

# Introduction to Algorithmic Differentiation (AD)

Second-(and Higher-)Order Adjoint AD by Overloading ( $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ )

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Newton's method approximates a solution to the unconstrained nonlinear optimization problem  $\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(x)$  through linearization of the first-order optimality condition

$$f'(x + \Delta x) = f'(x) + f''(x) \cdot \Delta x = 0$$

yielding systems of linear equations

$$f'' \cdot \Delta x = -f'$$

to be solved for  $\Delta x$  and followed by updating  $x := x + \alpha \cdot \Delta x$  iteratively for a suitable start value  $x$  and damping parameter  $\mathbf{R} \ni \alpha > 0$  determined by line search.

The objective function  $f$  is assumed to be **twice continuously differentiable** (implying  $f''^T = f''$ ) at all points of interest.

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Definition ( $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ )

A second derivative code generated in **tangent of adjoint** AD mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = f_{(1)}^{(2)} \left( x, x^{(2)}, y_{(1)}, y_{(1)}^{(2)} \right)$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ f' \cdot x^{(2)} \\ y_{(1)} \cdot f' \\ x^{(2)T} \cdot f'' \cdot y_{(1)} + y_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot f' \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $f' = f'(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$  and  $f'' = f''(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Notes: **nonincremental** version;  $x_{(1)}, x_{(1)}^{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$ ; both  $x_{(1)}$  and  $y_{(1)}^{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}$

required and non-vanishing  $y_{(1)}^{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}$  in context of chain rule;  $f''^T = f'' \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$   
as  $f$  twice continuously differentiable

Algorithmic differentiation of the (nonincremental) first-order adjoint model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ y_{(1)} \cdot f' \end{pmatrix}$$

in tangent mode yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} y^{(2)} \\ x_{(1)}^{(2)T} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)}^T \end{pmatrix}}{d \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x^{(2)} \\ y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x^{(2)} \left[ + \frac{dy}{dy_{(1)}} \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} = 0 \right] \\ \frac{dx_{(1)}^T}{dx} \cdot x^{(2)} + \frac{dx_{(1)}^T}{dy_{(1)}} \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

implying with<sup>1</sup>  $x_{(1)}^T = f'^T \cdot y_{(1)}$  and  $f''^T = f''$

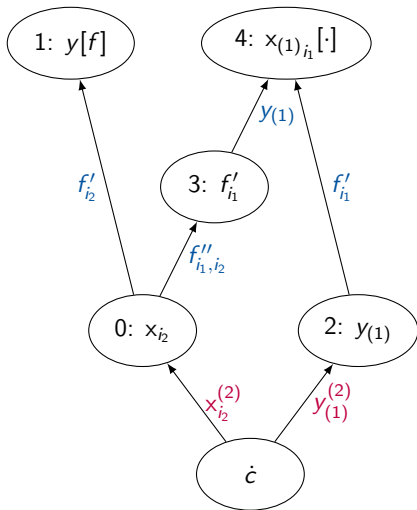
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<sup>1</sup>Note differentiation of column vectors rather than row vectors yielding Jacobians rather than transposed Jacobians for seamless application of the chain rule.

# Tangents of Adjoints

## Tangent of Adjoint DAG (using index notation)

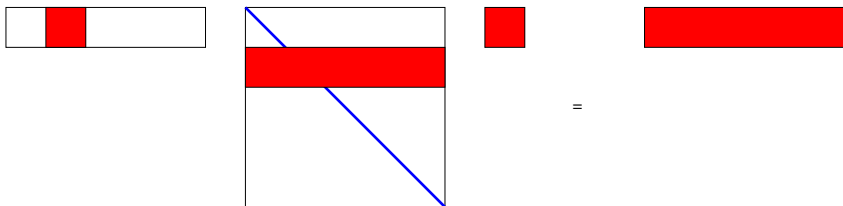


$$y^{(2)} \equiv \frac{dy}{dc} = f'_{i_2} \cdot x_{i_2}^{(2)} = f' \cdot x^{(2)}$$

$$x_{(1)}^{(2)} \equiv \frac{dx_{(1)}}{dc} = x_{(1)}^{(2)T} \cdot f'' \cdot y_{(1)} + y_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot f'$$
$$x_{(1)_{i_1}}^{(2)} = x_{i_2}^{(2)} \cdot f'_{i_1, i_2}'' \cdot y_{(1)} + y_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot f'_{i_1}'$$



Draw the tangent of adjoint DAG for  $y = \frac{x_0}{x_1}$ .



$$x_{(1)}^{(2)} = x^{(2)T} \cdot f'' \cdot y_{(1)} + y_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot f'$$

... accumulation of the whole Hessian row-wise by **seeding** input directions  $x^{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with the Cartesian basis vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  for  $y_{(1)} = 1$  and  $y_{(1)}^{(2)} = 0$ ; **harvesting** from  $x_{(1)}^{(2)}$ .

