

4.1 Multivariable Taylor polynomials.

Let  $f: \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  diffble at least twice

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right) \quad \text{gradient}$$

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Derivative matrix} \\ \text{Jacobian.} \end{array}$$

Defn  
Total differential

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} dx_n$$

Defn Hessian of  $f: \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$   
twice diffble

$$Hf = D(\nabla f) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark:

- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$
- $Df: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (=  $1 \times n$  matrices)
- $Hf: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$  (=  $n \times n$  matrices)

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Ex 1  $f(x,y) = x^2 e^y + x - y$

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} 2xe^y + 1 & x^2 e^y - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$df = (2xe^y + 1)dx + (x^2 e^y - 1)dy$$

$$H_f = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^y & 2xe^y \\ 2xe^y & x^2 e^y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df(3,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$df(3,0) = 7dx + 8dy$$

$$H_f(3,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

First degree Taylor Polynomial

$$P_1((x,y), (3,0)) = 12 + 7(x-3) + 8(y-0)$$

$$f(3,0) = 9 \cdot e^0 + 3 - 0$$

$$P_1((x,y), (3,0)) = 12 + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(3,0) + Df(3,0) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> degree Taylor Polynomial:

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Closed form

$$P_2((x,y), (3,0)) = f(3,0) + Df(3,0) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix} +$$

Simplified:

$$P_2(x,y) = 12 + 7(x-3) + 8(y-0) + \frac{1}{2} (2(x-3)^2 + 12(x-3)(y-0) + 9(y-0)^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & y-0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Open form

$$P_2((x,y), (3,0)) = f(3,0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(3,0)}_7 (x-3) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3,0)}_8 (y-0) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(3,0)}_2 (x-3)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(3,0)}_6 (x-3)(y-0) + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(3,0)}_6 (x-3)(y-0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(3,0)}_9 (y-0)^2$$

Defn Let  $f: \bar{X}^{n \times n} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $a \in \bar{X}$

Let  $f$  be twice d.fble

$$P_1((x_1, \dots, x_n), (a_1, \dots, a_n)) = f(\vec{a}) + Df(a) \cdot (\vec{X} - \vec{a})^T$$

$\begin{matrix} (1 \times n) & (n \times 1) \\ \text{row} & \text{column} \end{matrix}$

$$P_2((x_1, \dots, x_n), (a_1, \dots, a_n)) =$$

$$= f(\vec{a}) + Df(a) \cdot (\vec{X} - \vec{a})^T + \frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} [1 \times n] & [n \times n] & [n \times 1] \\ \vec{X} - \vec{a} & H_f(a) & \vec{X} - \vec{a} \end{matrix}^T$$

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Open form:

$$P_1(x, a) = f(a) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(a) \cdot (x_k - a_k)$$

$$P_2(x, a) = P_1(x, a) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}(a) (x_i - a_i)(x_j - a_j)$$

$$P_k(x, a) = P_{k-1}(x, a) + \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2} \dots \partial x_{i_k}}(a) \cdot$$

$$(x_{i_1} - a_{i_1})(x_{i_2} - a_{i_2}) \dots (x_{i_k} - a_{i_k})$$

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Ex #10  $f = e^{2x+y}$   $a = (0,0)$

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

$$f_x = 2e^{2x+y} \quad f_x(0,0) = 2$$

$$f_y = e^{2x+y} \quad f_y(0,0) = 1$$

$$f_{xx} = 4e^{2x+y} \quad f_{xx}(0,0) = 4$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 2e^{2x+y} \quad f_{xy}(0,0) = f_{yx}(0,0) = 2$$

$$f_{yy} = e^{2x+y} \quad f_{yy}(0,0) = 1$$

$$p_1(x,y) = 1 + 2(x-0) + 1(y-0) = 1 + 2x + y$$

$$p_2(x,y) = 1 + 2x + y + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + y + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 4x^2 + 2xy + 2yx + y^2 \right]$$

$$= 1 + 2x + y + 2x^2 + 2xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

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