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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	10	10	20	0	40
Bonus Points:	0	0	0	10	10
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1. (10 points) Find the derivatives of $f(x)$ using basic rules of differentiation.

(a) $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [\sin(x)(-\sin(x))] + [\cos(x)\cos(x)] && \text{(product rule)} \\ &= -\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

(b) $f(x) = \tan x$ (hint: $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{[\cos(x)\cos(x)] - [\sin(x)(-\sin(x))]}{\cos^2(x)} && \text{(quotient rule)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} && \text{(Pythagorean identity)} \\ &= \sec^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f(x) = \sin^3(x^2)$ (Note that $\sin^3(x) = [\sin x]^3$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sin(x^2))^3 && \text{(power rule)} \\ &= (3\sin^2(x^2))(\sin'(x^2)) && \text{(chain rule)} \\ &= (3\sin^2(x^2))(2x\cos(x^2)) \\ &= 6x\sin^2(x^2)\cos(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

(d) $f(x) = x \sin(x^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x(\sin'(x^3)) + (1(\sin(x^3))) && \text{(product rule)} \\ &= x(\cos(x^3)3x^2) + \sin(x^3) && \text{(chain rule)} \\ &= 3x^3\cos(x^3) + \sin(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

2. (10 points) Let $f(x, y, z) = w_1x^3 + w_2xe^y + w_3xyz^2$, where w_1, w_2 and w_3 are weight constants. Find the following partial derivatives.

(a) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$$3x^2w_1 + w_2e^y + w_3yz^2$$

(b) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$w_2xe^y + w_3xz^2$$

(c) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$

$$2zw_3xy$$

- (d) Find the gradient of $f(x, y, z)$, i.e., $\nabla f(x, y, z)$

$$3x^2w_1 + w_2e^y + w_3yz^2 + w_2xe^y + w_3xz^2 + 2zw_3xy$$

- (e) What is the gradient of $f(x, y, z)$ at $(1, 2, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &3(1^2)w_1 + w_2e^2 + w_3(2)(1^2) + w_2(1)e^2 + w_3(1)(1^2) + 2(1)w_3(1)(2) \\ &= 3w_1 + w_2e^2 + 2w_3 + w_2e^2 + w_3 + 4w_3 \end{aligned}$$

3. (20 points) Suppose a 3×3 matrix W has an eigenvalue decomposition as follows:

$$W = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \quad (1)$$

where X is the square $n \times n$ matrix whose i th column is the eigenvector q_i of W , λ_1, λ_2 and λ_3 are eigenvalues of W arranged in descending order.

F.Y.I: matrix multiplication is defined in the following way:

If $A = (a_{ij})$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and $B = (b_{ij})$ is an $n \times r$ matrix, then the product $AB = C = (c_{ij})$ is the $m \times r$ matrix whose entries are defined by

$$c_{ij} = \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_i \mathbf{b}_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

- (a) Find W^3 use equation(1) and the definition of matrix product. Show your steps.

Handwritten solution for W^3 using eigenvalue decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W^3 &= W \times W \times W \\
 &= \left[X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \right] \left[X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \right] \left[X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \right] \\
 &= X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \cancel{X X^{-1}} X^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\quad X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\
 &= X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \cancel{X^{-1} X} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\
 &= X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3^3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2$ and $\lambda_3 = 1$, find W^{30}

if W^3 raises each λ into the 3rd power,
 W^{30} raises each λ to the 30th power

$$W^{30} = X \begin{pmatrix} 3^{30} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{30} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1^{30} \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

$$= X \begin{pmatrix} 2.06 \times 10^{14} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.07 \times 10^9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

(c) Let $\lambda_1 = 0.3, \lambda_2 = 0.2$ and $\lambda_3 = 0.1$, find W^{30}

$$W^{30} = X \begin{pmatrix} 2.06 \times 10^{-16} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.07 \times 10^{-24} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

(d) Note: this is an example of how the long-time dependence in RNN can lead to exploding or vanishing gradient.

4. (10 points (bonus)) Use the definition $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ to find $f'(x)$ for the following functions.

a. $f(x) = x^2$

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

c. $f(x) = x^4$

- d. Based on your answers to parts a-c, propose a formula for $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = x^n$, where n is a positive integer.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & 1 & & & \\
 & 1 & & 1 & & \\
 & 1 & 2 & 1 & & \\
 1 & & 3 & & 3 & 1 \\
 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 &
 \end{array}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x^2 \\
 &= \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \frac{h^2 + 2xh}{h} = \frac{h(h+2x)}{h} = h+2x \\
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h+2x) &= 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x^3 \\
 &= \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} = \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h} = \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h} = 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 \\
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) &= 3x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x^4 \\
 &= \frac{(x+h)^4 - x^4}{h} = \frac{x^4 + 4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4 - x^4}{h} = \frac{4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4}{h} \\
 &= \frac{h(4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3)}{h} \\
 &= 4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3 \\
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3) &= 4x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$