

2. Let f be a Fréchet-differentiable function from a Hilbert space X into \mathbb{R} . The gradient of f at x is a vector $v \in X$ such that $f'(x)h = \langle h, v \rangle \quad \forall h \in X$.

Prove that such a v exists. (It depends on x)

Illustrate with $f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle^2$, $a \in X$ and fixed.

Solⁿ- Existence of v

Given f is $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Fréchet-differentiable f^n

Then for each $x \in X$ \exists a bounded linear map $A: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

such that
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x) - Ah\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

i.e. $f'(x) = A_{f,x}$ (A depends on x and f)

Since $f'(x) = A: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded linear functional, by "Riesz representation theorem"

Every bounded linear functional f on a Hilbert space H can be represented in terms of the inner product, namely

$$f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle \quad \forall x \in H$$

where z dependent on f is uniquely determined by f and $\|z\| = \|f\|$

we have

$$f'(x)h = Ah = \langle h, v \rangle \quad \forall h \in X$$

where v depends on A (which in turn is dependent on x)

(ii) $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle^2, \quad \text{where } a \in X \text{ is fixed}$$

Claim 1: f is Fréchet differentiable function.

for $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x+h) - f(x) &= \langle a, x+h \rangle^2 - \langle a, x \rangle^2 \\
&= (\langle a, x \rangle + \langle a, h \rangle)^2 - \langle a, x \rangle^2 \\
&= \langle a, x \rangle^2 + \langle a, h \rangle^2 + 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle - \langle a, x \rangle^2 \\
&= \langle a, h \rangle^2 + 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Let $Ah = 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle$ then, (A is bounded by linear)

and $f(x+h) - f(x) - Ah = \langle a, h \rangle^2$

$$\frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x) - Ah\|}{\|h\|} = \frac{|\langle a, h \rangle^2|}{\|h\|} \leq \frac{\|a\|^2 \|h\|^2}{\|h\|} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{By Cauchy} \\ \text{Schwarz} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \|a\|^2 \|h\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f'(x)h = 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle = Ah}$$

Claim 2: Ax is bounded by linear

$Ah = 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle = \langle 2a\langle a, x \rangle, h \rangle$ ($\because \langle a, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$)

(i) $A(\alpha h) = \langle 2\langle a, x \rangle a, \alpha h \rangle = \alpha \langle 2\langle a, x \rangle a, h \rangle$
 $= \alpha 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle$

(ii) $A(h_1+h_2) = \langle 2\langle a, x \rangle a, h_1+h_2 \rangle$
 $= \langle 2\langle a, x \rangle a, h_1 \rangle + \langle 2\langle a, x \rangle a, h_2 \rangle$
 $= 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h_1 \rangle + 2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h_2 \rangle$
 $= Ah_1 + Ah_2$

Hence A is linear

Now, $|Ah| = |2\langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle| = 2|\langle a, x \rangle| |\langle a, h \rangle|$
 $\leq 2\|a\| \|x\| \|a\| \|h\|$ (By Cauchy Schwarz)
 $= 2\|a\|^2 \|x\| \|h\|$

$\Rightarrow \|A\| \leq 2\|a\|^2 \|x\|$ Hence A is bounded.

Claim To find: Gradient of f

For $x \in X$

$$f'(x)h = Ah = 2 \langle a, x \rangle \langle a, h \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2 \langle a, x \rangle a, h \rangle$$

$$= \langle h, 2 \langle a, x \rangle a \rangle \quad (\because X \text{ is real Hilbert space})$$

Let $v = 2 \langle a, x \rangle a$, $v \in X$, where $a \in X$ is fixed

then v depends on x and is the gradient of f at x .

4. Let X, Y and Z be normed linear spaces. Prove that if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is differentiable and if $A: Y \rightarrow Z$ is a bounded linear map, then $(A \circ f)' = A \circ f'$. $A \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$

Solⁿ: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is differentiable. So, for each $x \in X$ \exists a bounded linear operator (say) $B: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x) - Bh\|_Y}{\|h\|_X} = 0$$

Claim: $A: Y \rightarrow Z$ is Fréchet differentiable.

Let $y \in Y$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} A(y+h) - A(y) &= A(y+h-y) \quad (\because A \text{ is linear}) \\ &= Ah \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|A(y+h) - A(y) - Ah\|_Z}{\|h\|_Y} = 0$$

Thus $A'y = A$

i.e. Fréchet-derivative of A at each point is A itself.

Now for $x \in X$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\| (A \circ f)(x+h) - (A \circ f)(x) - (A \circ B)h \|}{\|h\|} &= \frac{\| A(f(x+h)) - A(f(x)) - A(Bh) \|}{\|h\|} \\ &= \frac{\| A(f(x+h) - f(x) - Bh) \|}{\|h\|} \quad (\because A \text{ is linear}) \\ &\leq \frac{\|A\| \|f(x+h) - f(x) - Bh\|}{\|h\|} \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit $h \rightarrow 0$ on b/s we get

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\| (A \circ f)(x+h) - (A \circ f)(x) - (A \circ B)h \|}{\|h\|} = 0 \quad (\because f \text{ is Frechet differentiable})$$

$\therefore A \circ f$ is Frechet differentiable at x and $(A \circ f)'(x) = A \circ B$
As $x \in X$ was arbitrary $\Rightarrow A \circ f$ is Frechet differentiable on whole X

we and $\boxed{(A \circ f)' = A \circ f'}$