

Tangent Planes and Linear Approximation



Question

For a particular function, $f(2, 3) = -1$, $f_x(2, 3) = 5$, and $f_y(2, 3) = -7$. Which of the following approximations of f is valid near $(2, 3)$?

- A. $f(x, y) \approx -1 + 5(x - 2) - 7(y - 3)$
- B. $f(x, y) \approx 5(x - 2) - 7(y - 3)$
- C. $f(x, y) \approx -1 + 5x - 7y$
- D. $f(x, y) \approx 5x - 7y$