

that $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(x+ah) - T(x)}{a} = DT(x; h)$

i.e. $\delta T(x; h) = DT(x; h)$ □

Proposition 5 (continuity from differentiability)

If $T: U \subset X \rightarrow Y$ is Fréchet differentiable at x then T is continuous at x , (here $x \in U$).

Proof Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a ball centered at x of radius ε : $B_\varepsilon(x) = \{ \tilde{x} \in U : \|\tilde{x} - x\| < \varepsilon \} \subset U$ provided ε is sufficiently small (since U is open).

For $x+h \in B_\varepsilon(x)$,

$$\|T(x+h) - T(x) - DT(x; h)\| \leq \varepsilon \|h\|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \|T(x+h) - T(x)\| &\leq \varepsilon \|h\| + \|DT(x; h)\| \\ &\leq \varepsilon \|h\| + \|DT(x; \cdot)\| \|h\| \\ &\leq (\varepsilon + \|DT(x; \cdot)\|) \|h\| \\ &= M \|h\| \end{aligned}$$

So pick $\delta = \varepsilon/M$ to get continuity of T □

Example Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ have continuous first partial derivatives at $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then the differential $\delta f(x_0; h) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) \Big|_{x=x_0} \cdot h_i$ is the Fréchet differential.