

in the complicated expression?

- ☐ A sin and cos functions
- ☐ B sos, squaring, multiplication and addition
- ☐ C cos, sin, squaring, multiplication and addition
- ☐ D log, cos, sin, squaring, multiplication and addition

EXERCISE 7

Consider the expression $x \cdot \sin(y)$ involving variables x and y . Use $D()$ to compute several derivative functions: the partial with respect to x , the partial with respect to y , the second partial derivative with respect to x , the second partial

derivative with respect to y , and these two mixed partials:

$$p_{xy} = D(x \cdot \sin(y)) - x \& y$$

$$p_{yx} = D(x \cdot \sin(y)) - y \& x$$

Pick several (x, y) pairs and evaluate each of the derivative functions at them. Use the results to answer the following:

- The partials with respect to x and to y are identical. TRUE or FALSE
- The second partials with respect to x and to y are identical. TRUE or FALSE
- The two mixed partials are identical. That is, it doesn't matter whether you differentiate first with respect to x and then y , or vice versa. TRUE or FALSE