

"Differentiable" fns

Recall: $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a "differentiable" fn at $a \in \mathbb{R}^n \iff \exists$ linear op-r $Df_a(h)$

$$f(a+h) - f(a) = Df_a(h) + \underbrace{o(\|h\|)}_{\text{"small error"}}$$

You want f to be

defined



in some open nbhd of a .

Examples: polyn. fns are always differentiable.

Recall: for $n=1$ examples of cont, not diff fns

$n \geq 2$ Theorem (suff cond for): If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ exist & are cont. at a



Weak Counter

f is diff at a .

$$\frac{\partial f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_i} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_i+h, \dots, x_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)}{h} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$$

↑ part

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \leftarrow$ number

↑ partial deriv.

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

Suppose $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ exist and are const. at $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$Df_a = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

Then f is diffable at a .

Ex: $g := x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is weird: g is const. everywhere
 g is diff. everywhere (come up with an exp. for $x=0$)

g' is discont at $x=0$.
useful counterex.

$$\tilde{g}(0,0) = 0.$$

$$\tilde{g}(x,y) = (x^2 + y^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$$

Exer: 1) \tilde{g} is cont., but

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial y}$$

are discont. at 0
(resp. limits do not exist)

2) \tilde{g} is diffable at 0 .

Example:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 y^3$$

$C^3 x^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h} = \frac{\partial (x^2 y^3)}{\partial x} = 2xy^3$$

("you fix all other variables")

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x^2 y^2$$

f is differentiable at $a \Rightarrow$

f is cont. at a .

$$\frac{o(f)}{f} \rightarrow 0$$

Q1 immed from defn:

you did

this in

1-dim case

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (f(a+h) - f(a)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (DF_a(h) + o(|h|))$$

linear \Rightarrow cont.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} DF_a(h) = DF_a(\lim h)$$

DF

Q3 $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $|f(x)| \leq |x|^2$

Want to: Find ~~the~~ such linear functional

$L: f(x) = \underbrace{L(x)} + o(|x|)$
 if x is close to 0

Warning:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

naïve path from \mathbb{R}^2

x^2 is extremely small
 Hint: $|x|^2 \in o(|x|)$

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

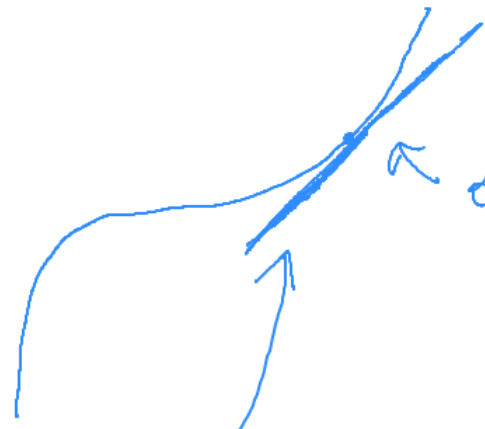
wrong! (can't div. by a vector)
 the same as writing $o(\|h\|)$

use the def'n of $o(\cdot)$

Correct:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - Lh}{\|h\|} = 0$$

An exception to this is a complex deriv.

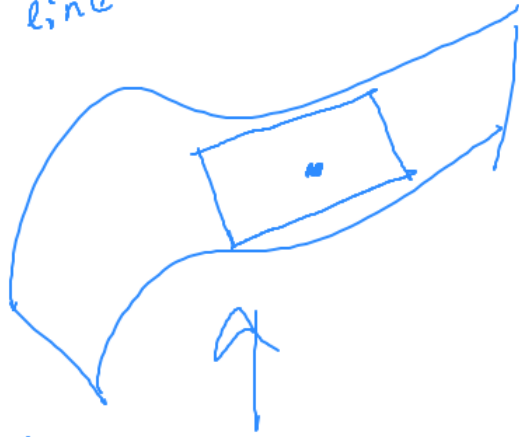


derivative

linear approx

of f at x

is the
2-dim. version
of the
tangent
space
of a function



notion of
tangent ~~space~~
space

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = \underbrace{K \cdot h}_{\uparrow} + o(h)$$

$h \mapsto K \cdot h$
 $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

10^{-12}

$\left(\frac{1}{2000}\right)^2$

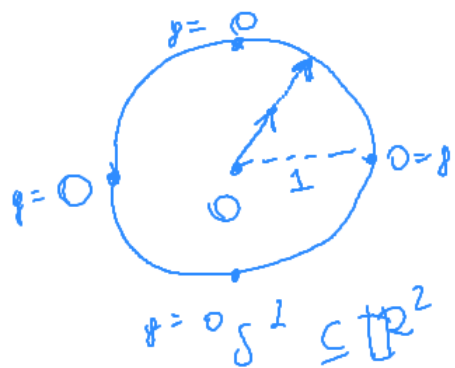
$$f(x+h) - f(x) = Lh + o(\|h\|)$$

\uparrow
error

\uparrow
~~linear~~ linear
approx
to error

$O(\|h\|^2)$

\uparrow
extremely
small



$$g: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

1) g is cont ✓ given

$$2) g(0, \pm 1) = g(\pm 1, 0) = 0$$

$$3) g(-x) = -g(x)$$

Odd

$$g \Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \|x\| \cdot g\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right)$$

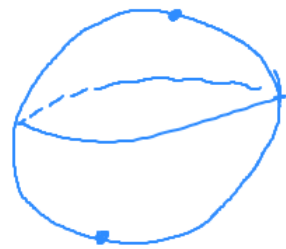
Keep in mind that

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\| = 1$$

\uparrow

S^1

$$f(0) = 0$$



S^2

$$a) \forall x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$f_x(t) = f(xt)$$

prove that f is diff at 0.

