

Important Announcements and Notes

- Midterms changed to 75 min (12:30pm - 1:45pm)
- These Lecture Notes are posted on the course website in the "Schedule tab"
- Update course notes will be posted by Fri night
- We will use tuple instead of ordered set
- Review why having duplicates in D is important
- We have not covered the objective or where the data comes from yet
- Review $\{f \mid f: X \Rightarrow Y\}$
- $\vec{x}_i = (x_{i,1}, \dots, x_{i,d})^T$
- Countable vs. Uncountable infinity

Math Review

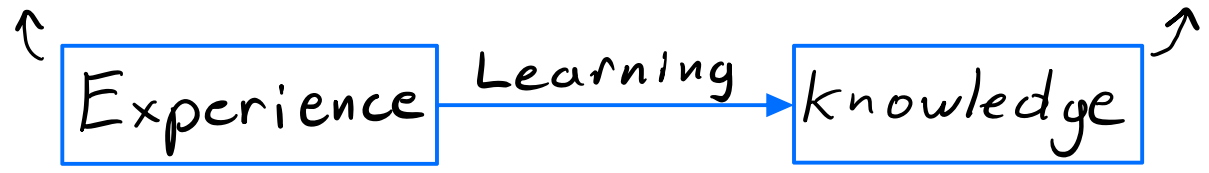
- Sets and Vectors
- functions

Motivation

Supervised Learning: Learning from a randomly sampled batch of labeled data

# of rooms	price
2	200
4	590
3	350
7	970

Predictor function f
input: # of rooms
output: price



formalize

Programs/Algorithms implement functions

Dataset
(tuple of tuples)

Learner
(function)

Predictor
= Model
= Hypothesis
(function)

$(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{1,d})^T$



$$D = ((\vec{x}_1, y_1), (\vec{x}_2, y_2), \dots, (\vec{x}_n, y_n))$$

$$D \in (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^n$$

D n feature-label pairs

\mathcal{X} set of features

\mathcal{Y} set of labels/targets

Ex: $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}$
 $= \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

features	Label
$\vec{x}_1 = (x_{1,1}, x_{1,2})$	y_1
$\vec{x}_2 = (x_{2,1}, x_{2,2})$	y_2
\vdots	\vdots
$\vec{x}_n = (x_{n,1}, x_{n,2})$	y_n

$$\vec{x}_i \in \mathcal{X}, y_i \in \mathcal{Y}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$$

f a function from features to labels

Ex $f(x) = 2x + 1, \mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{A}: (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^n \rightarrow \{f | f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}\}$$

\mathcal{A} a function from datasets to predictors

Ex: $\mathcal{A}(D) = f$ where $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } x = x_i \text{ for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sets

Set: a collection of distinct and unordered objects

Ex: $\{0, 1, 2\} = \{0, 1, 2, 2\}$, $\{\text{cat}, \text{dog}\} = \{\text{dog}, \text{cat}\}$

$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ natural numbers

\mathbb{R} real numbers, \emptyset empty set

Variables as sets: $\Omega, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z}$

Ex: $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1, 2\}$, $\Omega = \{\text{cat}, \text{dog}\}$

Cardinality: size of the set

Ex: $|\mathcal{X}| = 3$, $|\Omega| = 2$, $|\emptyset| = 0$, $|\mathbb{N}|$, $|\mathbb{R}|$

Fun fact
 $|\mathbb{N}| \neq |\mathbb{R}|$

Countably Infinite Set: If you can list all the elements in the set

Ex: $|\mathbb{N}| = \text{countably infinite}$, $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\} = \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$

Uncountably Infinite Set: Not countably infinite

Ex: $|\mathbb{R}| = \text{uncountably infinite}$, $\mathbb{R} \neq \{0, 0.\overset{0.00001}{0}, 0.0001, 0.0002, \dots\}$

