It's all about parallelograms: comparative statics in quasilinear settings

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**Abstract:** We investigate conditions for comparative statics in quasilinear models and show that they critically depend on an intuitive geometric property. We obtain a characterization of production functions that induce complementarities among inputs and an analogous characterization of production functions that induce substitutes among inputs. Our results unify (and, in some cases, generalize) existing conditions for comparative statics over continuous and discrete domains.