

Instructions: Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round. Be sure to complete all parts of each problem.

1. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ for the function $x^2 - 2y - z^2 + x^2yz^2 = 20$ implicitly. (You should do it the "long" way, but you may check your work by the short-cut formula.)

$$0 - 2 - 2z z_y + x^2(z^2 \cdot 1 + y \cdot 2z z_y) = 0$$

$$-2 - 2z z_y + x^2 z^2 + 2x^2 y z \cdot z_y = 0$$

$$-2z z_y + 2x^2 y z \cdot z_y = 2 - x^2 z^2$$

$$z_y (2x^2 y z - 2z) = 2 - x^2 z^2$$

$$z_y = \frac{2 - x^2 z^2}{2x^2 y z - 2z}$$

Check $F(x, y, z) = x^2 - 2y - z^2 + x^2 y z^2 - 20$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = -\frac{-2 + x^2 z^2}{-2z + 2x^2 y z} \quad \text{check } \checkmark$$

2. Suppose that a production function is given by $P = \frac{kl}{3k+5l}$. Find the marginal productivity functions (i.e. $\frac{\partial P}{\partial k}$, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial l}$).

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial k} = \frac{l(3k+5l) - 3(kl)}{(3k+5l)^2} = \frac{3kl + 5l^2 - 3kl}{(3k+5l)^2} = \frac{5l^2}{(3k+5l)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial l} = \frac{k(3k+5l) - 5(kl)}{(3k+5l)^2} = \frac{3k^2 + 5kl - 5kl}{(3k+5l)^2} = \frac{3k^2}{(3k+5l)^2}$$