

QUESTION

If  $f(x, y) = x^2y^2 + y \cos x$  determine  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

ANSWER

$$f(x, y) = x^2y^2 + y \cos x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy^2 - y \sin x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + \cos x$$