

GIVEN $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

HOW TO COMPUTE $L_v(f)$???

GIVEN $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot e_i$ (*)

BUT, BY (*)

$L_v(f) = L_v \left(\sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot e_i \right) \stackrel{\text{LINEARITY}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot L_v(e_i) =$

$= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(z) \cdot v_i$ (+)

PARTIAL ...
DER ...

HOW TO COMPUTE MORE:

$L_v(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(z) \cdot v_i$ (+)

DEFINITION: $\text{grad} f(z) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(z), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(z) \right) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 GRADIENT OF f AT z

(+) BECOMES $L_v(f) = \langle \text{grad} f(z), v \rangle =$

LET $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x,y) = x^2 y + x y^3$ POLYNOMIAL

DIFFERENTIABLE

LET $z = (-1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2, v = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \|v\| = 1$ WHY? (BY THE UNIT VECT. TRIP)

COMPUTE $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(z)$...

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) = 2xy + y^3 \Big|_{(x,y)=(-1,1)} = -2 + 1 = -1$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) = x^2 + 3xy^2 \Big|_{(x,y)=(-1,1)} = 1 - 3 = -2$

$\Rightarrow \text{grad} f(z) = (-1, -2) \stackrel{\text{TRIP}}{\Rightarrow}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}(x) = \langle (-1, -2), (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3}$$

THM f DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x \in A \Rightarrow f$ CONTINUOUS AT $x \in A$.

PROOF THIS IS

$$f \text{ CONTINUOUS AT } x \in A \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{\iff} |f(x+h) - f(x)| \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n} 0$$

HP f DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x \in A \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{\iff}$

$\exists L_x : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ LINEAR SUCH THAT

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x) - L_x(h)}{\|h\|} = 0$$

REMEMBER THAT, BY SETTING

$$E_x(h) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} f(x+h) - f(x) - L_x(h)$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = E_x(h) + L_x(h) \quad (\ddagger)$$

$$\text{WHERE, BY DIFF COND: } \frac{E_x(h)}{\|h\|} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n} 0$$

\Downarrow *

$$\left(\frac{E_x(h)}{\|h\|} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n} 0 \right) \Leftrightarrow (\ddagger\ddagger)$$

BY (\ddagger)

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = E_x(h) + L_x(h)$$

\Downarrow

$$0 \leq |f(x+h) - f(x)| \leq |E_x(h)| + |L_x(h)|$$

$$\text{BUT NOW, DIFF} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{\iff} \frac{E_x(h)}{\|h\|} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0 \Leftrightarrow |E_x(h)| \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

WHAT ABOUT

$$|L_x(h)| \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

then $L_x(h) = \langle \text{grad } f(x), h \rangle$

Cauchy-Schwarz

$$|L_x(h)| = |\langle \text{grad } f(x), h \rangle| \leq \underbrace{\|\text{grad } f(x)\|}_{\text{const}} \cdot \underbrace{\|h\|}_{\downarrow h \rightarrow 0} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

in plain words

$$0 \leq |f(x+h) - f(x)| \leq |E_x(h)| + |L_x(h)|$$

$\downarrow h \rightarrow 0$ $\downarrow h \rightarrow 0$ $\downarrow h \rightarrow 0$
 0 0 0

THEN

THAT IS : CONTINUOUS AT $x \in A$ THESIS
Q.E.D. \square

SUFFICIENT COND FOR A FUNCT $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, A OPEN, $x \in A$
TO BE DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x \in A$

THM (TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL THM)

LET $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, A OPEN, $x \in A$

ASSUME THM

HYP $\exists I(x, \delta)$, $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ SUCH THAT

FOR ANY $x \in I(x, \delta)$ EXIST ALL THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES AT $x \in I(x, \delta)$

THAT IS

$$\exists \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x) \quad \forall x \in I(x, \delta)$$

\exists BOTH \uparrow and \downarrow

\forall ANY $x \in I(x, \delta)$ $n=2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(a)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_j}(a)$$

HP2 RECALL

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \text{ AS FUNCTIONS ON } I(a, \delta)$$

(BY HP1)

THEY ARE CONTINUOUS AT $x \in A$

THEN
THEY ARE DIFFERENTIABLE AT $x \in A$.

FIRST APPL.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ POLYNOMIAL}$$

THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES ARE POLYNOMIAL (THEY EXIST EVERYWHERE)

CONT
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HP2

HP1 OK

THEN

TOT DIFF THEOREM SAYS THAT

$$f \text{ POLYNOMIAL} \Rightarrow f \text{ DIFF AT ANY POINT } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

BYE BYE QUESTIONS!