

Problem 1.1. Prove that if G is Frechet differentiable at x_0 , then its Frechet derivative at x_0 is unique.

Proof. Let T_1 and T_2 be two Frechet derivatives of G at x_0 . We want to show that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|G(x_0 + z) - G(x_0) - T_1 z\|}{\|z\|} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|G(x_0 + z) - G(x_0) - T_2 z\|}{\|z\|}.$$

Indeed, move everything to the left to get

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|G(x_0 + z) - G(x_0) - T_1 z - (G(x_0 + z) - G(x_0) - T_2 z)\|}{\|z\|} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|T_2 z - T_1 z\|}{\|z\|} = 0.$$

This implies $\|T_2 - T_1\|(u) = 0$ for all unit vectors u . But of course, we can simply extend this linearly and conclude that $\|T_2 - T_1\| = 0$, i.e. $T_1 = T_2$, as desired. \square

Problem 1.2. Explain what is wrong with the following argument, letting G, G_1, G_2 be as in Example 1.14: “Since G_2 is a linear transformation, it is its own derivative, $G'_2 \equiv G_2$. Therefore $G'_2(G_1(f)) = G_2(G_1(f)) = \int_a^x f(t)^2 dt$.” (Hint: The short answer to this question is: The equality at the end is nonsense. But be more specific as to why.)

Proof. The claim $G'_2 \equiv G_2$ is nonsense. The first is a map from $X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X; Y)$. The second is a map $X \rightarrow Y$. It is only true that, for every $x \in X$, $G'_2(x) = G_2$. \square

Problem 1.3. Compute the Frechet derivative of the function

$$G : (C([0, \pi]), \|\cdot\|_u) \rightarrow (C^1([0, \pi]), \|\cdot\|_{C^1}), \quad G(f)(x) = \int_0^x \sin(f(t)^2) dt.$$

Proof. We compute a candidate with the chain rule, $G_1 = \sin(f(t)^2)$ and $G_2 = \int_0^x f(t) dt$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} [G'_1(f)z](x) &= 2f(x) \cos(f(x)^2)z(x) \\ G'_2(f) &= G_2, \end{aligned}$$

since G_2 is linear. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} G'(f)z &= G'_2(G_1(f)) \circ G'_1(f) = G_2(2f \cos(f^2)z) \\ &= \int_0^x 2f(t) \cos(f(t)^2)z(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 1.4. Let X and Y be real normed spaces, and let U and V be open subsets of X and Y , respectively. Assume there exists a bijection $G : U \rightarrow V$ such that G is differentiable at every point of U and G^{-1} is differentiable at every point of V . Then for every $x \in U$, $G'(x)$ is invertible, with inverse

$$G'(x)^{-1} = (G^{-1})'(G(x)).$$

In particular, $G'(x)$ is a vector space isomorphism (which must be an isomorphism of normed vector spaces if X and Y is known to be finite-dimensional.)

Proof. Just apply the chain rule to $\text{id}_X(x) = (G^{-1} \circ G)(x)$. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (G^{-1})'(G(x)) \circ G'(x) &= \text{id}_X \\ \Rightarrow (G^{-1})'(G(x)) \circ G'(x) \circ G'(x)^{-1} &= \text{id}_X \circ G'(x)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow (G^{-1})'(G(x)) &= G'(x)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 1.5. Let X and Y be real normed vector spaces; let E be a connected open subset of X . Assume $f : E \rightarrow Y$ is differentiable on E and that $f'(x)$ is the zero element of $\mathcal{B}(X; Y)$ for all $x \in E$. Prove that f is constant on E . (Hint: Recall that a set E is connected if and only if E has no proper subsets that are both open and closed in E . It will be useful to consider functions of the form $g_z(t) = f(a + tz)$ for part of your argument.)

Proof. **TODO**

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