

# Assignment 1: Linear Algebra, Differential

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## 1 Vector Matrix Calculations, pen and paper

### 1.1 Exercise

let  $v = [-2, 3, 4, 1, a]^T$

$$v^T \cdot v = [-2, 3, 4, 1, a] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} = (-2 \cdot -2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 1 + a \cdot a) = 30 + a^2$$

$$v \cdot v^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \cdot [-2, 3, 4, 1, a] =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot -2 & -2 \cdot 3 & -2 \cdot 4 & -2 \cdot 1 & -2 \cdot a \\ 3 \cdot -2 & 3 \cdot 3 & 3 \cdot 4 & 3 \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot a \\ 4 \cdot -2 & 4 \cdot 3 & 4 \cdot 4 & 4 \cdot 1 & 4 \cdot a \\ 1 \cdot -2 & 1 \cdot 3 & 1 \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot a \\ a \cdot -2 & a \cdot 3 & a \cdot 4 & a \cdot 1 & a \cdot a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & -8 & -2 & -2a \\ -6 & 9 & 12 & 3 & 3a \\ -8 & 12 & 16 & 4 & 4a \\ -2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & a \\ -2a & 3a & 4a & a & a^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.2 Exercise

let  $A$  and  $B$  be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 8 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = B \cdot [x, y]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot x + 3 \cdot y \\ -3 \cdot x + 7 \cdot y \\ -1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = A \cdot v = \begin{bmatrix} (2x + 3y) + (18x - 42y) + (-x + y) \\ (4x + 6y) + (12x - 28y) + (-5x + 5y) \\ (16x + 24y) + (-18x + 42y) + (-x + y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19x - 38y \\ 11x - 17y \\ -3x + 67y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -38 \\ 11 & -17 \\ -3 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = C \cdot [x, y]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -38 \\ 11 & -17 \\ -3 & 67 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19x - 38y \\ 11x - 17y \\ -3x + 67y \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.3 Exercise

Let  $A$  be the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & -x+3 & -x+5 \\ x-2 & -x+2 & -x+4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & -x+3 & -x+5 \\ x-2 & -x+2 & -x+4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & -x+3 & -x+5 \\ x-2 & -x+2 & -x+4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 - 6x + 9) + (-x^2 + 5x - 6) + (x - 5) & (x^2 - 5x + 6) + (-x^2 + 4x - 4) + (x - 4) & (-x + 3) + (x - 2) - 1 \\ (-x^2 + 6x - 9) + (x^2 - 5x + 6) + (-x + 5) & (-x^2 + 5x - 6) + (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (-x + 4) & (x - 3) + (-x + 2) + 1 \\ (-x^2 + 8x - 15) + (x^2 - 7x + 12) + (-x + 5) & (-x^2 + 7x - 10) + (x^2 - 6x + 8) + (-x + 4) & (x - 5) + (-x + 4) + 1 \end{bmatrix}^T =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x - 3 & -x + 3 & -x + 5 \\ x - 2 & -x + 2 & -x + 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (+ - 2x + 6) + (2x - 4) - 2 & (2x - 6) + (-2x + 4) + 2 & (2x - 10) + (-2x + 8) + 2 \\ (+ - 2x + 6) + (2x - 4) - 2 & (2x - 6) + (-2x + 4) + 2 & (2x - 10) + (-2x + 8) + 2 \\ (0x - 3 \cdot 0) + (0x - 2 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot -1 \cdot 0) & (-0x + 3 \cdot 0) + (-0x + 2 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 1) & (-0x + 5 \cdot 0) + (-0x + 4 \cdot 0) + (1 \cdot 0) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4 Exercise

Let  $A$  be the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let the vectors  $e1$ ,  $e2$  and  $e3$  be:

$$e1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot f1 = e1 = A \cdot [x, y, z]^T = [1, 0, 0]^T = \begin{cases} 3x + 4z = 1 \\ -2x + y - 2z = 0 \\ 2x + 3z = 0 \end{cases} = \dots = \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 2 \\ z = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$A \cdot f2 = e2 = A \cdot [x, y, z]^T = [0, 1, 0]^T = \begin{cases} 3x + 4z = 0 \\ -2x + y - 2z = 1 \\ 2x + 3z = 0 \end{cases} = \dots = \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 1 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A \cdot f3 = e3 = A \cdot [x, y, z]^T = [0, 0, 1]^T = \begin{cases} 3x + 4z = 0 \\ -2x + y - 2z = 0 \\ 2x + 3z = 1 \end{cases} = \dots = \begin{cases} x = -4 \\ y = -2 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f1 = [3, 2, -2]^T \quad f2 = [0, 1, 0]^T \quad f3 = [-4, -2, 3]^T$$

Let  $B$  be a matrix composed by  $f1, f2, f3$  as columns:

$$B = [f1 \quad f2 \quad f3] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By multiplying the matrix  $B$  with matrix  $A$ , is possible to retrieve the identity matrix (3x3). The same multiplying  $A \cdot B$ . This means that  $B$  is the inverse matrix of  $A$  and  $A$  is the inversematrix of  $B$ .

