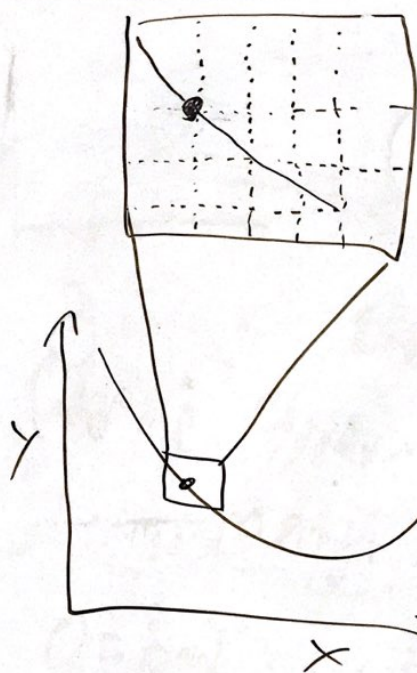


$$z = x \cdot y \rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot y + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot x$$

$$z = x + y \rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

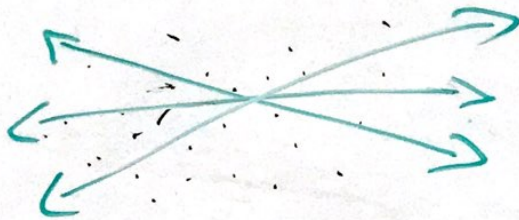
$$\text{chain rule: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Calculus 1+2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$



$$y = mx + b$$

Optimize

const

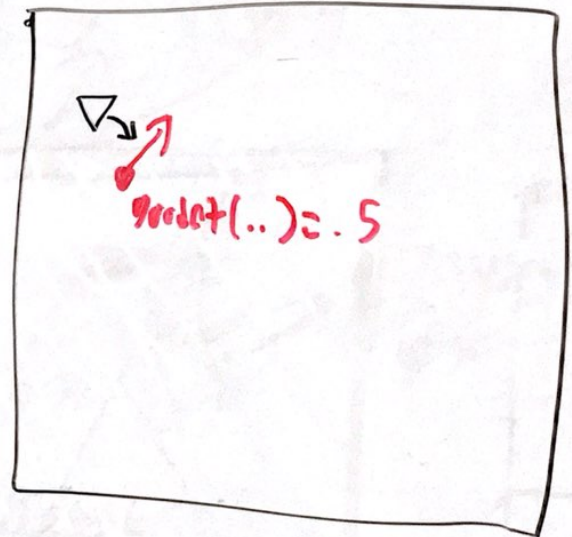
List posn  
 (define (goodfit data m b) → number  
 ... math ... ) → number

