

Linearization of Functions of Two or More Variables

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) &= f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3, \dots, \bar{x}_n) + \\ &\left(\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_1} \right) \bigg|_{x_1 = \bar{x}_1} (x_1 - \bar{x}_1) + \\ &\left(\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_2} \right) \bigg|_{x_2 = \bar{x}_2} (x_2 - \bar{x}_2) + \dots \\ &\left(\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_n} \right) \bigg|_{x_n = \bar{x}_n} (x_n - \bar{x}_n) \end{aligned}$$