

### Exercises for § 6.1

4. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and suppose there is a constant  $M$  such that for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|f(x)\| \leq M\|x\|^2$ .  
 Prove that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0 = 0$  and that  $Df(x_0) = 0$

$$\text{Pf: } \because \|f(x)\| \leq M\|x\|^2 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } Df(0) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x) - f(0) - Df(0)(x - 0)\|}{\|x - 0\|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|x\|} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} M\|x\| = 0$$

By definition and 6.1.2  $\Rightarrow Df(0) = 0$

5 If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable and  $|f'(x)| \leq |x|$ , must  $Df(0) = 0$

Ans No Let  $f(x) = x \Rightarrow |f'(x)| \leq |x| \quad Df(0) = 1$

### Exercises for § 6.4

1 Use Theorem 6.4.1 to show that  $f(x, y)$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{(xy)^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$\text{and } f(x, y) = 0 \quad (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$

Pf: Check  $\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}$  are continuous at  $(0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2})2xy^2 - (xy)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)2xy^2 - x(xy)^2}{(x^2+y^2)\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)2xy^2 - x(xy)^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2+y^2}2xy^2 - \frac{x^3y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}$  similar. By 6.4.1  $\Rightarrow f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$

2 Investigate the differentiability of

$$f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x+y^2}}$$

at  $(0,0)$  if  $f(0,0)=0$

Ans If  $Df(x,y)$  exist

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

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

$$\Rightarrow Df(0,0) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow Df(0,0)(e_1, e_2) = 0 \quad e_1, e_2 \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} f(te_1, te_2) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e_1 e_2}{\sqrt{e_1^2 + e_2^2}} \neq 0 \quad e_1, e_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ is not differentiable}$$

5 Find a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is differentiable at each point but whose partials are not continuous at  $(0,0)$

$$\text{Ans: let } f(x,y) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ if } x \neq 0$$

$$f(x,y) = 0 \text{ if } x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x,y)| \leq |x|^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$$

By exercises for § 6.1 4

$$Df(0,0) \text{ exist and } Df(0,0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{is continuous when } x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Df(x,y) \text{ exist}$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} \text{ does not exist} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} \text{ is not continuous}$$

### Exercises for § 6.5

4 Write out the chain rule relating rectangular coordinates to spherical coordinates in three dimensions.

Ans:  $f(x, y, z) = f(r \sin \varphi \cos \theta, r \sin \varphi \sin \theta, r \cos \varphi)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + 0$$

5 Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable and satisfy  $F(x, f(x)) = 0$

and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \neq 0$ . Prove that  $f'(x) = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}$  where  $y = f(x)$

pf:

$$V = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \quad y = f(x)$$

$$= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}$$

### Exercises for § 6.6

1 Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(x_0 + th) \Big|_{t=0} = Df(x_0) \cdot h$$

by using the chain rule, where  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

pf:  $Df \circ g(x_0) = Df(g(x_0)) \circ Dg(x_0)$

$$\text{Let } g(t) = x_0 + th \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} f(x_0 + th) \Big|_{t=0} = Df(x_0) \circ \frac{d}{dt} (x_0 + th) = Df(x_0) \cdot h$$

## Exercises for § 6.7

2. Prove the following (weak version of) L'Hopital's rule: If  $f', g'$  exist at  $x_0$

$g(x_0) \neq 0$  and  $f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x)/g(x)] = f'(x_0)/g'(x_0)$

$$\text{Prove } \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)-f(x_0)}{g(x)-g(x_0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\frac{f(x)-f(x_0)}{x-x_0}}{\frac{g(x)-g(x_0)}{x-x_0}}$$

$\because f'(x_0), g'(x_0)$  exist and  $g'(x_0) \neq 0$

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

5 Let  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable with  $A$  convex and suppose  $\|\text{grad } f(x)\| \leq M$  for  $x \in A$ . Prove  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M\|x - y\|$  for  $x, y \in A$ . Do you think this is true if  $A$  is not convex?

