

Properties of Derivatives

Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ & $G: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ are differentiable at $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then

$$(1) D(F \pm G)(\vec{a}) = DF(\vec{a}) \pm DG(\vec{a})$$

$$(2) \text{ For } c \in \mathbb{R}, D(cF)(\vec{a}) = cDF(\vec{a})$$

$$(3) D(FG)(\vec{a}) = G(\vec{a})DF(\vec{a}) + F(\vec{a})DG(\vec{a})$$

(4) If $G(\vec{a}) \neq 0$ then

$$D\left(\frac{F}{G}\right)(\vec{a}) = \frac{G(\vec{a})DF(\vec{a}) - F(\vec{a})DG(\vec{a})}{G^2(\vec{a})}$$

(5) **Chain Rule** Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is differentiable at \vec{a} & $G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is differentiable at $F(\vec{a})$

Then

$$\rightarrow D(G \circ F)(\vec{a}) = DG(F(\vec{a})) \cdot DF(\vec{a})$$

matrix multiplication

Ex Let $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by $\overset{\downarrow}{F}(x,y) = (x^2+y, e^{xy}, 2+xy)$
 & let $G: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be given by $G(u,v,w) = (u^2+v, uv+w^3)$

Compute $D(G \circ F)(0,1)$

By the chain rule

$$D(G \circ F)(0,1) = \underset{\substack{\text{red arrow} \\ \text{DG}}}{DG(F(0,1))} \cdot \underset{\substack{\text{red arrow} \\ \text{DF}}}{DF(0,1)}$$

$$F(0,1) = (0^2+1, e^{0 \cdot 1}, 2+0 \cdot 1) = (1, 1, 2)$$

$$DG = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2u & 1 & 0 \\ v & u & 3w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DG(1,1,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$DF = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 & 1 \\ ye^{xy} & xe^{xy} \\ y & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DF(0,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow D(G \circ F)(0,1) = DG(F(0,1)) \cdot DF(0,1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Another way to think of the Chain Rule

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$c(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$ Then

$$D(f \circ c)(\vec{a}) = Df(c(a)) Dc(a)$$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]_{c(a)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}}_{\uparrow}$$

Ex (Similar to HW 3 #2)

Let $F(u, v)$ be a function of 2 variables
 Let $F_u(u, v) = G(u, v)$ & $F_v(u, v) = H(u, v)$. Find
 \dots for $f(x) = F(5x, x^3)$ \dots $v(x)$

Let $F_u(u,v) = G(u)$
 $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = F(5x, x^3)$
 $F(u,v) \quad c(x) = (u(x), v(x))$
 $u(x) = 5x \quad v(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = D(F \circ c) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$F_u(u,v) = G(u) \quad F_v(u,v) = H(u,v)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$f'(x) = G(u,v) \cdot 5 + H(u,v) \cdot 3x^2$$

Contour Diagrams

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Level Set of $c = \{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = c\}$

Level sets in the xy -plane form a
contour diagram

Ex Describe the contour diagram
of $f(x,y) = 3x - 2y + 1$

Level Sets $c=1$

$$1 = 3x - 2y + 1$$

$$2y = 3x$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x$$

line

$c=2$

$$2 = 3x - 2y + 1$$

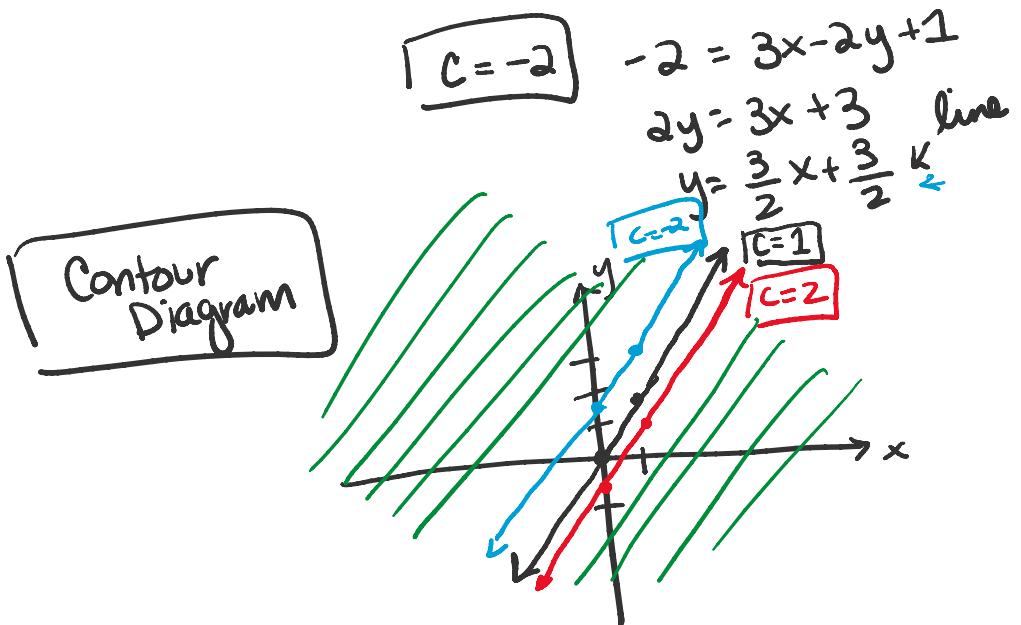
$$2y = 3x - 1$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

line

$c=-2$

$$-2 = 3x - 2y + 1$$



Directional Derivative

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The directional derivative of f at $\vec{P} = (a, b)$ in the direction of the unit vector $\vec{u} = (u, v)$ is given by

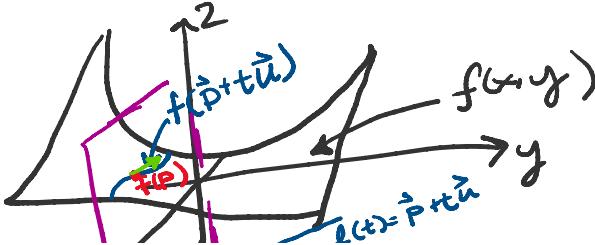
$$D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{P} + t\vec{u}) \Big|_{t=0}$$

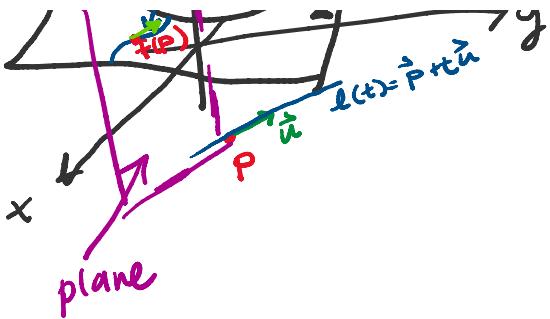
| $D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = f_x(a, b) \cdot u + f_y(a, b) \cdot v$

Partial Derivatives are directional derivatives
 f_x is the directional derivative of f in the direction of the positive x -axis

$$f_x = D_{(1,0)} f$$

$$f_y = D_{(0,1)} f$$





Ex Compute the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy$ in the direction of $\underline{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}$ at $P=(2, -1)$

$\Rightarrow D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1)$
 Not a unit vector
 Normalize $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$: $\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \vec{u}$

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{3}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{j} = \vec{u}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1) = \underline{f_x}(2, -1) \cdot u + \underline{f_y}(2, -1) \cdot v$$

$$f_x = 2x + 3y$$

$$f_y = 3x$$

$$f_x(2, -1) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$f_y(2, -1) = 6$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1) = 1 \cdot \frac{3}{5} + 6 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{24}{5} = \underline{\underline{\frac{27}{5}}}$$