

Tangent Planes and Linear Approximation



Question

Suppose $L(x, y) = -1 + 5(x - 2) - 7(y - 3)$ is the linearization of $f(x, y)$ at $(2, 3)$. The $y = 3$ trace of the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ is a curve. What is the slope of the tangent line to that curve at the point $(2, 3, -1)$?

- A. -7
- B. 5
- C. -1
- D. There is not enough information to decide.