

Multivariate chain rule exercise

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. In this quiz, you will practice calculating the multivariate chain rule for various functions.

1 / 1 point

For the following functions, calculate the expression $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}$ in matrix form, where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$.

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2$$

$$x_1(t) = 1 - t^2$$

$$x_2(t) = 1 + t^2$$

☒ $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = [2x_1 x_2^2 + x_2, 2x_1^2 x_2 + x_1] \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$

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Correct

Well done!

2. For the following functions, calculate the expression $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}$ in matrix form, where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$.

1 / 1 point

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^3 \cos(x_2) e^{x_3}$$

$$x_1(t) = 2t$$

$$x_2(t) = 1 - t^2$$

$$x_3(t) = e^t$$

☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = [3x_1^2 \cos(x_2) e^{x_3}, -x_1^3 \cos(x_2) e^{x_3}, x_1^3 \cos(x_2) e^{x_3}] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$

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