$[0, 900] = \text{uncountably infinite}$

Element of and Subset of: $\in, \notin, \subset, \not\subset$

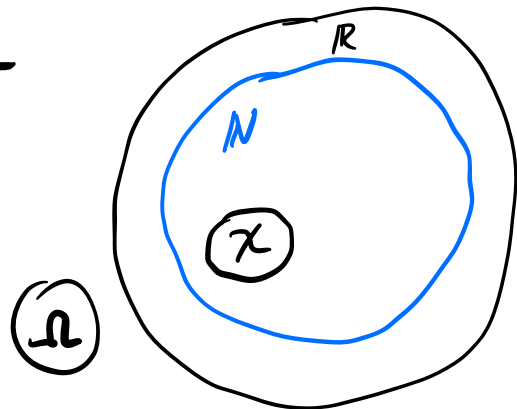
Ex: $\text{cat} \in \Omega$ cat is an element of Ω

$$\text{cat} \notin X = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$0 \in \mathbb{R}, 1 \in \mathbb{R}, -2 \in \mathbb{R}, \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{R}, 0.23 \in \mathbb{R}, \pi \in \mathbb{R}, \infty \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$$X \subset \mathbb{N}, X \subset \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}, X \not\subset \Omega$$

$$X \subset X, \Omega \subset \Omega$$



Intervals: Continuous subset of \mathbb{R}

Closed: $[0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$



$$[0, 1] \not\subset \mathbb{N}$$

open: $(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}, 0 \notin (0, 1)$



half-open: $[0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}, 1 \notin [0, 1)$



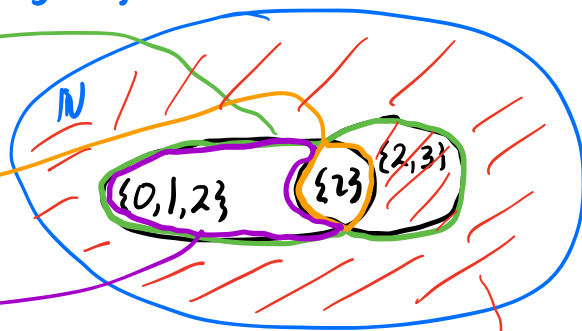
$$[0, \infty)$$

Unions, Intersections, Set Difference: \cup, \cap, \setminus

$$\{0, 1, 2\} \cup \{2, 3\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\{0, 1, 2\} \cap \{2, 3\} = \{2\}$$

$$\{0, 1, 2\} \setminus \{2, 3\} = \{0, 1\}$$



Compliment: set^c Need to define a universal set \mathcal{U}

Ex: $V = \mathbb{N}$, $X^c = \{0, 1, 2\}^c = V \setminus X = \{3, 4, 5, \dots\}$

Set Builder Notation: $\{\text{element} \mid \text{property}\}$ ^{"such that"}

Ex: $\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 2\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\} = \{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is prime}\} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots\}$

$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \in \{0, 1, 2\} \text{ and } x \notin \{2, 3\}\} = \{0, 1, 2\} \setminus \{2, 3\}$

Power set: $P(X) = \{S \mid S \subset X\}$ the set of all subsets of X

Ex: $P(\{0, 1\}) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}$

Tuple: a collection of ordered objects with duplicates allowed

Ex: $(0, 1, 2) \neq (0, 1, 2, 2)$, $(\text{cat}, \text{dog}) \neq (\text{dog}, \text{cat})$

This is not an interval!

only variable and element of properties apply

$\Omega = (0, 1, 2)$, $X = (\text{cat}, \text{dog})$, $2 \in \Omega$, $2 \notin X$

Invalid: $\Omega \subset X$, $\Omega \cup X$, $\Omega \cap X$, ...

Cartesian products (creating tuples): set \times set

Ex: $\Omega \times X = \{\text{cat}, \text{dog}\} \times \{0, 1, 2\} \neq X \times \Omega$

$= \{(a, b) \mid a \in \Omega, b \in X\}$

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Ex: $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$(0, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (-\frac{1}{10}, \pi) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Ex: $[0, 1]^2 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] = \{(a, b) \mid a \in [0, 1], b \in [0, 1]\}$

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(a, b, c) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Ex: $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}$

$\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathcal{X}, y \in \mathcal{Y}\}$

$\in \mathbb{R}^3 \neq \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathcal{X}$

