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## Adjoint Algorithmic Differentiation Calibration and implicit function theorem

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# Mathematics (1): Differentiation ratio

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The most often used approximation for derivative computation is

## Approximation (Differentiation ratio)

*One side:*

$$D_{x_i} f(x) \simeq \frac{f(x + \epsilon_i) - f(x)}{|\epsilon_i|}.$$

*Two sides (or symmetrical):*

$$D_{x_i} f(x) \simeq \frac{f(x + \epsilon_i) - f(x - \epsilon_i)}{2|\epsilon_i|}.$$

## Mathematics (2): Chain rule

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The main piece of mathematics for Algorithmic Differentiation is

### Theorem (Chain rule)

*For two differentiable functions  $f$  and  $g$ , one has*

$$D(f \circ g)(x) = Df(g(x)) \cdot Dg(x).$$

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This algorithm is supposed to be implemented.

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Goal: compute the derivatives of  $z$  (dimension 1) with respect to  $a_i$  (dimension  $p_a + 1$ ):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} f(a) = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} z.$$

The emphasis can be put on *with respect to*  $a_i$  (standard) or on *of*  $z$  (adjoint).



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$$\text{Cost}(P + D) \leq (1 + 1.5p_a) \text{Cost}(P)$$

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$$\text{Cost}(P + D) \leq \omega \cdot \text{Cost}(P) \quad \omega \in [3, 4]$$

## AD adjoint: advantages/drawbacks

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Required: algorithmic differentiation for (almost) all functions  $g_j$ .  
Bottom-up approach: it can be implemented for an algorithm only if all the components are already implemented.  
When it is there, it can be very fast!

## AD adjoint: example

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The function (with 4 inputs)

$$z = (a_0 + \exp(a_1)) (\sin(a_2) + \cos(a_3)) + (a_1)^2 + a_3.$$

```
public double f(double[] a) {  
    double b1 = a[0] + Math.exp(a[1]);  
    double b2 = Math.sin(a[2]) + Math.cos(a[3]);  
    double b3 = b1 * b2 + Math.pow(a[1], 2) + a[3];  
    return b3;  
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public double f(double[] a, double[] aBar) {  
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    double b2 = Math.sin(a[2]) + Math.cos(a[3]);  
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    // Backward sweep  
    double b3Bar = 1.0;  
    double b2Bar = b1 * b3Bar;  
    double b1Bar = b2 * b3Bar + 0.0 * b2Bar;  
    aBar[3] = 1.0 * b3Bar - Math.sin(a[3]) * b2Bar;  
    aBar[2] = Math.cos(a[2]) * b2Bar;  
    aBar[1] = 2 * a[1] * b3Bar + Math.exp(a[1]) * b1Bar;  
    aBar[0] = 1.0 * b1Bar;  
    return b3;  
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Example implementation:

1,000,000 f - value: 79 ms

1,000,000 f - value and 4 derivatives (adjoint): 149 ms

1,000,000 f - value and 4 derivatives (adjoint) -  $\exp(a[1])$  stored: 126 ms

## AD adjoint: SABR swaption

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```
public double pv(Swaption swpt, SABRData sabr) {
    double maturity = swpt.getMaturityTime();
    double expiry = swpt.getTimeToExpiry();
    FixedCouponSwap swap = swpt.getUnderlyingSwap();
    // Forward sweep
    double fwd = PRC.visit(swap, sabr);
    double pvbp = SwapMethod.pvbp(swap, sabr);
    double strike = SwapMethod.couponEquivalent(swap, pvbp, sabr);
    EuropeanVanillaOption option = new EuropeanVanillaOption(strike,
    double volatility = sabr.vol(expiry, maturity, strike, fwd);
    BlackData dataBlack = new BlackData(fwd, 1.0, volatility);
    double black = black.price(dataBlack);
    double pv = pvbp * black;
    return pv
}
```

