

(b) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ be a symmetric matrix and let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^T A x$. In which direction does f decrease the most at the point $(1, 1)$?

- Steepest descent direction: $-\nabla f(x) = -2Ax$
- We want to find $-\nabla f(1, 1) = -2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$f(x) = x^T A x$. We want to find $\nabla f(x)$.

Method 1: $\nabla f(x) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x) \right)$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad f(x) = x^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{21} = a_{12}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}}^{Ax} = x_1 \cdot (a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2) + x_2 \cdot (a_{12}x_1 + a_{22}x_2)$$

$$= a_{11}x_1^2 + \underline{a_{12}}x_1x_2 + \underline{a_{21}}x_2x_1 + a_{22}x_2^2$$

$$f(x) = a_{11}x_1^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x) = 2a_{11}x_1 + 2a_{12}x_2 = 2(a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x) = 2a_{12}x_1 + 2a_{22}x_2 = 2(a_{12}x_1 + a_{22}x_2)$$

• If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $f(x) = x^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$\nabla f(x) = 2Ax$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j} x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{nj} x_j \end{bmatrix} \quad f(x) = x^T Ax = x \cdot (Ax)$$

$$= x_1 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} x_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij}$$

$$f(x) \equiv \underline{a_{11} x_1^2} + \underline{x_1} \underbrace{\sum_{j=2}^n a_{1j} x_j}_{\propto x_1} + \underline{x_2 a_{21} x_1} + x_2 \underbrace{\sum_{j=2}^n a_{2j} x_j}_{\propto x_1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x) = 2a_{11}x_1 + \sum_{j=2}^n a_{1j}x_j + \sum_{j=2}^n x_j \underbrace{a_{j1}}_{=a_{1j}} = 2a_{11}x_1 + \sum_{j=1}^n 2a_{1j}x_j$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) = 2(Ax)_i \implies \nabla f(x) = 2Ax.$$

Method 2: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $f(x) = x^T A x$, ∇f

Taylor expansion: $f(x+h) \approx f(x) + \underbrace{\nabla f(x) \cdot h}_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}} + \dots$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^T A (x+h)$$

$$= (x+h)^T Ax + (x+h)^T Ah$$

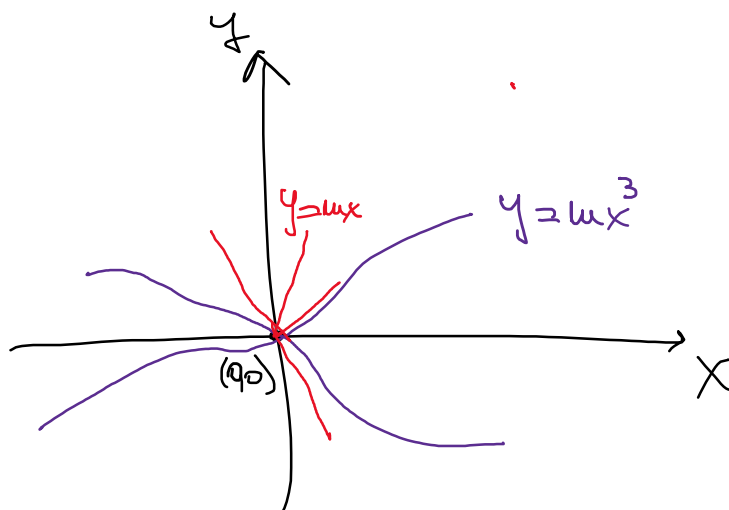
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^T A x + \underline{h^T A x} + \underline{x^T A h} + h^T A h \\
 &= f(x) + \boxed{2(Ax) \cdot h} + \frac{1}{2} h^T \boxed{2A} h
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\nabla f(x) = 2Ax$, $H(x) = 2A$.

