

A Objective : compute  $\frac{\partial x\beta}{\partial \beta}$  and show is equal to  $x^T$

B What is  $x\beta$ ?

$$x\beta = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \vdots \\ x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \vdots \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}\beta_1 + x_{12}\beta_2 + \dots + x_{1k}\beta_k \\ x_{21}\beta_1 + x_{22}\beta_2 + \dots + x_{2k}\beta_k \\ \vdots \\ x_{m1}\beta_1 + x_{m2}\beta_2 + \dots + x_{mk}\beta_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} * \\ \\ \\ * \end{matrix}$$

$m \times 1$

C So  $\frac{\partial x\beta}{\partial \beta}$  is the deriv of a column vector ( $x\beta$ ) by a column vector  $\beta$

D  $x\beta$  can be seen as a function  $f: \beta \rightarrow x\beta$  from a vector  $\beta$  to a vector  $x\beta$

E GENERAL RESULT:

E1:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^T}$    
 This notation means this matrix is defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x_k} \\ \frac{\partial f_2(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2(x)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2(x)}{\partial x_k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_k(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_k(x)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_k(x)}{\partial x_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$i$   $j$

Meaning:  $\frac{\partial f_i(x)}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial} \frac{i\text{-th element of } f(x)}{j\text{-th element of } x}$

Columns are the elements of  $f(x)$   
Rows are the elements of  $x^T$

E2:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial \beta}$  is defined as  $\left[ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial \beta^T} \right]^T$

F take  $*$  and compute  $\frac{\partial x\beta}{\partial \beta^T}$    
 replacing in E1  $f(x)$  with  $x\beta$  and  $x$  with  $\beta^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \dots & x_{mk} \end{bmatrix} = X$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial x\beta}{\partial \beta} = \left[ \frac{\partial x\beta}{\partial \beta^T} \right]^T = x^T$$