

Financial Mathematics

Multivariable polynomial approximation

Single variable linear approximation

$$f(x) = e^x \quad f(3) = e^3 = 20.08553692$$

Problem: Approximate $f(3.01)$.

$$f'(x) = e^x \quad f'(3) = e^3 = 20.08553692$$

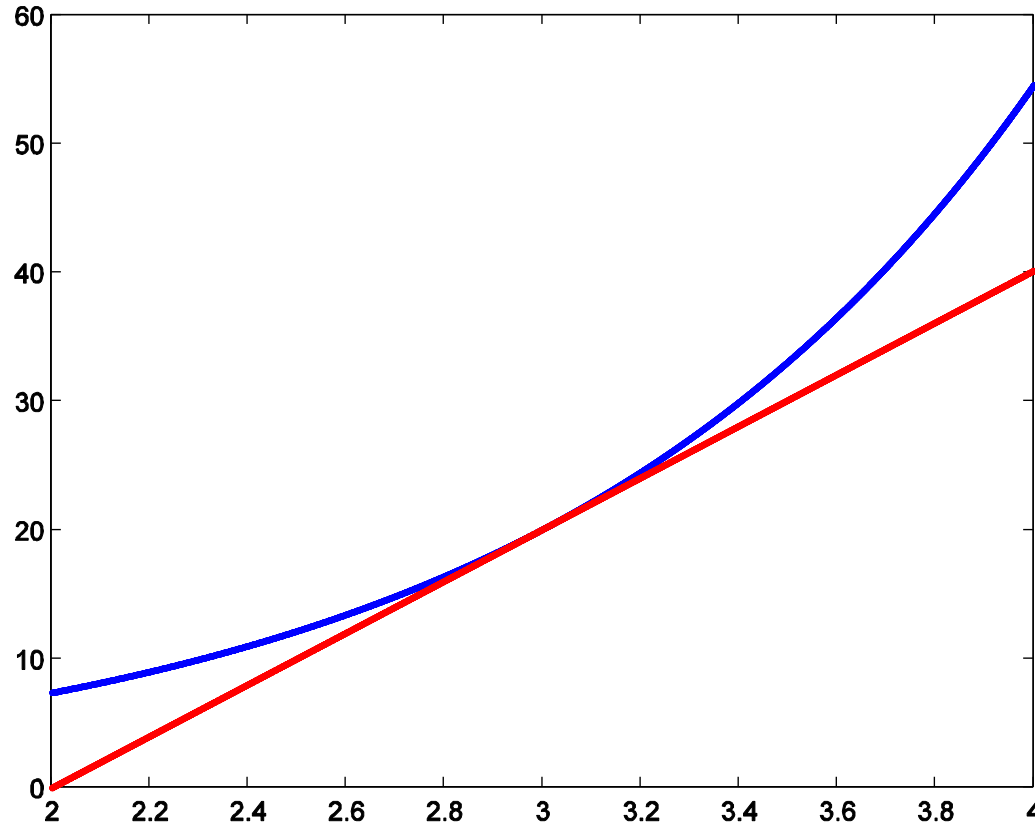
$$\begin{aligned} f(3.01) &\approx [20.08553692] + [20.08553692][0.01] \\ &= 20.28639229 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(3.01) = e^{3.01} = 20.28739993$$

First order Taylor approx:

