

# Financial Mathematics

## Linear approximation

0037-1. Let  $f(x, y) = e^{2x-y}(\sin(x + y))$ .

a. Compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[f(x, y)]$ .

b. Compute  $\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[f(x, y)] \right]_{\substack{x: \rightarrow \pi/4 \\ y: \rightarrow \pi/4}}$ .

c. Compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[f(x, y)]$ .

d. Compute  $\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[f(x, y)] \right]_{\substack{x: \rightarrow \pi/4 \\ y: \rightarrow \pi/4}}$ .

0037-1. Let  $f(x, y) = e^{2x-y}(\sin(x + y))$ .

e. Compute the gradient of  
 $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$ .

f. Evaluate the gradient of  
 $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$   
at the point  $(x, y) = (\pi/4, \pi/4)$ .

g. Find the 1-jet of  
 $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$   
at the point  $(x, y) = (\pi/4, \pi/4)$ .

h. Find the 1st order Macl. approx.  
of  $f(x + \frac{\pi}{4}, y + \frac{\pi}{4})$ .

0037-1. Let  $f(x, y) = e^{2x-y}(\sin(x + y))$ .

i. Compute  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}[f(x, y)]$ .

j. Compute  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}[f(x, y)] \right]_{\substack{x: \rightarrow \pi/4 \\ y: \rightarrow \pi/4}}$ .

k. Compute  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}[f(x, y)]$ .

l. Compute  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y}[f(x, y)] \right]_{\substack{x: \rightarrow \pi/4 \\ y: \rightarrow \pi/4}}$ .

m. Compute  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}[f(x, y)]$ .

n. Compute  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}[f(x, y)] \right]_{\substack{x: \rightarrow \pi/4 \\ y: \rightarrow \pi/4}}$ .

0037-1. Let  $f(x, y) = e^{2x-y}(\sin(x + y))$ .

o. Compute the  $2 \times 2$  Hessian of  $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$ .

p. Evaluate the  $2 \times 2$  Hessian of  $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$  at the point  $(x, y) = (\pi/4, \pi/4)$ .

q. Find the 2-jet of  $f(x, y)$  w.r.t.  $(x, y)$  at the point  $(x, y) = (\pi/4, \pi/4)$ . (Use lexicographic ordering.)

r. Find the 2nd order Macl. approx. of  $f(x + \frac{\pi}{4}, y + \frac{\pi}{4})$ .

0037-2. How many terms appear in the 6th order Macl. approx. of a fn of 9 variables?

0037-3. Find the second-order Maclaurin approximation,  $q(x, y)$ , (w.r.t.  $(x, y)$ ) to the expression

$$g(x, y) := [\tan(e^{2x+y})] + [2xy^2] - [4 \cos x] + 8x.$$

Unassigned exercise:

With  $q(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  as above see if you can show that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{g(x, y) - q(x, y)}{x^2 + y^2} = 0,$$

i.e., that  $g(x, y) = (q(x, y)) + (o(x^2 + y^2))$   
near  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

0037-4. Let  $f(x, y) := \sqrt{7^2 - x^2 - 2y^2}$ .

(Note: The graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  is the upper half of the ellipsoid  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 7^2$ .

The lower half would be the graph of  $z = -f(x, y)$ . The north pole appears on the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$

over  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , at  $(0, 0, 7)$ .)

- Compute  $(\nabla f)(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
- Compute  $f'(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$ .
- Compute  $(Hf)(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- Compute  $f''(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- Compute  $Q_{f''(0,0)}(x, y)$ .
- Show  $Q_{f''(0,0)}(x, y)$  is neg. def.

0037-5. Let  $Q(x, y) = 3x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2$ .

Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - (Q(x, y))}$ .

Let  $M := (Hf)(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

- Show that  $(0, 0)$  is a critical point for  $f$ ,  
i.e., show that  $(\nabla f)(0, 0) = (0, 0)$ .
- Compute  $M$ .
- Find the char. poly. of  $M$ .
- Find the eigenvalues of  $M$ .
- For each eigenvalue of  $M$ ,  
find a basis of  
the corresponding eigenspace.
- Find a  $2 \times 2$  rotation matrix  $R$   
s.t.  $R^{-1}MR$  is diagonal.