

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 18

Jacobian Matrix, Chain Rule, Automatic Differentiation, Backpropagation



Remember: The Jacobian Matrix



MA 18 (I)

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x) \end{bmatrix}$ $f_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$J_f = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{f_1}^T \\ \nabla_{f_2}^T \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{f_m}^T \end{bmatrix}$

$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + J_f(x_0)(x - x_0)$ around x_0

$J_f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$D[u]f(x) = \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(x + \alpha u) \right|_{\alpha=0} \in \mathbb{R}^m = J u$
 \downarrow
 Jacobian

$f(x) = Ax \quad J = A$
 $f(x) = Ax + b \quad J = A$

Example: Derive Jacobian by directional derivative



$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $f(x) = \underbrace{xx^T}_{n \times n} \underbrace{A}_{n \times n} \underbrace{x}_{n \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ constant matrix

$d D[u] f(x) = \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(x+\alpha u) \right|_{\alpha=0} = \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} (x+\alpha u)(x+\alpha u)^T A (x+\alpha u) \right|_{\alpha=0}$

$d \quad u \underbrace{xx^T A x}_{1 \times 1} + x \underbrace{u^T A x}_{1 \times 1} + \boxed{xx^T A} u$

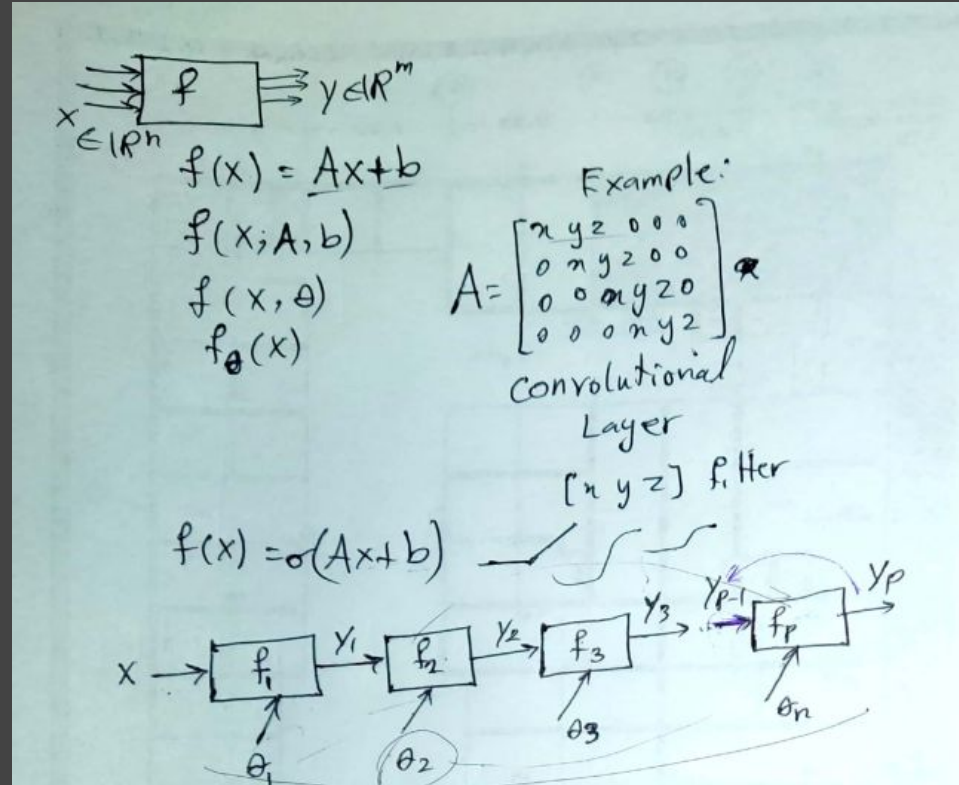
$\left(\underbrace{(x^T A x)}_{\text{scalar}} \cdot I \right) u + \underbrace{xx^T A^T}_{n \times n} u + \underbrace{xx^T A}_{n \times n} u$

$\left((x^T A x) I + xx^T A^T + xx^T A \right)^T u$

$J_f = \text{jacobian at } x$

$$\begin{aligned} u + Au \\ = (I + A)u \\ \alpha I = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & & \\ & \alpha & \\ & & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Multi-layer neural nets



