# Esercitazione gradienti di funzioni matriciali

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# 1 Esempio di derivazione

$$f(x) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\theta} \tag{1}$$

$$f(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 a_{11} + \theta_2 a_{21} & \theta_1 a_{12} + \theta_2 a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (3)

$$= \theta_1(\theta_1 a_{11} + \theta_2 a_{21}) + \theta_2(\theta_1 a_{12} + \theta_2 a_{22}) \tag{4}$$

$$= \theta_1^2 a_{11} + \theta_1 \theta_2 a_{21} + \theta_1 \theta_2 a_{12} + \theta_2^2 a_{22} \tag{5}$$

Il risultato è uno scalare, e dipende da due variabili. Quindi il gradiente sarà composto da due derivate:

$$\nabla_{\theta} f(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta_{1}} \theta_{1}^{2} a_{11} + \theta_{1} \theta_{2} a_{21} + \theta_{1} \theta_{2} a_{12} + \theta_{2}^{2} a_{22} \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta_{2}} \theta_{1}^{2} a_{11} + \theta_{1} \theta_{2} a_{21} + \theta_{1} \theta_{2} a_{12} + \theta_{2}^{2} a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\theta_{1} a_{11} + \theta_{2} a_{21} + \theta_{2} a_{12} \\ \theta_{1} a_{21} + \theta_{1} a_{12} + 2\theta_{2} a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{1} (a_{11} + a_{11}) + \theta_{2} (a_{21} + a_{12}) \\ \theta_{1} (a_{21} + a_{12}) + \theta_{2} (a_{22} + a_{22}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11} + a_{11}) & (a_{21} + a_{12}) \\ (a_{21} + a_{12}) & (a_{22} + a_{22}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{1} \\ \theta_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}) \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{1} \\ \theta_{2} \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}) \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

$$(8)$$

Se A è simmetrica,  $a_{21} = a_{12}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} \tag{9}$$

## 2 Esercizio 1

$$f(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta}$$
(10)

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} f(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} (\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y}) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} (2\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} (\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta})$$
(11)

$$\nabla_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0} \tag{12}$$

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(2\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(2\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X})^{\mathrm{T}}) = 2(\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X})^{\mathrm{T}} = 2\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{y}$$
(13)

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X})\boldsymbol{\theta}) = 2\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$$
(15)

(17)

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} f(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -2\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta}$$
 (18)

### 3 Esercizio 2

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{\Theta}} f(\mathbf{\Theta}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{\Theta}} \| \mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Theta} \|_{F}^{2}$$

per definizione di norma di Frobenius

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} Tr((\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Theta})(\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Theta})^{\mathrm{T}})$$

proprietà distributiva della trasposta

$$= \nabla_{\mathbf{\Theta}} Tr((\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Theta})(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}))$$

sviluppo dlla moltiplicazione

$$= \nabla_{\mathbf{\Theta}} Tr(\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Theta} \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Theta} \mathbf{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X})$$

proprietà distributiva della traccia

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} Tr(\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Y}) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Theta} \mathbf{Y}) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Theta} \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}))$$

Regole di derivazioni per le tracce (sezione 2.5 del Matrix Cookbook).

Nota: per risolvere l'ultima abbiamo usato la proprietà ciclica

della traccia: 
$$Tr(\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\Theta}\boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}) = Tr(\boldsymbol{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

$$= -\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{\Theta} + \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{\Theta}$$

$$= -2XY^{T} + 2XX^{T}\Theta$$

Risolviamo per  $\Theta$  uguagliandola a 0

$$-2\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} + 2\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\Theta = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\Theta = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{20}$$

$$\mathbf{\Theta} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{21}$$