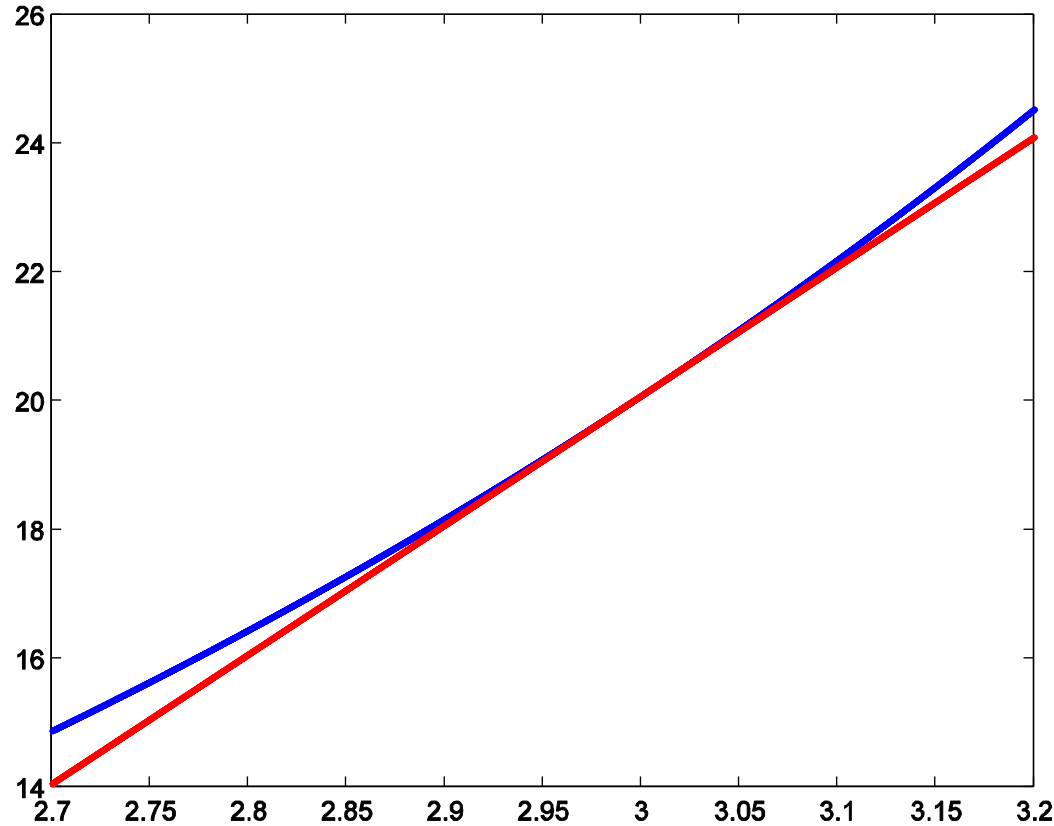
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Multivariable linear approximation

$$f(x, y) = \sin((x + 2y - 2)e^{3y})$$

$$f(0, 1) = \sin(0) = 0$$

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s.t. $[f(0 + h, 1 + k)] - [f(0, 1)] \approx L(h, k)$.

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$$f_1(x) := f(x, 1) = \sin(xe^3) = \sin(e^3x)$$

$$L_1(h) := L(h, 0) \quad \text{Want: } L_1(0.01)$$

$$[f_1(0 + h)] - [f_1(0)] \approx L_1(h).$$

Multivariable linear approximation

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Multivariable linear approximation

Generally: $[g(0 + h, 1 + k)] - [g(0, 1)]$

\approx

$$ah + bk,$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} [g(x, 1)] \right]_{x \rightarrow 0} \quad \left[\frac{d}{dy} [g(0, y)] \right]_{y \rightarrow 1}$$

Next: Rephrase these,
in terms of “partial derivatives” . . .

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Generally: $[g(x + h)] - [g(x)] \approx [g'(x)]h$

Multivariable linear approximation

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Multivariable linear approximation

Generally: $[g(0 + h, 1 + k)] - [g(0, 1)]$

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the partial of $g(x, y)$ with respect to x

$= ah + bk,$

the partial of $g(x, y)$ with respect to y

$\left[\frac{d}{dx} [g(x, 1)] \right]_{x \rightarrow 0}$

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$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x, y)] \right]_{x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1} [h] + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [g(x, y)] \right]_{x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1} [k]$$

\approx

$$\left[\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x, y)] \right] [h] + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [g(x, y)] \right] [k] \right]_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0, \\ y \rightarrow 1}}$$

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General $p = (x, y), \quad \Delta p = (h, k)$

\approx

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Generally: $[g(p + \Delta p)] - [g(p)]$

\approx

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x, y)] , \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [g(x, y)] \right) \cdot \underbrace{(h, k)}_{\Delta p}$$

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$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x, y)], \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [g(x, y)] \right) \cdot [\Delta p]$$

Next: Rephrase this,
in terms of the “gradient” . . .

Multivariable linear approximation

Let g be a function from (part of) \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R} .

