设
$$\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N)^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \mathbf{x}_2^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^{\mathrm{T}} \end{pmatrix}$$

则:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} = (\mathbf{x}_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{2}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{N}) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \mathbf{x}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{N}^{\mathrm{T}} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}_{i} = \left(\mathbf{x}_{1}^{\mathsf{T}}, \mathbf{x}_{2}^{\mathsf{T}}, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_{N}^{\mathsf{T}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1} \\ \mathbf{x}_{2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{N} \end{pmatrix} = trace\left(\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{X}\right)$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$
 \rightarrow $f'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}) \mathbf{x}$

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$$f(\mathbf{x}) = C \qquad \qquad \rightarrow \qquad f'(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y} \rightarrow f'(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rightarrow f'(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y}$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow F'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial [f(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})]}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = g(\mathbf{x})\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + f(\mathbf{x})\frac{\partial g(\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = f(g(\mathbf{x}))$$
 \rightarrow $F'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial [f(g(\mathbf{x}))]}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial g^{\mathrm{T}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial g}$