For  $j = n, \dots, n + q - 1$  :

$$v_j = \varphi_j(v_k)_{k \prec j}$$
$$v_j^{(2)} = 0; \quad v_j^{(2)} += (\varphi'_j)_{i_2} \cdot v_{i_2}^{(2)} \quad \forall i_2 \prec j.$$

For  $j = n, \dots, n + p - 1$  :

$$v_{j(1)} = 0; \quad v_{j(1)}^{(2)} = 0$$

For  $j = n + q - 1, \dots, n$  :

$$v_{i_1(1)} += v_{j(1)} \cdot (\varphi'_j)_{i_1} \quad \forall i_1 \prec j$$
$$v_{i_1(1)}^{(2)} += v_{i_1}^{(2)} \cdot (\varphi''_j)_{i_1, i_2} \cdot v_{j(1)} + v_{j(1)}^{(2)} \cdot (\varphi'_j)_{i_1} \quad \forall i_1, i_2 \prec j.$$

# Tangent of Adjoint SAC

Example:  $y = e^{\sin(x_0^2 + x_1^2)}$

Seeding  $v_{6(1)} = y_{(1)} = 1$  and a Cartesian basis vector, e.g.  $v_0^{(2)} = x_0^{(2)} = 1$  and  $v_1^{(2)} = x_1^{(2)} = 0$ , while initializing all remaining inputs to zero and followed by propagating second-order adjoints alongside first-order adjoints (and primal function values) as

$$v_{5(1)} += v_6 \cdot v_{6(1)}$$

$$v_{5(1)}^{(2)} += v_6^{(2)} \cdot v_{6(1)} + v_6 \cdot v_{6(1)}^{(2)}$$

$$v_{4(1)} += \cos(v_4) \cdot v_{5(1)}$$

$$v_{4(1)}^{(2)} += -\sin(v_4) \cdot v_{5(1)} \cdot v_4^{(2)} + \cos(v_4) \cdot v_{5(1)}^{(2)}$$

$$v_{3(1)} += v_4(1)$$

$$v_{3(1)}^{(2)} += v_4^{(2)}(1)$$

$$v_{2(1)} += v_4(1)$$

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$$v_{1(1)} += 2 \cdot v_1 \cdot v_{3(1)}$$

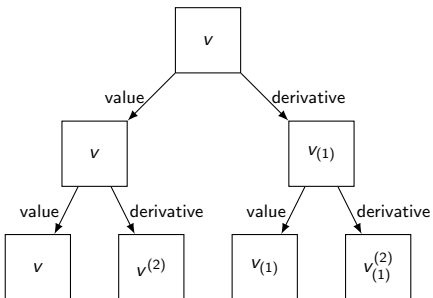
$$v_{1(1)}^{(2)} += 2 \cdot (v_1^{(2)} \cdot v_{3(1)} + v_1 \cdot v_{3(1)}^{(2)})$$

$$v_{0(1)} += 2 \cdot v_0 \cdot v_{2(1)}$$

$$v_{0(1)}^{(2)} += 2 \cdot (v_0^{(2)} \cdot v_{2(1)} + v_0 \cdot v_{2(1)}^{(2)})$$

yields the corresponding **row** (here first) of the Hessian in  $\begin{pmatrix} v_0^{(2)} & v_1^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$ ; omitting computation of  $v_i$  and  $v_i^{(2)}$ .

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1 template<typename T, typename PT>
2 void f(size_t ncp, size_t ncs, const PT &eps, T& x, const std::vector<T>& p, const
   std::vector<std::vector<PT>>& dW) {
3     newton(x,p[0],eps);
4     T s=0;
5     size_t m=dW.size();
6     for (size_t j=0;j<m;j+=ncp) paths(ncs,j,j+ncp,x,p,dW,s);
7     x=s/m;
8 }
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We are looking for the Hessian of the final  $x$  with respect to  $p$ .