Definition: The **gradient** of g is the function from (part of) \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined by

$$\boxed{(\nabla g)(x, y)} := \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[g(x, y)], \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[g(x, y)] \right) \\ \parallel \\ ((\partial_1 g)(x, y), (\partial_2 g)(x, y))$$

$$\boxed{\nabla g} = (\partial_1 g, \partial_2 g)$$

$$[\partial_1 g \quad \partial_2 g] =: \boxed{g'}$$

Multivariable linear approximation

Generally: $[g(p + \Delta p)] - [g(p)]$

\approx

$$[(\nabla g)(p)] \cdot [\Delta p]$$

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$$(\nabla g)(x, y)$$

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the
gradient
of g

$$= (\partial_1 g , \partial_2 g)$$

cf: Single variable linear approximation

$$[g(x + \Delta x)] - [g(x)]$$

\approx

$$[g'(x)] [\Delta x]$$

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Definition: The **graph** of $z = g(x, y)$ is

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid z = g(x, y)\},$$

which is a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Question: If I'm standing on the graph of $z = e^y(2 + \sin x)$ at the point $(0, 0, 2)$, and I seek the most uphill direction, **what** is it?

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$$g(x, y) := e^x(2 + \sin y) \qquad p := (0, 0)$$

$$(\nabla g)(x, y) := (e^x(2 + \sin y), e^x \cos y)$$

$$(\nabla g)(0, 0) := (2, 1)$$

$$[g(p + \Delta p)] - [g(p)] \approx [(\nabla g)(p)] \cdot [\Delta p]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [g(0 + \Delta p)] - [g(0)] &\approx (2, 1) \cdot [\Delta p] \\ &= \sqrt{5} |\Delta p| \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

