- 1. TRUE or FALSE: Briefly justify your answer!
  - (a) There is a function P(x, y) such that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = y$  and  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x$ .
  - (b) There is a function Q(x,y) such that  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}=y^2$  and  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}=x^2$ .
  - (c) If L(x,y) satisfies  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = a$  and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = b$ , with both a and b constant, than z = L(x,y) is the graph of a plane.
- 2. Suppose the temperature on a rectangular plate is given by  $T(x,y) = k(x^2 + y^2)$ , where T is in  $^{\circ}F$ , x and y are in inches, and k is a constant (with appropriate units). Suppose further that your thermometer is moving at 3 inches per minute in the x-direction, and 2 inches per minute in the y-direction. How fast is the temperature reading changing when the thermometer is at the point (1,2)?