

Defn: Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ .

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{a}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i(a_1, \dots, a_{j-1}, a_j+h, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n) - f_i(a_1, \dots, a_{j-1}, a_j, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i(\mathbf{a} + h\mathbf{e}_j) - f_i(\mathbf{a})}{h}$$

Ex:  $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \\ \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{h} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, 0+h) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{h} = 0$$

BUT  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ !!!!!!!

*f not differentiable*

Defn: Suppose  $f : \mathbf{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^1$  is differentiable at  $a$ . Then

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'(a)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} - f'(a) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a) - f'(a)(x - a)}{(x - a)} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - [f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)]}{(x - a)} = 0$$

$y = f'(a)[x - a] + f(a)$  is the linear approximation of  $f$  near  $a$ .

$$\boxed{y = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)} \approx f(x) \text{ near } a$$

*↪ tangent line*

Defn: The *gradient* of  $f$  is denoted by

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{a}) = \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{a}), \dots, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{a}) \right)$$

Defn: The *Jacobian matrix* of  $f$  at  $a$  is

$$Df(\mathbf{a}) = \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{a}) \right)_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{a}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{a}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{a}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{a}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Defn: Suppose  $f : \mathbf{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^1$  is differentiable at  $a$ . Then

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a) - f'(a)(x-a)}{(x-a)} = 0$$

Defn: Suppose  $A \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ .

$f$  is said to be **differentiable at a point  $\mathbf{a}$**  if there exists an open ball  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{a} \in V \subset A$  and a linear function  $T$  such that

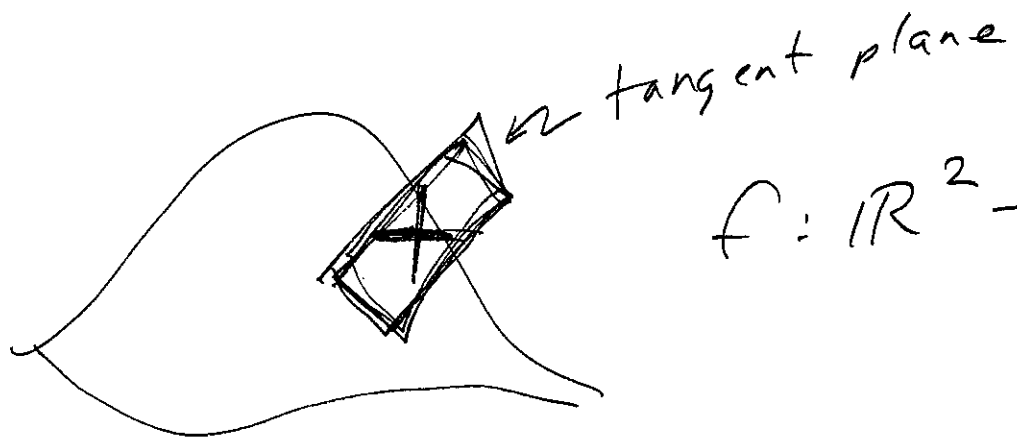
$$\lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{h}) - f(\mathbf{a}) - T(\mathbf{h})\|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} = 0$$

$$T = Df(\vec{\mathbf{a}})$$

$$\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} \frac{\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a}) - T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})\|}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\|} = 0$$

near  $\vec{\mathbf{a}}$

$$f(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) \approx f(\vec{\mathbf{a}}) + T^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{a}}) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{tangent} \\ \text{hyperplane} \\ \text{approximates } f \\ \text{near } \vec{\mathbf{a}} \end{array}$$

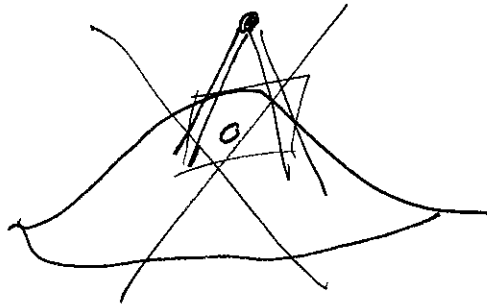
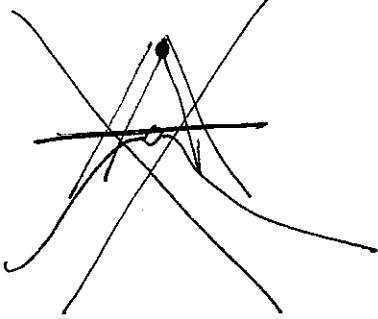


$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(\vec{x}) \approx f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

tangent (hyper) plane

Thm:  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  implies  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{a}$ .



Thm: Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ ,  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ .  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  iff  $f_i : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$

Thm: If  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  then  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  exists for all  $i, j$  and  
 If  $Df(\mathbf{a}) =$  the Jacobian evaluated at  $\mathbf{a}$ .

Jacobian exists ~~iff~~  $f$  differentiable

★ Thm: Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ ,  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . If  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  exists and are continuous in a neighborhood of  $\mathbf{a}$  for all  $i, j$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$

★ Ex: Is  $f(x, y) = x^2y$  differentiable at  $(3, 1)$ ? Yes  
 $Df(x, y) = (2xy, x^2)$  |  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 2xy$  is cont  
 Let  $g(x, y) = 2xy$  |  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = x^2$  is cont  
 $\Rightarrow f$  diff

★ Find the equation of the tangent plane to  $f(x, y) = x^2y$  at  $(3, 1)$ .

