

# Tutorial 3

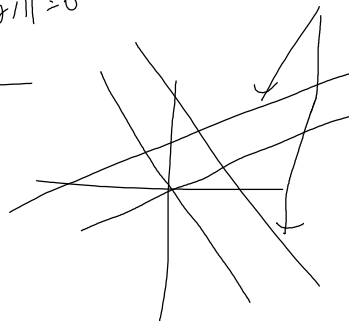
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$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f$  is continuous, differentiable at  $x$

$$f(y) = f(x) + \underbrace{\nabla f(x)^T (y-x)}_{\text{affine approximation}} + \underbrace{r_1(y)^T (y-x)}_{\text{small remainder}}$$

$\lim_{y \rightarrow x} \|r_1(y)\| = 0$

affine but not linear



$$f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x)$$

for functions of single variables

$$f(y) = f(x) + f'(x)(y-x)$$

affine in  $y$ .

Example

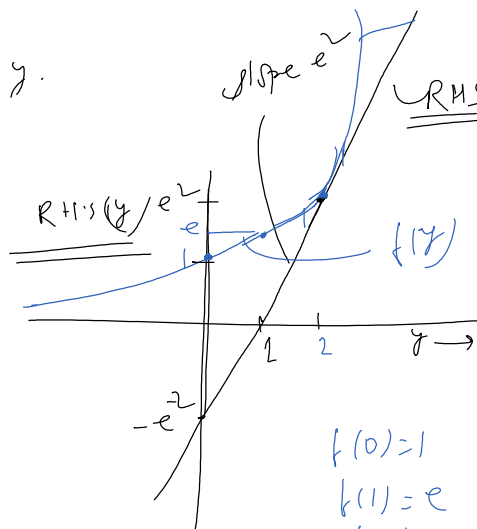
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

fix  $a=2$

$$f(y) = e^2 + e^2(y-2)$$



$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = e$$

$$f(2) = e^2$$

$$f'(x) = e^x, f'(2) = e^2$$

approximation around  $x=5$

$$= e^5 + e^5(y-5)$$

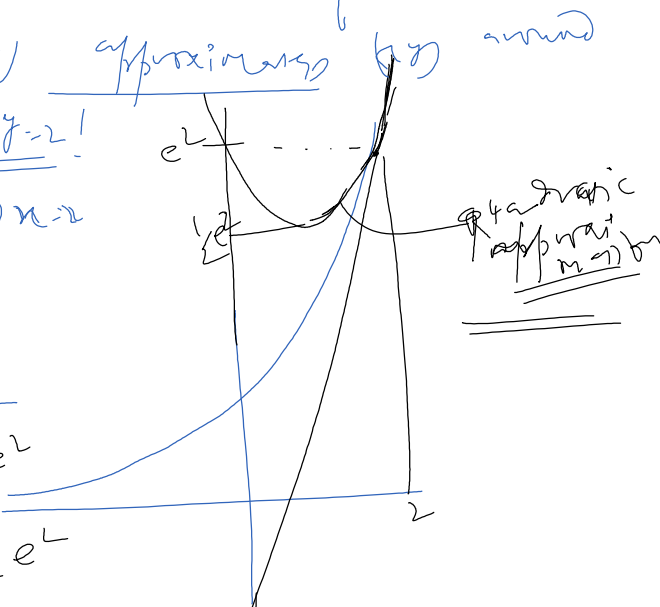
$RHS(y)$  approximates  $f(y)$  around  $y=2$ !

quadratic approximation around  $x=2$

$$e^2 + e^2(y-2) + \frac{1}{2}e^2(y-2)^2$$

$$RHS(0) = e^2 - 2e^2 + 2e^2 = e^2$$

$$RHS(1) = e^2 - e^2 + \frac{1}{2}e^2 = \frac{1}{2}e^2$$



$$\text{RHS (1)} = e^2 - e^2 + \frac{1}{2}e^2 = \frac{1}{2}e^2$$

$$\text{RHS (2)} = e^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{f(x_3) < f(x_2)}}$$

$$\min_{x \in S} f(x)$$

Let the set be

$$x^*$$

$$x_1$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3$$

$\tilde{f}(x)$  - quadratic approximation of  $f(x)$  around  $x$

$$\min_{x \in B(x_2, \epsilon)} \tilde{f}(x)$$

$x_3$  is soln to this problem

$$\underline{\underline{\|x_1 - x_2\| \leq \epsilon}}$$

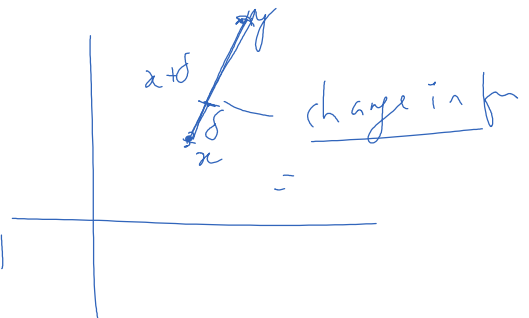
Affine approximation

$$f(y) \approx f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x)$$

$$\underline{f(y) - f(x) \approx \nabla f(x)^T (y-x)}$$

$$= \nabla f(x)^T \frac{(y-x)}{\|y-x\|}$$

$$\|y-x\|$$



u. direction

$$= \underbrace{(\text{directional derivative of } f \text{ at } x \text{ in the direction of } (y-x))}_{=: \text{dir}_y} \times \underline{\text{distance between } y \text{ and } x}$$

