

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 15

Remember: derivative and linearization



linearization

$f(x) - f(x_0) = A(x - x_0)$

$\frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0) - m(x - x_0)}{x - x_0} = 0$

$m = f'(x_0) \equiv \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$

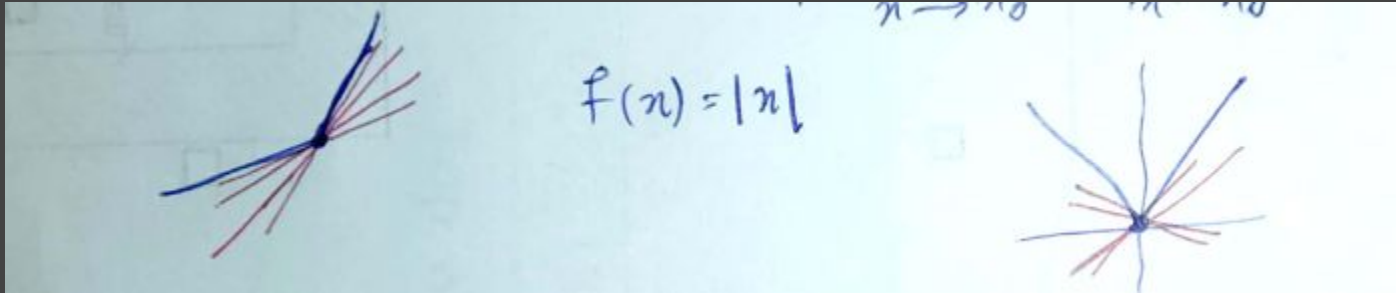
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$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x) = mx$

Non-differentiable functions / subgradients



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Differentiability classes



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differentiable $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



$f(x)$ $f'(x_0)$ exist and is continuous at x_0

f is continuously differentiable at x_0

$f(x)$ is continuously differentiable everywhere

$f \in C^1$

f : continuous $f \in C^0$

f : differentiable f' exists & is continuous $f \in C^1$

f'' exists and is continuous $f \in C^2$

$C^0 \supset C^1 \supset C^2 \supset C^3 \supset \dots \supset C^\infty$

C^∞

smooth

→ differentiability class

Vector-valued functions (univariate)



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

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin x \\ \cos x \end{bmatrix} \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ → vector-valued function

$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x) \end{bmatrix}$

$f'_x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$f'(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f'_1(x) \\ f'_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ f'_n(x) \end{bmatrix}$

$f(x)$ around x_0

$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \vec{m}(x-x_0)$

$\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x_0} = \vec{m} = \begin{bmatrix} f'_1(x_0) \\ f'_2(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ f'_n(x_0) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

Derivative of dot product



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dn} (f(n) g(n)) &= \left(\frac{d}{dn} f\right) g + f \frac{d}{dn} g \\ &= f'(n) g(n) + f(n) g'(n)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$h(x) = f(x)^T g(x)$$

$$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h'(x) = f'(x)^T g(x) + f(x)^T g'(x)$$

Derivative of scalar product



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

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h(x) = f(x) g(x)$$

$$h'(x) = f'(x) g(x) + f(x) g'(x)$$

Matrix-valued functions (univariate)



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matrix valued functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$f(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$
$$F(x) = G(x)H(x)$$

derivative of matrix multiplication



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$$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$H: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$$

$$F(x) = G(x) H(x)$$

$$F'(x) = G'(x) H(x) + G(x) H'(x)$$

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Functions of multiple variables



- Multivariable functions / Multivariate functions

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \text{(real valued)}$$

$$f(x, y) = \log x \sin y + y^2 + xy$$

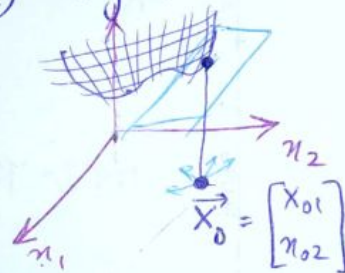
$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \log x \sin y + y^2 + xy$$

$$f(x) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = f(x_1, x_2) = \log x_1 \sin x_2 + x_2^2 + x_1 x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

\downarrow
 $\in \mathbb{R}^2$

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



Linearization of multivariate functions



$f(x) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = f(x_1, x_2)$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

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

$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{01} \\ x_{02} \end{bmatrix}$

$f(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{x}_0) = \underbrace{m^T}_{1 \times n} \underbrace{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)}_{n \times 1}$

Directional Derivative



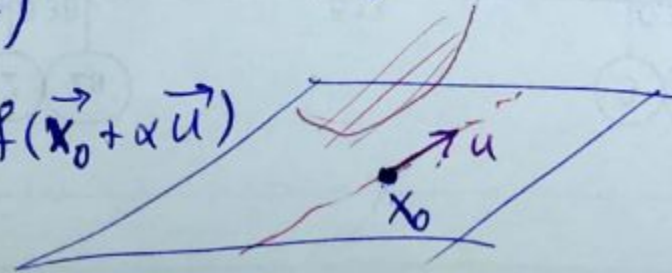
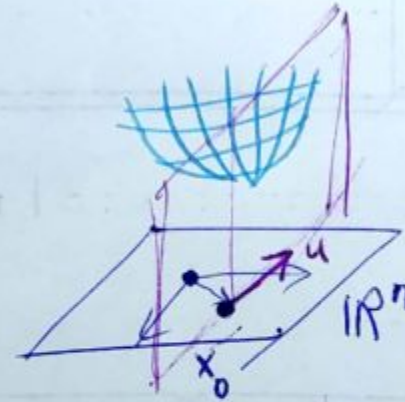
directional derivative

