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## **Preface**

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## **Chapter 1 Preliminaries**

### 1.1 Trigonometric Formulas

#### **Product-to-Sum Formulas:**

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \right]$$

$$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \right]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \right]$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta) \right]$$

#### Sum and Difference Formulas:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$
$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$
$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$
$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

#### **Sum-to-Product Formulas:**

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

### **Double Angle Formulas:**

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2\tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}$$

### Half Angle Formulas:

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

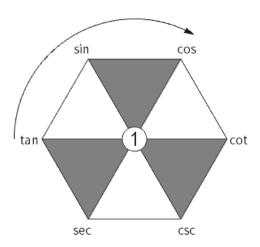
$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

### **Power-Reducing Formulas:**

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{2}$$
$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}$$

### **Angle Decomposition Formulas:**

$$\sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta)\sin(\alpha - \beta)$$
$$\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta)\cos(\alpha - \beta)$$



### Remark

- On the gray triangle, the sum of the squares of the two numbers above is equal to the square of the number below, for instance,  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$
- The three trigonometric functions in the clockwise direction have the following properties:  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ , etc.

## Chapter 2 Limits of Sequences and Continuity of Real Number System

- 2.1 Limits of Sequences
- 2.2 Criteria for Convergence
- 2.3 Substitution
- 2.4 Continuity of Real Number System

## **Chapter 3 Limits and Continuity of Functions**

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# **Chapter 4 Series of Numbers**

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# **Chapter 7 Limits and Continuity in Euclidean Spaces**

## **Chapter 8 Multivariable Differential Calculus**

### 8.1 Directional Derivatives and Total Differential

### $\P$ Directional Derivative

### Definition 8.1 (Directional Derivative)

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set,  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^1$ , **e** is a unit vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^0 \in U$ . Define

$$u(t) = f(\mathbf{x}^0 + t\mathbf{e}).$$

If the derivative of u at t = 0

$$u'(0) = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{u(t) - u(0)}{t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{x}^0 + t\mathbf{e}) - f(\mathbf{x}^0)}{t}$$

exists and is finite, it is called the **directional derivative** of f at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in the direction  $\mathbf{e}$ , denoted by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{x}_0)$ . It is the rate of change of f at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in the direction  $\mathbf{e}$ .

Consider the following set of unit coordinate vectors:  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_n$ . Let  $\mathbf{e}_i = (0, 0, \cdots, 0, 1, 0, \cdots, 0)$  denote the standard orthonormal basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where the 1 appears in the *i*-th position. That is,

$$\langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

For a function f, the directional derivative of f at the point  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{e}_i$  is called the ith first-order **partial derivative** of f at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , denoted by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{x}^0)$$
 or  $D_i f(\mathbf{x}^0)$  or  $f_{x_i}(\mathbf{x}^0)$   $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

 $\mathrm{D}_i = rac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  is called the *i*th partial differential operator ( $i=1,2,\cdots,n$ ).

 $ilde{f Y}$  Note Let  ${f e}$  be a direction, then  $\|-{f e}\|=\|{f e}\|=1$ , which implies that  $-{f e}$  is also a direction. At this point, we have:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial (-\mathbf{e})}(\mathbf{x}^0) = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{x}^0).$$

### Definition 8.2 (Jacobian Matrix (Gradient))

Let

$$\mathbf{J} f(\mathbf{x}) = (D_1 f(\mathbf{x}), D_2 f(\mathbf{x}), \dots, D_n f(\mathbf{x})),$$

which is called the **Jacobian matrix** of the function f at the point  $\mathbf{x}$ , (a  $1 \times n$  matrix) whose counterpart is the first-order derivative of a single-variable function.

Henceforth, we represent the point  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and its increments  $\mathbf{h}$  as column vectors. In this way, the differential of the function can be expressed using matrix multiplication as follows:

$$df(\mathbf{x}^0)(\mathbf{\Delta}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J}f(\mathbf{x}^0)\mathbf{\Delta}\mathbf{x}.$$

The Jacobian matrix of the function f is also frequently denoted as grad f (or  $\nabla f$ ), that is,

$$\operatorname{grad} f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J} f(\mathbf{x}),$$

which is called the **gradient** of the scalar function f.