Multi-layer neural nets



[n y z] f, n

$f(x) = \sigma(Ax + b)$

$y_p = f_p(y_{p-1}, \theta_p) = f_p(f_{p-1}(y_{p-2}, \theta_{p-1}), \theta_p)$

$y_p = f_p \left(\dots f_3 \left(f_2 \left(f_1(x, \theta_1), \theta_2 \right), \theta_3 \right) \dots, \theta_p \right)$

$C(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_p) = \sum_{i=1}^N d(y_p^i, f_p(f_{p-1}(\dots f_2(f_1(x^i, \theta_1), \theta_2), \dots)))$

$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_i} = \nabla_C^{\theta_i}$

Derivative of Composition of functions



$$\begin{aligned} f: \mathbb{R}^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \\ g: \mathbb{R}^m &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \end{aligned} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g(f(\theta)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g \circ f(\theta) = \nabla_{g \circ f}(\theta)$$

$$n=m=p=1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} g(f(\theta)) = g'(f(\theta)) f'(\theta) = g'|_{f(\theta)} f'|_{\theta}$$

Chain Rule

Derivative of Composition of functions



$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow J_f \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \Rightarrow J_g \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$$

$$J_{g \circ f} = ?$$

Intuitive ~~(Proof)~~ Argument

$$D[u](g \circ f)(x) = \frac{d}{d\alpha}$$

$$D[u](g \circ f)(x) = \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} g(f(x + \alpha u)) \right|_{\alpha=0}$$

$$\approx \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} g(f(x) + J_f(\alpha u)) \right|_{\alpha=0}$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} g(f(x) + \alpha J_f u) \right|_{\alpha=0}$$

$$= D[J_f u]g \Big|_{f(x)}$$

$$= J_g \Big|_{f(x)} J_f \Big|_x u$$

$$= \underbrace{J_g(f(x)) J_f(x)}_{J_{g \circ f}} u$$

Derivative of Composition of functions



$$c(\theta) = f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_2(f_1(\theta))))$$
$$J_c^\theta = J_{f_n} \Big|_{f_{n-1}} \cdots J_{f_2} \Big|_{f_1} J_{f_1} \Big|_\theta \quad \text{chain Rule}$$
$$J = \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial f_{n-1}} \cdots \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial f_1} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta}$$

Numeric Differentiation



~~cf~~ Numeric ~~computation~~ Differentiation

$$h(x) = h\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} \approx \frac{h\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + \varepsilon \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) - h\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right)}{\varepsilon}$$
$$h(x) = f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_2(f_1(x))\dots)) \quad \nabla = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Symbolic Differentiation



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Symbolic Differentiation

$f(x)$

$\rightarrow \frac{x * x}{2x}$

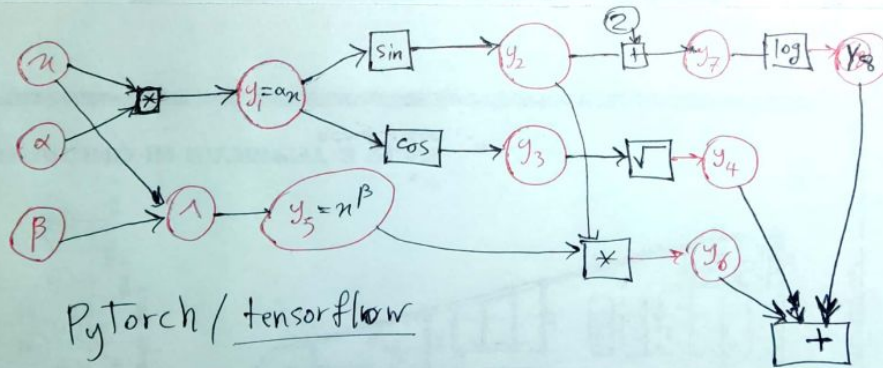
\Rightarrow Too Slow

Algorithmic Differentiation (Automatic Differentiation)



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$$f(x, \alpha, \beta) = \log(2 + \sin(\alpha x)) + \sqrt{\cos(\alpha x)} + n^\beta \sin(\alpha x)$$



PyTorch / tensorflow

$\frac{np.\sin}{tf.\sin}$

$$f(x) = \max_y g(x, y)$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} ?$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_differentiation