

## Vector Calculus (cont.)

## 1. Chain rule

a. 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}g(f(x)) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

- b. Consider a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of two variables  $x_1, x_2$ . Furthermore, suppose that  $x_1, x_2$  are functions of a variable  $t$ .

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1(t)}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial x_2(t)}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. Consider a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of two variables  $x_1, x_2$ . Furthermore, suppose that  $x_1, x_2$  are functions of a variable  $s, t$ .

Let  $q = [s, t]$ . 
$$\frac{df}{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1(s,t)}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial x_1(s,t)}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial x_2(s,t)}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial x_2(s,t)}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Jacobian

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

- a.   
 b. The collection of all first-order derivatives of a vector field/vector-valued function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called the Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} J = \nabla_x f &= \frac{df(x)}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m(x)}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

- c.

$$y_1 = -2x_1 + x_2$$

- d. Let  $y_2 = x_1 + x_2$ . The Jacobian is simply

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- e. This example generalizes to the following. Let  $f(x) = Ax$ , where  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, and  $x$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector.

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$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  ex)  $f(x) = A^{m \times n} \cdot x$

### Jacobian

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (y_1, \dots, y_m)$

↗ function of original vector

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$

$J^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$

ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{2 \times 2}$

$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad f(x) = Ax$   
 $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = A$   
 $y_1 = 3x_1 + 5x_2$   
 $y_2 = -x_1 + 4x_2$

$\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = 3 \quad \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} = -1 \quad \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} = 4$

$f(x) = Ax \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$J = A = \nabla f$

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad f_i(x) = A_{i1}x_1 + \dots + A_{in}x_n$   
 $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = A_{ij}$

$$f(x_1, x_2), x_1(t), x_2(t) \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{df}{dx}^{1 \times 2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx}^{1 \times 2} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df}{dx_1} & \frac{df}{dx_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{ex) } t \in [0, 2\pi] \\ x: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ x = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx_1} \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{df}{dx_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt}$$

$$\text{ex) } f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1 x_2 + x_2^2$$

$$x_1(t) = \sin(t) \quad x_2(t) = \cos(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dt} &= (2x_1 + 2x_2)(\cos(t)) + (2x_1 + 2x_2)(-3\sin(t)) \\ &= 2\sin(t)\cos(t) + 2\cos^2(t) - 6\sin^2(t) - 6\cos(t)\sin(t) \\ &= -4\sin(t)\cos(t) + 2\cos^2(t) - 6\sin^2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ex) } x_1(u, v) = 3u + 4v \quad f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_2(u, v) = -3u + v \quad x: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{df}{d\vec{q}} = \frac{df}{d\vec{x}} \frac{d\vec{x}}{d\vec{q}} \quad \vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2) &= (x_1 + x_2)^2 & f: \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f(\vec{x}) &= f(A\vec{q}) & (\nabla f)^{1 \times 2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right] = \frac{df}{dx}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1+x_2) & 2(1+x_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10(x_1+x_2) \end{bmatrix}^{1 \times 2}$$

gradient

$$\left( \frac{dz}{dt} \right)^{1 \times n} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^{n \times m} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{jacobian}$$

$$z: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{scalar field})$$

$$x: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (\text{differential function of } n \text{ independent variables})$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_n} \right) \cdot J^{m \times n}$$

$$J^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \quad \boxed{\text{Saddle}}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

↳ sign of  $f''(x)$  changes