

Scalar Derivatives

Rule	$f(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$	Example
Constant	c	0	$\frac{d}{dx}99 = 0$
Multiply by Constant	cf	$c \frac{df}{dx}$	$\frac{d}{dx}3x = 3$
Power Rule	x^n	nx^{n-1}	$\frac{d}{dx}x^3 = 3x^2$
Chain Rule	$f(g(x))$	$\frac{df(u)}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$, where $u = g(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(x^2) = \frac{1}{x^2}2x = \frac{1}{x}$

Partial Derivatives

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1^2(2x_2 + 7)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}f(x_1, x_2) = 6x_1(2x_2 + 7) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}f(x_1, x_2) = 6x_1^2$$

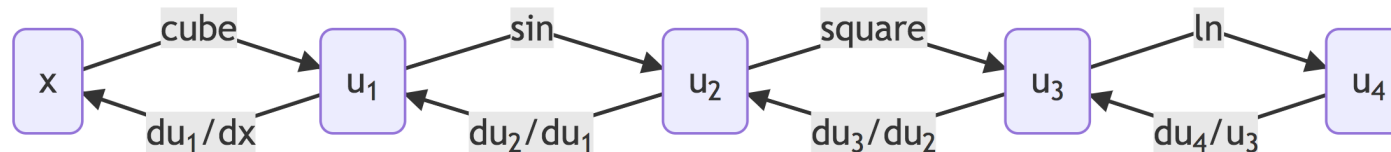
Derivatives and Computation Graph

Apply Chain Rule with Intermediate functions

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= \text{cube}(x) = x^3 \\u_2 &= \sin(x) = \sin(u_1) \\u_3 &= \text{square}(x) = u_2^2 \\y &= u_4 = \ln(x) = \ln(u_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du_4}{dx} = \frac{du_4}{du_3} \frac{du_3}{du_2} \frac{du_2}{du_1} \frac{du_1}{dx}$$

When the input x **flows in a single direction** to the end to produce y , we can simply **“flow” backwards in derivatives of the chain of operations** to differential.



Dot Product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [ax + by]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} aw + bx & ax + bz \\ cw + dx & cx + dz \end{bmatrix}$$