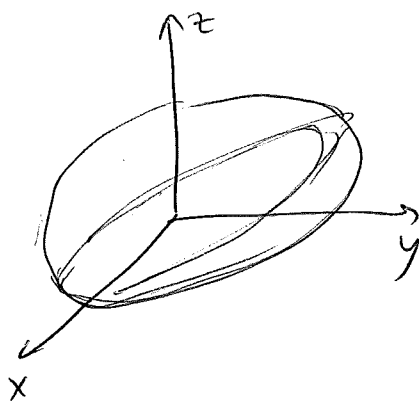


# Implicit differentiation:

Last time:  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  - implicit equation of a surface

EX:



$$2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 = 1.$$

$$F(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 - 1$$

\* can consider  $z$  as an 'implicit function' of  $x, y$

(could solve for  $z$ :

$$z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - 2x^2 - 3y^2}{5}}$$

not a function of  $x, y$ :  
have to make a choice.

Given  $(a, b, c)$  on the ellipsoid, can

check: if  $c \geq 0$ , use  $z = +\sqrt{\dots}$

if  $c < 0$ , use  $z = -\sqrt{\dots}$

To find tangent plane at  $(a, b, c)$ , could differentiate  $z$  w.r.t.  $x, y$ , get:

$$z = \underset{z(a,b)}{c} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x,y)=(a,b)} (x-a) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(a,b)} (y-b).$$

- equation - of the tangent plane. )

Instead, use implicit differentiation:

want to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(a,b)}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(a,b)}$

faster:

differentiate  $F(x,y,z) = 0$

keeping in mind that " $z = z(x,y)$ ".

(implicit function)

~~$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$~~   $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (F(x,y,z) = 0)$

(differentiate both sides):

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(a,b,c)} = - \frac{\partial F / \partial x \Big|_{(a,b,c)}}{\partial F / \partial z \Big|_{(a,b,c)}}$$

Similarly,

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(a,b,c)} = \frac{-\partial F / \partial y \Big|_{(a,b,c)}}{\partial F / \partial z \Big|_{(a,b,c)}}$$

Example:  $F(x,y,z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 - 1$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 10z$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 6y$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{4x}{10z}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{6y}{10z}}$$

ex: Let  ~~$(a, b, c) = (1/10, 1/5, c)$~~   $(a, b, c) = (1/10, 1/5, c)$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{100} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{25} + 5c^2 = 1. \quad \boxed{c > 0}$$

Tangent plane at this point  $\beta$ :

$$z = c + \left( -\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1/10}{c} \right) (x - 1/10) + \underbrace{\left( -\frac{3}{5} \right) \cdot \frac{1/5}{c}}_{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}} (y - 1/5)$$

Better form:

we get

$$z = c - \frac{\partial F / \partial x}{\partial F / \partial z} (x - a) - \frac{\partial F / \partial y}{\partial F / \partial z} (y - b)$$

Multiply by  $\partial F / \partial z$ .

Get:

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} (z - c) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} (x - a) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} (y - b) = 0}$$

Benefit: now OK to have a vertical tangent plane.

Note:

Normal vector to this tangent plane

$$\vec{n} = \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \Big|_{(a,b,c)}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \Big|_{(a,b,c)}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \Big|_{(a,b,c)} \right\rangle$$

gradient of  $F$ .

Recall: Last time:

Jacobian matrix:

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

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

Then

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

If plug in  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  - a point from the domain,

get  $Df|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)}$  - matrix of numbers.  
- linear transformation

(think linear algebra!).

We get:

$$\underbrace{f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - f(a_1, \dots, a_n)}_{\text{vector in } \mathbb{R}^m} \approx Df|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(see next page for the relation between this formula and linearization)

Linearization: (Recall):

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  - honest function

$$Df = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right]$$

$(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  - a fixed point in the domain.

Linearization of  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  at  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

is:

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(a_1, \dots, a_n) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \Big|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} (x_1 - a_1)$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \Big|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} (x_n - a_n)$$

$$= f(a_1, \dots, a_n) + Df \Big|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} \cdot \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{L(x_1, \dots, x_n) - f(a_1, \dots, a_n)}_{\text{change in } f} = Df \Big|_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} \cdot \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$$

Linear transformation  $Df$  is called the differential of  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

(it is the linear transformation whose matrix is the Jacobian matrix).

In the case  $f = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  - a real-valued function  
( $m=1$ )

$$Df = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right]$$

common to denote the vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } dx = \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ \vdots \\ dx_n \end{bmatrix} - \text{think of it as a vector of variables.}$$

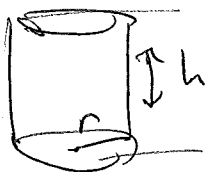
Differential is a function of both:

$x_1, \dots, x_n$  ← were called  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

and  $dx_1, \dots, dx_n$

Example: Using differentials to approximate functions:

Volume of a cylinder:  $V = \pi r^2 \cdot h$



$V(r, h)$

(Approximately)  
 How much metal was used to make this cylinder  
 if its walls are 0.2 cm thick, bottom, top are  
 0.1 cm thick,

and  $r = 5 \text{ cm}$ ,

$h = 15 \text{ cm}$ .

$$\boxed{dV} = \underbrace{[2\pi r h, \pi r^2]}_{DV} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} dr \\ dh \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{differentials}}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 2\pi r h$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial h} = \pi r^2$$

$dV$  is the amount of metal used.

$$\begin{aligned} & \parallel \\ & \underbrace{2\pi \cdot 5 \cdot 15}_{\frac{\partial V}{\partial r}} \cdot \underbrace{0.2}_{dr} \text{ cm}^3 + \underbrace{\pi \cdot 5^2}_{\frac{\partial V}{\partial h}} \cdot \underbrace{(0.1 + 0.1)}_{\substack{\text{top} \\ \text{bottom}}} \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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Read: 12.6, 12.7