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# Week 2 Recitation

CS165B - Machine Learning

# Overview

- Matrix calculus (differentials) examples
- Homework 1 Problem 4

# Notations

- Vectors (single-column matrices) are denoted by boldfaced lowercase letters like **a**, **b**, **x**.
- Matrices are denoted by boldface uppercase letters **A**, **B**, **X**.

# Numerator Layout

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$d\mathbf{y}/dx$  is a column vector

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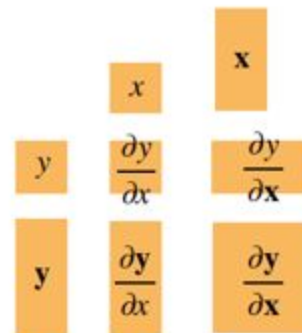
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# Calculus

- Derivative of Sums

$$y = u + v$$
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

- Product Rule

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

- Chain Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

For more detailed calculus review refer to week 1's recitation slides (6-8pm),  
or Matrix Cookbook Chapter 2

## Example 1

$$y = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2$$

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$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = [2x_1, 4x_2]$$

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$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} x_k$$

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} = a_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}$$

## Example 3

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}$$

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$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( v_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + u_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

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## Example 5

$$y = x^T A x$$

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$$y = x^T A x$$

$$b = A x$$

$$y = x^T b$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = b^T \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + x^T \frac{\partial b}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = b^T + x^T A$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = x^T A^T + x^T A$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = x^T (A + A^T)$$

## Example 6

Assume  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$z = (\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} \rangle - y)^2$$

Compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= \frac{\partial b^2}{\partial b} \frac{\partial a - y}{\partial a} \frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= 2b \cdot 1 \cdot \mathbf{x}^T \\ &= 2 (\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} \rangle - y) \mathbf{x}^T \end{aligned}$$

Decompose  $a = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$   
 $b = a - y$   
 $z = b^2$

# Homework 1 problem 4

## Problem 4: Vector Calculus (20')

Suppose  $x$  is a 3-d vector.

$$f(x) = |e^{A \cdot x + b} - c|_2^2$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1.5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, c = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|\cdot|_2$  is 2-norm:  $|x|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots}$

What is the differential  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ?

# Homework 1 problem 4

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3x1)

dim of  $Ax+b$  :  $2 \times 1 \rightarrow$  dim of  $u$  :  $2 \times 1$   
 $u^T$  :  $1 \times 2$

let  $u = e^{Ax+b} - c$

$$f(x) = \|u\|_2^2 = u^T u$$

$$\frac{df}{du} = \frac{d}{du} u^T u = 2u^T$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{du_1}{dx_1} & \frac{du_1}{dx_2} & \frac{du_1}{dx_3} \\ \frac{du_2}{dx_1} & \frac{du_2}{dx_2} & \frac{du_2}{dx_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

= ... simplify

$$= 2u^T \frac{du}{dx}$$

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