(a)

Pf: By 6.7.1  $f(x) - f(y) = Df(\alpha) \cdot (x-y)$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| = |Df(\alpha) \cdot (x-y)|$$

$$\leq \|Df(\alpha)\| \cdot \|x-y\|$$

$$\leq M\|x-y\|$$

(b) No. Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$$f(x) = 1 \quad x > 0$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad x < 0$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| = 1 \geq f'(x) \|x-y\|$$

$x > 0$	$y < 0$	$\frac{1}{0}$
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6 Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable. Assume that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq f'(x) \leq f(x)$ . Show that  $g(x) = e^{-x}f(x)$  is decreasing. If  $f$  vanishes at some point, conclude that  $f$  is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prove (a)} \quad g(x) &= -e^{-x}f'(x) + e^{-x}f(x) \\ &= e^{-x}(f(x) - f'(x)) \\ \because 0 &\leq f'(x) \leq f(x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) - f'(x) &\leq 0 \\ \Rightarrow e^{-x}(f(x) - f'(x)) &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is decreasing

(b) Let  $f$  vanishes at some point  $y$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= 0 \quad f(x) > 0 \quad x < y \\ 0 > f(y) - f(x) &= f'(c)(y-x) > 0 \quad \forall c \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise for § 6-2

3 Let  $L$  be a linear map of  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , let  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be such that  $\|g(x)\| \leq M \|x\|^2$ , and let  $f(x) = L(x) + g(x)$ . Prove that  $Df(0) = L$

Pf: By § 6.1 exercise 4  $\Rightarrow Dg(0) = 0$

By 6.2.4 example  $DL = L$

$$Df(0) = DL(0) + Dg(0) = L + 0 = L$$

E Discuss the possibility of defining  $Df$  for  $f$  a mapping from one normed space to another

Ans Let  $f: A \subset M \rightarrow N$   $M, N$  are normed space

$f$  is said to be differentiable at  $x_0 \in A$  if there is a linear function denoted  $Df(x_0): M \rightarrow N$  and called the derivative of  $f$  at  $x_0$ , such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|f(x) - f(x_0) - Df(x_0)(x - x_0)\|_N}{\|x - x_0\|_M} = 0$$

If  $M = \mathbb{R}^n$   $N = \mathbb{R}^m$

$Df(x_0)$  is continuous

But  $M, N$  are infinite dimensional space

$Df(x_0)$  maybe not continuous

### Exercise for § 6.3

1 Let  $f(x) = x^2$  if  $x$  is irrational and let  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x$  is rational. Is  $f$  continuous at 0? Is it differentiable at 0?

Pf = Check  $f$  is continuous at 0

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \text{ let } \delta = \sqrt{\varepsilon} \quad |f(x) - f(0)| = |x^2| < \varepsilon \quad \text{if } |x| < \delta$$

check  $f$  is differentiable at 0

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} = 0 \quad \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{x} = 0 \quad \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is differentiable at 0 and  $f'(0) = 0$

2 Is the local Lipschitz condition in Theorem 6.3.1 enough to guarantee differentiability

Ans No Let  $f(x) = |x| \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|$$

$f$  not differentiable at 0

### Exercise for § 6.8

3 Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \quad \text{if } x \in (-1, 1), x \neq 0$$

and

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } x = 0$$

Investigate the validity of Taylor's theorem for  $f$  about the point  $x=0$

Ans:

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \quad (\because |\sin(\frac{1}{x})| \leq 1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$  does not exist ( $\because \cos\frac{1}{x}$  oscillates between +1 and -1)

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$  is not continuous at 0

5 Compute the second-order Taylor formula for  $f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$  around  $(0, 0)$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y$$

$$f(0, 0) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 0) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 0) = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = -e^x \sin y$$

$$f(h, k) = 1 + (1, 0) \cdot (h, k) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} + P_2(h, k, 0)$$

$$= 1 + h + \frac{1}{2} (h^2 - k^2) + R_2((h, k), 0)$$

where  $R_2((h, k), 0) / \| (h, k) \|^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