## 1.5 Exercise

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be respectively:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \dots & b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \dots & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the respectively transposed matrixes be:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{n,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{n,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1,n} & a_{2,n} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{2,1} & \dots & b_{n,1} \\ b_{1,2} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{n,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{1,n} & b_{2,n} & \dots & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \dots & b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \dots & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \dots & c_{1,n} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \dots & c_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \dots & c_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = C$$

in which  $c_{i,j} = a_{i,1}b_{1,j} + a_{i,2}b_{2,j} + \dots + a_{i,n}b_{n,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k}b_{k,j}$  with  $i, j \in [1..n]$ .

$$(A \cdot B)^T = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{2,1} & \dots & c_{n,1} \\ c_{1,2} & c_{2,2} & \dots & c_{n,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c_{1,n} & c_{2,n} & \dots & c_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = C^T$$

in which  $c_{i,j}^T = c_{j,i} = a_{1,i}b_{j,1} + a_{2,i}b_{j,2} + \dots + a_{n,i}b_{j,n} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,i}b_{j,k}$  with  $i, j \in [1..n]$ .

$$A^T \cdot B^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{n,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{n,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1,n} & a_{2,n} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{2,1} & \dots & b_{n,1} \\ b_{1,2} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{n,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{1,n} & b_{2,n} & \dots & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1,1} & d_{1,2} & \dots & d_{1,n} \\ d_{2,1} & d_{2,2} & \dots & d_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ d_{n,1} & d_{n,2} & \dots & d_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = D$$

in which  $d_{i,j} = a_{i,1}b_{1,j} + a_{2,i}b_{j,2} + \dots + a_{n,i}b_{j,n} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,i}b_{j,k}$  with  $i, j \in [1..n]$ .

Comparing  $C^T$  and  $D$  is easy to see that they are the same matrix:

$d_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,i}b_{j,k}$  and  $c_{i,j}^T = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,i}b_{j,k}$  with  $i, j \in [1..n]$ ,  
therefore  $\forall(i, j), d_{i,j} = c_{i,j}^T$

## 2 Vector Matrix Calculations, Python

### 2.1 Inner and outer product

Let `a = np.array([1,4,-5,3])` and `b = np.array([3,-1,0,2])`, the inner product is 5 and it is calculated by the function `a@b`. In order to make the handed-in code working, a line has been modified:

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```
print(a@b)
a.shape = (4,1) # a matrix with 1 column (a column vector)
b.shape = (4,1) # a matrix with 1 column (a column vector)
print(a)
print(b)
print(b.shape)
print(b.T.shape)
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```

print(a@b.T) #it was a@b, but the dimensions are not compatible
print(a.T@b)
print(float(a.T@b))
print(a@b.T)

```

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the output is shown below:

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```

5
[[ 1] [ 4] [-5] [ 3]]
[[ 3] [-1] [ 0] [ 2]]
(4, 1)
(1, 4)
[[ 3 -1  0  2] [ 12 -4  0  8] [-15  5  0 -10] [ 9 -3  0  6]]
[[5]]
5.0
[[ 3 -1  0  2] [ 12 -4  0  8] [-15  5  0 -10] [ 9 -3  0  6]]

```

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The cross product made by the vector `t = np.array([2,0,-1])` and itself, and the other cross and inner products are in the following piece of code:

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```

t = np.array([2,0,-1])
t.shape = (3,1)
np.cross(t.T, t.T) #cross(t,t) == [0,0,0]
a = np.array([-2,6,1])
a.shape = (3,1)
b = np.cross(t.T, a.T) #cross(t,a) == [6,0,12]
c = np.cross(a.T, t.T) #cross(a,t) == [-6,0,-12]
t.T@b.T #inner(t,b) == 0
a.T@b.T #inner(a,b) == 0

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## 2.2 3D vector

Let the matrix  $m$  be:

$$m = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_3 & t_2 \\ t_3 & 0 & -t_1 \\ -t_2 & t_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a function that takes in input a 3D vector and calculates that matrix is

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```

def get_t_matrix(vec):
    m = np.zeros((vec.size, vec.size))

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m[0,1] = -vec[2]
m[0,2] = vec[1]
m[1,0] = vec[2]
m[1,2] = -vec[0]
m[2,0] = -vec[1]
m[2,1] = vec[0]
return m

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Then, it is possible to make a matrix vector product as shown here below:

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m = get_t_matrix(t)
print(m.dot(t)) #[[0.] [0.] [0.]]
print(m.dot(a)) #[[6.] [0.] [12.]]

