

## Exercise Session, April 18, 2015

1. **Jacobian matrix.** Find the Jacobian matrix of the following maps:

(a) Let  $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined as:

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ x + y \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Let  $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbf{w} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined as:

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 - 2z \\ x^2 + y^2 + 2z \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{w} \circ \mathbf{v}$  by (i) computing the composition and then its Jacobian matrix; (ii) using the chain rule.

(c) Let  $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{w} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{y+2z} \\ x^2 + yz \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos x \\ \sin y \end{pmatrix}$$

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2. **Jacobian matrix.** Let  $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined as

$$\mathbf{v}(r, \theta, \phi) = (r \sin \theta \cos \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \theta).$$

Find the Jacobian matrix  $J_{\mathbf{v}}$  and the Jacobian, i.e., the determinant  $\det J_{\mathbf{v}}$ .

3. Find the Jacobian matrices of the following maps:

$$\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \mathbf{v}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2x}{1+x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{2y}{1+x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{1-x^2-y^2}{1+x^2+y^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \mathbf{w}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{1+z} \\ \frac{y}{1+z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x, y) = \langle \mathbf{v}(x, y), \mathbf{v}(x, y) \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{w} \circ \mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

Give an interpretation of this result. (Hint: interpret  $\mathbf{w}$  as a bijection from  $\mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{0, 0, -1\}$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then, since the Jacobian matrix of the composition is the identity, the relation between  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is obvious.)

4. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}, \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

Then

- (a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 1$
- (b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = y$
- (c)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  does not exist
- (d)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$

5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{y^4 + x^2}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then

- (a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 1$
- (b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0$
- (c)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$  does not exist
- (d)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = +\infty$

6. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 2xy + y^2$ . Then the point  $p = (2/3, 2/3)$

- (a) is a local maximum of  $f$
- (b) is not a stationary point of  $f$
- (c) is a saddle point of  $f$
- (d) is a local minimum of  $f$

7. Let  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $\text{Hess}_f(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then

- (a)  $\mathbf{p}$  is necessarily a local maximum
- (b)  $\mathbf{p}$  is necessarily a local minimum
- (c)  $\mathbf{p}$  is necessarily a saddle point
- (d) None of above

8. Let the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $f(x, y, z) = 2x^2y^3z^4 + 2x^3y^2 - 3y^2z - 1$  and consider  $p = (1, 1, 1)$ . Since  $f(p) = 0$  and  $\partial f / \partial x(p) \neq 0$ , the equation  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  defines in the neighbourhood of  $(y, z) = (1, 1)$  a function  $x = g(y, z)$  which satisfies  $g(1, 1) = 1$  and  $f(g(y, z), y, z) = 0$  as well as:

- (a)  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(1, 1) = -\frac{4}{5}$
- (b)  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(1, 1) = -\frac{1}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(1, 1) = -2$
- (d)  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(1, 1) = \frac{1}{2}$

9. Let  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 1 \text{ and } y > -1\}$  and let the function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y)$ . Then a vector  $v$  in the perpendicular direction to the level curve of  $f$  passing through point  $(2, 0)$  is

- (a)  $v = (-1/4, -1)^T$
- (b)  $v = (-4, 1)^T$
- (c)  $v = (4, 1)^T$
- (d)  $v = (1, -4)^T$

10. State if the following statements are true or false.

- (a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f(0, 0) = 0$ . If for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, mx) = 0$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (b) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , then for all points  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$  we have

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

- (c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and let a point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $p$  is a stationary point of  $f$  and if determinant of the Hessian matrix  $H_f(p)$  is strictly positive, then  $f$  admits a minimum at  $p$ .
- (d) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , then

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

- (e) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function and  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $p$  if and only if  $\partial f / \partial x$  and  $\partial f / \partial y$  exist at  $p$ .
- (f) if  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. If  $f$  is differentiable at all points of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $f$  is of class  $C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$
- (g) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be a function that is differentiable at a point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then the vector

$$v = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(p), -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(p), -\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(p), 1\right)$$

is perpendicular to the tangent hyperplane to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(p, f(p))$ .