## Exercise for § 6.9

/ Prove that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

is negative definite iff  $a < 0$  and  $ad - b^2 > 0$

pf: "⇒" Negative definite means

$$(x, y) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} (x) \geq 0 \text{ if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ax^2 + 2bx + dy^2 \leq 0$$

$$\text{let } (x, y) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow a < 0$$

$$\text{Let } y=1 \quad ax^2 + 2bx + d \leq 0 \text{ for all } x$$

The function has maximum at  $2bx + 2b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 + 2b\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) + d \leq 0$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a} - \frac{2b^2}{a} + d \leq 0$$

$$ab - b^2 \leq 0$$

"⇐" same way

4 (This exercise assumes a knowledge of linear algebra) Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix. Show that  $A$  is positive definite if and only if the eigenvalues of  $A$  (which exist and are real, since  $A$  is symmetric) are positive. Is this true if  $A$  is not symmetric?

(1)

Pf:  $\therefore A$  is symmetric

$$A = U^* \Lambda U \quad U^* U = U U^* = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Ax, x \rangle &= \langle U^* \Lambda U x, x \rangle \\ &= \langle \Lambda U x, U x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ if } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n > 0 \quad x \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is positive definite

(2)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in I \quad \langle A(1,1), (1,1) \rangle = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

$$(1,1) \cdot (1, -2)$$

5 Check that the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

has  $\Delta_i \geq 0$  yet the matrix is not semidefinite

Ans Let  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$   $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

then  $\langle Ae_1, e_1 \rangle = 1$

but  $\langle Ae_3, e_3 \rangle = -1$  so  $A$  is not semidefinite

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2 Let  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and assume  $\frac{df_i}{dx}$  exist for  $i=1, \dots, m$ . Show that  $Df$  exist.

Pf

Fix  $x \in A$

We need to show for any  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta$ ,  $y \in A$  implies

$$\|f(y) - f(x) - Df(x)(y-x)\| < \varepsilon |y-x|$$

$\because \frac{df_i}{dx}$  exist  $\Rightarrow$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_i > 0$  s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta_i$ ,  $y \in A$  implies

$$|f_i(y) - f_i(x) - \frac{df_i}{dx}(x)(y-x)| < \varepsilon |y-x|$$

$$\text{let } Df(x)(y-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df_1}{dx}(x) \\ \frac{df_2}{dx}(x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{df_m}{dx}(x) \end{bmatrix} (y-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df_1}{dx}(x)(y-x) \\ \frac{df_2}{dx}(x)(y-x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{df_m}{dx}(x)(y-x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|f(y) - f(x) - Df(x)(y-x)\| = \|((f_1(y) - f_1(x)) - \frac{df_1}{dx}(x)(y-x)), (f_2(y) - f_2(x)) - \frac{df_2}{dx}(x)(y-x), \dots, (f_m(y) - f_m(x)) - \frac{df_m}{dx}(x)(y-x))\|$$

$$\left( \frac{df_1}{dx}(x)(y-x), \frac{df_2}{dx}(x)(y-x), \dots, \frac{df_m}{dx}(x)(y-x) \right)$$

$$= \left\| \left( (f_1(y) - f_1(x)) - \frac{df_1}{dx}(x)(y-x), (f_2(y) - f_2(x)) - \frac{df_2}{dx}(x)(y-x), \dots, (f_m(y) - f_m(x)) - \frac{df_m}{dx}(x)(y-x) \right) \right\|$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \min\{\delta_i\}_{i=1, \dots, m} = \sqrt{\left( (f_1(y) - f_1(x)) - \frac{df_1}{dx}(x)(y-x) \right)^2 + \dots + \left( (f_m(y) - f_m(x)) - \frac{df_m}{dx}(x)(y-x) \right)^2}$$

$$\leq \varepsilon |y-x|$$

$\Rightarrow Df$  exist

b a If  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $g: B \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  are twice differentiable and  $f(A) \subset B$ .  
then for  $x_0 \in A$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ; show that

$$\begin{aligned} D^2(g \circ f)(x_0)(x, y) &= D^2(g(f(x_0)))(Df(x_0) \cdot x, Df(x_0) \cdot y) \\ &\quad + Dg(f(x_0)) \cdot D^2f(x_0)(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

b: If  $P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear map plus some constant and  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$   
is  $k$  times differentiable, prove that

$$D^k(g \circ P)(x_0)(x_1, \dots, x_k) = D^k f(P(x_0))(D_p(x_0)(x_1), \dots, D_p(x_0)(x_k))$$

