

Computing derivatives using bidual numbers – univariate example

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 &= f(x) + h((\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)f'(x) + h^2(\epsilon_1\epsilon_2)f''(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

General case

Recommended: $h_1 = h_2 = 1$

$$f(x^*) = f(\text{bidual}(x_0, h_1, h_2, 0))$$

$$f(x^*) = f(\text{bidual}(x_0, \overset{x_1}{1}, \overset{x_2}{1}, \overset{x_{12}}{0}))$$

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Closed-form example: $f(x) = x^2$

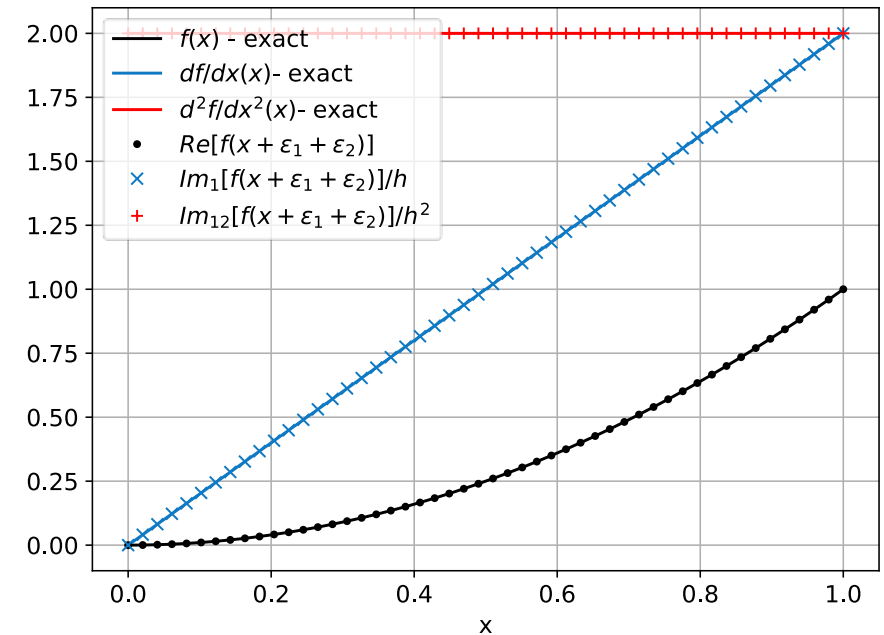
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$$f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) = (x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2 = x^2 + 2x\epsilon_1 + 2x\epsilon_2 + 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + \cancel{\epsilon_1^2} + \cancel{\epsilon_2^2}$$

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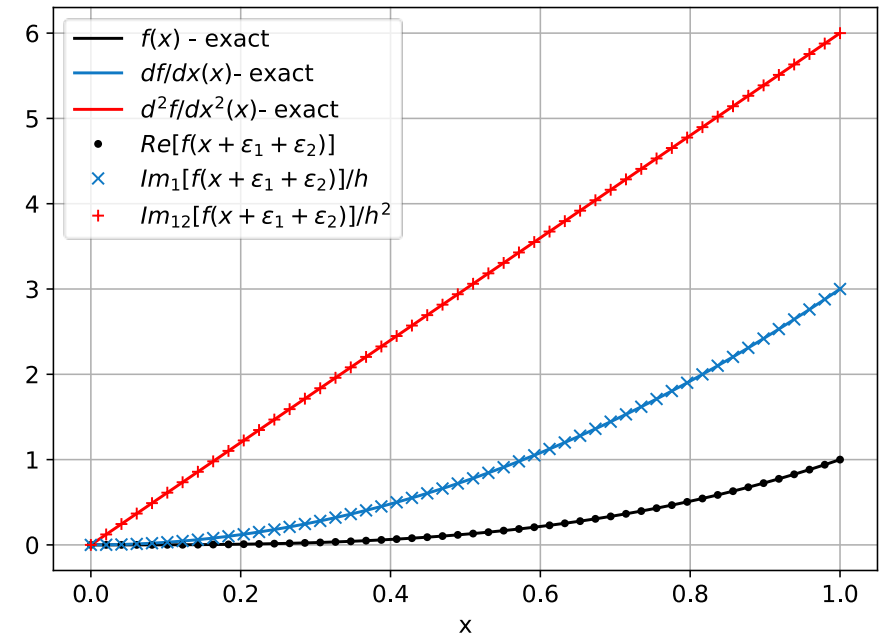