• $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\Delta f(x) = \nabla f(x) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$H(x) = \Delta \nabla f(x) = f(\nabla f(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right) \end{bmatrix} =$$



3. Study the continuity and the differentiability (partial and total) of the function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f(0,0)$$

Then $y = mx$. $f(x, y) = \frac{mx^4}{x^2 + m^6 x^6}$

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$$x^2 + m^6 x^6$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

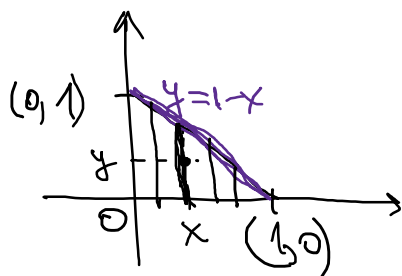
Try $x = my^3$: $f(x,y) = \frac{my^6}{m^2 y^6 + y^6} = \frac{my^6}{y^6(m^2+1)} = \frac{1}{m}$

$\Rightarrow \nexists \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) \Rightarrow f$ is discont
 $\Rightarrow f$ is not dif

Differentiable \Rightarrow Continuous.

Not Continuous \Rightarrow Not differentiable.

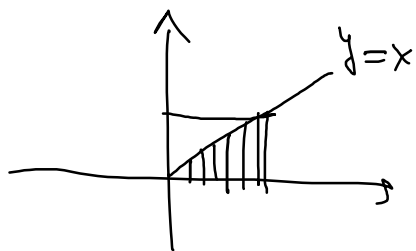
9. Let D be the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$ and $(0,1)$. Compute $\iint_D (x^2 - y^2) dx dy$.



$$D = \{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$$

$$\iint_D (x^2 - y^2) dx dy \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (x^2 - y^2) dy dx$$

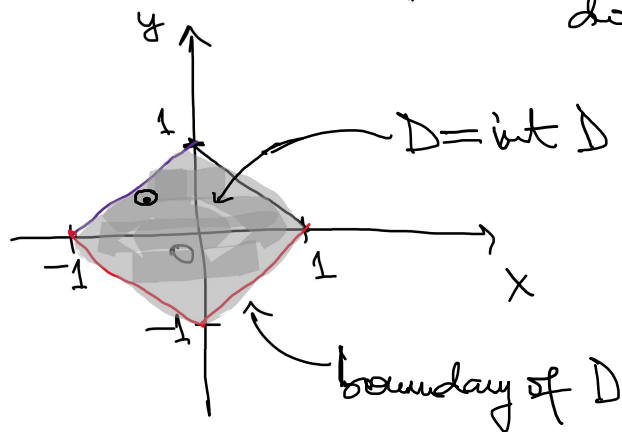
$$y = 1-x, (x, 1-x)$$



$$\text{Area}(D) = \iint_D 1 dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 [x^2(1-x) - \dots]$$

Idea: Consider $|x| + |y| = 1$ (boundary of the domain)
 (c) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| + |y| < 1\} \Rightarrow D$



$B(0, 1/2) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| < 1/2\}$
 \hookrightarrow open ball

$\overline{B}(0, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| \leq 1\}$
 \hookrightarrow closed

$\mathcal{L}(D) = D \cup \partial D$

$\mathcal{L}(D) = \{(x, y) \mid |x| + |y| \leq 1\}$

$$x > 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 1, y = 1 - x$$

$$x < 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow -x + y = 1, y = 1 + x$$

Theorem 9.12 (Chain rule). Let $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ differentiable at x and $g(x)$, respectively. Then

$$D(f \circ g)(x) = Df(g(x))Dg(x).$$

$f(g(x))$

In terms of matrix dimensions: $[p \times n] = [p \times m][m \times n]$.

$$g = (g_1, g_2), \quad g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad Dg(u) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

6. Consider $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $x = g_1(u, v)$, $y = g_2(u, v)$, i.e. $f(x, y) = (f \circ g)(u, v)$. Prove that

