

# Homework #1

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## Problem 1

(a)  $z = f(x, y) = y \sin(x + y) - x \sin(x - y)$

Gradient of  $f(x, y)$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} y \cos(x + y) - \sin(x - y) - x \cos(x - y) \\ y \cos(x + y) + \sin(x + y) + x \cos(x - y) \end{bmatrix}$$

non linear equations with two unknowns. We use MATLAB to solve this equations. MATLAB file is attached. Answers are provided in table 1

Table 1: Answers

x	y
-3.41877	-1.82764
-2.88904	1.84693
-2.02875	0.00000
-1.84693	-2.88904
-1.82764	3.41877
-1.75560	0.36547
-0.36547	-1.7556
0.00000	-2.02875
0.00000	0.00000
0.00000	2.02875
0.36547	1.7556
1.75560	-0.36547
1.82764	-3.41877
1.84693	2.88904
2.02875	0.00000
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(b) (your solution)