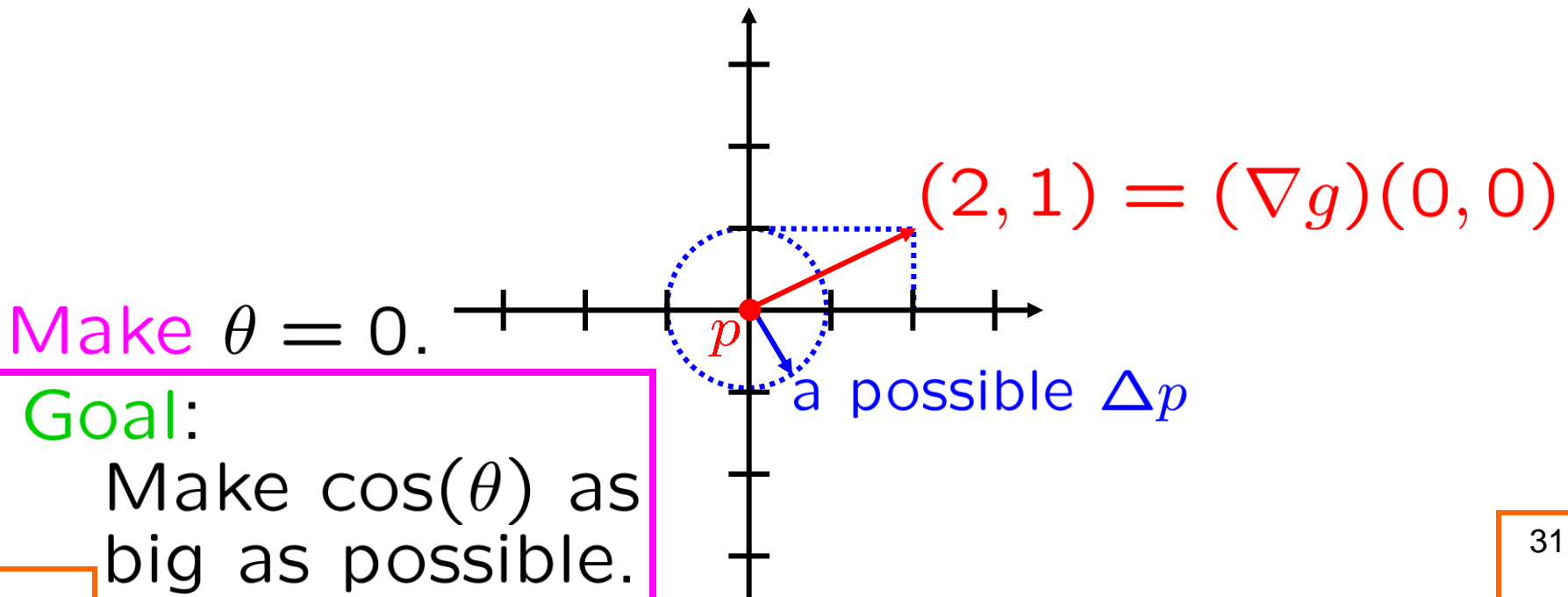
the angle between
 $(2, 1)$ and Δp

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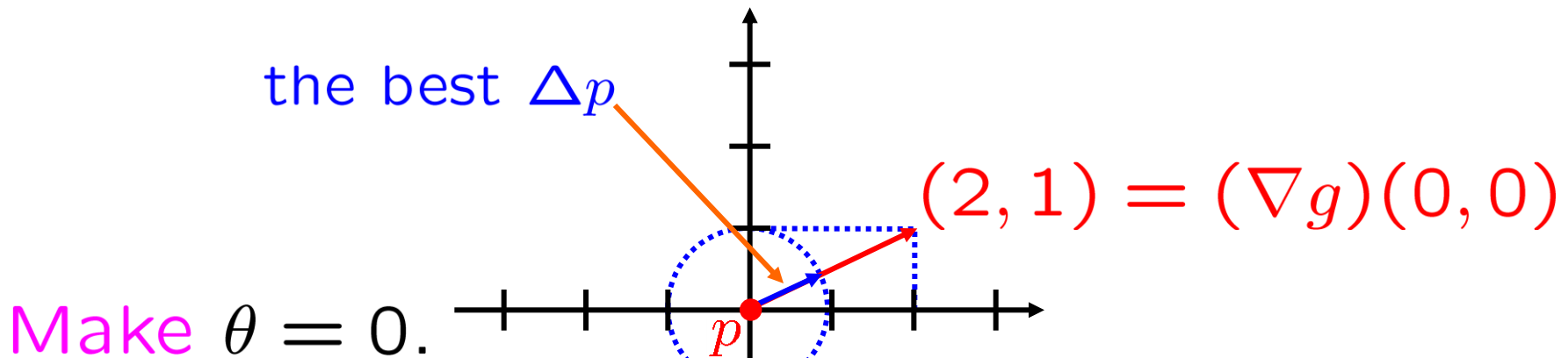


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Goal:

Make $\cos(\theta)$ as big as possible.

Key point:

The gradient is the mountain-climber's direction!

Practice partial derivatives:

$$f(x, y) = \sin((x + 2y - 2)e^{3y})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[f(x, y)] = (\partial_1 f)(x, y) =$$

$$[\cos((x + 2y - 2)e^{3y})][e^{3y}]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[f(x, y)] = (\partial_2 f)(x, y) =$$

$$[\cos((x + 2y - 2)e^{3y})][2e^{3y} + (x + 2y - 2)(3e^{3y})]$$

SKILL:

Given $g(x, y)$, compute

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[g(x, y)] = (\partial_1 g)(x, y)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[g(x, y)] = (\partial_2 g)(x, y)$$

SKILL: Given $g(x, y)$, compute
 $(\nabla g)(x, y)$

Multivariable linear approximation

Let $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function.

Definition: The **partial derivative (or partial)** of $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ with respect to x_j is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0}$$

$$[g(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j + h, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n)] - [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$$

h

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g((x_1, \dots, x_n) + h\varepsilon_j) - g(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

j th entry



$$\varepsilon_j := (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

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Let $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function.

Definition: The **partial derivative (or partial)** of g with respect to the j th variable is

$$[(\partial_j g)(p)]$$

$\ddot{||}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(p + h\varepsilon_j) - g(p)}{h}$$

j th entry
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$$\varepsilon_j := (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Multivariable linear approximation

Notation:

∂_x is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$.

∂_y is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$.

∂_t is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$.

etc.

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etc.

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etc.

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Multivariable linear approximation

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∂_{s_1} is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1}$.

∂_{s_2} is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial s_2}$.

etc.

∂_{s_p} is an abbreviation for $\frac{\partial}{\partial s_p}$.

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$$:= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)], \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)] \right)$$

$$= ((\partial_1 g)(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, (\partial_n g)(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

$$\nabla g = (\partial_1 g, \dots, \partial_n g)$$

$$[\partial_1 g \quad \cdots \quad \partial_n g] =: g'$$

SKILL:

Given $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and
an integer $j \in [1, n]$, compute

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)] = (\partial_j g)(x_1, \dots, x_j)$$

SKILL: Given $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, compute
 $(\nabla g)(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Definitions:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} := \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} =: \partial_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial z \partial x \partial y} := \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} =: \partial_{zxy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial y_4 \partial w_2 \partial z} := \frac{\partial}{\partial y_4} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} =: \partial_{y_4 w_2 z}$$

etc., etc., etc., ...