$$= \underline{\text{dir}_y} \times \|y-x\|$$

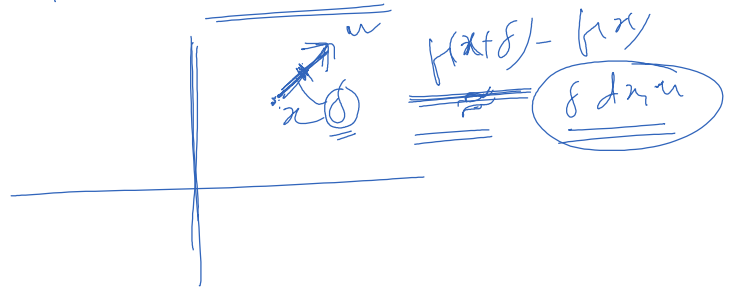
$$\frac{f(y) - f(x)}{\|y-x\|} \approx \underline{\text{dir}_y}$$

rate of change of the function

directional derivative of  $f$  at  $x$  in direction  $u$  is  
rate of change of the function at  $x$  in direction  $u$

$f(x)$

$\text{dir}_x, u$



$$\frac{(\nabla f(x))^T u}{\|u\|}$$

gradient



Exercise 1

Q.12  $G_n = \left[ \frac{1}{n}, 1 \right]$

Find  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i =$

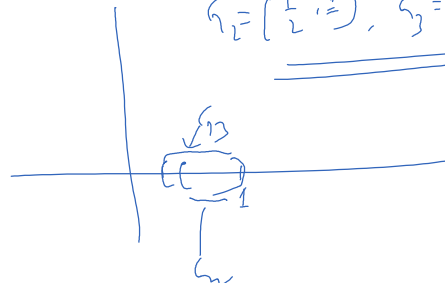
$$G_1 \cup G_2 = \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^3 G_i = \left[ \frac{1}{3}, 1 \right]$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i = \left[ \frac{1}{n}, 1 \right]$$

$$G_1 = \{1\}$$

$$G_2 = \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right], G_3 = \left[ \frac{1}{3}, 1 \right]$$



$$\boxed{\exists \epsilon > 0} \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i$$

$\therefore \epsilon = 1/G_i \quad \checkmark$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i = \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i = (0, 1]$$

neither open nor closed!

$$10^{-6} \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i ? \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^{-6} \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{10^{10}} G_i = \left[ 10^{-10}, 1 \right]$$

$$0 \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{10^{10}} G_i = \left[ 10^{-10}, 1 \right] ? \quad \times$$

General approach to show  
 $A = B$

Two steps

Step 1  $A \subseteq B$

take  $x \in A$   
show that  $x \in B$

Step 2  $B \subseteq A$

take arbitrary  $x \in B$   
show that  $x \in A$

$$\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i \subseteq (0, 1]$$

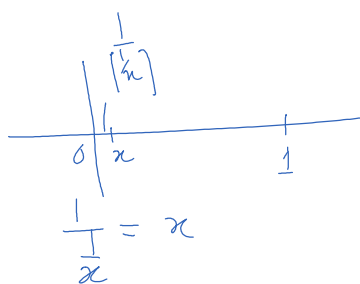
take  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i$

$\Rightarrow \exists j \text{ s.t.}$

$$x \in G_j$$

$$x \in \left[ \frac{1}{j}, 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 1]$$



$$\left[ \frac{1}{x}, 1 \right] \leq x$$

$$\text{take } x \in (0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}}, 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in G_{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\text{if } x \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i \Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i \quad \checkmark$$

then there exists an  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  
 $x \in A_i$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \text{largest integer } \leq x$$

floor(x)

$$\lfloor 2.5 \rfloor = 2$$

$$\lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$$

$$\lfloor 3.99999 \rfloor = 3$$

$$\text{ceil}(x) \quad \lceil x \rceil = \text{smallest integer } \geq x$$

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$$\lceil 2.0003 \rceil = 3$$



$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}, 1\right)}_{\text{closed}}$$

