

2.5 Chain Rule

Recall

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 I & \xrightarrow{g} & J & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R}^1 \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
 \mathbb{R}^1 & & \mathbb{R}^1 & & \\
 u & & x & & y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= g(u) \\
 y &= f(x) \\
 y &= (f \circ g)(u)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{du} = f'(g(u)) \cdot g'(u)$$

Theorem Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 U^{\text{open}} & \xrightarrow{G} & V^{\text{open}} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbb{R}^k \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
 \mathbb{R}^n & & \mathbb{R}^m & &
 \end{array}$$

Let G be diffble at $a \in U$;

Let F be diffble at $G(a) \in V$.

Then $F \circ G$ is diffble at a and

$$D(F \circ G)(a) = DF(G(a)) \cdot DG(a)$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 (k \times m) & \cdot & (m \times n) \\
 k \times n & & k \times n
 \end{array}$$

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$$g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$g(1, -1, 3) = (2, 5)$$

$$Dg(1, -1, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$f(x, y) = (2xy, 3x - y + 5)$$

$$D(f \circ g)(1, -1, 3) = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^3 & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^2 \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & f \circ g & \\ & (1, -1, 3) \mapsto (2, 5) & \end{array}$$

$$D(f \circ g)(1, -1, 3) = Df(2, 5) \cdot Dg(1, -1, 3)$$

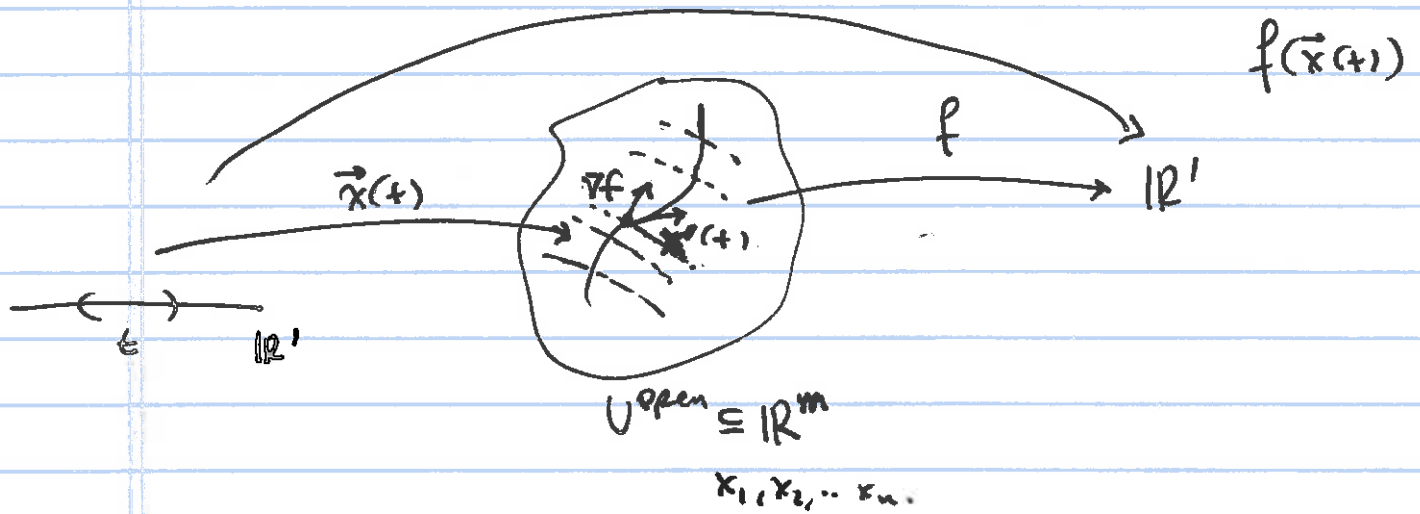
$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} 2y & 2x \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(f \circ g)(1, -1, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -10 & 28 \\ -1 & -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

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Critical Case of (open form)



$$D(f(\vec{x}(t))) = \underbrace{Df(\vec{x}(t))}_{\substack{\# \times m \\ 1 \times 1}} \cdot \underbrace{D\vec{x}(t)}_{m \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= (x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t)) \\ \vec{x}' &= (x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n) \\ x'_i &= \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \quad = \left[\underbrace{\nabla f(\vec{x}(t))}_{\substack{\text{gradient of } f}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{x}'(t)}_{\substack{\text{velocity of } \vec{x}(t)}} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x'_1(t) \\ x'_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x'_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{df(\vec{x}(t))}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \frac{dx_3}{dt} + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_m} \frac{dx_m}{dt}$$

of terms = $m = \dim \mathbb{R}^m$ middle domain