SKILL:

Given $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and

two integers $j, k \in [1, n]$, compute

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)] = (\partial_{jk} g)(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Fact \longrightarrow ||

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$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_k \partial x_j} [g(x_1, \dots, x_n)] = (\partial_{kj} g)(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Multivariable Maclaurin approximation

The **second order Macl. approximation** of $f(x)$ **w.r.t.** x is the polynomial of degree ≤ 2

$$p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$$

such that

$$f(0) = p(0), \quad f'(0) = p'(0) \text{ and } f''(0) = p''(0).$$

The **second order Macl. approximation** of $f(x, y)$ **w.r.t.** (x, y) is the poly. of degree ≤ 2

$$p(x, y) = a + bx + cy + sx^2 + txy + uy^2$$

such that

$$f(\mathbf{0}) = p(\mathbf{0}),$$

$$(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_1 p)(\mathbf{0}), \quad (\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_2 p)(\mathbf{0}),$$

$$(\partial_{11} f)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_{11} p)(\mathbf{0}), \quad (\partial_{12} f)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_{12} p)(\mathbf{0}),$$

$$\mathbf{0} := (0, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad (\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_{22} p)(\mathbf{0}).$$

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$$\text{and } (\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0}) = \boxed{(\partial_{22} p)(\mathbf{0})}.$$

$$(\partial_1 p)(x, y) = (\partial / \partial x)(p(x, y)) = b + 2sx + ty$$

$$(\partial_2 p)(x, y) = (\partial / \partial y)(p(x, y)) = c + tx + 2uy$$

$$(\partial_{11} p)(x, y) = (\partial / \partial x)^2(p(x, y)) = 2s$$

$$(\partial_{12} p)(x, y) = (\partial^2 / \partial x \partial y)(p(x, y)) = t$$

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$$p(x, y) = [f(\mathbf{0})] + [(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0})]x + [(\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0})]y + \\ [(\partial_{11} f)(\mathbf{0})][x^2/2] + \\ [(\partial_{12} f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] + \\ [(\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2]$$

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Exercise:

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Exercise:

Write out the third order Maclaurin approximation of $f(x, y)$.

Exercise:

Write out the second order Maclaurin approximation of $f(x, y, z)$.

$$p(x, y) = [f(\mathbf{0})] + [(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0})]x + [(\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0})]y + [(\partial_{11} f)(\mathbf{0})][x^2/2] +$$

$$p(x, y) = [f(\mathbf{0})] + [(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0})]x + [(\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0})]y + [(\partial_{12} f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] + [(\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2] +$$

the gradient of f

$$[(\partial_{12} f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] +$$

$$[(\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2]$$

$$p(x, y) = [f(\mathbf{0})] + [(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0})]x + [(\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0})]y +$$

$$[(\partial_{11} f)(\mathbf{0})][x^2/2] +$$

$$[(\partial_{12} f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] +$$

$$[(\partial_{22} f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2]$$

the gradient of f

$$\nabla f := (\partial_1 f, \partial_2 f)$$

the Hessian of f

$$Hf := \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{11} f & \partial_{12} f \\ \partial_{21} f & \partial_{22} f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\nabla f)(x, y) = ((\partial_1 f)(x, y), (\partial_2 f)(x, y))$$

$$= ([\partial/\partial x][f(x, y)], [\partial/\partial y][f(x, y)])$$

$$(\nabla f)(\mathbf{0}) = ((\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0}), (\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0}))$$

$$[(\partial_1 f)(\mathbf{0})]x + [(\partial_2 f)(\mathbf{0})]y$$

$$= [(\nabla f)(\mathbf{0})] \cdot (x, y) = L_{f'(\mathbf{0})}(x, y)$$

$$f' =$$

$$[\partial_1 f \quad \partial_2 f]$$

$$f'' := Hf := \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{11}f & \partial_{12}f \\ \partial_{21}f & \partial_{22}f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_{11}f)(\mathbf{0}) \\ (\partial_{12}f)(\mathbf{0}) \\ (\partial_{21}f)(\mathbf{0}) \\ (\partial_{22}f)(\mathbf{0}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2/2 \\ xy \\ y^2/2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

$$Hf := \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{11}f & \partial_{12}f \\ \partial_{21}f & \partial_{22}f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [(\partial_{11}f)(\mathbf{0})][x^2/2] + \\ & [(\partial_{12}f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] + \\ & [(\partial_{22}f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2] \end{aligned}$$

$$f'' := Hf := \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{11}f & \partial_{12}f \\ \partial_{21}f & \partial_{22}f \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:
The Hessian
is symmetric.

