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EXAMPLE:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(x,y): x=0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x,y) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \sin(xy) \\ e^{x+y} \\ \frac{1}{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

has directional derivative at $(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \pi/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in direction $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

given by $[Jf(\begin{pmatrix} \pi/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi & \pi^2/4 \\ e^{\pi/2} & e^{\pi/2} \\ \frac{4}{\pi^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \\ 2e^{\pi/2} \\ \frac{4}{\pi^2} \end{bmatrix}$

3x2, as we'd expect for $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

Worth noting, as in 1-variable case...

PROP 1.7.11: $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ differentiable at $\bar{a} \in U$
 $\Rightarrow f$ continuous at \bar{a} also.

proof:

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow \vec{0}} |h| = 0$$

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow \vec{0}} L(h) = L(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$$

since L is linear so continuous

$$\vec{0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow \vec{0}} (f(\bar{a}+h) - f(\bar{a}))$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{h \rightarrow \vec{0}} f(\bar{a}+h) = f(\bar{a}) \quad \blacksquare$$

Sometimes one can get away with avoiding a Jacobian calculation...

EXAMPLE:

(1.7.18) Consider the squaring map $S: \text{Mat}(n,n) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n,n) = \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$

$:= \{n \times n \text{ matrices } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & a_{1n} \\ & \dots & \\ a_{n1} & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}\}$
 $= \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$

$A \mapsto S(A) = A^2$

What is its derivative $DS(A): \text{Mat}(n,n) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n,n)$?
 near A

(54) Near A , say for $H \in \text{Mat}(n,n)$ with $|H|$ small,
norm of H

we might guess from calculating

$$\begin{aligned} S(A+H) - S(A) &= (A+H)^2 - A^2 \\ &= \cancel{A^2} + AH + HA + H^2 - \cancel{A^2} \\ &= \underbrace{AH + HA}_{\text{a linear function of } H} + \underbrace{H^2}_{\text{shrinks faster than } |H| \text{ as } |H| \rightarrow 0} \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $H \mapsto AH + HA$

that $DS(A): \text{Mat}(n,n) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n,n)$
 $H \mapsto AH + HA$

and this is correct since $H \mapsto AH + HA$ is linear in H (check this)

and $\lim_{H \rightarrow \bar{0}} \frac{S(A+H) - S(A) - (AH + HA)}{|H|}$

$= \lim_{H \rightarrow \bar{0}} \frac{H^2}{|H|} = \bar{0}$ since $\left| \frac{H^2}{|H|} \right| \leq \frac{|H|^2}{|H|} = |H| \rightarrow 0$ as $H \rightarrow \bar{0}$.

A similar one...

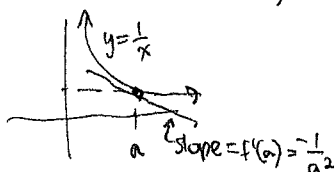
PROP 1.7.19 The function $f: \mathcal{U} = \{ \text{invertible } n \times n \text{ matrices} \} \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n,n)$

$\mathcal{U} \subset \text{Mat}(n,n) = \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \quad X \mapsto f(X) = X^{-1}$

is differentiable at $X=A$ (if A^{-1} exists)

and $DF(A): \text{Mat}(n,n) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n,n)$
 $H \mapsto -A^{-1}HA^{-1}$

(Compare with $n=1$ case, where $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ has



$f'(a) = -\frac{1}{a^2}$)