Notice how order is important here

$((2, 2), 200) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, ((2, 12, 1), 200) \notin \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$

$\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} = (\mathbb{R}^2) \times \mathbb{R} \neq \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^3, (2, 2, 200) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Ex: $(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^n = (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}) \times (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}) \times \dots \times (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})$ Duplicates are allowed

$D = (((2, 2), 200), ((4, 10), 450), \dots, ((2, 2), 200))$

$\in (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^n$

Vectors

Motivation: Can model relationships between features and targets

Ex: targets are a linear function of the features (i.e. $y = \vec{x}^T \vec{w}$)

Vector space: A set of tuples that we can add together any elements and multiply any element by a real number (i.e. scalar)

Ex: $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3, \dots$ Why?

Ans(\mathbb{R}^2): $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2, c \in \mathbb{R}$

adding: $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

multiplying by a scalar: $c\vec{x} = c \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cx_1 \\ cx_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\Omega = \{\text{dog}, \text{cat}\}$ is not a vector space Why?

Ans: what does dog+cat mean?

Vector: An element of a vector space (written as a column)

Ex: $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $y = 3 \in \mathbb{R}$

Transpose: Changes a column vector to a row vector and vice versa

Ex: $\vec{x}^T = (1, 2.5) \notin \mathbb{R}^2$, $\vec{w}^T = (-12, 10)$, $y^T = 3$

Row vectors belong to a more complicated space so we will not mention it, and instead write the vector space that the column vector belongs to. Ex: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Dot Product: A way to multiply two vectors

Ex: $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T \vec{w} = (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 = -12 + 25 = 13$

Matrix: Multiple row vectors vertically stacked

Ex: $M = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}^T \\ \vec{w}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $M' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1.5 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{x}^T = (1, 2.5)$

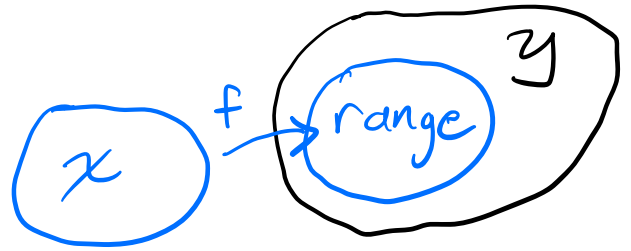
Matrix vector multiplication

Ex: $M \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}^T \\ \vec{w}^T \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x}^T \vec{x} \\ \vec{w}^T \vec{x} \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_1 + x_2 x_2 \\ w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{x} = (1, 2.5)^T$

Functions



Function: $f: X \rightarrow Y$

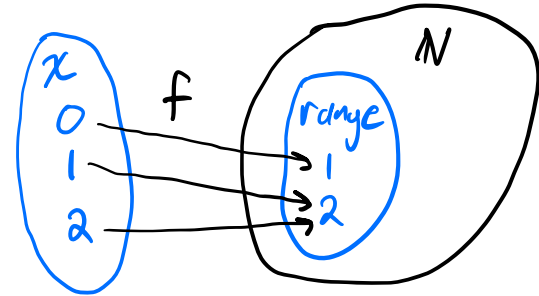
Domain: X Set of all possible inputs to f

Codomain: Y Set of all possible outputs from f

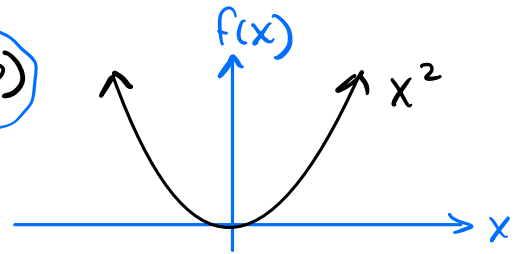
Range: Set of all actual outputs from f

Ex: $f: X \rightarrow Y, X = \{0, 1, 2\}, Y = \mathbb{N}$
 $\text{range} = \{1, 2\}$

