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Appendix - Gradient and Jacobian of multivariate functions

• We use thin/bold letters, x, v/x, v, for denoting scalar/vector inputs.

$$-\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \implies \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$$
, where $x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i \leq n$

• We use lower/upper case letters, f, g, h/F, G, H, for denoting scalar/vector functions.

$$-F \in \mathbb{R}^m \implies F = (f_1, \dots, f_m)^T$$
, where $f_i \in \mathbb{R}, i \leq m$

1 Definition of gradient and Jacobian

- Univariate functions
 - Scalar function
 - * (Function) $f(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(x) = df(x)/dx = \lim_{h\to 0} \{f(x+h) f(x)\}/h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Example)

$$f(x) = ax \implies \nabla f(x) = a$$

- (Column) Vector function
 - * (Function) $F(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))^T : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$ (a column vector)
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(x) = (df_1(x)/dx, \dots, df_m(x)/dx) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ (a row vector)
 - * (Example)

$$F(x) = (3x+1, 2x^2-1, x^3-2x)^T \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = (3, 4x, 3x^2-2)$$

$$F(x) = x\mathbf{a} = (a_1x, \dots, a_mx)^T \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \mathbf{a}^T$$

$$F(x) = g(x)\mathbf{a} = (a_1g(x), \dots, a_mg(x))^T \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \nabla g(x)\mathbf{a}^T$$

- Multivariate functions
 - Scalar function
 - * (Function) $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\overline{\nabla f(\mathbf{x})} = (\overline{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}/\overline{\partial x_1}, \dots, \overline{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}/\overline{\partial x_n})^T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ (a column vector)
 - * (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 3x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 5x_1x_2 \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = (6x_1 + 5x_2, 8x_2 + 5x_1)^T$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{a} = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_ix_i \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^T G(\mathbf{x}) = G(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{a} = a_1g_1(\mathbf{x}) + \dots + a_mg_m(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_jg_j(\mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = ???$$

- Vector function
 - * (Function) $F(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_m(\mathbf{x}))^T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = (\nabla f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \nabla f_m(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ (a matrix)
 - * (Example)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_1x_2 + x_2^2, x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2)^T \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_2 & 2x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 & 2x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{x} \\ \cdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{x} \\ \cdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{a}_m) = \mathbf{A}^T$$

2 Gradient of products and ratios

- Univariate functions
 - Product and ratio between two scalars skipped
 - Product of a vector and a scalar = vector



- * (Function) $F(x) = G(x)h(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$
- * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(x) = \nabla G(x)h(x) + \nabla h(x)G(x)^T : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$
- * (Example)

$$F(x) = (\mathbf{a}x)h(x) \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \mathbf{a}^T h(x) + \nabla h(x)(\mathbf{a}x)^T$$

$$F(x) = \mathbf{a}\{xh(x)\} \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \{h(x) + \nabla h(x)x\}\mathbf{a}^T$$

- Ratio of a vector to a scalar = vector
 - * (Function) $F(x) = G(x)/h(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(x) = {\nabla G(x)h(x) \nabla h(x)G(x)^T}/h(x)^2 : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$
 - * (Example)

$$F(x) = (\mathbf{a}x)/h(x) \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \{\mathbf{a}^T h(x) - \nabla h(x)(\mathbf{a}x)^T\}/h(x)^2$$

$$F(x) = \mathbf{a}\{x/h(x)\} \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = [\{h(x) - x\nabla h(x)\}/h(x)^2]\mathbf{a}^T$$

• Multivariate functions



- Product of two scalars = scalar
 - * (Function) $f(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla g(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla h(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})^T = \nabla g(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla h(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$
 - * (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) \ \Rightarrow \ \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})$$

- Ratio of a scalar to a scalar = scalar
 - * (Function) $f(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})/h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = {\nabla g(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) \nabla h(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})^T}/h(\mathbf{x})^2 = {\nabla g(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) \nabla h(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})}/h(\mathbf{x})^2 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$
 - * (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} / \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \left\{ \mathbf{a} (\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c} (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}) \right\} / (\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x})^2$$
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}} \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{$$



- Product of a vector and a scalar = vector
 - * (Function) $F(\mathbf{x}) = G(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla G(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla h(\mathbf{x})G(\mathbf{x})^T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$
 - * (Example)

$$\begin{split} F(\mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) \ \Rightarrow \ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})^T \\ F(\mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) \ \Rightarrow \ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}^T \\ F(\mathbf{x}) &= (\mathbf{c}\mathbf{a}^T)\mathbf{x} \ \Rightarrow \ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{c}\mathbf{a}^T)^T \end{split}$$

- Ratio of a vector to a scalar = vector
 - * (Function) $F(\mathbf{x}) = G(\mathbf{x})/h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$

* (Jacobian)
$$\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} : \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = {\nabla G(\mathbf{x})h(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla h(\mathbf{x})G(\mathbf{x})^T}/h(\mathbf{x})^2$$