$$f''(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_{11}f)(x, y) & (\partial_{12}f)(x, y) \\ (\partial_{21}f)(x, y) & (\partial_{22}f)(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ([\partial/\partial x]^2[f(x, y)]) & [\partial^2/\partial x \partial y][f(x, y)] \\ [\partial^2/\partial y \partial x][f(x, y)] & [\partial/\partial y]^2[f(x, y)] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [(\partial_{11}f)(\mathbf{0})][x^2/2] + \\ [(\partial_{12}f)(\mathbf{0})][xy] + \\ [(\partial_{22}f)(\mathbf{0})][y^2/2] \end{array} \right\} = \frac{Q_{f''(\mathbf{0})}(x, y)}{2!}$$

The preceding is for *real-valued*

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Here, $f'(0)$ is a $1 \times n$ matrix
and $f''(0)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix.

For *vector-valued*

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k, \quad \text{first-order Macl. approx:}$$

$f'(0)$ is a $k \times n$ matrix
and $f''(0)$ would be a $k \times n \times n$ “tensor”,
but we’ll avoid that, and not refer to $f''(0)$.

Instead, we’ll write $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$,

where each $f_j : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *real-valued*,

so $f'_j(0)$ and $f''_j(0)$ are $1 \times n$ and $n \times n$,
respectively.

SKILL:

Given $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, compute the gradient, Hessian and 2nd order Macl. approximation of f .

Notation:

The gradient of f is denoted

gradient matrix \rightarrow f' or ∇f or $\text{grad}(f)$.

Notation: or $n \times n$ Hessian

The Hessian of f is denoted

f'' or $\nabla \nabla f$ or $\text{Hess}(f)$ or Hf .

Multivariable jets

Def'n: Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_q)$ be an \mathbb{R}^q -valued fn defined and smooth on a neighborhood of $(0, \dots, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^n .

Let $k \geq 0$ be an integer.

Let S be the set of monomials in $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$ of degree $\leq k$.

The k -**jet** of f at $(0, \dots, 0)$ is the function

$$\boxed{J_0^k f}: S \times \{1, \dots, q\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$\left(\partial_1^{j_1} \cdots \partial_n^{j_n}, p \right) \mapsto \left(\partial_1^{j_1} \cdots \partial_n^{j_n} f_p \right) (0, \dots, 0).$$

Note: Let $M := (\#S) \cdot q = \binom{n+k}{k} \cdot q$.

Fixing an ordering of $S \times \{1, \dots, q\}$, a k -jet can be thought of as an element of \mathbb{R}^M .

Multivariable Maclaurin approximation

Def'n: Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_q)$ be an \mathbb{R}^q -valued fn defined and smooth on a neighborhood of $(0, \dots, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^n .

Let $k \geq 0$ be an integer.

Let S be the set of monomials in $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$ of degree $\leq k$.

The k th order **Maclaurin approx.** of f is the poly. $P = (P_1, \dots, P_q) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ of degree $\leq k$

$$\text{s.t. } J_0^k f = J_0^k P,$$

$$\text{i.e., s.t., } \forall \partial_1^{j_1} \dots \partial_n^{j_n} \in S, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, q\}, \\ (\partial_1^{j_1} \dots \partial_n^{j_n} f_j)(\mathbf{0}) = (\partial_1^{j_1} \dots \partial_n^{j_n} P_j)(\mathbf{0}).$$

SKILLS: Find the gradient and $n \times n$ Hessian of a function of n variables.

Find the k -jet at $(0, \dots, 0)$ of a function of n variables.

Find the k th order Macl. approx. of a function of n variables.

Count the number of terms in the k th order Macl. approx. of a function of n variables.

Count the number of entries in the k -jet at $(0, \dots, 0)$ of a function of n variables.

Denote this function by F .

Say we've computed $F(100, 97, 0.01, 0.2)$.

There are

a constant $C \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

a homogeneous linear $L : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$,

& a homogeneous quadratic $Q : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$,

s.t. $C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z)$

agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order two, with

$F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$.

meaning?

e.g.: Black-Scholes gives a function that maps
(spot, strike, risk-free rate, volatility)

four input

\vec{F} (price, Delta)

two output

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z)$
agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order two, with
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Meaning:

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agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order two, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$.

