

## PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

⇒ Given a function lets say,  $z = x^4 y^2$ , then we are to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

⇒ when differentiating wrt x we keep y as a constant,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x^3 y^2$

⇒ differentiating wrt y we keep x as a constant,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x^4 y$

### Product rule

⇒ We let this be given by  $f'g + g'f$ , lets look at an example:  $z = y^2 \sin x$

⇒ we now let :  $f = y^2$ , and  $g = \sin x$ ,

⇒ differentiating this function wrt x,  $f' = 0$  and  $g' = \cos x$

⇒ this becomes,  $0 + y^2 \cos x = y^2 \cos x$

### Quotient rule

⇒ to use quotient rule we use,  $\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$

⇒ Let a function be given by;  $z = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$ , we differentiate this wrt x

⇒ now we let  $u = x+y$  and  $v = x-y$

⇒ this implies that  $u' = 1$ , and  $v' = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-y) - (x+y)}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{-2y}{(x-y)^2}$$

⇒ differentiating wrt y,  $u' = 1$ , and  $v' = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-y) - (x+y)(-1)}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{2x}{(x-y)^2}$$

### Chain rule

$\Rightarrow$  let  $z=(x^2 + y)^2$  ,differentiating wrt x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2(x^2 + y)(2x) \Rightarrow 4x(x^2 + y)$$

$\Rightarrow$  differentiating wrt y we have,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2(x^2 + y)(1) \Rightarrow 2(x^2 + y)$

$\Rightarrow$  lets look at another example ;  $z = \sin(x^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  let  $u = x^2$  and differentiating u wrt x we get 2x

$\Rightarrow$  now we need to find;  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

$\Rightarrow$  with  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \cos(u)$  ,and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cos(u)(2x) = 2x\cos(x^2)$

## More examples

Given for instance the example ;  $y = ae^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}$

$\Rightarrow$  differentiating the above function wrt a,we use the product rule that  $f'g+g'f$

$\Rightarrow$  in this case we set  $f=a$  and  $g = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}$  ,we obtain  $f'$  and  $g'$  wrt a

$$\Rightarrow f' = 1 ,g' = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + 1 * e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}$$

differentiating wrt b,we set  $f=a$ ,and  $g = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}$  ,we now find  $f'$  and  $g'$  wrt b

$$\Rightarrow f' = 0, g' = \frac{c^2(2)(-1)(x-b)^2(-1)e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{(c^2)^2} - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} = \frac{0 + a * 2c^2(x-b)e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^4} = \frac{2a(x-b)e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  differentiating wrt c,we set  $f=a$  and  $g = e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}$  ,we find  $f'$  and  $g'$  wrt c;

$$\Rightarrow f' = 0, g' = \frac{0 - (-(x-b)^2) * 2c * e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{(c^2)^2} = \frac{2c(x-b)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial c} = a * \frac{2c(x-b)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^4} = \frac{2ac(x-b)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^4} = \frac{2a(x-b)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-b)^2}{c^2}}}{c^3}$$

**Let's have a look at the cost function**

$$\Rightarrow \text{Given the function, } mse = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y - t)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{differentiating wrt } y \text{ we get; } \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n} * 2 * \sum_{i=1}^n (y - t)(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y - t)$$

**THE END**