0 = bad ... 1 = perfect

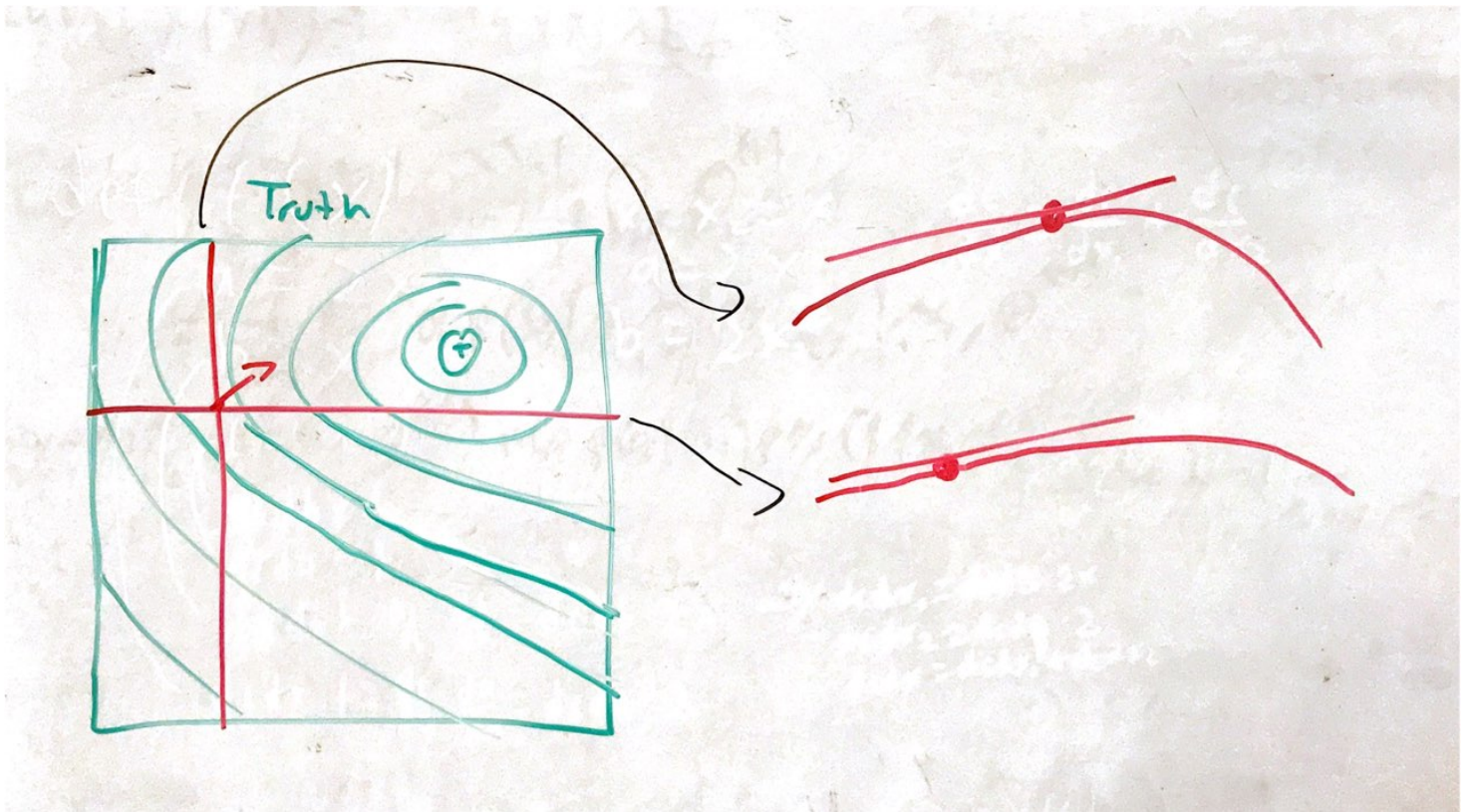
Truth



Samples







Calculate Gradient

1)  $x^2 \rightarrow 2x$

Exact answer  
control flow?  
functions?

2)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

Black Box function  
ERR: DIV BY 0

3) Wenger + 1964

Values of  $\epsilon$

Many input vars?

dual numbers:  $\overset{Vec(2)}{[x, \frac{\partial x}{\partial p}]}$

def multiply (u,v):  
     $[u.v, u(1) \cdot v(2) + u(2) \cdot v(1)]$

$f(x) = x^2 + 5$   
def f(x: Vec(2)) -> Vec(2):  
    let x-sqr =  $x^2$   
    return x-sqr + 5

At  $x=3$

$x=3 \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1$

$x=9 \quad \frac{\partial x \cdot x}{\partial x} = 6$

$x=14 \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 6$

```
def foo(x: dual, y: dual):
    return x * y
```

$x=3, y=4$

■ = Runtime

Wenger

①

initial values  $X = [x_{val}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}]$   $Y = [y_{val}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}]$

$= [3, 1] = [4, 0]$

returned value  $X \cdot Y = [xy_{val}, \frac{\partial xy}{\partial x}]$

$= [12, 4]$

②

$X = [x_{val}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}]$   $Y = [y_{val}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial y}]$

$= [3, 0] = [4, 1]$

$X \cdot Y = [xy_{val}, \frac{\partial xy}{\partial y}]$

$= [12, 3]$

$\nabla \text{foo}(3, 4) = (4, 3)$

Roll

$X = \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: x_{val} \\ df: [\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}] \end{matrix} \right\}$   $Y = \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: x_{val} \\ df: [\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial y}] \end{matrix} \right\}$

$= \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: 3 \\ df: [1, 0] \end{matrix} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: 4 \\ df: [0, 1] \end{matrix} \right\}$

$X \cdot Y = \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: xy_{val} \\ df: [\frac{\partial xy}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial xy}{\partial y}] \end{matrix} \right\}$

$= \left\{ \begin{matrix} f: 12 \\ df: [4, 3] \end{matrix} \right\}$



# JAKE

```
def foo(x, y)
```

(CONSTRUCT  $D(b)/D(x) \rightarrow$

```
  let a = x + 5
```

```
  let b = a * y
```

```
def foo(x, y)
```

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  let dx dx = 1
```

```
  let dy dx = 1
```

```
  let a = x + 5
```

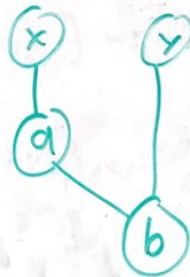
```
  let dadx = dx dx
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```
  let b = a * y
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  let db dx = dadx * y + a * dy dx
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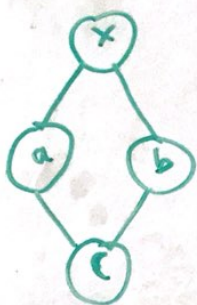
## Reverse Mode

```
def foo(x, y)
  (CONSTRUCT  $\partial(b)/\partial(x)$  and y) →
  let a = x + 5
  let b = a · y
```