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z)$ $\stackrel{A(w, x, y, z)}{=}$

 agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order **zero**, with

 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$. $\stackrel{B(w, x, y, z)}{=}$

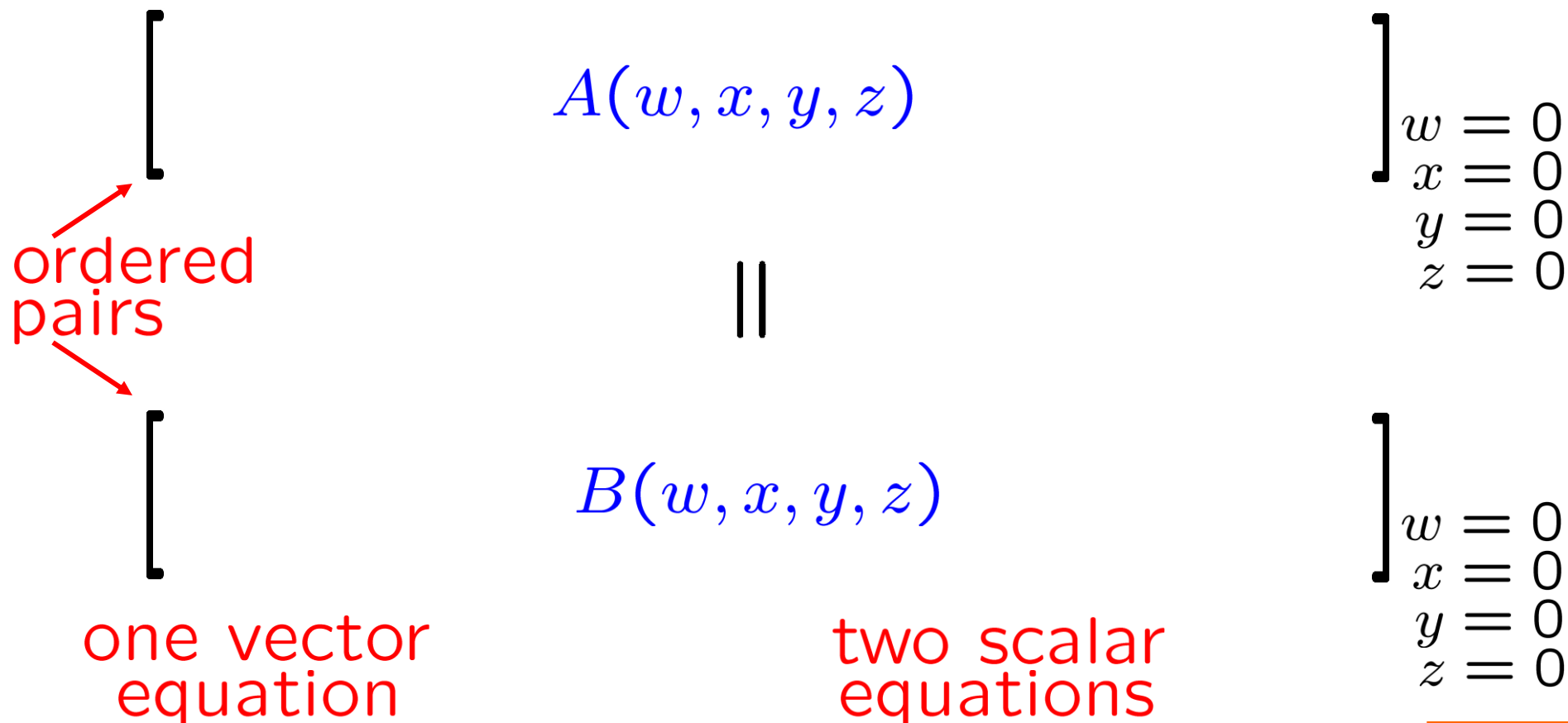
Meaning:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \right] \\
 \text{ordered} \\
 \text{pairs} \\
 \left[F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z) \right]
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 \begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{l} w = 0 \\ x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{array} \right] \\
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 \end{array}$$

