# Multivariable Calculus - Problem Sheet 1

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## Question 3

Let  $\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^2 x_2, \sin(x_1 + x)2, e^{x_1 x_2})$$

#### Question 3.1

Compute the matrix  $\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{x})$  of partial derivatives,  $\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}$ .

## My Solution 3.1

$$\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1x_2 & x_1^2 \\ \cos(x_1 + x_2) & \cos(x_1 + x_2) \\ x_2e^{x_1x_2} & x_1e^{x_1x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Question 3.2

Computer the directional derivative,  $D_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{v}=(1,2)$ .

### My Solution 3.2

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$D_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt}(x_1+t)^2(x_2+2t)|_{t=0} \\ \frac{d}{dt}\sin(x_1+x_2+3t)|_{t=0} \\ \frac{d}{dt}e^{(x_1+t)(x_2+2t)}|_{t=0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1+t)(x_2+2t)+2(x_1+t)^2|_{t=0} \\ 3\cos(x_1+x_2+3t)|_{t=0} \\ (2x_1+x_2+4t)e^{(x_1+t)(x_2+2t)}|_{t=0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1x_2+2x_1^2 \\ 3\cos(x_1+x_2) \\ (2x_1+x_2)e^{x_1x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Question 3.3

Compare the result from 3.2, evaluated at  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 = (1, 1)$ , to the vector  $\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{x}_0)\mathbf{v}$ .

# My Solution 3.3

$$D_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_{0}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 3\cos(2)\\ 3e \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{x}_{0})\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1\\ \cos(2) & \cos(2)\\ e & e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 3\cos(2)\\ 3e \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Question 4

Let  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{H} : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbf{G} : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ . Define

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 x_2, x_2 x_3, \sin(x_1 x_2 x_3))$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{G} \circ \mathbf{F}$$

## Question 4.1

Use the chain rule to calculate  $\mathbf{H}'(1,1)$ .

#### My Solution 4.1

$$\mathbf{F}(1,1) = (3,3,1)$$
& 
$$\mathbf{G}' = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 & x_2 \\ x_2x_3\cos(x_1x_2x_3) & x_1x_3\cos(x_1x_2x_3) & x_1x_2\cos(x_1x_2x_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{G}' \circ \mathbf{F})(1,1) = \mathbf{G}'(3,3,1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 3\cos(9) & 3\cos(9) & 9\cos(9) \end{pmatrix}$$
Chain rule
$$\mathbf{H}' = (\mathbf{G}' \circ \mathbf{F})\mathbf{F}'$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 3\cos(9) & 3\cos(9) & 9\cos(9) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 18\cos(9) & 9\cos(9) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Question 4.2

Calculate  $\mathbf{H}'(1,1)$  directly.

#### My Solution 4.2

$$\mathbf{H} = ((x_{1} + 2x_{2})(2x_{1} + x_{2}), x_{1}(2x_{1} + x_{2}), \sin(x_{1}(x_{1} + 2x_{2})(2x_{1} + x_{2})))$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}' = \begin{pmatrix} (2x_{1} + x_{2}) + 2(x_{1} + 2x_{2}) & 2(2x_{1} + x_{2}) + (x_{1} + 2x_{2}) \\ (2x_{1} + x_{2}) + 2x_{1} & x_{1} \\ i & j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$where \qquad i = [(x_{1} + 2x_{2})(2x_{1} + x_{2}) + x(2x_{1} + x_{2}) + 2x_{1}(x_{1} + 2x_{2})]\cos(x_{1}(x_{1} + 2x_{2})(2x_{1} + x_{2}))]]$$

$$\& \qquad j = [2x_{1}(2x_{1} + x_{2}) + x_{1}(x_{1} + 2x_{2})]\cos(x_{1}(x_{1} + 2x_{2})(2x_{1} + x_{2}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}'(1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 3 + 3 \\ 3 + 2 & 1 \\ [3 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 3]\cos(1 \times 3 \times 3) & [2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3]\cos(1 \times 3 \times 3) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 18\cos(9) & 9\cos(9) \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Question 5

Consider the coupled nonlinear system of equations given by

$$x^3 + e^y = s, \quad \cos x + xy = t$$

When (s,t) = (1,1) the solution is given by (x,y) = (0,0). Can we guarantee unique solutions (x,y) for values of (s,t) near (1,1)?

#### My Solution 5

Let 
$$\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
 st  $\mathbf{F} = (s, t)$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \mathbf{F}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 & e^y \\ -\sin(x) + y & x \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad J_{\mathbf{F}} = 3x^3 + e^y(\sin(x) + y)$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad J_{\mathbf{F}}(0, 0) = 0 + 1(\sin(0) + 0)$   
 $= \underline{0}$ 

Since  $J_{\mathbf{F}}(0,0)$  is not invertible, by the *inverse function theorem*, we <u>cannot</u> guarantee unique solutions near (1,1).