
DSC 40A - Discussion 04 - Matrix Calculus

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Problem 1.

$$\frac{d(\|\vec{x}\|^2)}{d\vec{x}} = ?$$
$$\vec{x} \in R^d$$

Problem 2.

$$\frac{d(\vec{a}^T \vec{x})^3}{d\vec{x}} = ?$$
$$\vec{x} \in R^d, \vec{a} \in R^d$$

Problem 3.

$$\frac{d\|X\vec{w} - \vec{y}\|^2}{d\vec{w}} = ?$$
$$X \in R^{n \times (d+1)}, \vec{y} \in R^n, \vec{w} \in R^{d+1}$$

Problem 4.

$$\frac{d(\vec{y}^T X \vec{w})}{d\vec{w}} = ?$$
$$X \in R^{n \times (d+1)}, \vec{y} \in R^n, \vec{w} \in R^{d+1}$$