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variables = [var('x'), var('y')] f = sum([randint(-4,4) * prod([v**randint(0,2) for
v in variables]) for i in range(3)]) gradient = [derivative(f, v) for v in variables]
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Exercise 1 Let $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y) = \langle \text{gradient}[0], \text{gradient}[1] \rangle$. Identify whether $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$ is a gradient field, and if it is, find a potential function F such that $F(0, 0) = 0$.

Hint: You should use the Clairaut gradient test.

Multiple Choice:

- (a) $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$ is a gradient field. ✓
- (b) $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$ is not a gradient field.

Exercise 1.1 A potential function F such that $F(0, 0) = 0$ is:

$$F(x, y) = \boxed{f - f(x = 0, y = 0)}$$