If  $P=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf: a } D^2(g \circ f)(x_0) &= \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial^2(g \circ f)}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2}} \right) = \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_1}} \left( \frac{\partial(g \circ f)}{\partial x_{i_2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_1}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial g(f(x_0))}{\partial x_{i_2}} \cdot \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_{i_2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial^2 g(f(x_0))}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2}} \cdot \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_{i_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_{i_2}} + \frac{\partial g(f(x_0))}{\partial x_{i_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= D^2(g(f(x_0)))(Df(x_0) \cdot x, Df(x_0) \cdot y)$$

$$+ Dg(f(x_0)) \cdot D^2f(x_0)(x, y)$$

If  $P \neq 1$

$$\text{Let } (g \circ f)_l \quad l=1, \dots, p$$

$$b \because P = Ax + B \quad \frac{\partial^k P}{\partial x_{i_1} \cdots \partial x_{i_k}} = 0 \quad k \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow D^k(g \circ P)(x_0) = D^k f(P(x_0))(D_p(x_0)(x_1), \dots, D_p(x_0)(x_k))$$

8 Show that if  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a critical point  $x_0 \in A$  and we let

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \right)^2$$

be evaluated at  $x_0$ , then

a  $\Delta > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} > 0$  imply  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x_0$

b  $\Delta > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} < 0$  imply  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x_0$

c  $\Delta < 0$  implies  $x_0$  is a saddle point of  $f$

$Pf = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$   
a  $\Delta > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} > 0 \Rightarrow H_{x_0}(f)$  is positive definite  
 $\Delta_2 \quad \Delta_1$

By 6.9.4i)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x_0$

b  $\Delta > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} < 0 \Rightarrow H_{x_0}(f)$  is negative definite

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local maximum at  $x_0$

c By 6.9.4ii) If  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x_0$ , then  $H_{x_0}(f)$  is negative semidefinite  
 $(\Delta \leq 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta < 0$

But  $\Delta < 0$   $\cdot f$  can have neither a maximum nor a minimum at  $x_0$

$\Rightarrow x_0$  must be a saddle point of  $f$

9 Consider the following two possible properties for a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

1 There is a point  $x_0 \in X$  such that every other point  $x$  in  $X$  can be joined to  $x_0$  by a straight line in  $X$

2 There is a point  $x_0 \in X$  such that every other point  $x$  in  $X$  can be joined to  $x_0$  by a differentiable path in  $X$

a. Give examples of each kind of set that are not convex

b. Show that if  $X$  is open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying either of these conditions and  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable function with zero derivative. then  $f$  is constant

c. Show that if  $X$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the following are equivalent:

i. Condition 2 above

ii. Path connectedness of  $X$

iii. Connectedness of  $X$

Ans: a. Let  $X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\} \cup \{(0, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$

b. If 1 hold By 6.7.2  $\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x_0) \quad \forall x \in X$

If 2 hold let  $r(t)$  be a path from  $x_0$  to  $x$

let  $h(t) = f(r(t)) \Rightarrow h'(t) = Df(r(t)) \circ Dr(t) = 0 \quad (\because Dr(t) > 0)$

$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  By Mean Value  $f(x) > f(x_0) \quad \forall x \in X$

c  $i \Rightarrow ii$  by definition of path connectedness ( $\because$  differentiable path is continuous path)

$ii \Rightarrow iii$  Theorem 3.5-2

## Chapter 6

# 12. A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called homogeneous of degree  $m$

if  $f(tx) = t^m f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $f$  is differentiable, show that for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$Df(x)x = mf(x), \text{ i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = mf(x).$$

Pf: Let  $g(t) = f(tx) = t^m f(x)$

對 t 微分:  $g'(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underset{\uparrow}{x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{d(tx_i)}{dt} = mt^{m-1} f(x)$

chain rule.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = mt^{m-1} f(x)$$

Let  $t=1$

$$\Rightarrow g'(1) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = mf(x).$$

that is  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = mf(x)$

Show that maps multilinear in  $k$  variables give rise to homogeneous functions of degree  $k$ . Give other examples.

