

REGRAS DA CADEIA PARA FUNÇÕES DE \mathbb{R}^m EM \mathbb{R}^n .

TEOREMA (REGRAS DA CADEIA) Sejam $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ uma função diferenciável em $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ uma função diferenciável em $b = f(a) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Então

$g \circ f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ é diferenciável em $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$,

com $(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a)) \cdot f'(a)$

Em notação de diferenciais:

$$d_a(g \circ f) = d_{f(a)} g \cdot d_a f$$

PRODUTO MATRICIAL

A demonstração deste teorema é omitida por nos recursos que fogem de um curso tradicional de cálculo.

Vejamos um exemplo de aplicação.

Ex: Dada $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $f(x, y, z) = (x^2 + z^2, x \cdot y \cdot z)$

e $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$, $g(x, y) = (x + y, x^2 - y^2, x, xy)$

Determine $(g \circ f)'(a)$; onde $a = (1, 2, 1)$.

Solução: Uma das formas seria montar a composição $(g \circ f)(x, y, z)$ e, depois, calcular

$d_a(g \circ f)$ [a matriz jacobiana]

No entanto, o que faremos aqui será usar a regra da cadeia:

$$(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a)) \cdot f'(a);$$

ou seja:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d \\ a \end{bmatrix} (g \circ f) = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ f(a) \end{bmatrix} g \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ a \end{bmatrix} f$$

4x3 4x2 2x3

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Note que $\left. \begin{array}{l} f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{gof}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4.$

Assim, temos: $\begin{bmatrix} d & \text{gof} \\ a \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$; $\begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ a \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ e $\begin{bmatrix} d & g \\ \text{fa} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 2}$

sendo $f(x, y, z) = (\underbrace{x^2 + z^2}_{f_1}, \underbrace{xy z}_{f_2})$;

$g(x, y) = (\underbrace{x+y}_{g_1}, \underbrace{x^2 - y^2}_{g_2}, \underbrace{x}_{g_3}, \underbrace{xy}_{g_4})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d & \text{gof} \\ a \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} d & g \\ \text{fa} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ a \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g_4}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_4}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{fa}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2x & -2y \\ 1 & 0 \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 & 2z \\ yz & xz & xy \end{bmatrix} \underset{f(a)}{a}$$

Como $a = (1, 2, 1)$; então $f(a) = (1^2 + 1^2, 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1)$
 $\Rightarrow f(a) = (2, 2)$.

Assim:

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2x & -2y \\ 1 & 0 \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 & 2z \\ yz & xz & xy \end{bmatrix} =$$

$(2, 2)$
 $(1, 2, 1)$
 x, y
 x, y, z

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \cdot 2 & -2 \cdot 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 & 0 & 2 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2 \\ 4 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 2 & 4 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 1 & 4 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 & 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 8 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = d_a(g \circ f)$$

Quando a função for exata, o teorema da regra de cadeia possui um enunciado (e uma demonstração) mais simples, como vemos a seguir:

TEOREMA: (REGRA DA CADEIA PARA FUNÇÕES ESCALARES)

Seja $u = f(x, y)$ uma função diferenciável, tal que $x = x(\tau, \Delta)$ e $y = y(\tau, \Delta)$ diferenciáveis, tais que $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau}$, $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau}$, $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \Delta}$ e $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \Delta}$ existam. Então:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \tau}$$

$$\text{e}$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \Delta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \Delta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \Delta}.$$

DEMONSTRAÇÃO: Seja $u = f(x, y)$ nas hipóteses do teorema. Assim, sendo u diferenciável, então:

$$\Delta u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \Delta y + \varepsilon_1 \cdot \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \cdot \Delta y \quad (*)$$

onde $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$
 $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow 0$

Vamos determinar $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau}$. Neste caso,

a variável λ ficará constante. Então; temos os incrementos:

$$\Delta x = x(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - x(\eta, \lambda)$$

$$\Delta y = y(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - y(\eta, \lambda)$$