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 f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) &= (x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^3 = \\
 x^3 + 3x^2\epsilon_1 + 3x^2\epsilon_2 + 6x\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + 3x\cancel{\epsilon_1^2} + 3x\cancel{\epsilon_2^2} + 3\cancel{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2^2} + 3\cancel{\epsilon_1^2\epsilon_2} + \cancel{\epsilon_1^3} + \cancel{\epsilon_2^3} \\
 &= x^3 + 3x^2\epsilon_1 + 3x^2\epsilon_2 + 6x\epsilon_1\epsilon_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{df}{dx} &= Im_1(f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)) = Im_2(f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)) \\
 &= Im_1((x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^3) = 3x^2 \\
 \frac{d^2f}{dx^2} &= Im_{12}(f(x + \epsilon)) = Im((x + \epsilon)^3) = 6x
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Closed-form example: $f(x) = e^x$

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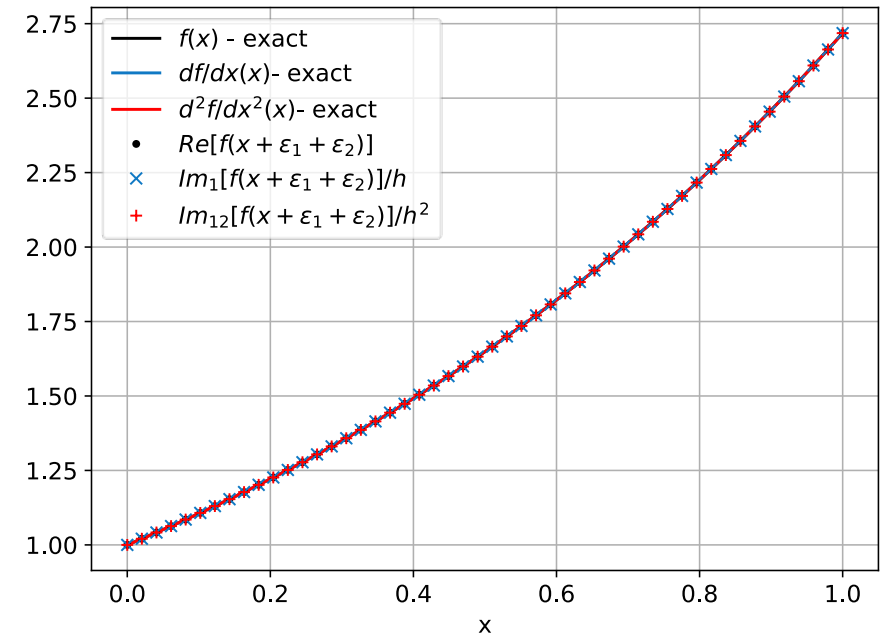
$$f(x) = e^x$$
$$f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) = e^{x+\epsilon_1+\epsilon_2} =$$

$$e^x + e^x \epsilon_1 + e^x \epsilon_2 + e^x \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = Im_1(f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)) = Im_2(f(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2))$$

