
Derivative explanation

In the video, the derivative of the MSPBE

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \bar{\delta}_{\mathbf{w}})^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X})^{-1} (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \bar{\delta}_{\mathbf{w}}) \\ &= 2 (\nabla \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \bar{\delta}_{\mathbf{w}})^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X})^{-1} (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{D} \bar{\delta}_{\mathbf{w}}) \end{aligned}$$

is compared to the scalar case, where we have

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{w}) c f(\mathbf{w}) = 2(\nabla f(\mathbf{w})) c f(\mathbf{w})$$

which is easily verified by applying the chain rule

$$\nabla c f(\mathbf{w})^2 = c 2 f(\mathbf{w}) \nabla f(\mathbf{w})$$

(the 'matrix cookbook' gives a thorough explanation,

<https://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/~hwolkowi/matrixcookbook.pdf>)
