

1. Find the linear approximation $L(x, y)$ to $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 + 3xy$ at the point $(1, 3)$.

How good is your approximation at $(1.2, 3.1)$?

2. Let $f(x, y) = \sin(xy) \cos(x) + 7$

- (a) Find the linear approximation of $f(x, y)$ at $(\pi, 0)$.
- (b) Find the plane tangent to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at (π, π) .