### Definition 8.3 (Total Differential)

Let  $U\subset\mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set,  $f:U\to\mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^0\in U$ ,  $\Delta\mathbf{x}=(\Delta x_1,\Delta x_2,\cdots,\Delta x_n)\in\mathbb{R}^n$ . If

$$f(\mathbf{x}^0 + \Delta \mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}^0) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \Delta x_i + o(\|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|) \qquad (\|\Delta \mathbf{x}\| \to 0),$$

where  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n$  are constants independent of  $\Delta \mathbf{x}$ , then the function f is said to be **differentiable** at the point  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , and the linear main part  $\sum_{i=1}^n A_i \Delta x_i$  is called the **total differential** of f at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , denoted as

$$df(\mathbf{x}^0)(\Delta \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \Delta x_i.$$

If f is differentiable at every point in the open set U, then f is called a differentiable function on U.

### Theorem 8.1 (Conditions of Differentiability)

**Necessary Condition** If an n-variable function f is differentiable at the point  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , then f is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  and possesses first-order partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{x}^0)$  at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,n$ , and

$$\mathbf{A} = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = \mathbf{J} f(\mathbf{x}^0) = (D_1 f(\mathbf{x}^0), D_2 f(\mathbf{x}^0), \dots, D_n f(\mathbf{x}^0)).$$

<sup>a</sup> However, the converse is not true.

**Sufficient Condition** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set, and let  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^1$  be an n-variable function. If  $\mathbf{J}f = (D_1 f, D_2 f, \dots, D_n f)$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  (i.e.,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), then f is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ . However, the converse is not necessarily true.

<sup>a</sup>It is referred to as the total differential formula, and the more common form is

$$df(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) dy.$$

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#### Note

- The continuity of the derivative function at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  implies that the original function f is differentiable in some neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}^0$ .
- In fact, this condition can be relaxed to require that one partial derivative exists at the point, while the remaining n-1 partial derivative functions are continuous at that point.
- Proof Taking a function of three variables as an example.

Assume the 3-ary function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$  meets:

- 1. There exists  $f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .
- 2. The partial derivative functions  $f_x(x, y, z)$  and  $f_y(x, y, z)$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , i.e. there are partial derivatives in some neighborhood of  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

Consider the total increment of f at the point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ :

$$\Delta f = \underbrace{\left[f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y, z_0 + \Delta z) - f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y, z_0 + \Delta z)\right]}_{I_1} + \underbrace{\left[f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y, z_0 + \Delta z) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0 + \Delta z)\right]}_{I_2} + \underbrace{\left[f(x_0, y_0, z_0 + \Delta z) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)\right]}_{I_3}.$$

For  $I_1, I_2$ , by the Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem of unary functions, there exist  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$I_1 = f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y, z_0 + \Delta z) \Delta x,$$

$$I_2 = f_y(x_0, y_0 + \theta_2 \Delta y, z_0 + \Delta z) \Delta y.$$

Then by the continuity of the their partial derivatives at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , we have

$$\lim_{\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z \rightarrow 0} I_1 = f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta x, \quad \lim_{\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z \rightarrow 0} I_2 = f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta y.$$

They can be expressed in terms of infinitesimals( $\rho = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 + \Delta z^2}$ ):

$$I_1 = f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta x + \alpha_1 \Delta x, \quad \alpha_1 \to 0 (\rho \to 0),$$

$$I_2 = f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta y + \alpha_2 \Delta y, \quad \alpha_2 \to 0 (\rho \to 0).$$

For  $I_3$ , by the definition of the partial derivative  $f_z(x, y, z)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , we have

$$I_3 = f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta z + \alpha_3\Delta z, \quad \alpha_3 \to 0 (\rho \to 0).$$

Accordingly,

$$\begin{split} \Delta f &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \\ &= \left[ f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta x + \alpha_1 \Delta x \right] + \left[ f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta y + \alpha_2 \Delta y \right] + \left[ f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta z + \alpha_3 \Delta z \right] \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta y + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Delta z + \left[ \alpha_1 \Delta x + \alpha_2 \Delta y + \alpha_3 \Delta z \right]. \end{split}$$

Apparently,

$$\lim_{\rho \to 0} \frac{\alpha_1 \Delta x + \alpha_2 \Delta y + \alpha_3 \Delta z}{\rho} = 0,$$

i.e.  $\alpha_1 \Delta x + \alpha_2 \Delta y + \alpha_3 \Delta z = o(\rho)$ . Therefore, f(x,y,z) is differentiable at  $(x_0,y_0,z_0)$ , which completes the proof.

### Note (At some point)

- 1. Differentiable
  - ⇒ Continuous
  - $\Longrightarrow$  Partial derivatives exist:  $D_{\vec{u}} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$
- 2. Directional Derivative
  - All directional derivatives exist  $\iff$  differentiable or continuous.
  - All directional derivatives exist and are equal  $\implies$  differentiable.
- 3. Partial Derivative
  - The continuity and existence of directional/partial derivatives are mutually exclusive.

