

FIRST PARTIALS

(1-10) For each of the following functions, find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$.

1. $z = f(x, y) = x^3 y^2$

2. $z = f(x, y) = \sin(x^3 y^2)$

3. $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^3 y^2}$

4. $z = f(x, y) = \sec(x^3 y^2)$

5. $z = f(x, y) = \tan(x^3 y^2)$

6. $z = f(x, y) = \sin^{-1}(x^3 y^2)$

7. $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 + y + 4}$

8. $z = f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2 + y^2)}$

9. $z = f(x, y) = \ln(xy)$

10. $z = f(x, y) = \frac{xy + 1}{x + y}$

11. Suppose you are walking through a hilly terrain, and you set up an xyz -coordinate system with you standing at the point corresponding to $x=0$ and $y=0$ (see the red dot on the graph below). Suppose also that the surface corresponds to the graph of $z = f(x, y) = \cos x - 2\sin y + 2\sin y \cos x$ with the positive x -axis pointing east and the positive y -axis pointing north. Then at each of the points given by the x and y coordinates below, find the rate of change of your elevation in each of the cardinal directions, east, west, north, and south. Also, assume that everything is being measured in feet.

- $x=0$ and $y=0$ (the red dot)
- $x=\pi$ and $y=\pi$ (the orange dot)
- $x=\pi/2$ and $y=\pi/2$ (the blue dot)
- $x=\pi/2$ and $y=0$ (the magenta dot)
- $x=-\pi$ and $y=-\pi/2$ (the cyan dot)

