

Exercise 5.1 :

$$f(x) = \log(x^4) \sin(x^3) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{4x^3}{x^4} \sin(x^3) + 3x^2 \log(x^4) \cos(x^3) = \frac{4}{x} \sin(x^3) + 3x^2 \log(x^4) \cos(x^3) \\ &= \frac{4}{x} \sin(x^3) + 12x^2 \log(x) \cos(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.2 :

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2}$$

Exercise 5.3 :

$$f(x) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(x-\mu) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(x-\mu)f(x)$$

Exercise 5.5 :

$$a) f_1(x) = \sin(x_1) \cos(x_2) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = \cos x_1 \cos x_2 \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = -\sin(x_1) \sin(x_2) \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}$ has 2 dimensions and $f'_1(x) = \cos(x_1 + x_2)$

$$f_2(x,y) = x^\top y \quad \forall (x,y) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^2$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}, x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, x^\top = (x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_n)$$

$$\text{Now, } x^\top y = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial x^\top y}{\partial x_1} = y_1 \\ \frac{\partial x^\top y}{\partial x_2} = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x^\top y}{\partial x_n} = y_n \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x}$ has n dimensions and $f'_2(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$

$$f_3(x) = x x^\top \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, x^\top = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_n)$$

$$x x^\top = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} (x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & \cdots & x_1 x_n \\ x_2 x_1 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2 x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n x_1 & x_n x_2 & \cdots & x_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1^2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x_1 x_2}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_1 x_n}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial x_2 x_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x_2^2}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_2 x_n}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n x_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial x_n x_2}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_n^2}{\partial x_1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ x_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1^2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x_1 x_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_1 x_n}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2 x_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x_2^2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_2 x_n}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n x_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial x_n x_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_n^2}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_1 & 2x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_n \\ 0 & x_3 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & x_n & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1^2}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial x_1 x_2}{\partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_1 x_n}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial x_2 x_1}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial x_2^2}{\partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_2 x_n}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n x_1}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial x_n x_2}{\partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_n^2}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & 2x_n \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $\frac{df_3}{dx}$ has n dimensions and $f'_3(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_3(x)}{\partial x_i}$

$$\text{b) } J_{f_1}(x) = [\cos(x_1) \cos(x_2) \quad -\sin(x_1) \sin(x_2)] \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$$

$$J_{f_2}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = [y^\top \quad x^\top] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2n}$$

$$J_{f_3}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f_3(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_3(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_3(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{(n \times n) \times n}$$

Exercise 5.6 :

$$f(t) = \sin(\log(t^\top t)) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

Taking $\sin(u)$, where $u = \log(t^\top t)$:

$$\frac{d}{du} \sin u = \cos u$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\log(t^\top t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(\log(\sum_i t_i^2)) = \frac{1}{t^\top t} \cdot 2t = \frac{2t}{t^\top t}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{df}{dt} = \cos(\log(t^\top t)) \cdot \frac{2t}{t^\top t}$$

$$g(X) = \text{tr}(AXB), \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times E}, X \in \mathbb{R}^{E \times F}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{F \times D}$$

$$\text{We know that, } \text{tr}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^D T_{ii}$$

$$\text{therefore, } (AXB)_{pq} = \sum_{k=1}^D \sum_{i=1}^E \sum_{j=1}^F A_{pi} X_{ij} B_{jq}$$

$$\text{and } \text{tr}(AXB) = \sum_{k=1}^D (AXB)_{kk} = \sum_{k=1}^D \left(\sum_{i=1}^E \sum_{j=1}^F A_{ki} X_{ij} B_{jk} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{ij}} \text{tr}(AXB) = \sum_k A_{ki} B_{jk} = (BA)_{ji}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \text{tr}(AXB) = \underset{E \times D \quad D \times F}{A^\top B^\top}$$

Exercise 5.7 :

a) We have $f(z) = \log(1 + z)$ where $z = x^\top x$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{1+z} = \frac{1}{1+x^\top x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x^\top$$

Plugging this in:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2x^\top}{1+x^\top x}$$

b) We have $z = Ax + b$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{E \times D}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^E$ and $f(z) = \sin(z)$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \text{diag}(\cos(z))$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = A$$

Plugging this in:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \text{diag}(\cos(Ax + b))A$$

Exercise 5.9 :

Given $g(x, z, v) = \log(p(x, z)) - \log(q(z, v))$, with $z = t(\epsilon, v)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dv} g(x, z, v) &= \frac{d}{dv} (\log p(x, z) - \log q(z, v)) = \frac{d}{dv} \log p(x, z) - \frac{d}{dv} \log q(z, v) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log p(x, z) \frac{\partial t(\epsilon, v)}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log q(z, v) \frac{\partial t(\epsilon, v)}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \log q(z, v) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log p(x, z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log q(z, v) \right) \frac{\partial t(\epsilon, v)}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \log q(z, v) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{p(x, z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} p(x, z) - \frac{1}{q(z, v)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} q(z, v) \right) \frac{\partial t(\epsilon, v)}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \log q(z, v) \end{aligned}$$