

TA Help session 10:30 Fridays, Math library, JCC 574

Student hours with Todd 1:30-3:00 my office JCC 575 (end of hall)

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**Definition 1 (Differentiability in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )** Let  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ . Then,  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  if there is a vector  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} \frac{|f(\mathbf{x}) - [f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \mathbf{b}, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \rangle]|}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|} = 0 \quad \text{or, equivalently:} \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \frac{|f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) - [f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{h} \rangle]|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} = 0.$$

Here are some properties of differentiable functions as well as connections between differentiability and other ideas we've discussed.

1. Let  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ . Then,  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  if and only if  $f$  has an affine first order approximation at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  of the form  $g(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \mathbf{b}, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \rangle$  for some  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

(This follows directly from the definitions of differentiability, of affine function, and of first order approximation. Try it!)

2. If  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ , then the affine function  $g(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \mathbf{b}, (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \rangle$  in (1) is unique (as affine first order approximations are unique). Therefore the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  that makes (1) valid is unique.

**Definition 2** If  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ , then we call the unique vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in (1) the derivative vector of  $f$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  and denote it by  $Df(\mathbf{x}_0) := \mathbf{b}$ .

3.  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  then  $f$  has all first partials at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  and

$$\mathbf{b} = Df(\mathbf{x}_0) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}_0), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}_0) \right) = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

You will prove this on HW 3.

4. If  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .
5. If  $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuously differentiable on  $\mathcal{O}$  (i.e.,  $f \in C^1(\mathcal{O})$ ), then  $f$  is differentiable at all points in  $\mathcal{O}$ .

(Try to prove this! The short proof uses the First Order Approximation theorem for  $C^1$  functions.)

ex let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y$   
 let  $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  Show  $f$  is diff  
 at  $(x_0, y_0)$  using defn.

Soln  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 = (x_0, y_0)$   
 cand idate for  $\bar{\mathbf{b}} = \nabla f(x_0, y_0)$   $f(x, y) = x^2 + y$   
 $= (2x_0, 1)$

plug into limit (  $\bar{\mathbf{b}}$  version easier )

$$\lim_{\substack{(h, k) \rightarrow 0 \\ \bar{\mathbf{h}} = (h, k)}} \frac{|f(x_0+h, y_0+k) - (f(x_0, y_0) + \langle (2x_0, 1), (h, k) \rangle)|}{\|(h, k)\|}$$

$$= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|(x_0+h)^2 + (y_0+k) - (x_0^2 + y_0 + 2x_0h + k)|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h^2|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{|h^2|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \leq |h| \frac{|h|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \leq |h|$$

$$a_2 \quad |h| \leq \sqrt{h^2+k^2} = \|(h,k)\|$$

$$a_2(h,k) \rightarrow 0$$

So our orig limit  $\rightarrow 0$

Tangent Plane.

recall

tangent line  
 $y=f(x)$  approx  $f$  to 1st order  
 at  $x_0$   
 and is affine.

Def  $O \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  open  $f: O \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 the graph of  $f$  has a tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0) \in O$   
 if  $f$  has an affine 1st order  
 approx at  $(x_0, y_0)$   $g(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \langle \vec{b}, (x-x_0, y-y_0) \rangle$   
 for some  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 then the plane  $z = g(x,y)$  is  
 the tangent plane to graph of  
 $z = f(x,y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$

Notes ① graph of  $z = f(x,y)$  has  
 tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$

iff  $f$  is diff at  $(x_0, y_0)$

So  $f \in C^1(O) \rightarrow f$  has tangent  
 plane at every  $(x_0, y_0) \in O$   
 as  $f$  has affine 1st order approx  
 at every  $(x_0, y_0)$  in  $O$

and formula  $f$  diff at  $(x_0, y_0)$

as even  $(x_0, y_0)$  in  $\mathcal{O}$   
 genl formula  $f$  diff at  $(x_0, y_0)$   
 & tangent plane is  $z = g(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \langle \nabla f(x_0, y_0), (x - x_0, y - y_0) \rangle$

ex let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + 1$   
 Explain why  $f$  has a tangent plane  
 at  $(1, 1)$  and find an eqn  
 for that plane

Soln as  $f \in C^1$   $f$  is diff:  $f$  has tangent  
 plane at all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$z = g(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \langle \nabla f(x_0, y_0), (x - x_0, y - y_0) \rangle$$

$$g(x, y) = f(1, 1) + \langle \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1) \right), (x - 1, y - 1) \rangle$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + 1 \quad \nabla f(x, y) = (2x + 2y, 2x)$$

$$g(x, y) = 4 + 4x - 4 + 2y - 2 = -2 + 4x + 2y$$

Derivatives for  $F: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

where  $\mathcal{O}$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Notation  $F: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} F_1(x) \\ F_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ F_n(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{call } F_i: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ component of } F$$

we say  $F$  has all 1<sup>st</sup> partial  
 deriv on  $\mathcal{O}$  if each  $F_i$  has  
 all 1<sup>st</sup> partial deriv on  $\mathcal{O}$