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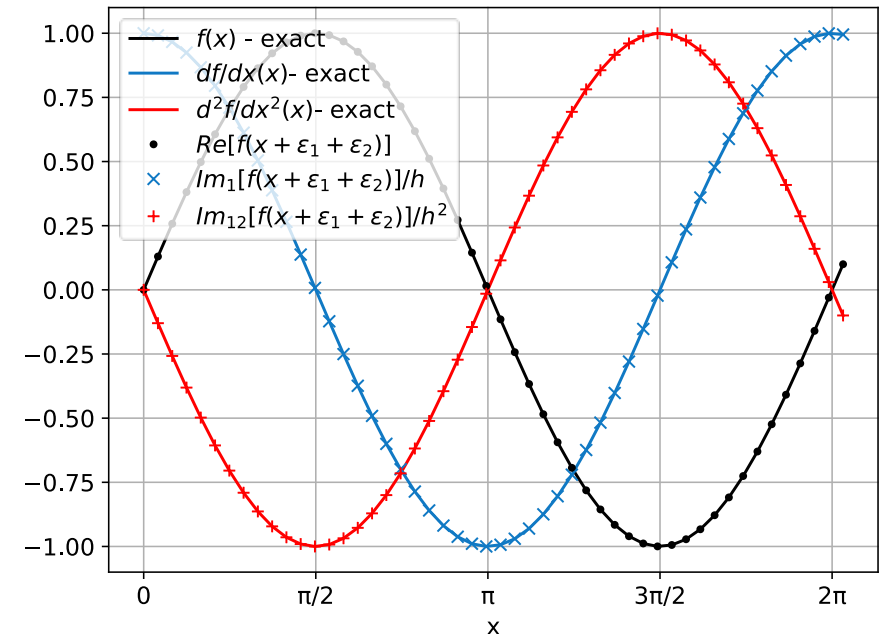
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 \end{aligned}$$

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 \frac{df}{dx} &= Im_1(f(x + \epsilon)) = Im_2(f(x + \epsilon)) = Im_1(\sin(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)) \\
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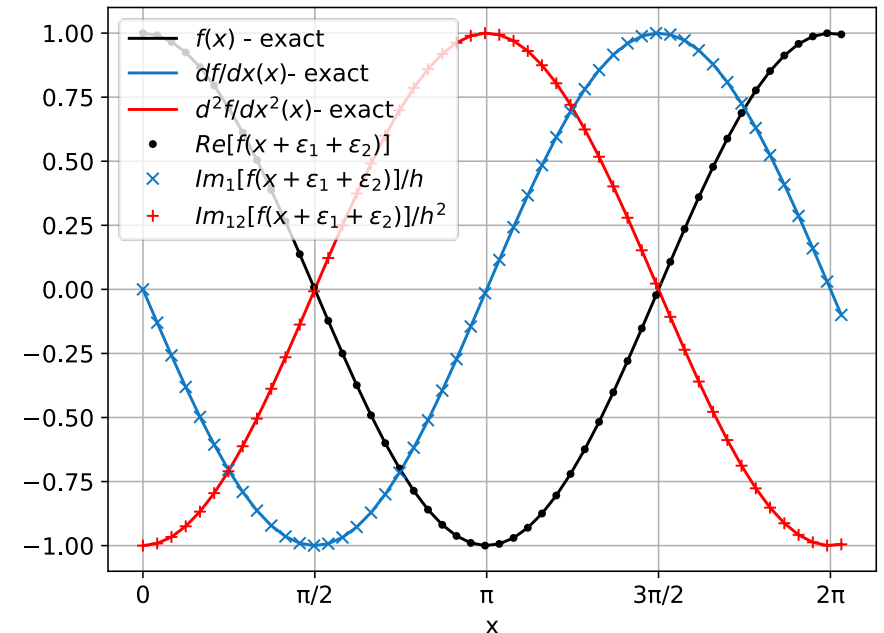
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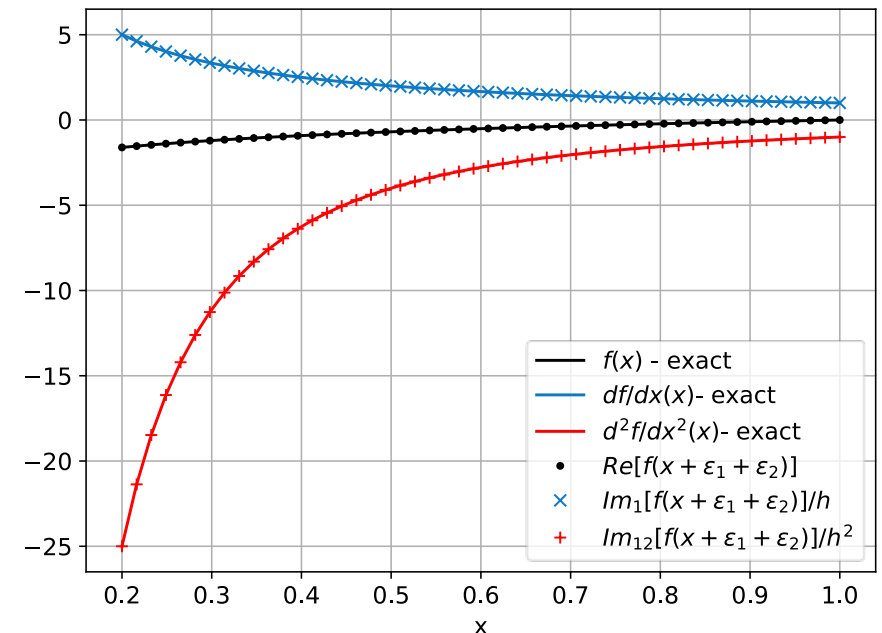
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$$\frac{df}{dx} = Im_1(\ln(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)) = Im_2(\ln(x + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2))$$