★ Estimate  $f(3.1, .9)$

tangent plane  $f(x,y) = x^2 y$   
at  $(3,1)$

$$z = f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$Df(x,y) = (2xy, x^2)$$

$$Df(3,1) = (6, 9)$$

$$z = f(3,1) + (6, 9) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= f(3,1) + (6, 9) \begin{pmatrix} x-3 \\ y-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 9 + 6(x-3) + 9(y-1)$$

$$= 9 + 6x - 18 + 9y - 9$$

$$z = 6x + 9y - 18$$

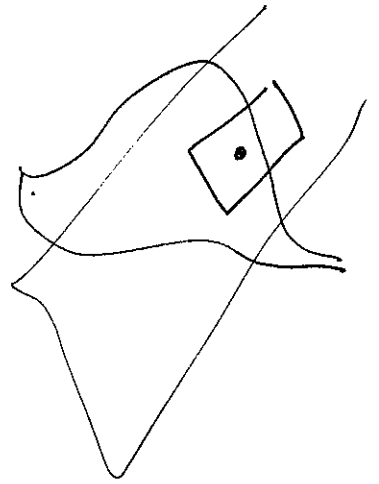
eqn of tangent plane  
approximate near  $a$

$$f(3.1, .9) \approx$$

$$6(3.1) + 9(.9) - 18$$

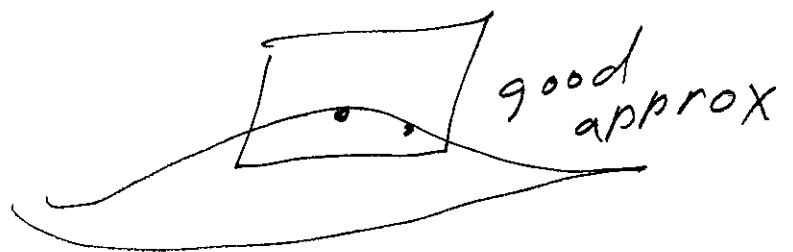
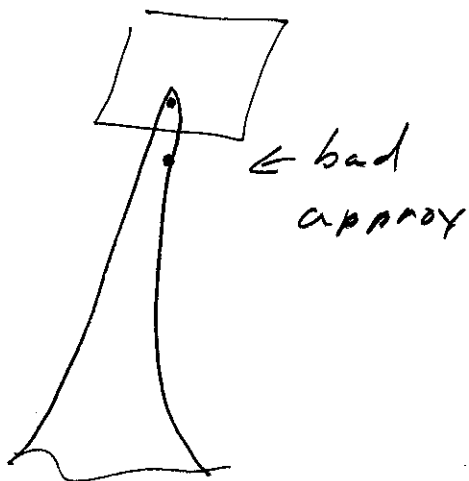
$$= 18.6 + 8.1 - 18$$

$$= 8.7$$



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

$$f(3.1, .9) = (3.1)^2 (.9) = 8.649$$



2.4

Thm: If  $f, g : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$ , then  $f + g$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $D(f + g) = Df + Dg$ .

Thm: Let  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . If  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$ , then  $cf$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $D(cf) = cDf$ .

$f(g(x))$

2.5 Thm: If  $g : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and if  $f : \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$  is differentiable at  $g(\mathbf{a})$ , then  $f \circ g$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $D(f \circ g)(\mathbf{a}) = Df(g(\mathbf{a}))Dg(\mathbf{a})$ .

matrix multiplication

Note for the product and quotient rule,  $f, g$  are real-valued functions, NOT vector valued.

$f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$   
 $f_i : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

Thm: If  $f, g : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$ , then  $fg$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $D(fg) = \underbrace{g(\mathbf{a})}_{\text{vector}} \underbrace{Df(\mathbf{a})}_{\text{vector}} + f(\mathbf{a})Dg(\mathbf{a})$ .

vector

Thm: If  $g(\mathbf{a}) \neq 0$  and  $f, g : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$ , then  $f/g$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $D(f/g) = \frac{g(\mathbf{a})Df(\mathbf{a}) - f(\mathbf{a})Dg(\mathbf{a})}{g(\mathbf{a})^2}$ .

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

$$g(x, y) = (y \ln x, 5)$$

$$f(x, y) + g(x, y) = (x^2 + y \ln x, y + 5)$$

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Dg(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} y/x & \ln x \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(f+g) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x + y/x & 0 + \ln x \\ 0 + 0 & 1 + 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$D(5f) = 5 Df = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10x & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5f(x, y) = (5x^2, 5y)$$



$$f(x, y) = (\sin(x+y), x^2 y^3)$$

$$g(x, y) = (e^{xy}, \ln(x^2+y))$$

$$fg(x, y) = (\sin(x+y) e^{xy}, x^2 y^3 \ln(x^2+y))$$

$$Dfg(x, y) \Rightarrow (\cos(x+y) e^{xy} + y e^{xy} \sin(x+y))$$

$$Df_g(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(xy) e^{xy} + y e^{xy} \sin(xy) & \cos(xy) e^{xy} + \sin(xy) e^{xy} \\ 2xy^3 \ln(xy^2) + x^2 y^3 \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2} & 3x^2 y^2 \ln(xy^2) + x^2 y^3 \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f_g)_1 = \sin(xy) e^{xy}$$

$$f_1(x, y) = \sin(xy)$$

$$g_1(x, y) = e^{xy}$$

$$D((f_g)_1) = g(x, y) \underline{Df(x, y)} + f(x, y) Dg(x, y)$$

$$= e^{xy} (\cos(xy), \cos(xy)) (ye^{xy}, xe^{xy}) + \sin(xy) (ye^{xy}, xe^{xy})$$

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