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10         dco::derivative(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0; // reset
11         dco::value(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0;
12     }
13     dxdp[i]=dco::derivative(dco::value(x)); // harvest
14     dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=0; // reset
15 }
16
17
18 }
```

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$$p_{(1)}^{(2)} = p_{(1)}^{(2)T} \cdot f'' \cdot x_{(1)} + x_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot f'$$

```
1  ...
2  for (size_t i=0;i<n;i++) { // columns
3      dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=1; // seed tangent
4      x=x_v; // [re]set
5      f(ncp,ncs,eps,x,p,dW); // compute
6      dco::value(dco::derivative(x))=1; // seed adjoint
7      DCO_M::global_tape->interpret_adjoint_and_reset_to(tpos); // interpret
8      for (size_t j=0;j<n;j++) {
9          ddxdp[i][j]=dco::derivative(dco::derivative(p[j])); // harvest
10         dco::derivative(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0; // reset
11         dco::value(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0;
12     }
13     dxdp[i]=dco::derivative(dco::value(x)); // harvest
14     dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=0; // reset
15 }
16 x_v=dco::passive_value(x); // get primal
17
18 }
```

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13     dxdp[i]=dco::derivative(dco::value(x)); // harvest
14     dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=0; // reset
15 }
16 x_v=dco::passive_value(x); // get primal
17 DCO_TT::remove(DCO_M::global_tape); // deallocate tape
18 }
```

Given a (adjoint mode) gradient driver

```
1 template<typename T, typename PT>  
2 void gradient(size_t ncp, size_t ncs, const PT &eps, T &x_v, std::vector<T> &p_v,  
   const std::vector<std::vector<PT>> &dW, std::vector<T> &dxdp);
```

for

```
1 template<typename T, typename PT>  
2 void f(size_t ncp, size_t ncs, const PT &eps, T& x, const std::vector<T>& p, const  
   std::vector<std::vector<PT>>& dW);
```

the Hessian of the final  $x$  with respect to  $p$  can be computed as the Jacobian of the corresponding gradient.

```
1 template<typename T, typename PT> // Hessian driver
2 void hessian(size_t ncp, size_t ncs, const PT &eps, T &x_v, std::vector<T> &p_v,
   const std::vector<std::vector<PT>> &dW, std::vector<T> &dxdp_v, std::vector<
   std::vector<T>> &ddxdpp) {
3     using DCO_T=typename dco::gtls<T>::type; // tangent type
4     size_t n=p_v.size(); // number of rows/columns in Hessian
5     DCO_T x; std::vector<DCO_T> p(n), dxdp(n); dco::value(p)=p_v; // activate
6     for (size_t i=0;i<n;i++) { // iterate over Cartesian basis
7         x=x_v; // [re]set inoutput
8         dco::derivative(p[i])=1; // seed
9         gradient(ncp,ncs,eps,x,p,dW,dxdp); // compute gradient
10        dxdp_v[i]=dco::value(dxdp[i]); // harvest gradient
11        for (size_t j=0;j<n;j++)
12            ddxdp[i][j]=dco::derivative(dxdp[j]); // harvest Hessian
13        dco::derivative(p[i])=0; // unseed read-only input
14    }
15    x_v=dco::value(x); // get primal function value
16 }
```

Definition ( $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ )

A second derivative code generated in **adjoint of tangent AD** mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = f_{(2)}^{(1)} \left( x, x^{(1)}, y_{(2)}, y_{(2)}^{(1)} \right)$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ f' \cdot x^{(1)} \\ y_{(2)} \cdot f' + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot x^{(1)T} \cdot f'' \\ y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot f' \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $f' = f'(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$  and  $f'' = f''(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Notes: **nonincremental** version;  $x_{(2)}, x_{(2)}^{(1)} \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$ ; both  $x_{(2)}^{(1)}$  and  $y_{(2)}^{(1)} \in \mathbf{R}$  required and non-vanishing  $y_{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}$  in context of chain rule;  $f''^T = f'' \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  as  $f$  twice continuously differentiable

