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Theorem(5). Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)$ ;  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$  be the component functions of  $f$ . If all the partial derivatives  $D_j f_i$  exists in a neighbourhood of  $x_0 \in D$  and continuous at  $x_0$ , then  $f'(x_0)$  exists and

$$(f'(x_0) \cdot h)_i = \sum_{j=1}^n D_j f_i(x_0) \cdot h_j \quad ; \quad \forall h = (h_1, \dots, h_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

We say that the Fréchet derivative of 'f' is given by Jacobian matrix,  $J = [D_j f_i(x_0)]_{m \times n}$

Proof :- We want to claim that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - Jh\|_{\mathbb{R}^m}}{\|h\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} = 0$$

Let us take

$$\begin{aligned} N &= f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - Jh \\ &= (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x_0+h) - (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x_0) - Jh \\ &= (f_1(x_0+h), f_2(x_0+h), \dots, f_m(x_0+h)) \\ &\quad - (f_1(x_0), \dots, f_m(x_0)) - Jh \end{aligned}$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_0+h) \\ f_2(x_0+h) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_0+h) \end{pmatrix}_{m \times 1} - \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_0) \\ f_2(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_0) \end{pmatrix}_{m \times 1} - \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} + \dots + h_n \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ h_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} + \dots + h_n \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots \\ h_1 \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} + \dots + h_n \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_0+h) - f_1(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_j} \\ f_2(x_0+h) - f_2(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_j} \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_0+h) - f_m(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_j} \end{pmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

Now, 
$$\frac{\|N\|^2}{\|h\|^2} = \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^m f_i(x_0+h) - f_i(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right)^2}{\|h\|^2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{f_1(x_0+h) - f_1(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_j}}{\|h\|} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{f_m(x_0+h) - f_m(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_j}}{\|h\|} \right)^2$$

let 
$$F_i = \frac{f_i(x_0+h) - f_i(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}}{h}$$
,

As each  $f_i : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and each of the partial derivatives

$\partial_j f_i = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) exists in a neighbourhood of  $x_0$

and continuous at  $x_0$ , then  $f_i'(x_0)$  exists

and 
$$\frac{\|f_i(x_0+h) - f_i(x_0) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}\|}{\|h\|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

From the above result, we get that each  $F_i$  goes to zero as  $h$  goes to zero.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Each } (F_i)^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|N\|^2}{\|h\|^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

And as  $\|\cdot\|$  is a continuous, non-negative function,

we have

$$\frac{\|N\|}{\|h\|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - Jh\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

Hence, Fréchet derivative of  $f$  is given by the Jacobian matrix,  $J = [D_j f_i(x_0)]_{m \times n}$ .

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Example 5: Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{|x \cdot y|}$$

Show that  $f_x(0,0)$ ,  $f_y(0,0)$  exist but  $f'(0,0)$  does not exist.

Solution: By the definition of partial derivatives,

$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{h} = 0$$

Similarly,

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,0+k) - f(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{k} = 0$$

Now, we know that if  $f: D \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping from an open set  $D$  in a normed linear space  $X$  into a normed linear space  $Y$  and if  $x \in D$ . If there is a bounded linear map  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

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

then 'f' is said to be Fréchet differentiable at  $x$ .

Also, recall that a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $(a,b)$  if

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(a+h, b+k) - f(a,b) - (hf_x(a,b) + kf_y(a,b))}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} = 0$$

Then, we say in this case that  $A = hf_x(a,b) + kf_y(a,b)$  is the Fréchet derivative of 'f' at  $(a,b)$ .

Here,  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|x \cdot y|}$ ,  $f(0,0) = 0$ ,  $f_x(0,0) = 0$ ,  $f_y(0,0) = 0$

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(h,k) - f(0,0) - (hf_x(0,0) + kf_y(0,0))}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sqrt{|h \cdot k|} - 0 - 0}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}}$$

Take the path  $h = mk$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|m \cdot k^2|}}{\sqrt{m^2 k^2 + k^2}} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|m| \cdot k^2}}{|k| \sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{|k| \cdot \sqrt{|m|}}{|k| \sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|m|}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \frac{\sqrt{|m|}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Limit along the path  $h = mk$  depends on 'm' and hence gives different values for different values of 'm'.

$\Rightarrow$  Limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(h,k) - f(0,0) - (h f_x(0,0) + k f_y(0,0))}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}$$

does not exist.

Hence,  $f'(0,0)$  does not exist, whereas  $f_x(0,0)$ ,  $f_y(0,0)$  both exist and equal to zero.