Let 
$$f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$$

- 1. Find the first order partial derivatives  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$
- 2. Find the second order partial derivatives  $f_{xx}$ ,  $f_{xy}$ ,  $f_{yx}$ , and  $f_{yy}$
- 3. Evaluate  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$  and  $f_{yy}$  the point (2,1).
- 4. What does your answer to 3 tell you about the graph z = f(x, y) at (2, 1)?
- 5. Use a contour plot and/or 3D plot in Mathematica to verify your answers

Let 
$$f(x, y) = x^2 - 8x + 2xy - 14y + 4y^2 + 19$$

- 1. Find the first order partial derivatives  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$
- 2. Find the second order partial derivatives  $f_{xx}$ ,  $f_{xy}$ ,  $f_{yx}$ , and  $f_{yy}$
- 3. Evaluate  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$  and  $f_{yy}$  the point (3,1).
- 4. What does your answer to 3 tell you about the graph z = f(x, y) at (3, 1)?
- 5. Use a contour plot and/or 3D plot in Mathematica to verify your answers

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