Algorithmic differentiation of the (nonincremental) first-order tangent model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ f' \cdot x^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

in adjoint mode yields

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x_{(2)} & x_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} y_{(2)} & y_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}}{d \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \left( y_{(2)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \frac{dy^{(1)}}{dx} \right) \left[ y_{(2)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx^{(1)}} = 0 \right] + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \frac{dy^{(1)}}{dx^{(1)}} \end{aligned}$$

implying with<sup>2</sup>  $y^{(1)} = x^{(1)T} \cdot f'^T$  and  $f''^T = f''$

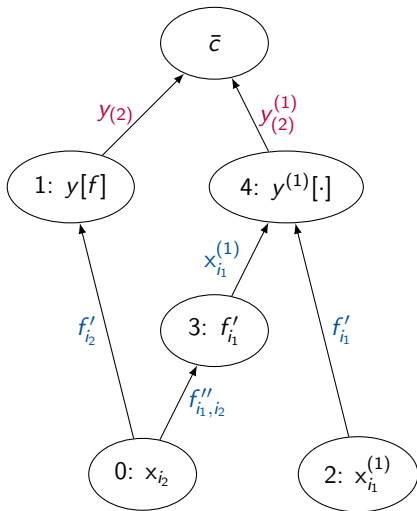
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{(2)} & x_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{(2)} \cdot f' + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot x^{(1)T} \cdot f'' & y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot f' \end{pmatrix}$$

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<sup>2</sup>Note differentiation of column vectors rather than row vectors yielding Jacobians rather than transposed Jacobians for seamless application of the chain rule.

# Adjoint of Tangents

## Adjoint of Tangent DAG (using index notation)



$$\mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}} = \mathbf{y}_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{f}'$$

$$x_{(2)i_1}^{(1)} = y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot f'_{i_1}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{(2)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{y}_{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{f}' + \mathbf{y}_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \mathbf{f}''$$

$$x_{(2)i_2} = \mathbf{y}_{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{f}'_{i_2} + \mathbf{y}_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot f''_{i_1, i_2}$$



Draw the tangent of adjoint DAG for  $y = x_0^2 + x_1^2$ .

Definition ( $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ )

A second derivative code generated in `adjoint of adjoint` AD mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \\ y_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = f_{(1,2)} \left( x, x^{(1,2)}, y_{(1)}, y_{(1,2)} \right)$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \\ y_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ y_{(1)} \cdot f' \\ y_{(2)} \cdot f' + x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot y_{(1)} \cdot f'' \\ f' \cdot x_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $f' = f'(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$  and  $f'' = f''(x) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Notes: `nonincremental` version;  $x_{(1)}, x_{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}^{1 \times n}$ ,  $x_{(1,2)} \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ; both  $x_{(1)}$  and  $y_{(1,2)} \in \mathbf{R}$  required and non-vanishing  $y_{(2)} \in \mathbf{R}$  in context of chain rule;  $f''^T = f'' \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  as  $f$  twice continuously differentiable

## Derivation

Algorithmic differentiation of the (nonincremental) first-order adjoint model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ y_{(1)} \cdot f' \end{pmatrix}$$

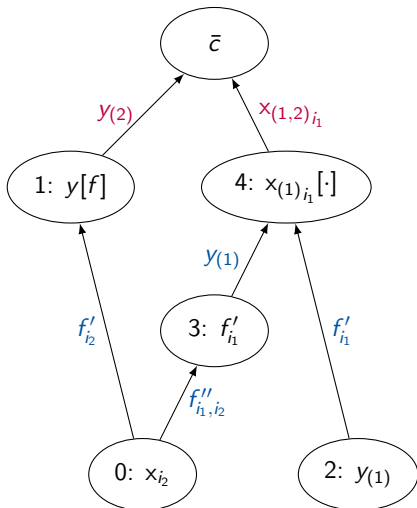
in adjoint mode yields

$$\begin{aligned} (x_{(2)} \quad y_{(1,2)}) &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} y_{(2)} & x_{(1,2)}^T \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x_{(1)}^T \end{pmatrix}}{d \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \left( y_{(2)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot \frac{dx_{(1)}^T}{dx} \quad \left[ y_{(2)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dy_{(1)}} = 0 \right] + x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot \frac{dx_{(1)}^T}{dy_{(1)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

implying with<sup>3</sup>  $x_{(1)}^T = f'^T \cdot y_{(1)} = y_{(1)} \cdot f'^T$ ,  $x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot f'^T = f' \cdot x_{(1,2)}$  and  $f''^T = f''$

$$(x_{(2)} \quad y_{(1,2)}) = \left( y_{(2)} \cdot f' + x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot y_{(1)} \cdot f'' \quad f' \cdot x_{(1,2)} \right)$$

<sup>3</sup>Note  $x_{(1,2)} \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and differentiation of column vectors rather than row vectors yielding Jacobians rather than transposed Jacobians for seamless application of chain rule.



$$x_{(2)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dx} = y_{(2)} \cdot f' + x_{(1,2)} \cdot y_{(1)} \cdot f''$$

$$x_{(2)_{i_2}} = y_{(2)} \cdot f'_{i_2} + x_{(1,2)_{i_1}} \cdot y_{(1)} \cdot f''_{i_1, i_2}$$

$$y_{(1,2)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dy_{(1)}} = x_{(1,2)}^T \cdot f'^T = x_{(1,2)_{i_1}} \cdot f'_{i_1}$$

Draw the adjoint of adjoint DAG for  $y = \sin(x_0) * x_1$ .