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Let the vector  $v$  be  $v = [x, y, z]^T$ , the vector  $t = [t1, t2, t3]^T$  and assuming that the operation  $v \rightarrow t \times v$  is linear, then:

$$f \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t1 \\ t2 \\ t3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t1x + t1y + t1z \\ t2x + t2y + t2z \\ t3x + t3y + t3z \end{bmatrix}$$

As is it possible to see in the code below, the matrix  $m^T$  is equal to  $-m$ , the transpose of  $m^2$  is exactly the same matrix as  $m^2$ , but this is not true with  $m^3$ .

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```

print(-m==m.T) #True

m2 = m.dot(m)
print(m2==m2.T) #True

m3 = m.dot(m.dot(m))
print(m3==m3.T) #False

```

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## 3 Derivatives

### 3.1 Functions of one variable

Let the function  $f(x)$  be  $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$  its derivative  $f'(x)$  is  $-e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}x$ , and it is calculated in this way:

1) Using the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = \frac{\partial e^u}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

in which,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}(e^u) = e^u \quad u = -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

so, is possible to re-write it as:

$$e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)$$

2) Factor out constants:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

3) Use the power rule:

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} 2x$$

4) Simplify the expression:

$$f'(x) = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second derivative  $f''(x)$  is equal to  $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(x^2 - 1)$  and can be computed in this way:

1) Factor out constants:

$$-\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) \right)$$

2) Leibniz rule:

$$-x \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) \right) + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right)$$

3) Chain rule:

$$-e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right) x$$

4) Simplifying:

$$-e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) \right)$$



5) Leibniz rule:

$$-e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right) + 2x \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

6) Simplifying:

$$f''(x) = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right) + x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} 1 + x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1)$$

The three functions are plotted here below:

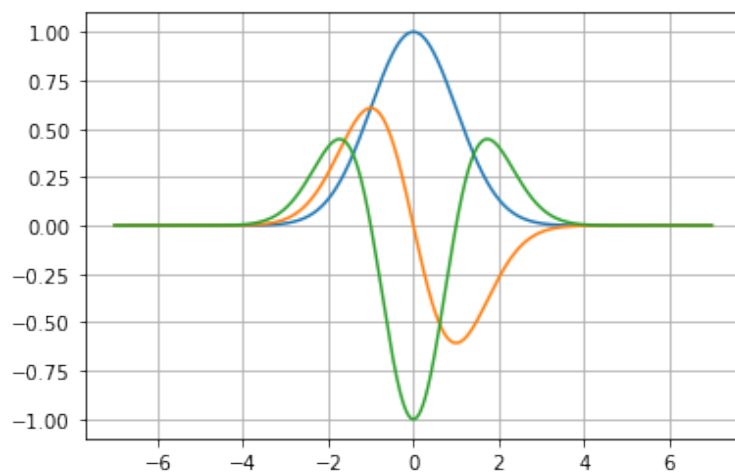


Figure 1:  $f(x)$  (blue),  $f'(x)$  (orange) and  $f''(x)$  (green) with  $x \in [-7, 7]$

Let  $g(t)$  be the function  $\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin(t)}$ , its derivative  $g'(t)$  is  $-\csc^2(t)$  and it can be computed as shown here below:

1) As  $\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin(t)}$  can be re-written as  $\cot(t)$ , it is possible then to use the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\cot(t)) = \frac{\partial \cot(u)}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

assuming that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}(\cot(u)) = -\csc^2(u) \quad u = t$$

so, is possible to re-write it as:

$$-\csc^2(t) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(t) \right)$$

2) Since the derivative of  $t$  is equal to 1, the solution is:

$$g'(t) = -\csc^2(t)$$

### 3.2 Functions of several variables

Let the function  $f(x, t)$  be:

$$f(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}$$