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def foo(x, y)      x=2, y=3
  let a = x + 5      a=7
  let b = a · y      b=21
  let dbdb = 1        $\frac{\partial b}{\partial b} = 1$ 
  let dbda = y · dbdb  $\frac{\partial b}{\partial a} = 3$ 
  let dbdy = a · dbdb  $\frac{\partial b}{\partial y} = 7$ 
  let dbdx = dbda      $\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} = 3$ 
```

$\nabla \text{foo}(x, y) = [3, 7]$



def  $f(x)$

$$a = 2x$$

$$b = x^2$$

$$c = a + b$$

$$dcdb = 1$$

$$dcda = 1$$

$$dc dx = \frac{dc}{db} \cdot \frac{db}{dx} = dcdb \cdot 2x$$

$$dc dx \stackrel{+}{=} \frac{dc}{da} \cdot \frac{da}{dx} = dcda \cdot 2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_2 = x \\ a &= 2x_1 \\ b &= 2x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dc}{dx} = \frac{dc}{dx_1} + \frac{dc}{dx_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dc dx_1 &= dcdb \cdot 2x \\ dc dx_2 &= dcda \cdot 2 \\ dc dx &= dc dx_1 + dc dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

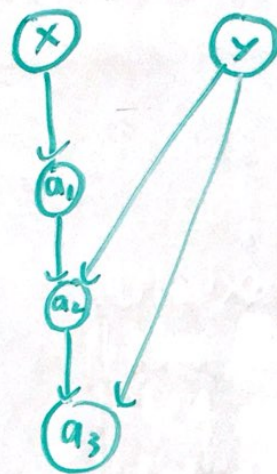
```
def foo(x, y):
    accum = x
    for i in 1..10:
        accum = accum * y
```

Forward Mode:  $O(1)$  Mem

Reverse Mode:  $O(c)$  Mem

↑

(computational complexity)





def foo( $\bar{x}$ ,  $y$ )

$a_1 \leftarrow x$

$a_2 \leftarrow a_1 \cdot y$

free  $a_1$

$a_3 \leftarrow a_2 \cdot y$

$a_4 \leftarrow a_3 \cdot y$

free  $a_3$

...

$da_4 da_{10} \leftarrow \dots$

$a_3^* \leftarrow a_2 \cdot y$

$da_3 da_{10} \leftarrow da_4 da_{10} \cdot y$

$dy da_{10} \leftarrow da_4 da_{10} \cdot a_3^*$

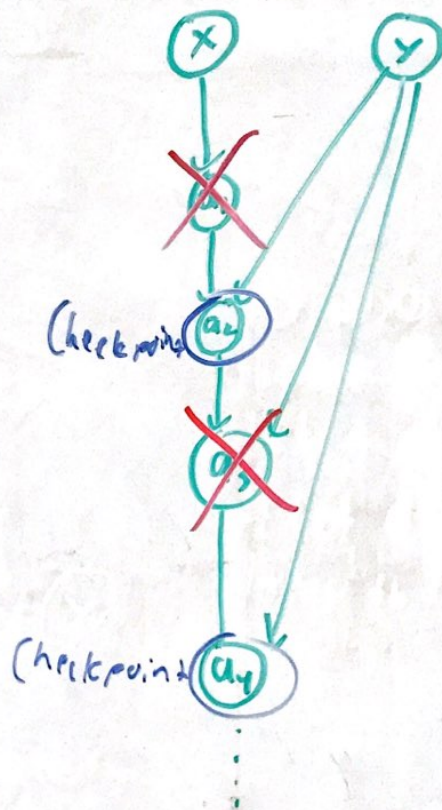
free  $a_3^*$

$da_2 da_{10} \leftarrow da_3 da_{10} \cdot y$

$dy da_{10} \leftarrow da_3 da_{10} \cdot a_2$

$a_1^* \leftarrow x$

...





— Griewank 1996: ADOL-C  
Reverse mode everywhere

— Recently: GPGPU

— Torchscript: Python  $\rightarrow$  AD-focused IR

(Extra time: 2nd derivative)

def f(x)

$$a = x^3$$

$$b = 5a$$

ret b

Symbolic:

$$b = 5x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} = 15x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} = 30x$$

→

$$a = x^3$$

$$b = 5a$$

$$dbdb = 1$$

$$dbda = 5$$

$$dbdx = \frac{db}{da} \cdot \frac{da}{dx} = dbda \cdot 3x^2$$

→

$$a = x^3$$

$$b = 5a$$

$$dbdb = 1$$

$$dbda = 5$$

$$dbdx = dbda \cdot 3x^2$$

$$\partial dbdx \partial dbdx = 1$$

$$\partial dbdx \partial dbda = 3x^2$$

$$\partial dbdx \partial x = 6 \cdot x \cdot dbda$$

$$x = 2$$

$$a = 8$$

$$b = 40 = 5x^3$$

$$dbdb = 1$$

$$dbda = 5$$

$$dbdx = 60 = 15x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial dbdx}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial dbdx}{\partial dbda} = 12$$

$$\frac{\partial dbdx}{\partial x} = 60 = 30x$$