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Find all first-order partial derivatives.

6. $f(x, y) = x^3 - 4xy^2 + y^4$

7. $f(x, y) = x^2 e^y - 4y$

9. $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin xy - 3y^3$

11. $f(x, y) = 4e^{x/y} - \frac{y}{x}$

13. $f(x, y, z) = 3x \sin y + 4x^3 y^2 z$

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

Find the indicated partial derivatives.

7. $f(x, y) = x^3 - 4xy^2 + 3y$; $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$

19. $f(x, y) = x^4 - 3x^2 y^3 + 5y$; f_{xx} , f_{xy} , f_{xyy}

21. $f(x, y, z) = x^3 y^2 - \sin yz$; f_{xx} , f_{yz} , f_{xyz}

23. $f(x, y, z) = e^{2xy} - \frac{z^2}{y} + xz \sin y$; f_{xx} , f_{yy} , f_{yyz}

25. $f(w, x, y, z) = w^2 xy - e^{wz}$; f_{ww} , f_{wxy} , f_{wxyz}

(a) Sketch the graph of $z=f(x,y)$ and (b) on this graph, highlight the appropriate two-dimensional trace and interpret the partial derivative as a slope.

27. $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1)$

29. $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1)$

31. $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 0)$

Find all points at which $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$ and interpret the significance of the points

graphically.

39. $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

41. $f(x, y) = \sin x \sin y$

Use the contour plot to estimate $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the origin.

43. (Image in book)

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61. Suppose that three resistors are in parallel in an electrical circuit. If the resistance are R_1 , R_2 and R_3 ohms, respectively, then the net resistance in the circuit equals

$R = \frac{R_1 R_2 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3}$. Compute and interpret the partial derivative $\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1}$. Given this

partial derivative, explain how to quickly write down the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2}$ and

$\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_3}$.