Hint: expand in terms of g ,
 use the def'n of der.

$$b) \text{ Try comp. } f'_x(t) \text{ for diff } x.$$



Q4: U is open

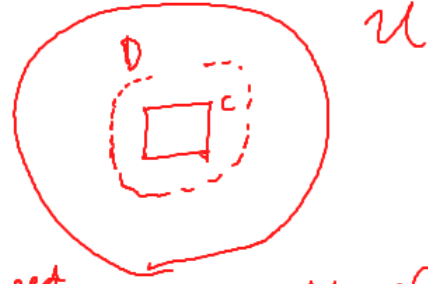
comp $C \subset U$

$$x_0 \in X$$

$\overline{X_0}$ = closure

$x_0 \in \text{Bnd}(X_0)$, ~~boundary~~ closed superset.

You can use chain rule



Let's assume U is bounded



V -open ϵ^n -nbhd of C in U

Fact: inf unions of comp are not comp.

$$\forall x_0 \in C \quad \text{Bnd} C \not\subset U \quad \overline{\text{Bnd} C} \not\subset U$$

$$e^{y \ln x}$$

composition of

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \rightarrow e^x$$

less coordinates

$$(b, b) \rightarrow (\ln|b|, b)$$

("coord-free approach")

Q6: Related problem:

A is a 2×2 real matrix (identity)

$$f_A(t) = \det(E + tA)$$

$$f'_A(b) = \text{tr}(A)$$

Hint: think about char. poly of A .

$$F(x, y) = xy$$

$K \in \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow x \rightarrow Kx$
 $\text{no } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}! \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - L(h)}{\|h\|} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h_1)(y+h_2) - xy - L(h)}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{xh_2 + yh_1 + h_1h_2 - L(h)}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}}$$

deg 2

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

$$f'(x) = 2$$

compon. of differ.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{xh_2 + yh_1}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}}$$

$$h = (h_1, h_2)$$

define

$$a = (x, y)$$

$$L(h) = \langle h | \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \rangle$$

first comp. is y

second is x

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h_1h_2}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} = 0$$

deg 2

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \rangle + h_1h_2}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}}$$

$L(h) = o(\|h\|)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial (xy)}{\partial x} = y$$

numbers

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial (xy)}{\partial y} = x$$

numbers

~~Open~~
+
n

bounded
+
closed \implies compact



K is comp.

$\mathbb{R}^n \setminus K$ is open

$U_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \setminus x$

$r \rightarrow 0$

$r_1 < r_2$

$U_{r_1} \supset U_{r_2}$

$\{U_r\}$ cover K .

$U_{r_1} \dots U_{r_n}$ cover K



Consider: $U_r = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \overline{B_x(r)}$

U_r is open

U_r covers K .

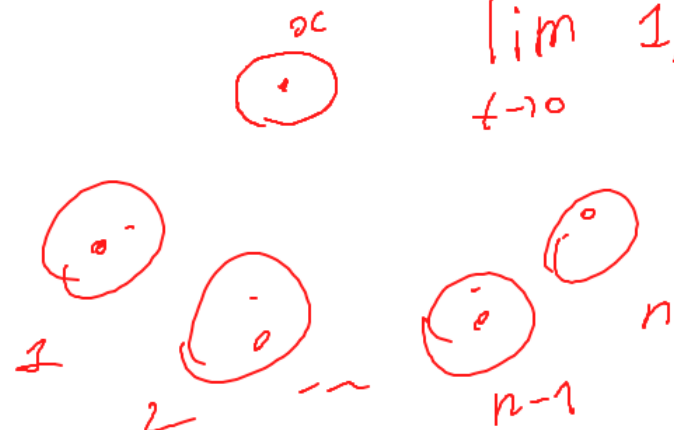




$\{U_y\}_{y \in K}$ — cover of K

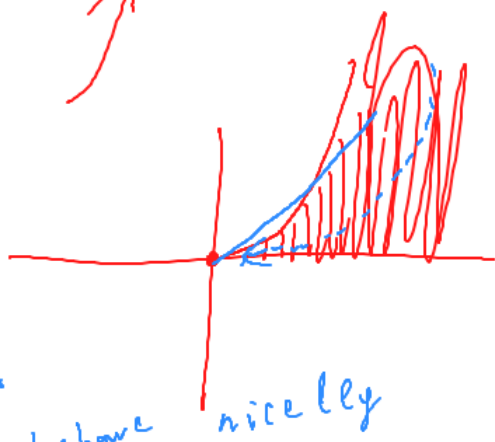
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{1}_A(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{1}_A(\gamma(t)) = 1$$



↑
curve inside A , conv. to 0

$\mathbb{1}_A$ isn't cont in \mathbb{R}^2 because the preim. of $\mathbb{1}_A$ don't behave nicely



$$\mathbb{1}_A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \in A \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \notin A \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathbb{1}_A$ is not cts at 0
 $\mathbb{1}_A(tx)$ is cts at $0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

~~$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{1}_A(x) = ?$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ (x,0) \in [0,x]}} \mathbb{1}_A(x) = ?$$~~