The first partial derivative of  $f(x, t)$  w.r.t.  $x$  is equal to  $-\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x}{2\sqrt{2\pi t}}$  and it is calculated in this way:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \right) \right) =$$

using the chain rule and simplifying:

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{x^2}{2t} \right) \right) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \cdot \left( -\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2)}{2t} \right) = -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) \right)}{2\sqrt{2\pi t}} =$$

using the Leibniz rule and simplifying:

$$= -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}}{2\sqrt{2\pi t}} \cdot 2x = -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x}{2\sqrt{2\pi t}}$$

The first partial derivative of  $f(x, t)$  w.r.t.  $t$  is equal to  $\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{2 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}}$  and it is calculated in this way:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} =$$

using the Leibniz rule, the chain rule and simplifying:

$$= \frac{-\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \right)}{2\sqrt{t}} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( t^{-1/2} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} =$$

using the Leibniz rule two more times, after simplifying:

$$= \frac{-\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}}{2t^{3/2}} + \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x^2}{2t^{5/2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{2 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}}$$

The second partial derivative of  $f(x, t)$  w.r.t.  $x$  is equal to  $\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}}$  and it is calculated in this way:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \right) \right) \right) =$$

after chain rule, power rule and product rule, simplifying:

$$= -\frac{-\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x^2}{t} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \right)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{3/2}} = -\frac{-\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot x^2}{t} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot 1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{3/2}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{3/2}}$$

As is possible to see,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t)$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t) \\ \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{2 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \cdot (-t+x^2)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The three functions are plotted here below, with  $t \in \{1, 2, 4\}$ :

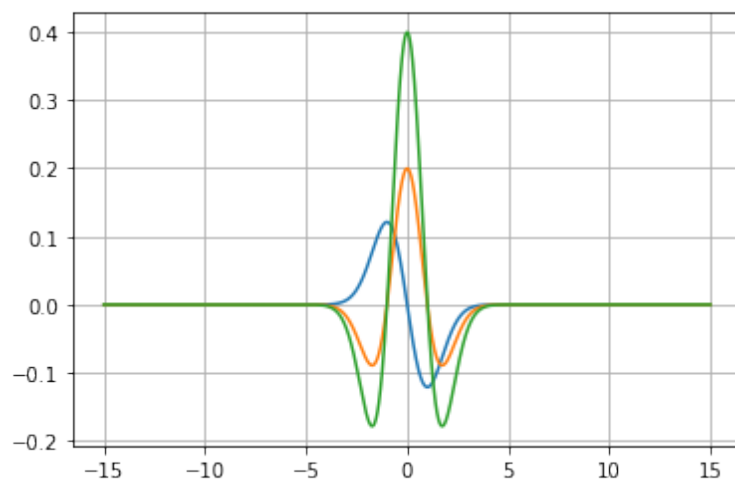


Figure 2:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t)$  (blue),  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t)$  (orange) and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$  (green) with  $x \in [-15, 15]$  and  $t = 1$

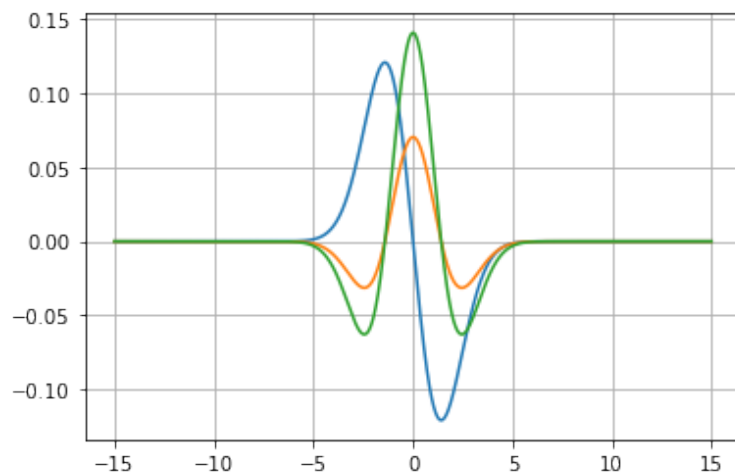


Figure 3:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t)$  (blue),  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t)$  (orange) and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$  (green) with  $x \in [-15, 15]$  and  $t = 2$

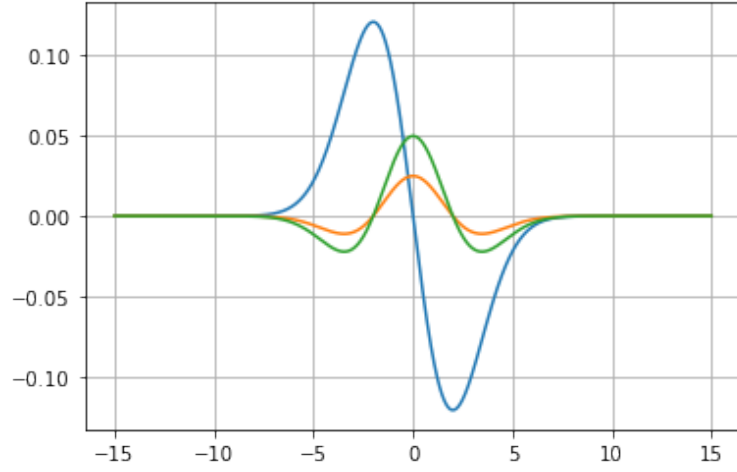


Figure 4:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t)$  (blue),  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x, t)$  (orange) and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$  (green) with  $x \in [-15, 15]$  and  $t = 4$