* (Example)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})^T\}/(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x})^2$$
$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{0}(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}^T\}/(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x})^2$$

* (Gradient) $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla G(\mathbf{x}) H(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla H(\mathbf{x}) G(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$

* (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}) \Rightarrow \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{B}^T (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}) \Rightarrow \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{C}^T) \mathbf{x}$$

3 Chain rules

- Outer univariate scalar
 - Inner univariate scalar skipped
 - Inner multivariate scalar
 - * (Function) $f(\mathbf{x}) = g(h(\mathbf{x})) \Leftrightarrow f = g(t), t = h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n(\to \mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla h(\mathbf{x}) \nabla g(h(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})^2 \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a} 2(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})$$
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})$$
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a} \nabla g(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x})$$

- Outer univariate vector
 - Inner univariate scalar
 - * (Function) $F(x) = G(h(x)) \Leftrightarrow F = G(v), v = h(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(x) = \nabla h(x) \nabla G(h(x)) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$
 - * (Example)

$$F(x) = \mathbf{a}(x^2 + x) \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = (2x + 1)\mathbf{a}^T$$

$$F(x) = \mathbf{a}h(x) \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla h(x)\mathbf{a}^T$$

- Inner multivariate scalar
 - * (Function) $F(\mathbf{x}) = G(h(\mathbf{x})) \Leftrightarrow F = G(v), v = h(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - * (Gradient) $\overline{\nabla F(\mathbf{x})} = \overline{\nabla h(\mathbf{x})} \nabla G(h(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$
 - * (Example)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{a}^T$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}^T)\mathbf{x} \implies \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{a}^T$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{c}\mathbf{a}^T$$

• Outer multivariate scalar

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- Inner univariate vector
 - * (Function) $f(x) = g(H(x)) \Leftrightarrow f = g(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = H(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(x) = \nabla H(x) \nabla g(H(x)) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Example)

$$f(x) = \mathbf{a}^{T}(\mathbf{c}x) \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = \mathbf{c}^{T}\mathbf{a}$$

$$f(x) = (\mathbf{a}^{T}\mathbf{c})x \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = (\mathbf{a}^{T}\mathbf{c})^{T}$$

- Inner multivariate vector
 - * (Function) $f(\mathbf{x}) = g(H(\mathbf{x})) \Leftrightarrow f = g(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = H(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$
 - * (Gradient) $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla H(\mathbf{x}) \nabla g(H(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$
 - * (Example)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^T(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}) \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{a}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{C})\mathbf{x} \implies \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{C})^T$$

- Outer multivariate vector
 - Inner univariate vector
 - * (Function) $F(x) = G(H(x)) \Leftrightarrow F = G(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = H(x) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^\ell$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(x) = \nabla H(x) \nabla G(H(x)) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1 \times \ell}$
 - * (Example)

$$F(x) = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{a}x) \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{C}^T$$

 $F(x) = (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a})x \Rightarrow \nabla F(x) = (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a})^T$

- Inner multivariate vector
 - * (Function) $F(\mathbf{x}) = G(H(\mathbf{x})) \Leftrightarrow F = G(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = H(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^l$
 - * (Jacobian) $\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla H(\mathbf{x}) \nabla G(H(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^l$
 - * (Example)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}) \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

 $F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C})\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C})^T$

Statistical Example: Multivariate analysis

Linear regression

- (Function) $L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)^2 \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{y} \mathbf{X}\beta)^T (\mathbf{y} \mathbf{X}\beta) : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}$ (Gradient) $\nabla L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{-2\mathbf{x}_i(y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)\} \Leftrightarrow -2\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y} \mathbf{X}\beta) : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^p$ (Hessian: Jacobian of gradient): $\nabla^2 L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \Leftrightarrow 2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$

• Logistic regression

- (Function) $L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{-y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta + \log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta))\} : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}$
- (Gradient) $\mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^p$

$$\nabla L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{ -(y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T)^T + \mathbf{x}_i \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) / (1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta})) \}$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} [-y_i + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) / \{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta})\}] \mathbf{x}_i$$

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$$\nabla^2 L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta) / \{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)\}^2 \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

- General scheme

 - $$\begin{split} & \text{ (Function) } L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) \colon \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R} \\ & \text{ (Gradient) } \nabla L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \nabla \ell_i(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) \colon \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^p \\ & \text{ (Hessian) } \nabla^2 L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \nabla^2 \ell_i(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) \mathbf{x}_i^T \colon \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^{p \times p} \end{split}$$

$$\nabla^{2}L(P) = \nabla^{2}_{12}\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \nabla^{2}_{12} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \nabla^{2}_{12} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \nabla^{2}_{12} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) + \nabla\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \nabla^{2}_{12}\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) + \nabla\left(\frac{e^{x_{1}P}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}}\right) \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{x_{1}}{1+e^{x_{1}P}} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{x_{2} \cdot e^{x_{1}P}(x_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}})}{1+e^{x_{1}P}} \cdot x_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$