#### Exercise 1 (Partial Derivatives)

a)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x^3y^3 + 5x^4$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3y^2x^4 - e^y$$

b)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= -\frac{1}{2(x^3 + xy + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3 + xy + y^2) \\ &\qquad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{3x^2 + y}{2(x^3 + xy + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= -\frac{1}{2(x^3 + xy + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + xy + y^2) \\ &\qquad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{2y + x}{2(x^3 + xy + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{split}$$

 $\mathbf{c})$ 

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3 + y^2)(x + y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x + y)(x^3 + y^2)}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{3x^2(x + y) - (x^3 + y^2)}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{3x^3 + 3x^2y - x^3 - y^2}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{2x^3 + 3x^2y - y^2}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 + y^2)(x + y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x + y)(x^3 + y^2)}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2y(x + y) - (x^3 + y^2)}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2y^2 + 2xy - x^3 - y^2}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 + 2xy - x^3}{(x + y)^2}$$

# Exercise 2 (Gradients)

a)

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = 2\vec{x}$$

b)

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$$

**c**)

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = 2A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$$

#### Exercise 3 (Estimating House)

### Exercise 4 (Estimating House Prices II)

## Exercise 5 (Total Training Loss)

$$\mathcal{L} = (Xw - t)^{\mathsf{T}}(Xw - t)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = w^{\mathsf{T}}X^{\mathsf{T}}Xw - 2w^{\mathsf{T}}X^{\mathsf{T}}t + t^{\mathsf{T}}t$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = 2X^{\mathsf{T}}Xw - 2X^{\mathsf{T}}t = 0$$

$$w = (X^{\mathsf{T}}X)^{-1}X^{\mathsf{T}}t$$

When having a big error, the optimal least squares will show a larger loss compared with the derived average loss, because it is squared.