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Computing derivatives using bidual numbers – multivariate example

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General Case: arbitrary h

$$x^* = x + h\epsilon_1$$

$$y^* = y + h\epsilon_2$$

$$f(x^*, y^*) = f(\text{bidual}(x_0, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}), \text{bidual}(x_0, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{0}))$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \text{Im}_1(f(x^*, y^*))$$

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Recommended: $h = 1$

$$x^* = x + \epsilon_1$$

$$y^* = y + \epsilon_2$$

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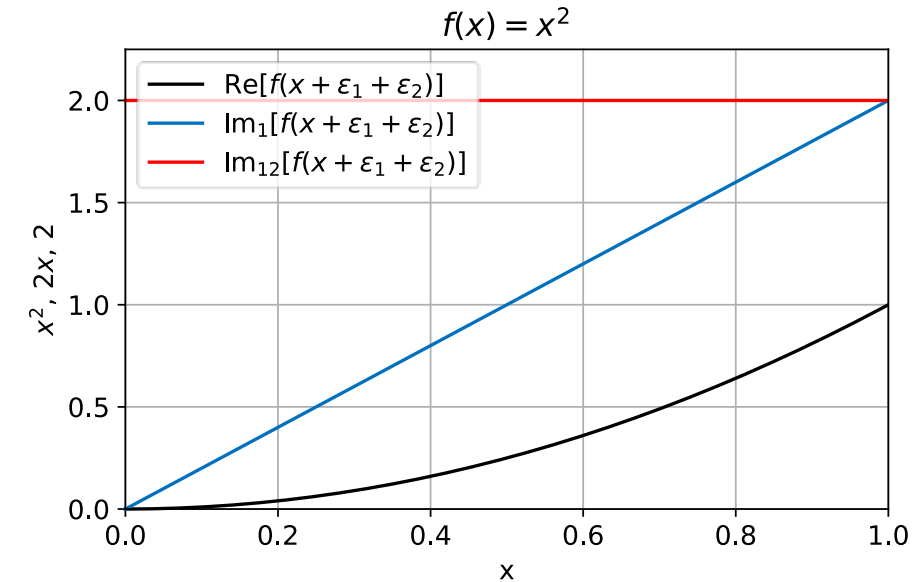
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$$(x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2) = xy + y\epsilon_1 + x\epsilon_2 + 1\epsilon_{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \text{Im}_1 \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = y$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \text{Im}_2 \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \text{Im}_{12} \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = 1$$