$F \in C^1(\mathcal{O})$  (cont. diff)  
 if each  $F_i: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is in  $C^1$

(cont. diff)

$F \in C^2(\mathcal{O})$  if each component  $f_i$   
 $F_i$  is in  $C^2(\mathcal{O})$

ex is  $F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} |xy| \\ x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix}$  const. diff on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?  
 nope as  $F_1(x, y) = |xy|$  is not  $C^1$ .

nope  $\because F(x,y) = |xy|$  is not diff on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Prop If  $F \in C^1(\mathcal{O})$  then  $F: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is cont  
 if  $\dots$  components are cont diff  
 $\therefore$  cont  $\dots$   $F$  is cont by thm.  
 (cont if components are cont)

Defn let  $F: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  have 1<sup>st</sup> order partials at all points  $X \in \mathcal{O}$ .

Then we define the derivative  
 in  $DF(X_0)$  to be the

$X_0 \in \mathcal{O}$   $n \times n$  matrix  
 with entry in  $i$ <sup>th</sup> row  
 $j$ <sup>th</sup> col  $\frac{\partial F_i(X_0)}{\partial x_j}$

$$DF(X_0) = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(X_0)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(X_0)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1(X_0)}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(X_0)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(X_0)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_2(X_0)}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_n(X_0)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_n(X_0)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_n(X_0)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \nabla F_1(X_0) \\ \nabla F_2(X_0) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla F_n(X_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

ex let  $F(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 y \\ 2x+y \\ e^x \end{bmatrix} F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

Find  $DF(x,y)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x^2 y \\ 2x+y \\ e^x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ 2xy & x^2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ e^x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

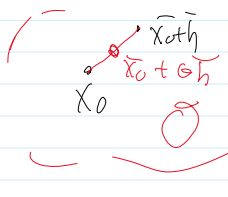
Defn If  $F: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  has  
 1<sup>st</sup> partials on  $\mathcal{O}$

Take partials on  $\theta$   
 then we define the differential  
 $dF(\bar{x}_0)$  for  $\bar{x}_0 \in \theta$  to be the  
 linear transformation with  
 standard matrix  $DF(\bar{x}_0)$

ie  $dF(\bar{x}_0)(\bar{v}) = \underbrace{DF(\bar{x}_0)}_{\text{matrix}} \bar{v}$   
 Limit transf  $dF(\bar{x}_0)$   
 evaluated at  $\bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 matrix times  $\bar{v}$

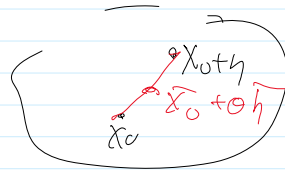
Mean Value Thm

$F: \theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^1$

  $F(\bar{x}_0 + \theta \bar{h}) - F(\bar{x}_0)$   
 $= \langle \nabla F(\bar{x}_0 + \theta \bar{h}), \bar{h} \rangle$   
 for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$

Conjecture MVT in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$



$F(\bar{x} + \theta \bar{h}) - F(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} F_1(\bar{x} + \theta \bar{h}) - F_1(\bar{x}) \\ F_2(\bar{x} + \theta \bar{h}) - F_2(\bar{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \nabla F_1(\bar{x}_0 + \theta \bar{h}), \bar{h} \rangle \\ \langle \nabla F_2(\bar{x}_0 + \theta \bar{h}), \bar{h} \rangle \end{bmatrix}$

need diff  $\theta$ 's

MVT  $F \in C^1(\theta, \mathbb{R}^n)$   $F: \theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 (component fns are  $C^1$ )

need diff  $\theta$ 's in general

Then  $\exists \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m$  in  $(0, 1)$   
 st  $F_j(\bar{x} + \bar{h}) - F_j(\bar{x}) = \langle \nabla F_j(\bar{x} + \theta_j \bar{h}), \bar{h} \rangle$   
 whenever  $\bar{x} \in \theta$  and seg next between  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{x} + \bar{h}$  is in  $\theta$

Def

$G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is affine  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

if  $G(\bar{x}) = \bar{a} + B(\bar{x} - \bar{x}_0)$

some  $\bar{a}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for some  $m \times n$  matrix  $B$