### $\P$ Higher-Order Partial Derivatives and Differential

If the first-order partial derivative of f,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ , itself possesses partial derivatives, then the second-order partial derivative of f is defined, and is denoted as follows(the first is also called the mixed partial derivative):

$$f_{x_i x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad f_{x_i x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Similarly, higher-order partial derivatives of order  $3, 4, \cdots m, \cdots$  can be defined.

The following theorem provides the conditions under which mixed partial derivatives are equal.

#### Theorem 8.2 (Conditions for Fauality of Mixed Partial Derivatives)

1. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be an open set, and  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function of two variables. If  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0) \in U$ , then

$$f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) = f_{yx}(x_0, y_0).$$

2. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set, and  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function of n variables. If f has partial derivatives up to order k in D, and all of them are continuous at  $\mathbf{x}^0 = (x_1^0, x_2^0, \dots, x_n^0) \in U$ , then

$$\frac{\partial^l f}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2} \cdots \partial x_{i_l}}(\mathbf{x}^0) = \frac{\partial^l f}{\partial x_{i_2} \partial x_{i_1} \cdots \partial x_{i_l}}(\mathbf{x}^0) = \cdots = \frac{\partial^l f}{\partial x_{i_l} \partial x_{i_{l-1}} \cdots \partial x_{i_1}}(\mathbf{x}^0),$$

that is, the order of taking partial derivatives  $l \leq k$  does not affect the result.<sup>a</sup>

**Proof** When  $k \neq 0, h \neq 0$ , define

$$\varphi(y) = f(x_0 + h, y) - f(x_0, y),$$

and

$$\psi(x) = f(x, y_0 + k) - f(x, y_0).$$

Applying the Lagrange Mean Value Theorem, we have

$$\begin{split} & [f(x_0+h,y_0+k)-f(x_0,y_0+k)] - [f(x_0+h,y_0)-f(x_0,y_0)] \\ = & \varphi(y_0+k) - \varphi(y_0) \\ = & \varphi'(y_0+\theta_1k)k \\ = & [f_y(x_0+h,y_0+\theta_1k)-f_y(x_0,y_0+\theta_1k)]k \\ = & f_{yx}(x_0+\theta_2h,y_0+\theta_1k)hk, \quad 0 < \theta_1,\theta_2 < 1. \end{split}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{split} &[f(x_0+h,y_0+k)-f(x_0,y_0+k)]-[f(x_0+h,y_0)-f(x_0,y_0)]\\ =&[f(x_0+h,y_0+k)-f(x_0+h,y_0)]-[f(x_0,y_0+k)-f(x_0,y_0)]\\ =&\psi(x_0+h)-\psi(x_0)\\ =&\psi'(x_0+\theta_3h)h\\ =&[f_x(x_0+\theta_3h,y_0+k)-f_x(x_0+\theta_3h,y_0)]h\\ =&f_{xy}(x_0+\theta_3h,y_0+\theta_4k)hk,\quad 0<\theta_3,\theta_4<1. \end{split}$$

Therefore.

$$f_{xy}(x_0 + \theta_3 h, y_0 + \theta_4 k) = f_{yy}(x_0 + \theta_2 h, y_0 + \theta_1 k).$$

Since  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , letting  $h \to 0, k \to 0$ , we obtain

$$f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) = f_{yx}(x_0, y_0).$$

By applying 8.1 and the principle of mathematical induction, one can immediately derive the following result.

Suppose z=f(x,y) has continuous partial derivatives in the domain  $U\subset\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then z is differentiable, and

$$\mathrm{d}z = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \mathrm{d}x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathrm{d}y.$$

If z also has continuous second-order partial derivatives, then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  are also differentiable, and thus  $\mathrm{d}z$  is differentiable. We call the differential of  $\mathrm{d}z$  the second-order differential of z, denoted as

$$d^2z = d(dz).$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>If the condition " $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ", is not satisfied, then the conclusion " $f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) = f_{yx}(x_0, y_0)$ " does not necessarily hold.