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

$$h(\alpha) \quad \alpha h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h(\alpha) = f(\underline{\underline{x_0}} + \alpha \underline{u})$$

$$D[\underline{u}]f \Big|_{x=x_0} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} h(\alpha) \Big|_{\alpha=0} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(\underline{x_0} + \alpha \underline{u})$$



Directional Derivative



$$\partial_u f(\vec{x}_0) = D_u f(\vec{x}_0) = D[u] f(\vec{x}_0) = D[u] f \Big|_{\vec{x}_0} \quad \text{MA 15 (IV)}$$

$$D[u] f(\vec{x}_0) = \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(\vec{x}_0 + \alpha \vec{u})$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x}_0 + \alpha \vec{u}) - f(\vec{x}_0)}{\alpha}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x}_0 + \alpha \vec{u}) - f(\vec{x}_0)}{\alpha} \quad \|\vec{u}\|=1$$

let u be of any length (not just 1).

$$D[2u] f(\vec{x}_0) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x}_0 + 2\alpha \vec{u}) - f(\vec{x}_0)}{\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x}_0 + \beta \vec{u}) - f(\vec{x}_0)}{\beta/2}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{x}_0 + \beta \vec{u}) - f(\vec{x}_0)}{\beta}$$

Linearity of directional derivative



$$\begin{aligned}
 D[2\vec{u}]f(x_0) &= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \alpha(2\vec{u})) - f(x_0)}{\alpha} \\
 &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \beta\vec{u}) - f(x_0)}{\beta/2} \\
 &= 2 \frac{d}{d\beta} f(x_0 + \beta\vec{u}) \\
 \Rightarrow D[\gamma\vec{u}]f &= \gamma D[\vec{u}]f
 \end{aligned}$$

if $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable

$$D[\vec{u} + \vec{v}]f = D[\vec{u}]f + D[\vec{v}]f$$

$\Rightarrow D[\vec{u}]f$ is linear in \vec{u} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(\vec{u}) = D[\vec{u}]f \Big|_{x_0} &\Rightarrow d: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is linear} \\
 &\Rightarrow \exists \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{d}^T \vec{u} = d(\vec{u})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\mathbb{R}^m}_{1 \times m}$

Linearity of directional derivative



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$\Rightarrow D[u]f$ is linear in u .

$d(u) = D[u]f|_{x_0} \Rightarrow d: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear

$$d \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad d(u) = \underbrace{m^T}_{1 \times m} u$$

The gradient vector



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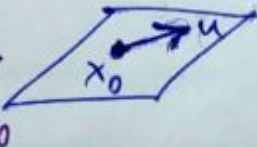
$$d(f) = D[u]f \Big|_{x_0} \Rightarrow d: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is linear}$$
$$d \Rightarrow \exists \vec{m} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad d(u) = \underbrace{\vec{m}^T}_{1 \times n} \underbrace{u}_{n \times 1}$$

$$D[u]f \Big|_{x=x_0} = \vec{m}^T u = \vec{m}(x_0)^T u$$
$$= \langle \vec{m}, \vec{u} \rangle$$



\vec{m} is called the gradient of f at \vec{x}_0 .

$\vec{m} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and is denoted by ∇_{x_0}



Gradient and partial derivatives



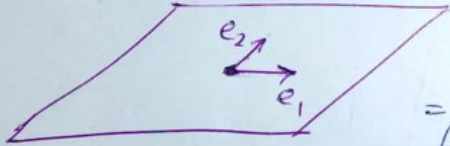
$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable at $x_0 \exists \nabla \in \mathbb{R}^n$ MAIS ∇

$$D[u]f(x_0) = \nabla^T u = \langle \nabla, u \rangle \quad \nabla_{x_0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\nabla = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_1 = \langle \nabla, e_1 \rangle = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = D[e_1]f$$

$$= \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x_0}$$



$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) - f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right)}{\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + \alpha \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) - f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right)}{\alpha}$$

$$\nabla f|_{x_0} = \begin{bmatrix} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x_0} \\ \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x_0} \\ \vdots \\ \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right|_{x_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearization of multivariate functions



$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left(f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + \alpha \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} - f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_1} \alpha + \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_2} \alpha + \dots + \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_n} \alpha \right]$$

$$\nabla f|_{x_0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) - f(x_0) \approx \nabla^T (x - x_0)$$

$$l(x) = f(x_0) + \nabla^T (x - x_0)$$

$$l(x) = \nabla^T x + (f(x_0) - \nabla^T x_0)$$