

• Written assignment extended till Monday Oct 26

No off. hr today.

Some off hrs on Friday -TBA.

Today: • chain rule (general form)  
• Implicit differentiation  
• a word about PDE.

Recall: we had  $T(x, y, z)$   
plug in:  $x(t), y(t), z(t)$   
differentiate w.r.t.  $t$ .

2 ideas:

- single variable chain rule
- linear approx. of a fn of several variables

Today:  $f(x, y, z)$

(in this:  $n=3$   
 $k=2$ )

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x(u, v) \\ y &= y(u, v) \\ z &= z(u, v)\end{aligned}$$

plug in 3 functions of 2 variables into a fn of 3 variables).

$$F(u, v) = f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$$

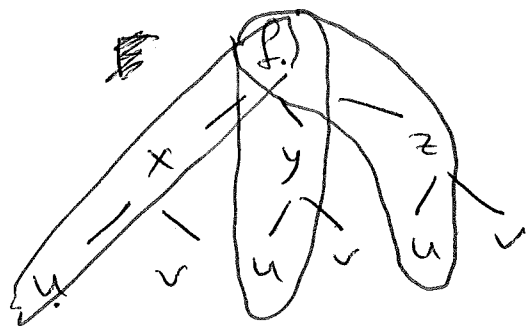
$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

This rules works because of the one we proved last class.

Last time:  $f(x, y, z)$   
 $x(t)$   $y(t)$   $z(t)$

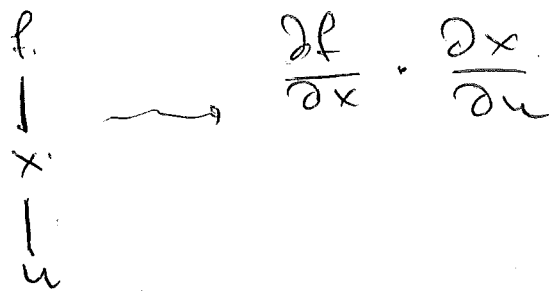
$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Ways to remember:



To compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$ ,  
 Sum over all paths  
 that connect "f"  
 with "u"

On a path, multiply the  
 partials.



Example  $f(x, y) = x^2 + \sin(y) \cdot x$

$$x(t, s, w) = e^t \cdot (s+w)$$

$$y(t, s, w) = \ln(s^2 - w) + t$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$= (2x + \sin y) \cdot e^t + x \cos y \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\ln(s^2 - w) + t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 - w} \cdot 2s$$

$$= \underbrace{(2e^t(s+w) + \sin(\ln(s^2-w) + t))}_{2x + \sin y} \cdot e^t$$

$$+ \underbrace{e^t(s+w) \cos(\ln(s^2-w) + t)}_{x \cos y} \cdot \frac{2s}{s^2-w}$$

Better way to remember chain Rule

Back to the case  $f(x, y, z)$ ,  $x = x(u, v)$ .

We can write

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{2x2-matrix} \\ 1 \times 2}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{1x3-matrix} \\ 1 \times 3}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{3x2-matrix} \\ 3 \times 2}}$$

Generally:  $\langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$

make a vector  
from our 3 functions.

Then we can think of it as  
a "function" from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

because takes  
2 inputs:  $u, v$ .

In general, if we have

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$m$  functions  
of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

We can make a matrix of partial derivatives

$Df$   
↑  
Jacobian  
matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

← all partials of  $f_i$

$x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n$

In our example with  $f(x, y) = x^2 + x \sin(y)$ ,

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$$

so Jacobian matrix will have 1 row  
2 columns:

$$\left[ 2x + \sin y, \quad x \cos y \right]$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$F = \text{~~g~~} g(f(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = \langle F_1, \dots, F_k \rangle$$

$$= \langle F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rangle$$

Recall: single variable

$$(g(f(x)))' = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x).$$

Now:

$$DF = Dg(f(x_1, \dots, x_n)) \cdot Df$$

In our examples so far, we always had  $k=1$ .

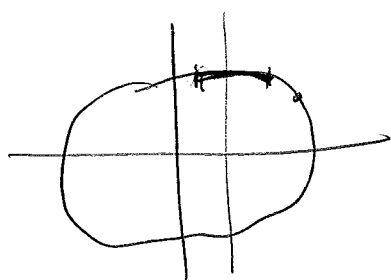
This form of writing chain rule helps us <sup>not get</sup> confused!

- 1) compute Jacobian matrices separately
- 2) multiply them.

Implicit differentiation (12.8, first 1.5 pages).

Recall from calc. 1:

$$f(x, y) = c \quad \leftarrow \text{this gives } y \text{ as an implicit fn of } x.$$



level curve of  $f(x, y)$ .

Task: find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

Differentiate this w.r.t  $x$ , keeping in mind that  $y$  depends on  $x$ .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0.$$

our unknown derivative (should write  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ).

get:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y}$$

\* Can do this also for

$$F(x, y, z) = c$$

$\uparrow$   
 $z$  is implicit fun of  $x, y$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial F / \partial x}{\partial F / \partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial F / \partial y}{\partial F / \partial z}$$

- derive this!