one vector equation two scalar equations

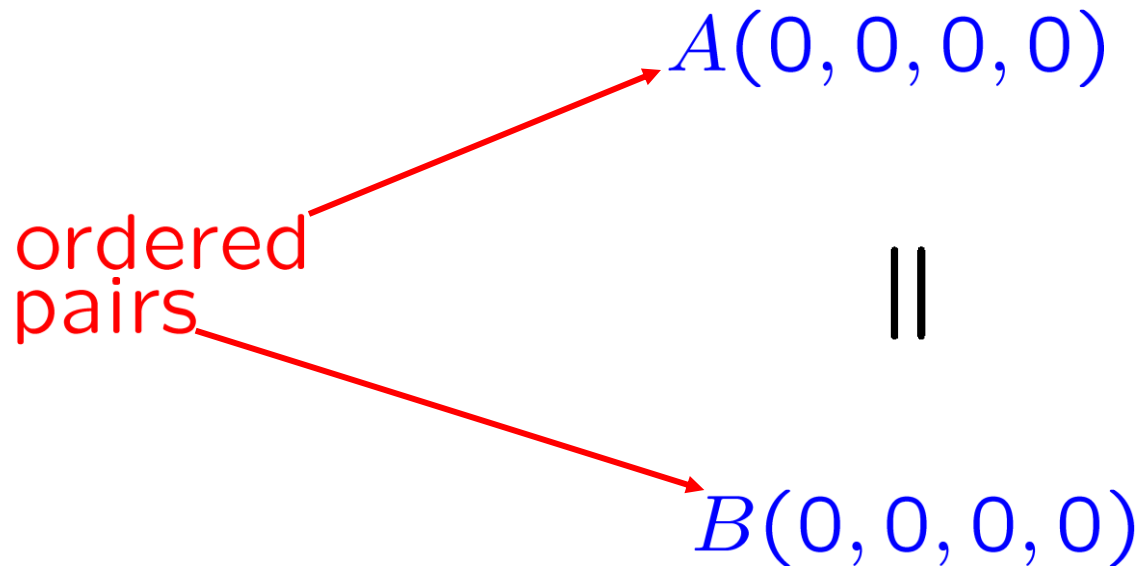
$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z)$ $\stackrel{=:}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
 agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order zero, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$. $\stackrel{=:}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$

Meaning:



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Meaning:



one vector
equation

two scalar
equations

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Meaning:

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

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$$B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \stackrel{=:}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
 agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order **one**, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z) \stackrel{=:}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$.

Meaning:

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

ordered pairs	$(\partial_1 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_1 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$	ordered pairs
	$(\partial_2 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_2 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$	
	$(\partial_3 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_3 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$	
	$(\partial_4 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_4 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$	

four vector equations

eight scalar equations

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \stackrel{!}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
 agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order one, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$.

Meaning:

$B(w, x, y, z)$

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_1 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_1 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_2 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_2 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_3 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_3 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_4 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_4 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (A(w, x, y, z)) \right]_{\substack{w=0 \\ x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0}} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (B(w, x, y, z)) \right]_{\substack{w=0 \\ x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0}}$$

too much space

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \stackrel{=:}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order one, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z) \stackrel{=:}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$.

Meaning:

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_1 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_1 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_2 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_2 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_3 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_3 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\partial_4 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_4 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

\forall integers $j \in [1, 4]$,

$$(\partial_j A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_j B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z)$ $\stackrel{=:}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order **one**, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z)$. $\stackrel{=:}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$

Meaning:

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

and

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$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \stackrel{=:}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order **two**, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z) \stackrel{=:}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$.

Meaning:

$$A(0, 0, 0, 0) = B(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

and

$$\forall \text{integers } j \in [1, 4],$$

$$(\partial_j A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_j B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

and

$$\forall \text{integers } j, k \in [1, 4],$$

$$(\partial_j \partial_k A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_j \partial_k B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

twice as many scalar eq'ns as vector eq'ns

$C + L(w, x, y, z) + Q(w, x, y, z) \stackrel{!}{=} A(w, x, y, z)$
 agrees, at $(0, 0, 0, 0)$, to order two, with
 $F(100 + w, 97 + x, 0.01 + y, 0.2 + z) \stackrel{!}{=} B(w, x, y, z)$

e.g.:

two scalar eq'ns

$$(\partial_2 \partial_3 A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_2 \partial_3 B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

too much space

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (A(w, x, y, z)) \right]_{\substack{w=0 \\ x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0}} = \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (B(w, x, y, z)) \right]_{\substack{w=0 \\ x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0}}$$

\forall integers $j, k \in [1, 4]$,

$$(\partial_j \partial_k A)(0, 0, 0, 0) = (\partial_j \partial_k B)(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