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$$F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m : y = F(x)$$

is assumed to be twice continuously differentiable with

Jacobian

$$F' = F'(x) = (F'_{j,i})_{\substack{j=0,\dots,m-1 \\ i=0,\dots,n-1}}$$

and Hessian

$$F'' = F''(x) = (F''_{j,i_1,i_2})_{\substack{j=0,\dots,m-1 \\ i_1,i_2=0,\dots,n-1}} \cdot$$

A second derivative code generated in **tangent of adjoint** AD mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(1)}^{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(1)}^{(2)} \left( x, x^{(2)}, y_{(1)}, y_{(1)}^{(2)} \right)$$

as

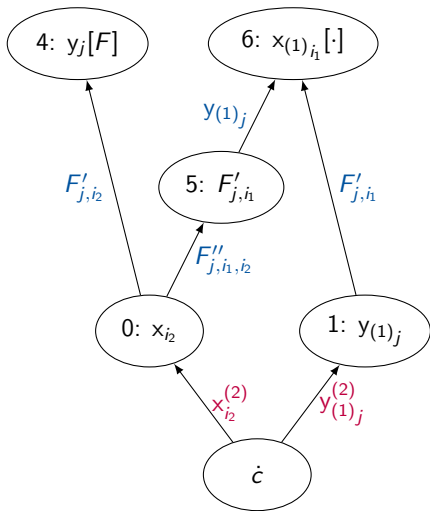
$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y_j^{(2)} \\ x_{(1) i_1} \\ x_{(1) i_1}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(x) \\ F'_{j, i_2} \cdot x_{i_2}^{(2)} \\ y_{(1) j} \cdot F'_{j, i_1} \\ x_{i_2}^{(2)} \cdot F''_{j, i_1, i_2} \cdot y_{(1) j} + y_{(1) j}^{(2)} \cdot F'_{j, i_1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note: **nonincremental** version assumes initially vanishing  $y^{(2)}$ ,  $x_{(1)}$  and  $x_{(1)}^{(2)}$ .



# Tangents of Adjoints

## Tangent of Adjoint DAG

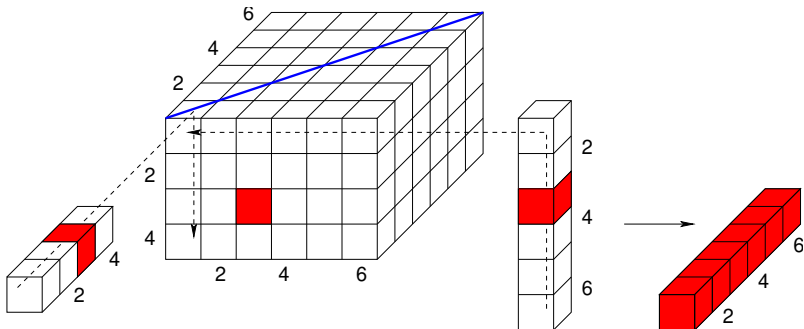


$$y^{(2)} \equiv \frac{dy}{d\dot{c}}$$

$$y_j^{(2)} = F'_{j, i_2} \cdot x_{i_2}^{(2)}$$

$$x_{(1)}^{(2)} \equiv \frac{dx_{(1)}}{d\dot{c}}$$

$$x_{(1) i_1}^{(2)} = x_{i_2}^{(2)} \cdot F''_{j, i_1, i_2} \cdot y_{(1) j} + y_{(1) j}^{(2)} \cdot F'_{j, i_1}$$



