

13.4 #11

$$f(x, y) = xy + y^2$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = x_0 y_0 + y_0^2$$

$$f_x(x, y) = y \Rightarrow f_x(x_0, y_0) = y_0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x + 2y \Rightarrow f_y(x_0, y_0) = x_0 + 2y_0$$

Now at (x_0, y_0) we are told that

$$L(x, y) = -15 + 3x + 8y.$$

$$\text{So } -15 + 3x + 8y = x_0 y_0 + y_0^2 + y_0(x - x_0) + (x_0 + 2y_0)(y - y_0)$$

The only way the left-hand and right-hand sides are equal is if the coefficients of x and y on both sides are equal.

$$\text{So } 3 = y_0 \text{ and } 8 = x_0 + 2y_0 \Leftrightarrow 8 = x_0 + 6 \Leftrightarrow x_0 = 2$$

$$\text{So } (x_0, y_0) = (2, 3).$$