## AD adjoint: SABR swaption - curve sensitivity

```
public IRSensitivity pvSensi(Swaption swpt, SABRData sabr) {
    double maturity = swpt.getMaturityTime();
    double expiry = swpt.getTimeToExpiry();
    FixedCouponSwap swap = swpt.getUnderlyingSwap();
    double fwd = PRC.visit(swap, sabr);
    double pvbp = SwapMethod.pvbp(swap, sabr);
    double strike = SwapMethod.couponEquivalent(swap, pvbp, sabr);
    EuropeanVanillaOption option = new EuropeanVanillaOption(strike,
    double[] volAdj = sabr.volAdj(expiry, maturity, strike, fwd);
    BlackData dataBlack = new BlackData(forward, 1.0, volAdj[0]);
    double[] bsAdj = black.priceAdj(option, dataBlack);
    double pv = pvbp * bsAdj[0]; double pvBar = 1.0;
    double volBar = pvbp * bsAdj[2] * pvBar;
    double pvbpBar = bsAdj[0] * pvBar;
    double fwdBar = pvbp * bsAdj[1] * pvBar + volAdj[1] * volBar;
    IRSensi pvbpDr = SwapMethod.pvbpSensi(swap, sabr);
    IRSensi fwdDr = PRSC.visit(swap, sabr);
    return pvbpDr.mult(pvbpBar).plus(fwdDr.mult(fwdBar));
}
```





## AD adjoint: example (financial functions)

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The standard option price in the Black framework

(BlackPriceFunction):

1,000,000 - value: 156 ms

1,000,000 - value + 3 derivatives: 176 ms

The price of European swaptions (5Y quarterly) with physical delivery for a swap rate following a SABR model (Hagan et al. approximation) in a multi-curve framework

(SwaptionPhysicalFixedIborSABRMethod):

1,000 - swaptions SABR (price): 20 ms

1,000 - swaptions SABR (price + 20+24 delta + 3 vega): 98 ms

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Input  $C$ : yield curves

Input  $\Theta$ : parameters for the base model (SABR parameters).

Intermediary value  $\Phi$ : parameters for the calibrated model.

$NPV_{Base}^{Vanilla}$ : pv of vanilla instruments in base model.

$NPV_{Calibrated}^{Vanilla}$ : pv of vanilla instruments in calibrated model.

$NPV_{Calibrated}^{Exotic}$ : pv of exotic instrument in calibrated model.

The calibration procedure (perfect calibration) is

$$0 = f(C, \Theta, \Phi) = NPV_{Base}^{Vanilla}(C, \Theta) - NPV_{Calibrated}^{Vanilla}(C, \Phi).$$

## AD: equation solving

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The calibration problem looks like:

$$\begin{aligned} b &= g_1(a) \\ c &\text{ s. t. } g_2(b, c) = 0 \\ z &= g_3(c) \end{aligned}$$

with  $g_1 : \mathbb{R}^{p_a} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p_b}$ ,  $g_2 : \mathbb{R}^{p_b} \times \mathbb{R}^{p_c} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p_c}$  and  $g_3 : \mathbb{R}^{p_c} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p_z}$ .

We know how to deal with

$$\begin{aligned} b &= g_1(a) \\ c &= g_4(b) \\ z &= g_3(c) \end{aligned}$$

## Mathematics (2): Implicit function theorem

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### Theorem (Implicit function theorem)

*Under mild regularity conditions on  $f$ , if*

$$f(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

*and if  $D_y f(x_0, y_0)$  is invertible, then, near  $x_0$ , there exists a (implicit) function  $g$  such that  $f(x, g(x)) = 0$ ,  $g$  is differentiable in  $x_0$  and*

$$D_x g(x_0) = - (D_y f(x_0, y_0))^{-1} D_x f(x_0, y_0).$$

The term *exists* is in the sense of the mathematicians, not of the computer scientists!

## Implicit AAD

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The elements of  $\mathbb{R}^p$  are represented by column vectors. The derivative  $Df(a) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{p_a}, \mathbb{R}^{p_z})$  is represented by a  $p_z \times p_a$  matrix ( $p_z$  rows,  $p_a$  columns).