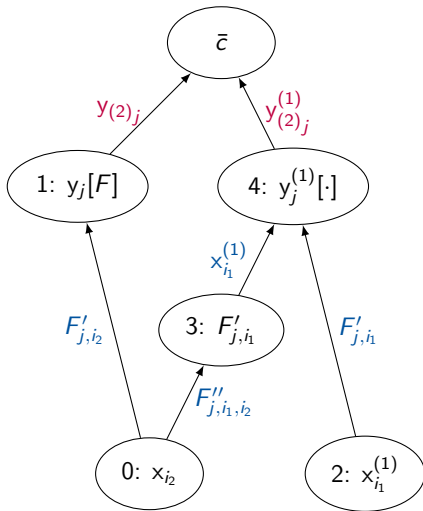
A second derivative code generated in `adjoint of tangent` AD mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \\ x_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(2)}^{(1)} \left( x, x^{(1)}, y_{(2)}, y_{(2)}^{(1)} \right)$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y_j^{(1)} \\ x_{(2)j} \\ x_{(2)j}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(x) \\ F'_{j,i_1} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \\ y_{(2)j} \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2} \\ y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot F'_{j,i_1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot$$

Note: `nonincremental` version assumes initially vanishing  $y^{(1)}$ ,  $x_{(2)}$  and  $x_{(2)}^{(1)}$ .



$$x_{(2)}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dx^{(1)}}$$

$$x_{(2)_{i_1}}^{(1)} = y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot F'_{j,i_1}$$

$$x_{(2)} \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dx}$$

$$x_{(2)_{i_2}} = y_{(2)j} \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2}$$

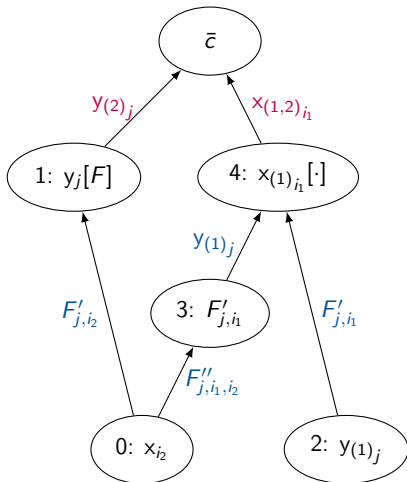
A second derivative code generated in `adjoint of adjoint` AD mode computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \\ y^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(1,2)} \left( x, x^{(1,2)}, y^{(1)}, y^{(1,2)} \right)$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x^{(1)}_{i_1} \\ x^{(2)}_{i_2} \\ y^{(1,2)}_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(x) \\ y^{(1)}_j \cdot F'_{j,i_1} \\ y^{(2)}_j \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + x^{(1,2)}_{i_1} \cdot y^{(1)}_j \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2} \\ x^{(1,2)}_{i_1} \cdot F'_{j,i_1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot$$

Note: `nonincremental` version assumes initially vanishing  $x^{(1)}$ ,  $x^{(2)}$  and  $y^{(1,2)}$ .



$$x(2) \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dx}$$

$$x(2)_{i_2} = y(2)_j \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + x(1,2)_{i_1} \cdot y(1)_j \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2}$$

$$y(1,2) \equiv \frac{d\bar{c}}{dy(1)}$$

$$y(1,2)_j = x(1,2)_{i_1} \cdot F'_{j,i_1}$$

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$$y = F(x)$$

$$y_j^{(3)} = F'_{j,i_3} \cdot x_{i_3}^{(3)}$$

$$y_j^{(1)} = F'_{j,i_1} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)}$$

$$y_j^{(1,3)} = F''_{j,i_1,i_3} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_3}^{(3)} + F'_{j,i_1} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1,3)}$$

$$x_{(2)i_2} = y_{(2)j} \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{(2)i_2}^{(3)} &= y_{(2)j}^{(3)} \cdot F'_{j,i_2} + y_{(2)j} \cdot F''_{j,i_2,i_3} \cdot x_{i_3}^{(3)} + y_{(2)j}^{(1,3)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2} \\ &\quad + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1,3)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_2} + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot x_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdot F'''_{j,i_1,i_2,i_3} \cdot x_{i_3}^{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{(2)i_1}^{(1)} = y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot F'_{j,i_1}$$

$$x_{(2)i_1}^{(1,3)} = y_{(2)j}^{(1,3)} \cdot F'_{j,i_1} + y_{(2)j}^{(1)} \cdot F''_{j,i_1,i_3} \cdot x_{i_3}^{(3)}$$

Note **commutativity** of multiplication in index notation.



Draw the adjoint of tangent of adjoint DAG.

$$x_{(2)}^{(3,4)} = ?$$

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