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}.$$

$$\begin{cases} x = g_1(u, v) \\ y = g_2(u, v) \end{cases}$$

$$(u, v) \mapsto (x, y) \mapsto f(x, y) = f$$

$$Dg(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla g_1(u, v) \\ \nabla g_2(u, v) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$\nabla f(x, y) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$

$$Df(x,y) = Vf(x,y) = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]_{1 \times 2}$$

$$Df(x,y) Dg(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$x > 0$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\sum (-1)^{2n} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$\sum \frac{|x|^{2n+1}}{2n+1}, \text{ Ra}$$

\Rightarrow if $|x| < 1$ then the

\Rightarrow Radius of convergence

8. Compute the following integrals:

$$(a) \int_0^\infty e^{-2x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$$

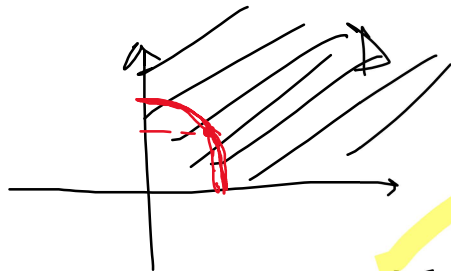
$$(b) \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 e^{x^3} dx dy.$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty e^{-2x^2} dx,$$

$$I^2 = \int_0^\infty e^{-2x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-2y^2} dy = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-2(x^2+y^2)} dx dy =$$

$$\left(\int_0^\infty e^{-2x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-2y^2} dy \right) =$$

$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x, y > 0\}$$



$$= \iint_D e^{-2(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

polar coordinates:

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$x = r \cos \theta > 0$$

$$y = r \sin \theta > 0, \quad r \in [0, \infty)$$

$$\iint_D e^{-2(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2r^2} \underline{r} dr d\theta$$

$$(e^{-2r^2})' = -4r e^{-2r^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-2r^2} dr \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta}_{=\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$I^2 = \frac{\pi}{8} \Rightarrow I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2x^2} dx, \quad I^2 = \frac{1}{4} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-2(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

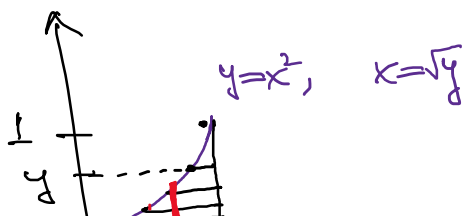
$$r \in [0, \infty), \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$


$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-2r^2} \underline{r} d\theta dr$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-2r^2} dr$$

$$(b) \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 e^{x^3} dx dy = I$$

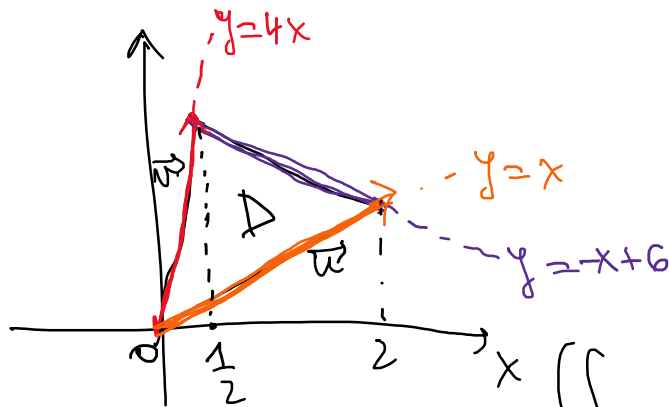
$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq y \leq 1, \sqrt{y} \leq x \leq 1\}$$





$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} e^{x^3} dy dx = \int_0^1 e^{x^3} \cdot x^2 dx = !$$

$e^{x^3} \cdot x^2$



$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad 2x \leq y \leq 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 2, \quad 2x \leq y \leq x+6$$

$$\iint_D \dots dy dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{2x}^{4x} \dots dy dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \dots$$

