

Matlab Lesson #3

1. Please review all commands in Matlab Lesson #1 and #2.
2. Comments can be added in each line after the '%' symbol.
3. How to take derivatives

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help sym/diff           % getting help

syms x y s t;          % declare x, y, s, t as variables

diff( sin(2*x+3*y+5*s+7*t) )
% you leave the system to choose the default variable for you

diff( sin(2*x+3*y+5*s+7*t), 's' )
% this is better, you specify taking partial derivative with respect to 's'

diff( sin(2*x+3*y+5*s+7*t), 2, 's' )
% taking 2nd partial derivative with respect to 's'

diff( diff( sin(2*x+3*y+5*s+7*t), 2, 's' ), 2, 't' )
% taking 2 's' derivatives and then 2 't' derivatives
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4. Taylor expansion for multi-variables. Make sure you indicate the variables.
e.g.,

```
syms x, y;
taylor(exp(x+3*y), [x,y])
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