The adjoint version of the algorithm is

$$\bar{z} = I \quad (\text{with } I \text{ the } p_z \times p_z \text{ identity})$$

$$\bar{c} = (D_c g_3(c))^T \bar{z}$$

$$\bar{b} = (D_b g_4(b))^T \bar{c} = - \left( (D_c g_2(b, c))^{-1} D_b g_2(b, c) \right)^T \bar{c}$$

$$\bar{a} = (D_a g_1(a))^T \bar{b}.$$



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Calibration:  $\Phi = \Phi(C, \Theta)$ .

Using the calibration:

$$\text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Theta) = \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Phi(C, \Theta))$$

The quantities of interest are

$$D_C \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Exotic}} \text{ and } D_\Theta \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Exotic}}.$$

Through composition we have

$$D_C \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Exotic}} = D_C \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Phi) + D_\Phi \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Phi) D_C \Phi(C, \Theta),$$

and

$$D_\Theta \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Theta) = D_\Phi \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Exotic}}(C, \Phi) D_\Theta \Phi(C, \Theta)$$

where  $D_C \Phi$  and  $D_\Theta \Phi$  are unknown.

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Using the implicit function theorem, the function  $\Phi$  is differentiable and its derivatives can be computed from the derivative of  $f$ :

$$D_{\Theta}\Phi(C, \Theta) = \left( D_{\Phi} \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Vanilla}}(C, \Phi) \right)^{-1} D_{\Theta} \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Vanilla}}(C, \Theta)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} D_C \Phi(C, \Theta) = & \left( D_{\Phi} \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Vanilla}}(C, \Phi) \right)^{-1} \\ & \left( D_C \text{NPV}_{\text{Base}}^{\text{Vanilla}}(C, \Theta) - D_C \text{NPV}_{\text{Calibrated}}^{\text{Vanilla}}(C, \Phi) \right). \end{aligned}$$

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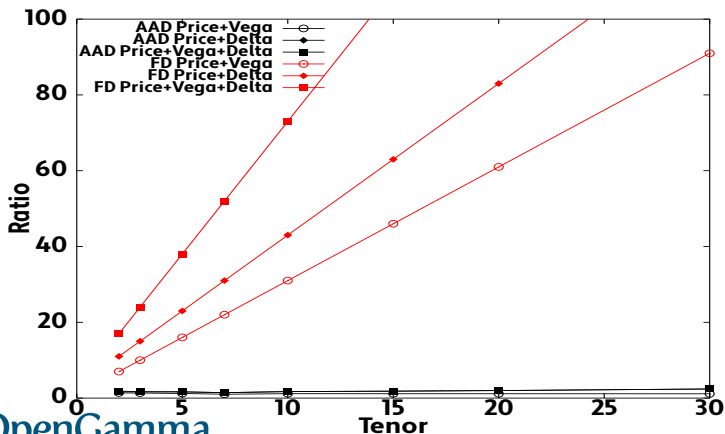
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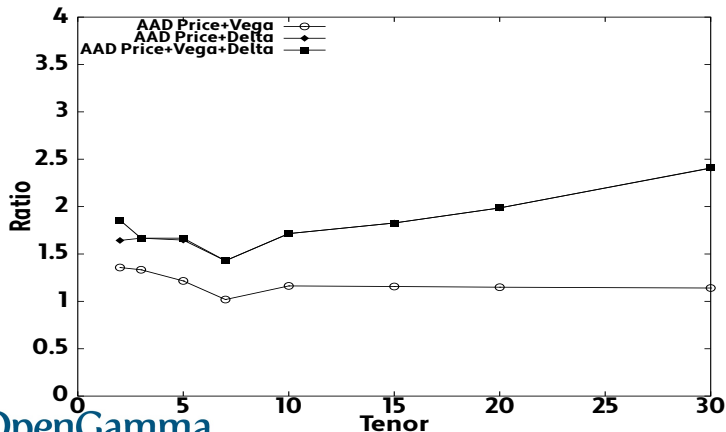
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SABR	FD	1.00	$30 \times 1.00$	31.00
SABR	AAD	1.00	0.18	1.18
Curve	FD	1.00	$42 \times 1.00$	43.00
Curve	AAD	1.00	0.74	1.74
Curve and SABR	FD	1.00	$72 \times 1.00$	73.00
Curve and SABR	AAD	1.00	0.75	1.75

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