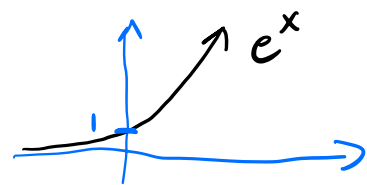
$$f(0) = 1, f(1) = 2, f(2) = 2$$



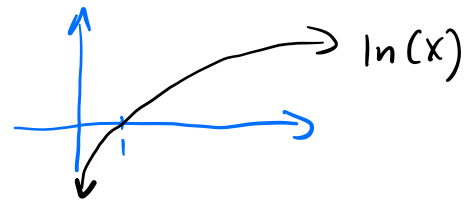
Ex: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\text{range} = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$
 $f(x) = x^2$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$



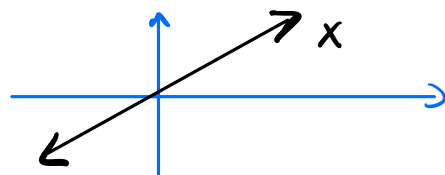
Ex: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $\text{range} = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > 0\} = (0, \infty)$
 $f(x) = e^x = \exp(x)$



Ex: $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, X = (0, \infty), \text{range} = \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x) = \ln(x) = \log_e(x)$

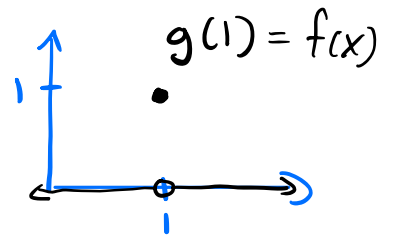


Ex: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{range} = \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x) = \ln(e^x) = x$



Ex: $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{f \mid f: X \rightarrow Y\}$ $X = \mathbb{R}, Y = \mathbb{R}$

$g(z) = f$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = z \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

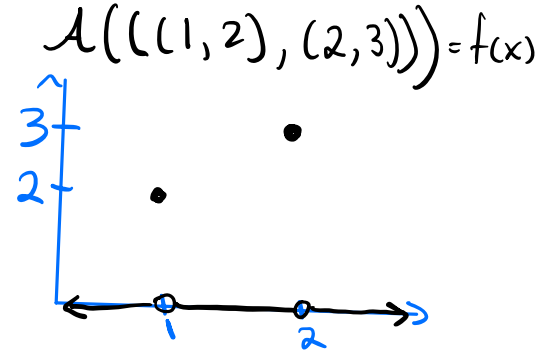


Ex: $A: (X \times Y)^n \rightarrow \{f \mid f: X \rightarrow Y\}$ $X = \mathbb{R}, Y = \mathbb{R}$

$A(D) = f$, $D = ((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n))$

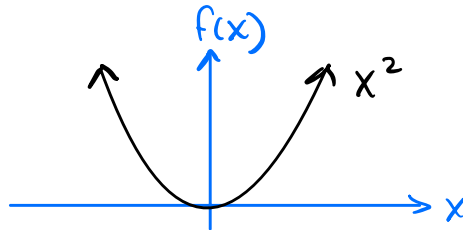
$f(x) = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } x = x_i \text{ for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\overset{=f}{A(D)}(x)$