Dividindo (*) por $\Delta\eta \neq 0$, obtemos:

$$\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta\eta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta\eta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta\eta} + \varepsilon_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta\eta} + \varepsilon_2 \cdot \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta\eta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{x(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - x(\eta, \lambda)}{\Delta\eta} +$$

$$+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{y(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - y(\eta, \lambda)}{\Delta\eta} +$$

$$+ \varepsilon_1 \cdot \frac{x(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - x(\eta, \lambda)}{\Delta\eta} + \varepsilon_2 \cdot \frac{y(\eta + \Delta\eta, \lambda) - y(\eta, \lambda)}{\Delta\eta}$$

Tomando o limite com $\Delta\eta$, obtemos:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\Delta n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta n} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \lim_{\Delta n \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(n+\Delta n, n) - x(n, n)}{\Delta n} + \\
 &+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \lim_{\Delta n \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(n+\Delta n, n) - y(n, n)}{\Delta n} + \\
 &+ \lim_{\Delta n \rightarrow 0} \xi_1 \cdot \frac{x(n+\Delta n, n) - x(n, n)}{\Delta n} + \\
 &+ \lim_{\Delta n \rightarrow 0} \xi_2 \cdot \frac{y(n+\Delta n, n) - y(n, n)}{\Delta n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial n} + 0 + 0$$

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Analogamente prova-se a outra igualdade.

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Obs.: Este resultado pode ser estendido para funções escalares a mais variáveis.

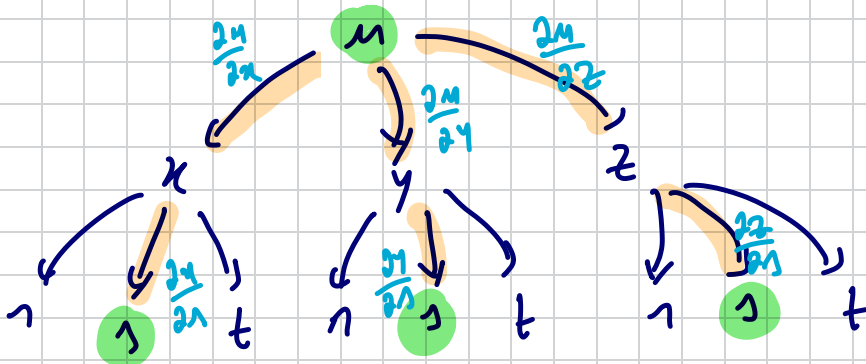
Ex.: $u = u(x, y, z)$; onde

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(\tau, \rho, t) \\ y = y(\tau, \rho, t) \\ z = z(\tau, \rho, t) \end{array} \right\}$$

Então; o que resta $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = ?$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} = ?$

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Para obter a fórmula, fazemos um esquema em "diagrama" como segue:



Analogamente:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

E assim para as demais derivadas.

Ex: $f(x, y) = x^2 + \ln xy$; com

$$x = r^2 + s^2 \quad e \quad y = \frac{1}{s} = r \cdot s^{-2}$$

Obtenha $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$ e $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$.

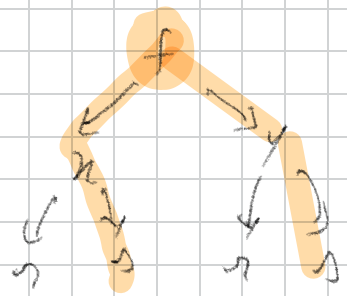
Solução:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} ;$$

$$\text{onde: } \bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + \frac{1}{xy} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = 2r$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{xy} = \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{r}$$



$$\bullet \frac{\partial y}{\partial \lambda} = 1 \cdot \lambda^{-2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Portanto, obtenemos:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \lambda}$$

$$= \left(2x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot 2\lambda + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$= \left(2(\lambda^2 + \lambda^2) + \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda^2} \right) \cdot 2\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$= \left(2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda^2} \right) 2\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$= 4\lambda^3 + 4\lambda\lambda^2 + \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda^2 + \lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Analogamente faz-se $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}$:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}; \quad \text{onde:}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + \frac{1}{x}; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{y};$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2s; \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = -1 \cdot s^{-2} = -\frac{1}{s^2}$$

Assim:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot 2s + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = \dots$$