— only finite unions of closed sets need to be closed:

$$G_n^c = \underbrace{(-\infty, \frac{1}{n})}_{L_n} \cup \underbrace{(1, \infty)}_{R_n}$$

then,  $G_n$  is closed  $L_n$

$\Rightarrow G_n^c$  is open

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n^c \text{ is open} //$$

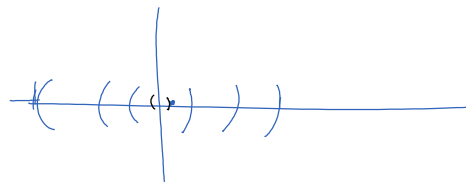
$$\Rightarrow \left( \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n \right)^c \text{ is open}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n \text{ is closed} //$$

Q.13  $G_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$

$$\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n = \{0\}$$

closed



$$\{0\} \text{ does } \{0\} \text{ open? } \times$$



$$\underbrace{(-\infty, 0)}_{\text{open}} \cup \underbrace{(0, \infty)}_{\text{open}}$$

... finite unions of closed sets need to be open !!

only finite intersection of openers need to be open!!

liminf and limsup

$\{x_n\}$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  may or may not exist.

$$y_1 = \inf \{x_n\}$$

$$y_2 = \inf_{n \geq 2} x_n$$

$$\underline{y_k} = \inf_{n \geq k} x_n = \inf \{x_k, x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, \dots\}$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$$

$$y_1$$

$\{y_k\}$  is monotonically increasing.

$$\underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k$$

similarly defined  $z_n$

$$y_n \leq x_n \leq z_n$$

$$\Rightarrow y_n \leq z_n \quad \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n} \leq \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists

$$y_n \leq x_n \leq z_n \quad \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

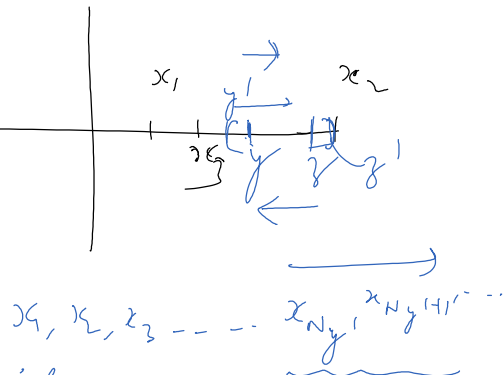
$$* \text{ if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \text{ exists } \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

\* if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists

\* suppose  $y = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$   
 $z = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  (z > y)

$\forall y' < y, \exists N_{y'} \text{ s.t. } x_n > y' \forall n \geq N_{y'}$

$\forall z' > z, \exists N_{z'} \text{ s.t. } x_n < z' \forall n \geq N_{z'}$



iterative algorithm

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = 0$

but we do not know whether

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\|$  exists

suppose we show

$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = 0$

$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = 0$

imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = 0$

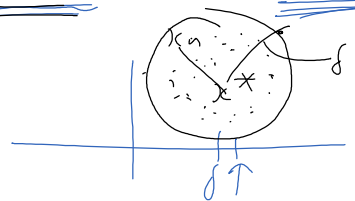
suppose we only show

$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = \delta$

$\forall \delta' > \delta, \exists N_{\delta'} \text{ s.t.}$

$\|x_n - x^*\| < \delta' \forall n \geq N_{\delta'}$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \text{ s.t. } \|x_n - x^*\| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$



$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

$$\liminf_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \quad \limsup_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

$$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \inf_{k \geq n} x_k \right)$$

$$\liminf_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left( \inf_{x \in B_\delta(a) \cap S} f(x) \right)$$

$$\inf_{x \in B_\delta(a) \cap S} f(x)$$

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$$\limsup_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left( \sup_{x \in B_\delta(a) \cap S} f(x) \right)$$

$$\delta_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \inf \{ f(x) : x \in B_{\delta_n}(a) \cap S \}$$

Example 1  $f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

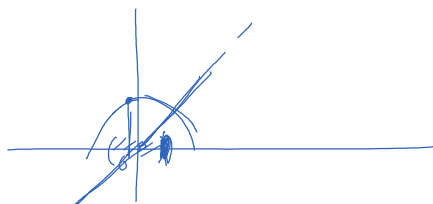
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ does not exist}$$

$$\liminf_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{x \in B_0(\frac{1}{n}) \setminus \{0\}} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= -1$$

$$B_0\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$$

$$\limsup_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$$



B)  $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$$\liminf_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{x \in B_0(\frac{1}{n}) \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$= -\infty$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \infty$$

$\mathbb{R}_{+}$

f: S  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

suppose

$$\liminf_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \underline{b}$$

and  $\limsup_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \bar{b}$

$$(\bar{b} > \underline{b})$$

$$\text{If } \bar{b} = \underline{b} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ exists}$$

$$\forall \delta' < \underline{b}, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } f(x) > \delta' \quad \forall x \in B_\delta(a) \cap S$$

$$\forall \delta' > \bar{b}, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } f(x) < \delta' \quad \forall x \in B_\delta(a) \cap S$$