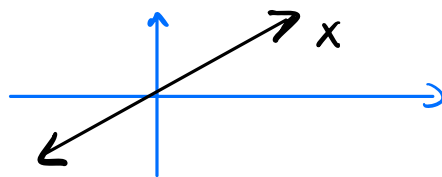


Continuous function: a function without abrupt changes

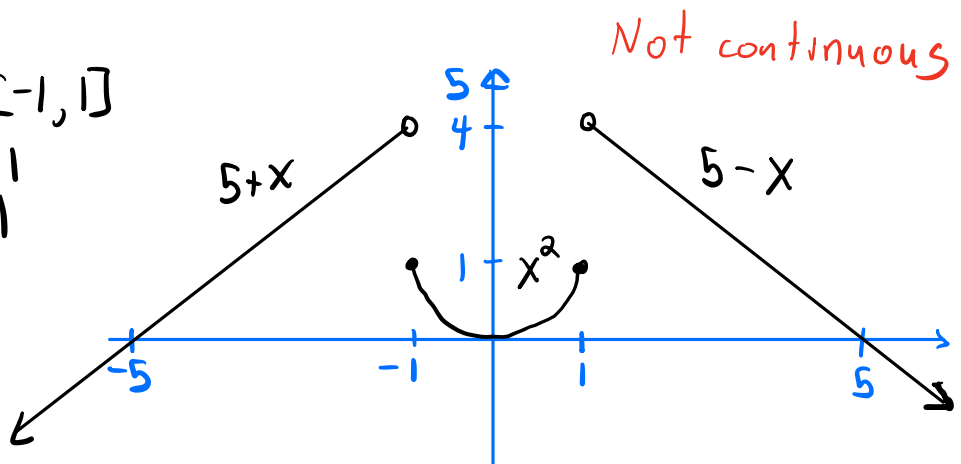
Ex: $f(x) = x^2$



$f(x) = x$



$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \in [-1, 1] \\ 5+x & x < -1 \\ 5-x & x > 1 \end{cases}$



Summation and Integration: accumulation of values in a set

Motivation: Needed to define expected value

Summation: \sum over discrete sets

Ex: $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1, 2\}$, $\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x = 0 + 1 + 2 = 3$

$$f(x) = x^2, \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x) = 0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 = 5$$

$$\mathcal{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

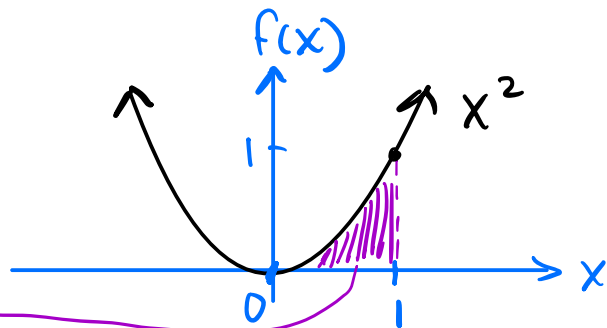
Integration: \int over continuous sets

Ex: $\mathcal{X} = [a, b]$, $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

if $a=0, b=1, f(x)=x^2$, then

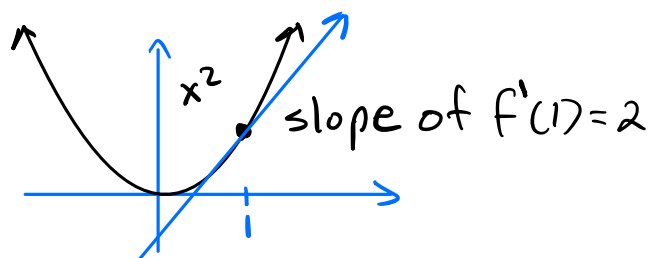
$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$



Derivatives: rate of change of a function
written f' or $\frac{df}{dx}$ for a function f

Motivation: We want our learner to pick the best predictor (optimization)

Ex: $f(x) = x^2, f'(x) = 2x = \frac{df}{dx}(x)$



$$f(x) = x^a, f'(x) = ax$$

$$f(x) = e^x, f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x), f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Chain rule $f(x) = g(h(x)), f'(x) = g'(h(x)) h'(x)$

Ex: $f(x) = \exp(x^2), g(h(x)) = \exp(h(x)), h(x) = x^2$

$$g'(h(x)) = \exp(h(x)), h'(x) = 2x$$

$$f'(x) = \exp(x^2) 2x$$

Partial Derivative: Derivative of a function that takes as input more than one variable

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_i)$ is the partial derivative of $f(x_1, x_2)$ with respect to x_i

Ex: $f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 + 3x_2^2, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1) = 2, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_2) = 6x_2$

Ex: $f(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = x_1 w_1 + \dots + x_d w_d = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i w_i = \vec{x}^T \vec{w}$

where $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are the variables

and $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_d)^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are some fixed numbers (constants)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_i) = w_i, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_d}(x_d) = w_d$$

Gradient: A vector of all the partial derivatives

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_2) \right)^T$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Ex}}}: f(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = x_1 w_1 + \dots + x_d w_d = \vec{x}^T \vec{w}$$

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_d}(x_d) \right)^T$$

$$= (w_1, \dots, w_d)^T$$