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proof: Near $X=A$, we have

$$f(A+H) = (A+H)^{-1}$$

$$= (A(I + \bar{A}^{-1}H))^{-1}$$

$$= (I + \bar{A}^{-1}H)^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$= (I - B)^{-1} A^{-1} \quad \text{where } B := -\bar{A}^{-1}H$$

$$= (I + B + B^2 + B^3 + \dots) A^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } f(A+H) - f(A) = (I + B + B^2 + B^3 + \dots) \bar{A}^{-1} - \bar{A}^{-1}$$

$$= (B + B^2 + B^3 + \dots) \bar{A}^{-1}$$

$$= -\bar{A}^{-1}H\bar{A}^{-1} + (B^2 + B^3 + \dots) \bar{A}^{-1}$$

$$\text{and } f(A+H) - f(A) - (-\bar{A}^{-1}H\bar{A}^{-1}) = (B^2 + B^3 + \dots) \bar{A}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{|f(A+H) - f(A) - (-\bar{A}^{-1}H\bar{A}^{-1})|}{|H|} = \frac{|(B^2 + B^3 + \dots) \bar{A}^{-1}|}{|H|}$$

$$\leq \frac{(|B|^2 + |B|^3 + |B|^4 + \dots) |\bar{A}^{-1}|}{|H|}$$

$$= \frac{|B|^2 |\bar{A}^{-1}|}{|H| (1 - |B|)} \leq \frac{|\bar{A}^{-1}| |H|^2 |\bar{A}^{-1}|}{|H| (1 - |\bar{A}^{-1}| |H|)}$$

$$= \frac{|\bar{A}^{-1}|^2 |H|}{1 - |\bar{A}^{-1}| |H|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |H| \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore $\lim_{H \rightarrow \bar{0}} \frac{f(A+H) - f(A) - (-\bar{A}^{-1}H\bar{A}^{-1})}{|H|} = \bar{0}$, as desired. \square

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§1.8 Derivative rules

THEM 1.8.1:

1. $\bar{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ^{open} $U \cap \mathbb{R}^n$ constant $f(x) = \bar{c} \Rightarrow \bar{f}$ diff'ble with $D\bar{f} = \bar{0}$
2. " " linear $f(x) = Ax \Rightarrow \bar{f}$ diff'ble with $D\bar{f} = \bar{f}$
i.e. $J\bar{f}(\bar{a}) = A \forall \bar{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
3. $\bar{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_m \end{pmatrix}$ diff'ble at $\bar{x} = \bar{a} \Leftrightarrow$ each f_j is
4. $D(\bar{f} + \bar{g})(\bar{a}) = D\bar{f}(\bar{a}) + D\bar{g}(\bar{a})$

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5. $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$
 $\bar{g}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ both diff'ble at $\bar{x} = \bar{a}$

$\Rightarrow f \cdot \bar{g}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is also, with $[D(f \cdot \bar{g})(\bar{a})] \bar{v}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} fg_1 \\ \vdots \\ fg_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{f(\bar{a})}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \cdot \underbrace{[D\bar{g}(\bar{a})] \bar{v}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m} + \underbrace{[Df(\bar{a})] \bar{v}}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \cdot \underbrace{\bar{g}(\bar{a})}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m}$$

6. If $f(\bar{a}) \neq 0$ in S , then

$$\left[D\left(\frac{\bar{g}}{f}\right)(\bar{a}) \right] \bar{v} = \left(\frac{D\bar{g}(\bar{a}) \bar{v}}{f(\bar{a})} - \frac{[Df(\bar{a})] \bar{v} \cdot \bar{g}(\bar{a})}{f(\bar{a})^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{f(\bar{a}) \cdot D\bar{g}(\bar{a}) \bar{v} - [Df(\bar{a})] \bar{v} \cdot \bar{g}(\bar{a})}{f(\bar{a})^2}$$

7. $\bar{f}, \bar{g}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ both diff'ble at $\bar{x} = \bar{a}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{f} \cdot \bar{g}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ is also, with $[D(\bar{f} \cdot \bar{g})(\bar{a})] \bar{v} =$

$$\underbrace{[D\bar{f}(\bar{a})] \bar{v}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m} \cdot \underbrace{\bar{g}(\bar{a})}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m} + \underbrace{\bar{f}(\bar{a})}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m} \cdot \underbrace{[D\bar{g}(\bar{a})] \bar{v}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m}$$

Note that 1, 2, 3, 4 immediately imply...

COR 1.8.2: Polynomials $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are diff'ble everywhere,

and rational functions $\frac{f}{g}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are diff'ble on $U = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) \neq 0\}$.