

**Instructions:** Write complete solutions to the following problems in the space provided. Be sure to supply all the necessary steps that lead to your answers

1. Let  $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ , Find
  - a.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 0)$  and interpret the partial derivative as a slope.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 0)$  and interpret the partial derivative as a slope.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2 - x^2 - y^2}$ , Find
  - a.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} =$
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y \partial x}$
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x \partial y}$

3. Let  $w(x, y, z) = \ln(2x - y + z^2)$ , Find

a.  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$

b.  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$

c.  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$

d.  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x \partial z}$

4. The table below shows wind chill (how cold it “feels” outside) as a function of temperature  $t$  ( degree Fahrenheit) and wind speed  $s$  (mph). We can think of this function as  $C(s,t)$ .

Estimate the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}(20, 20)$ , and  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial s}(20, 20)$  using forward difference, backward difference and forward/backward difference and interpret each derivative.

s/t	-10	0	10	20	30
0	-10	0	10	20	30
5	-15	-5	6	16	27
10	-33	-24	-9	4	16
15	-45	-32	-18	-5	9
20	-53	-39	-25	-10	4
25	-59	-44	-29	-15	0
30	-63	-48	-33	-18	-2

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