Pf: Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be multilinear in the variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$   
that is  $f(\dots, \alpha x_i + \beta, \dots) = \alpha f(\dots, x_i, \dots) + f(\dots, \beta, \dots)$

Thus  $f(tx) = f(tx_1, tx_2, \dots, tx_k)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= t^k f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \\ &= t^k f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is homogeneous of degree  $k$ .

16 If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a differentiable and  $Df$  is a constant, show that  $f$  is a linear term plus a constant and the linear part of  $f$  is the constant value of  $Df$

Pf Let  $Df = A$

$$g(x) = f(x) - Ax$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ c & c & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Dg = Df - A = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) \text{ is constant} \Rightarrow f = g + Ax$$



$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{let } f = (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n)) \\ Df = 0 \Rightarrow Df_i = 0 \\ \text{By Mean Value Theorem: } f_i(x) - f_i(y) = O(x-y) = 0 \Rightarrow f_i(x) = f_i(y) \\ f_i \text{ similar} \end{array} \right)$$

17 If  $f = AC(R^n \rightarrow R)$  is of class  $C^r$  and  $Df(x_0) = 0, D^2f(x_0) = 0, \dots, D^{r-1}f(x_0) = 0$

But  $D^r f(x_0)(x - \dots - x) < 0$  for all  $x \in R^n, x \neq 0$ , then prove that  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x_0$

Pf By Taylor's Theorem

$$f(y) - f(x_0) = \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} \frac{1}{k!} D^k f(x_0) (y - x_0 - \dots - y - x_0) + \frac{1}{r!} D^r f(c) (y - x - \dots - y - x)$$

$$\because Df(x_0) = 0, D^2f(x_0) = 0, \dots, D^{r-1}f(x_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) - f(x_0) = \frac{1}{r!} D^r f(c) (y - x - \dots - y - x_0)$$

$\because D^r f(x_0)$  is continuous and  $D^r f(x_0) < 0$

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $D^r f(x) < 0$  when  $\|x - x_0\| < \delta$

Let  $\|y - x_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow c \in D(x_0, \delta) \Rightarrow D^r f(c) < 0$

$\Rightarrow f(y) - f(x_0) < 0 \Rightarrow f(y) < f(x_0)$  for all  $y \in D(x_0, \delta), y \neq x_0$

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local maximum at  $x_0$

18 Prove that the equation  $x^3+bx+c=0$ , where  $b > 0$  has exactly one solution  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Pf let  $f(x) = x^3+bx+c$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

By Intermediate Value Theorem

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{R} \quad f(c) = 0$$

If  $\exists b \neq c \quad f(b) = 0$

$\Rightarrow b < c$  or  $b > c$  assume  $b < c$

By Mean Value Theorem

$$\exists d \in (b, c) \quad f(c) - f(b) = f'(d)(c-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(d) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + b$$

$$3d^2 + b = 0$$

$$b = -3d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b \leq 0 \quad \text{xt}$$

24 Let  $f(x, y)$  be a real-valued function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that if  $f$  is of class  $C'$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  exist and is continuous, then  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  exists and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  (this is weaker than saying that  $f$  is of class  $C^2$ ). Generalize.