Closed-form example: $f(x, y) = x^2 y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= x^2 y^2 \\ f((x + \epsilon_1), (y + \epsilon_2)) &= (x + \epsilon_1)^2 (y + \epsilon_2)^2 = \\ &= (x^2 + 2x\epsilon_1 + \cancel{\epsilon_1^2}) (y^2 + 2y\epsilon_2 + \cancel{\epsilon_2^2}) = \\ &= x^2 y^2 + 2xy^2 \epsilon_1 + 2x^2 y \epsilon_2 + 4xy \epsilon_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= Im_1 \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = 2xy^2 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= Im_2 \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = 2x^2 y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = Im_{12} \left(f((x + \epsilon_1)(y + \epsilon_2)) \right) = 4xy$$

Closed-form example: $f(x, y) = xe^y$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) &= x e^y \\f((x + \epsilon_1), (y + \epsilon_2)) &= (x + \epsilon_1)e^{y+\epsilon_2} = \\&= x e^{y+\epsilon_2} + e^{y+\epsilon_2}\epsilon_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } (\exp(x_0 + x_1\epsilon_1 + x_2\epsilon_2 + x_{12}\epsilon_{12})) = \exp(x_0) + x_1 \exp(x_0)\epsilon_1 + x_2 \exp(x_0)\epsilon_2 + (x_1x_2 + x_{12})\exp(x_0)\epsilon_{12}$$

$$\text{Then } e^{y+\epsilon_2} = e^y + e^y\epsilon_2$$

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$$\text{But } (\sin(x_0 + x_1 \epsilon_1 + x_2 \epsilon_2 + x_{12} \epsilon_{12})) =$$
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and

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Incorrect method for computing derivatives using bidual numbers – univariate example

- What happens if we perturb ϵ_1, ϵ_2 , and ϵ_{12} ? Consider a Taylor series expansion of the following bidual number

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 &= f(x) + h((\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_{12})f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}(\cancel{\epsilon_1^2}^0 + 2\cancel{\epsilon_1\epsilon_{12}}^0 + \cancel{\epsilon_{12}^2}^0 + 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + 2\cancel{\epsilon_{12}\epsilon_2}^0 + \cancel{\epsilon_2^2}^0)f''(x) + H.O.T. \\
 &= f(x) + hf'(x)\epsilon_1 + hf'(x)\epsilon_2 + (hf'(x) + h^2f''(x))\epsilon_{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x^*) = f(x + h(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_{12}))$$

$$Im_1(f(x^*)) = Im_2(f(x^*)) = h \frac{df}{dx}$$

$$Im_{12}(f(x^*)) = h \frac{df}{dx} + h^2 \frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$$

← Convolve $f_{,x}$ and $f_{,xx}$

Incorrect method for computing derivatives using bidual numbers – univariate example

- How do we determine which non-real axes to perturb? Consider the following options – only case 4 provides the correct result.

Case	Perturbation	Result
1	$f(x + 1\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + f_{,x}\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12}$
2	$f(x + 0\epsilon_1 + 1\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + 0\epsilon_1 + f_{,x}\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12}$
3	$f(x + 0\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + 1\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + 0\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + f_{,x}\epsilon_{12}$
4	$f(x + 1\epsilon_1 + 1\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + f_{,x}\epsilon_1 + f_{,x}\epsilon_2 + f_{,xx}\epsilon_{12}$
5	$f(x + 1\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + 1\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + f_{,x}\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + f_{,x}\epsilon_{12}$
6	$f(x + 0\epsilon_1 + 1\epsilon_2 + 1\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + 0\epsilon_1 + f_{,x}\epsilon_2 + f_{,x}\epsilon_{12}$
7	$f(x + 1\epsilon_1 + 1\epsilon_2 + 1\epsilon_{12})$	$f(x) + f_{,x}\epsilon_1 + f_{,x}\epsilon_2 + (f_{,x} + f_{,xx})\epsilon_{12}$

where $f_{,x} = \frac{df}{dx}$, and $f_{,xx} = \frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$