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## 1AA3 Lecture

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The Chain Rule (1-variable)

$$(CR) \quad \frac{d}{dt} f(g(t)) = f'(g(t)) g'(t)$$

$$y = f(x), \quad x = g(t)$$

$$(CR) \text{ can be written as } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

EXAMPLE.  $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(e^t) = -\sin(e^t) \frac{d}{dt} e^t = -\sin(e^t) e^t$

Chain Rule (2-variables) first case

$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = g(t), \quad y = h(t)$$

Technical condition on f. We require  $f(x, y)$  to be differentiable as function of 2 variables

$$\lim_{(h_1, h_2) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{|f(x+h_1, y+h_2) - (f_x(x, y)h_1 + f_y(x, y)h_2 + f(x, y))|}{(h_1^2 + h_2^2)^{1/2}} = 0$$

Take-away:  $f$  has a tangent plane at  $(x, y)$  approximating  $f$

$$\boxed{\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}}$$

EXAMPLE  $z = f(x, y) = x^3 y^5$   $x = \cos(t), y = \sin(t)$   
 $dx/dt = -\sin(t), dy/dt = \cos(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} dz/dt &= (\partial z / \partial x)(dx/dt) + (\partial z / \partial y)(dy/dt) = \\ &= 3x^2 y^5 (-\sin(t)) + 5x^3 y^4 (\cos(t)) = -3\cos^2 t \sin^6 t + 5\cos^4 t \sin^4 t \end{aligned}$$

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Chain Rule (2-variables) second case

$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = g(s, t), \quad y = h(s, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

Chain Rule general case

$u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  function of  $n$  variables

each  $x_j(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  function of  $m$  variables  $t_1, \dots, t_m$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t_j} \quad j=1, \dots, m$$

Matrix formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_1} & & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

size  $1 \times m$                       size  $1 \times n$                       size  $n \times m$

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EXAMPLE Let  $u(s,t) = f(s^2 - t^2, t^2 - s^2)$   
where  $f(x,y)$  is any differentiable function

Show that  $u$  satisfies the PDE

$$t \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\text{let } x = s^2 - t^2, \quad y = t^2 - s^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} 2s + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (-2s)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (-2t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (2t)$$

$$t \textcircled{1} + s \textcircled{2} = \text{cancellation of the terms on the right of } t \textcircled{1} \text{ and } s \textcircled{2}$$

$$= 0$$

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Implicit differentiation

The equation  $F(x, y) = C$  (a constant) can be solved in principle (but maybe not explicitly) under reasonable conditions (The Implicit Function Theorem) for  $y$  as a function of  $x$ ,  $y = y(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x, y(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} C = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

by the 2-variable Chain Rule

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  yields

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y}$$

$$F(x, y) = y^5 - 3x^2y^3 + x^5 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{(-6xy^3 + 5x^4)}{5y^4 - 9x^2y^2}$$

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$F(x, y, z) = C$ , solve for  $z$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $z = z(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x, y, z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} C = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \quad \text{and similarly}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

$$F(x, y, z) = \sin(x+y) + \sin(x+z) + \sin(y+z) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = -\frac{(\cos(x+y) + \cos(x+z))}{\cos(x+z) + \cos(y+z)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = -\frac{(\cos(x+y) + \cos(y+z))}{\cos(x+z) + \cos(y+z)}$$

Implicit Function Theorem.  $F(x, y, z)$  function of 3-variables  
 $F(a, b, c) = K$  and  $F_z(a, b, c) \neq 0$ . Assume  $F_x, F_y, F_z$   
 are continuous near  $(a, b, c)$ . Then there exists a differentiable  
 function  $z(x, y)$  defined near  $(a, b)$  such that  
 $F(x, y, z(x, y)) = K$  for all  $(x, y)$  near  $(a, b)$ .