

NOTATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

$f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, A$  open,  $x \in A$   
 $f$  DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A$ .

LET  $L_x: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  LINEAR  
 $\uparrow$   
 IS DIFFERENTIAL

IN PLACE OF  $L_x$  WE WILL WRITE THE POINT  $x$   
 $\uparrow$  LINEAR  
 $d f(x)$   
 $\uparrow$  differential  
 $\uparrow$  the "name" of the function

THM  $f, g: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, A$  open,  $x \in A$ .

LET  $f$  AND  $g$  DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A$ .

THEN

$\rightarrow 1) f+g$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A$ .  
 MORE:  $d(f+g)(x) = df(x) + dg(x)$

2)  $fg$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A$   
 MORE:  $d(fg)(x) = \overset{\text{SCALAR}}{df(x)} \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot \overset{\text{SCALAR (COEFF.)}}{dg(x)}$   
 $\uparrow$  LINEAR       $\uparrow$  LINEAR

3)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda f$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A$   
 MORE:  $d(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda df(x)$

REMEMBER IF  $n=1$

$f$  DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x \in A \iff f$  ADMITS DERIVATIVE  $f'(x)$   
 MORE:  $f'(x) = L_x(f) = \underline{df(x)(1)}$

IN  $n=1$ , WE INFER:

FROM 1)

$(f+g)'(x) = d(f+g)(x)(1) = df(x)(1) + dg(x)(1)$  AS LINEAR FUNCTS

$$\Rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow (f+g)'(z) = f'(z) + g'(z) \quad \underline{\underline{OK}}$$

FROM 2)

$$(fg)'(z) = d(fg)(z)(1) = d f(z)(1) \cdot g(z) + f(z) \cdot d g(z)(1) = f'(z) \cdot g(z) + f(z) \cdot g'(z)$$

HENCE, 2) IMPLIES

$$(fg)'(z) = f'(z) \cdot g(z) + f(z) \cdot g'(z)$$

PRODUCT  
FORMULA  
FOR DERIVATIVES  
(1 YEAR)

$$\boxed{m=1} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\lambda f)'(z) = d(\lambda f)(z)(1) = \lambda d f(z)(1) = \lambda f'(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (\lambda f)'(z) = \lambda f'(z)$$

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PROBLEM (INFORMAL FORMULATION)

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

GIVEN  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  "CONSTRAINT" (IF IT EXISTS)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \text{ OVER } A.$$

CONSIDER (IF POSSIBLE)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

IF  
FOR  $j \neq i$   
← MIXED DERIVATIVE  
OF  
SECOND ORDER

SIMILARLY, WE START FROM

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \quad \text{THEN}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial^{(2)} f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

IS THERE A GENERAL CONNECTION BETWEEN:

$$\frac{\partial^{(2)} f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \quad \text{AND} \quad \frac{\partial^{(2)} f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad ???$$

EX  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = x^2 y + |y|$ .

THEN  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 2xy \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy) = 2x$$

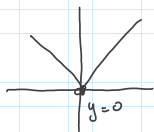
EXISTS  
EVERYWHERE  
ON  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\frac{\partial^{(2)} f}{\partial y \partial x}(x, y)$$

$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $h(y) = |y|$

NOW, WHAT ABOUT

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y + |y|)$$



THEN  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$  DOESN'T EXIST FOR  $y = 0$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right) \text{ DOESN'T EXIST FOR } y = 0$$

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{dx}$

x — x

BREAK

QUESTIONS?

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