In general, based on the k-th order differential (d $^k z$  of z, its (k+1)-th order differential (if it exists) is defined as

$$d^{k+1}z = d(d^k z), \quad k = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

Due to the fact that for the independent variables x and y, we always have

$$d^2x = d(dx) = 0,$$
  $d^2y = d(dy) = 0,$ 

the second-order differential of z=f(x,y) is given by

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{d}^2 z &= \mathrm{d}(\mathrm{d}z) = \mathrm{d}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\mathrm{d}x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\mathrm{d}y\right) \\ &= \mathrm{d}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)\mathrm{d}x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\mathrm{d}^2x + \mathrm{d}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)\mathrm{d}y + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\mathrm{d}^2y \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}\mathrm{d}x + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}\mathrm{d}y\right)\mathrm{d}x + \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}\mathrm{d}x + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}\mathrm{d}y\right)\mathrm{d}y \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}(\mathrm{d}x)^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}(\mathrm{d}y)^2, \end{split}$$

where  $(\mathrm{d}x)^2$  and  $(\mathrm{d}y)^2$  denote  $\mathrm{d}^2x$  and  $\mathrm{d}^2y$  respectively. If we treat  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  as operators for partial differentiation and define

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, \quad \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}, \quad \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y},$$

then the formulas for the first and second differentials can be written as

$$dz = \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) z,$$
$$d^2 z = \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^2 z.$$

Similarly, we define

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^p \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^q = \frac{\partial^{p+q}}{\partial x^p \partial y^q} = \frac{\partial^q}{\partial y^q} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^p, \quad (p, q = 1, 2, \dots)$$

It is easy to use mathematical induction to prove the formula for higher-order differentials:

$$d^k z = \left(dx \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^k z, \quad k = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

For an n-variable function  $u = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , higher-order differentials can be similarly defined, and the following holds:

$$d^{k}u = \left(dx_{1}\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}} + dx_{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}} + \dots + dx_{n}\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{n}}\right)^{k}u, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

#### ■ Derivatives of Vector-Valued Functions

Consider an *n*-dimensional vector-valued function defined on a domain  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$f: U \to \mathbb{R}^m,$$
  
 $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x})$ 

Expressed in coordinate vector form:

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in U$$

1. If each component function  $f_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) is partially differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , then the vector-valued function  $\mathbf{f}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , and we define the matrix

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x}^0)\right)_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}^0) \\
\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}^0) \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}^0)
\end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix is called the Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{f}$  at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , denoted by  $f'(\mathbf{x}^0)$  (or  $\mathrm{D}f(\mathbf{x}^0)$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x}^0)$ ).

For the special case m=1, i.e., n-variable scalar function  $z=f(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n)$ , the derivative at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  is

$$f'(\mathbf{x}^0) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^0), \cdots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}^0)\right)$$

If the vector-valued function  $\mathbf{f}$  is differentiable at every point in U, then  $\mathbf{f}$  is said to be differentiable on U, and the corresponding relationship is

$$\mathbf{x} \in U \mapsto f'(\mathbf{x}) = J_f(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $f'(\mathbf{x})$  (or  $Df(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x})$ ) denotes the derivative of  $\mathbf{f}$  at  $\mathbf{x}$  in U.

- 2. If every component function  $f_i(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  (i = 1, 2, ..., m) of  $\mathbf{f}$  has continuous partial derivatives at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , then every element of the Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{f}$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ . In this case,  $\mathbf{f}$  is said to have a continuous derivative at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  as a vector-valued function.
  - If the derivative of a vector-valued function  $\mathbf{f}$  is continuous at every point in U, then  $\mathbf{f}$  is said to have a continuous derivative on U.
- 3. If there exists an  $m \times n$  matrix A that depends only on  $\mathbf{x}^0$  (and not on  $\Delta \mathbf{x}$ ), such that in the neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}^0$ ,

$$\Delta \mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}^0 + \Delta \mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}^0) = A\Delta \mathbf{x} + o(\|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|)$$

(where  $\Delta \mathbf{x} = (\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2, \dots, \Delta x_n)^T$  is a column vector and  $\|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|$  denotes its norm), then f is said to be differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}^0$  as a vector-valued function, and  $A\Delta \mathbf{x}$  is called the differential of f at  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , denoted as  $d\mathbf{y}$ . If we denote  $\Delta \mathbf{x}$  by  $d\mathbf{x}$  ( $d\mathbf{x} = (dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_n)^T$ ), then

$$d\mathbf{y} = A d\mathbf{x}.$$

If the vector-valued function f is differentiable at every point in U, then f is said to be differentiable on U.

Combining the above three points, we obtain the following unified statement:

A vector-valued function  $\mathbf{f}$  is continuous, differentiable, and has derivatives if and only if each of its coordinate component functions  $f_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) is continuous, differentiable, and has derivatives.

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