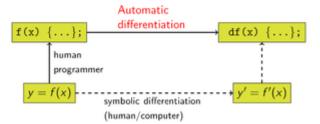
# Differentiation options

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  - A. Forward mode differentiation
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1. Numerical differentiation

2. Symbolic differentiation

### 3. Automatic differentiation



#### 3.A Forward mode

Example:

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#### 3.B Reverse mode

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In [58]:
        import numpy as np
         class ForwardDiff:
             def init (self, value, grad=None):
                 self.value = value
                 self.grad = np.zeros like(value) if grad is None else grad
             def add (self, other):
                 cls = type(self)
                 other = other if isinstance(other, cls) else cls(other)
                 out = cls(self.value + other.value,
                             self.grad + other.grad)
                 return out
              radd = add
             def repr (self):
                 return f"{self.__class__.__name__}(data={self.value}, grad={sel}
         x = ForwardDiff(2, 1)
         y = ForwardDiff(3, 0)
         f = x + y
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Out[58]: ForwardDiff(data=5, grad=1)

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In [63]:
        oldFD = ForwardDiff # Bad practice: do not do it
         class ForwardDiff(oldFD):
             def __mul__(self, other):
                 cls = type(self)
                 other = other if isinstance(other, cls) else cls(other)
                 out = cls(self.value * other.value,
                             other.value * self.grad+
                              self.value * other.grad)
                 return out
             rmul = mul
         x = ForwardDiff(2, 0)
         y = ForwardDiff(3, 1)
         f1 = x * y
         f2 = 2*x + 3*y + x*y
         f1, f2
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Out[63]: (ForwardDiff(data=6, grad=2), ForwardDiff(data=19, grad=5))

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In [66]: oldFD = ForwardDiff # Bad practice: do not do it
         class ForwardDiff(oldFD):
             def log(self):
                 cls = type(self)
                 return cls(np.log(self.value),
                               1/self.value * self.grad)
             def exp(self):
                 cls = type(self)
                 out val = np.exp(self.value)
                 return cls(out val,
                               out_val * self.grad)
             def sin(self):
                 cls = type(self)
                 return cls(np.sin(self.value),
                               np.cos(self.value) * self.grad)
             def cos(self):
                 cls = type(self)
                 return cls(np.cos(self.value),
                              -np.sin(self.value) * self.grad)
             def pow (self, other):
                 cls = type(self)
                 other = other if isinstance(other, cls) else cls(other)
                 return (self.log() * other).exp()
             def neg (self): # -self
                 return self * -1
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def __sub__(self, other): # self - other
        return self + (-other)
    def truediv (self, other): # self / other
        return self * other**-1
    def rtruediv (self, other): # other / self
        return other * self**-1
x = ForwardDiff(2, 1)
y = ForwardDiff(3, 0)
f = x**y
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In [104]: import numpy as np
          def add vjp(a, b, grad):
              return grad, grad
          def no parents vjp(grad):
              return (grad,)
          class ReverseDiff:
              def __init__(self, value, parents=(), op='', vjp=no_parents_vjp):
                  self.value = value
                  self.parents = parents
                  self.op = op
                  self.vip = vip
                  self.grad = None
              def backward(self, grad):
                  self.grad = grad
                  op args = [p.value for p in self.parents]
                  grads = self.vjp(*op_args, grad)
                  for g, p in zip(grads, self.parents):
                       p.backward(g)
              def add (self, other):
                  cls = type(self)
                  other = other if isinstance(other, cls) else cls(other)
                  out = cls(self.value + other.value,
                             parents=(self, other),
                             op='+'
                             vjp=add vjp)
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return out

__radd__ = __add__

def __repr__(self):
    cls = type(self)
    return f"{cls.__name__}{(value={self.value}, parents={self.parents})}

x = ReverseDiff(2)
y = ReverseDiff(3)

f = x + y + 3
f.backward(1)
f
x.grad, y.grad
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Out[104]: (1, 1)

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In [109]: oldRD = ReverseDiff # Bad practice: do not do it
          def mul_vjp(a, b, grad):
              return grad * b, grad * a
          class ReverseDiff(oldRD):
              def mul (self, other):
                  cls = type(self)
                  other = other if isinstance(other, cls) else cls(other)
                  out = cls(self.value * other.value,
                           parents=(self, other),
                           op='*',
                           vjp=mul vjp)
                  return out
              rmul = mul
          x = ReverseDiff(2)
          y = ReverseDiff(3)
          f1 = 5*x + 7*y
          fl.backward(1)
          x.grad, y.grad
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Out[109]: (5, 7)

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In [110]: f2 = x*y
    f2.backward(1)
    x.grad, y.grad
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Out[110]: (3, 2)

## Computational complexity