Pf If  $f \in C' \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  exist and continuous

Fix  $(x, y) \in A$

$$\text{let } S_{h,k} = [f(x+h, y+k) - f(x+h, y)] - [f(x, y+k) - f(x, y)]$$

$$\text{let } g_k(u) = f(u, y+k) - f(u, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{h,k} = g_k(x+h) - g_k(x)$$

By Mean Value Theorem

$$S_{h,k} = \frac{d}{du} f(u, y+k) \cdot h \quad \text{on } u \in (x, x+h)$$

$$S_{h,k} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(c_{h,k}, y+k) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(c_{h,k}, y) \right) \cdot h$$

$$\therefore S_{h,k} = [f(x+h, y+k) - f(x, y+k)] - [f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)]$$

$$\text{let } g_h(u) = f(x+h, u) - f(x, u)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{h,k} = g_h(y+k) - g_h(y)$$

By Mean Value Theorem

$$\text{on } u \in (y, y+k)$$

$$S_{h,k} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x+h, d_{h,k}) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, d_{h,k}) \right) \cdot k$$

$\because \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  exist. By Mean Value Theorem

$$\Rightarrow S_{h,k} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(e_{h,k}, d_{h,k}) \cdot h \cdot k$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  exist and continuous

$$\text{let } h \rightarrow 0 \quad S_{h,k} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, d_{h,k}) \cdot k = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y+k) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y+k) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, d(k)) k}{k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, d(k))$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y) \quad \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \text{ is continuous}$$

25 Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}, i=1, \dots, n$ , exist and that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}, i=1, \dots, n-1$ , are continuous. Prove that  $f$  is differentiable

Pf Fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

We need to show for any  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|y-x\| < \delta \Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  implies

$$|f(y) - f(x) - Df(x)(y-x)| < \varepsilon \|y-x\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) - f(x) &= f(y_1, \dots, y_n) - f(x_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + f(x_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) - f(x_1, x_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \\ &\quad - f(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_4, \dots, y_n) + \dots + f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

By mean value theorem

$$f(y_1, \dots, y_n) - f(x_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(u_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)(y_1 - x_1) \quad u_1 \in (x_1, y_1)$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}$  exist  $\Rightarrow$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_n > 0$  s.t.  $|y_n - x_n| < \delta_n$

$$|f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x)(y_n - x_n)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{n} |y_n - x_n|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(y) - f(x) &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(u_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \right) (y_1 - x_1) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_1, u_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \right) (y_2 - x_2) \\ &\quad + \dots + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, u_n) \right) (y_n - x_n) \quad u_i \in (y_i, x_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$Df(x)(y-x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right) (y_i - x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(y) - f(x) - Df(x)(y-x)| \leq \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(u_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right| |y_1 - x_1|$$

$$+ \dots + \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{n-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}, u_{n-1}, y_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{n-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right| |y_{n-1} - x_{n-1}|$$

$$+ \left| f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)(y_n - x_n) \right|$$

$\because \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$  continuous  $i=1, \dots, n$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_i \text{ s.t. } \|y-x\| < \delta_i \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{n}$$

Let  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |f(y) - f(x) - Df(x)(y-x)| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{n} |y_1 - x_1| + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} |y_2 - x_2| + \dots + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} |y_{n-1} - x_{n-1}| + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} |y_n - x_n| \\ &\leq \varepsilon \|y - x\| \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow Df$  exist

29 let  $f_n(x) = xe^{-nx}$ ,  $x \in [0, \infty)$   $n = 0, 1, 2$

a Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  exist. Compute  $f$  explicitly

b Is  $f$  continuous?

c Find a suitable set on which the convergence is uniform

d May we differentiate term by term

Pf: a for  $x > 0$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nx}$  is a convergent geometric series.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{1-e^{-x}} = x \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

b No  $f(0) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + xe^x}{e^x} = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is not continuous at 0

c fix  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} xe^{-nx} = x \frac{e^{-(N+1)x}}{1-e^{-x}} = x \frac{e^{-Nx}}{e^x - 1} = \frac{x}{e^x - 1} e^{-Nx}$$

when  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{x}{e^x - 1} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{e^x - 1} < M \quad x \in [\varepsilon, \infty) \Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x - 1} e^{-Nx} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  uniform convergent on  $[\varepsilon, \infty)$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{x}{e^x - 1} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{e^x - 1} e^{-Nx} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

