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Notations and Conventions

\mathbb{R}^n	n -dimensional real space
\mathbb{C}^n	n -dimensional complex space
$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ real-valued matrices
$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ complex-valued matrices
x_i	i th entry of column vector \mathbf{x}
a_{ij}	(i, j) th entry of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i	i th column of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i^T	i th row of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbb{S}^n	set of all $n \times n$ real symmetric matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbb{H}^n	set of all $n \times n$ complex Hermitian matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\bar{a}_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^T	transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T$ means $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^H	Hermitian transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^H$ means $b_{ji} = \bar{a}_{ij}$ for all i, j
$\text{trace}(\mathbf{A})$	sum of diagonal entries of square matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{1}$	A vector with all 1 entries
$\mathbf{0}$	either a vector of all zeros, or a matrix of all zeros
\mathbf{e}_i	a unit vector with the nonzero element at the i th entry
$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$	the column space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$	the row space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$	the null space of \mathbf{A}
$\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{A})$	the projection of \mathbf{A} onto the set \mathcal{M}

Chapter 9

Week9

9.1. Friday

We are now in the multi-variate differentiate part.

Comments on question in last lecture. The question left in the last lecture is that

In dimension \mathbb{R}^k with k to be determined, is it possible to find the smallest k such that a sphere S^2 and a circle S^1 have a way of putting to make each point from S^2 to S^1 have the same distance?

The answer is $k = 5$, Let's give a proof. We define the sphere to be

$$S^2 = \{(x, y, z, 0, 0) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\},$$

and the circle is

$$S^1 = \{(0, 0, 0, u, v) \mid u^2 + v^2 = 1\}$$

The distance between any two points on the sphere and the circle, respectively, is

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Why $k \leq 4$ is not ok?

9.1.1. Preliminaries

Define $\mathbf{x} := (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ and $\mathbf{y} := (y_1, \dots, y_m)$, we define the L_2 norm

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &:= \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \\ &= [(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_m - y_m)^2]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

and L_1, L_∞ (sup) norm:

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &:= \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| := |x_1 - y_1| + \dots + |x_m - y_m| \\ d_s(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &:= \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_s := \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (x_i - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 9.1 [Norm] A norm $\|\cdot\|$ is a function from a vector space X to \mathbb{R} such that

1. $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$, $\forall \mathbf{x} \in X$; and $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0$ iff $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$;
2. $\|\lambda \mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\|$, for $\forall \mathbf{x} \in X, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$;
3. $\|\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}_1\| + \|\mathbf{x}_2\|$

R Any norm defines a metric: $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$. We (by default) pre-assume the norm to be L_2 norm and the metric to be L_2 metric.

However, the norm does not define the angle between two angles. So we introduce the concept for inner product:

Definition 9.2 [Inner Product] An **inner product** is a bi-operation function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that

1. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ for $\forall x \in X$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ iff $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
2. $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$, for $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$
3. $\langle \lambda \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \lambda \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ for $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$ and $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
4. $\langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$



1. Any inner product always defines a norm, i.e., $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$.
2. The angle θ between vector \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} is defined as:

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\| \cos \theta$$

In particular, $\theta = 0$ implies $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$.

9.1.2. Differentiation

Review for One-dimension. Given a function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, the derivative is defined as

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

or equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f'(x_0) \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(x - x_0)}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{f(x) - [f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)]}{x - x_0} \right| \end{aligned}$$

The interpretation is that this affine (linear function) $f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ approximate f near x_0 in at least first order. This is similar to the way we define the high-dimension derivative.

High-Dimension Derivative.

Definition 9.3 [Differentiable] A map $f : U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$, where U is open in \mathbb{R}^m , is **differentiable** at $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$ if

$$\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} \frac{\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)\|}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|} = 0 \quad (9.1)$$

- R** Note that $f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{x}_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, but $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \in \mathbb{R}^m$; thus $L(\mathbf{x}_0)$ is a **linear transformation** from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n , i.e., a $n \times m$ matrix. In this course, $L(\mathbf{x}_0)$ is denoted as $Df(\mathbf{x}_0)$, or sometimes denoted as $f'(\mathbf{x}_0)$.

Interpretation. We re-write $f(\mathbf{x})$ as:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & f_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_i : \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

Let's study only one component first, i.e., $n = 1$. To make life simpler, let's set $m = 2$:
cut curve $y = x_1$; $y = x_2$. study the multi-variate differentiate. For fixed x_2 .

$$\frac{\|f(x_1 + h, x_2) - f(x_1, x_2) - \text{Number} * h\|}{\|(h, 0)\|}$$

such a number is defined as $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0)$, with $\mathbf{x}_0 = (x_1, x_2)$.

Similarly, we define

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}_0),$$

i.e., the partial derivatives of f at (x_1, x_2) .

Corollary 9.1 f is differentiable at \mathbf{x}_0 implies all partial derivatives of f at \mathbf{x}_0 exist.

The converse is not true. Let's raise a counter-example to explain that.

■ **Example 9.1**

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}, & (x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x_1, x_2) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

When $x_2 = mx_1$, we have

$$f(x_1, mx_1) = \frac{mx_1^2}{x_1^2 + mx_1^2} = \frac{m}{1 + m^2},$$

i.e., f is not differentiable at the origin.

However, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(0,0) = 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(0,0)$.

Geometric meaning for $n = 1$: tangent plane.

What guarantees f to be differentiable if all partial derivatives exist?

$$\frac{\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}_0) - Df(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)\|}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|} \rightarrow 0,$$

where $f : \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ and $Df(\mathbf{x}_0)$ be a $n \times m$ matrix. Note that we write $f(\mathbf{x}_0)$ in row vector form (which is convenient as will be seen in future):

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ f_2(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(\mathbf{x}_0) \end{pmatrix} + [Df(\mathbf{x}_0)]_{n \times m}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)_{m \times 1} + o(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|),$$

where $o(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|)$ is a $m \times 1$ vector that has order less than $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|$.

Or we write in this form:

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = f_1(\mathbf{x}_0) + \nabla f_1(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + o(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|),$$

with $\nabla f_1(\mathbf{x}_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0) \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_m}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right)$ to be a row vector, and $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$ to be a column vector.

Inverse function theorem; implicit function theorem.

Sufficient Condition for differentiability. Recall that continuous have nowhere differentiable point. The gap is continuous differentiable.

Theorem 9.1 Let $f : U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$, where $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ is open. If all partial derivatives of f are **continuous** in U , then f is differentiable in U .

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - f(\mathbf{x}) &= f(x_1 + h_1, \dots, x_m + h_m) - f(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\
&= [f(x_1 + h_1, \dots, x_m + h_m) - f(x_1, x_2 + h_2, \dots, x_m + h_m)] \\
&\quad + [f(x_1, x_2 + h_2, \dots, x_m + h_m) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3 + h_3, \dots, x_m + h_m)] \\
&\quad + \dots + [f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m + h_m) - f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)] \\
&= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1, x_2 + h_2, \dots, x_m + h_m) h_1 + o(h_1) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m + h_m) h_2 + o(h_2) \\
&\quad + \dots + \\
&= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_m) h_1 + o(1) h_1 + o(h_1) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_1, \dots, x_m) h_2 + o(1) h_2 + o(h_2) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

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The next lecture will talk about the chain rule, the inverse, the derivative of inverse, the directional derivative, the gradient, the lattice curve. Next Friday will talk about implicit function theorem.