d

$$f_n'(x) = e^{-nx} - nx e^{-nx} = e^{-nx}(1-nx)$$

Consider  $g_n(x) = nx e^{-nx}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx e^{-nx} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x e^{-n+1}}{nx e^{-nx}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = 0$$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n$  converges on  $[\varepsilon, \infty)$  ( $\because x < y \quad \frac{x}{e^x} > \frac{y}{e^y}$ )

$$\Rightarrow \text{By 5.3.4 } \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) \right)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n'(x) \text{ on } [\varepsilon, \infty)$$

$$\forall \varepsilon \text{ is any } \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) \right)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n'(x) \text{ on } (0, \infty)$$

## Chapter 6.

# 30

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"Since  $f$  is differentiable, it is continuous."  $\rightarrow$  This is true.

"Hence it assume its maximum; that is,  $T$  is not empty"

This is not true.

Since  $R$  is not compact. ( $f: R \rightarrow R$ )

For example: Let  $f(x) = \tan x$ , then  $f$  is bounded and has a continuous derivative.

But  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $f(x)$  does not

assume its maximum. Hence  $T$  can be empty.

" $T \subset S$ " is true.

" $x \in S, f'(x)=0$ ; hence  $f$  achieves either a maximum or a minimum there."

This is not true.

$x \in S, f'(x)=0$ , but it is not necessary that  $f$  assume either maximum or minimum there.

For example:  $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ ;  $f(0)=0$ , but 0 is neither maximum nor minimum.

" $f(x_0) \geq 0$ " is not true.

" $T = S \cap \{x \mid f(x) \geq 0\}$ " is not true.

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#30 T is really closed.

Pf: Let  $T = \{x_0 \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \leq f(x_0) \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

If  $T = \emptyset \Rightarrow T$  is closed. done.

Suppose  $T \neq \emptyset$

For  $x_0 \in T$ , let  $M = f(x_0)$ .

Then  $T = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = M\} = f^{-1}(\{M\})$

Since  $\{M\}$  is closed and  $f$  is continuous

$\Rightarrow T$  is closed  $\star$

31 Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be compact, and construct the normed space  $C(A, \mathbb{R})$  as in Chapter 5.

Define, for  $x \in A$ ,  $\delta_{x_0}: C(A, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :  $f \mapsto f(x_0)$ . Prove the  $\delta_{x_0}$  is differentiable

Prove:  $\delta_{x_0}(f+g) = (f+g)(x_0) = f(x_0) + g(x_0) = \delta_{x_0}(f) + \delta_{x_0}(g)$

$$\delta_{x_0}(\lambda f) = \lambda f(x_0) = \lambda \delta_{x_0}(f)$$

$\Rightarrow \delta_{x_0}$  is linear

$$f_n \rightarrow g \text{ in } C(A, \mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow \sup_{x \in A} |f(x) - g(x)| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0) - g(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{x_0}(f_n) \rightarrow \delta_{x_0}(g) \Rightarrow \delta_{x_0} \text{ is continuous}$$

By the definition  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad D\delta_{x_0}(f) = \delta_{x_0} \quad \forall f \in C(A, \mathbb{R})$

$$\| \delta_{x_0}(g) - \delta_{x_0}(f) - D\delta_{x_0}(f)(g-f) \| = \| \delta_{x_0}(g) - \delta_{x_0}(f) - \delta_{x_0}(g) + \delta_{x_0}(f) \| = 0 < \varepsilon \| f-g \|_\infty$$

$\Rightarrow \delta_{x_0}$  is differentiable

37 A  $C^2$  function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called harmonic if

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Assume that  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a strict local maximum and  $f$  is harmonic, Prove that all second derivative of  $f$  vanish at  $(x_0, y_0)$

$$Pf = H_{(x,y)}(f) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\because (x_0, y_0)$  is a strict local maximum

$$\Rightarrow H(x, y)(f) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ is negative semidefinite at } (x_0, y_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \leq 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(x_0, y_0)(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  all second derivative of  $f$  vanish at  $(x_0, y_0)$