

- **A note about TERMINOLOGY:**

The symbol  $\partial z / \partial x$  will be read aloud as "Partial dz dx", that is, as "Partial dee-zee dee-ex".

Similarly, The symbol  $\partial z / \partial y$  will be read aloud as "Partial dz dy".

Also, the symbols  $\partial^2 z / \partial x^2$ ,  $\partial^2 z / \partial x \partial y$ ,  $\partial^2 z / \partial y \partial x$ , and  $\partial^2 z / \partial y^2$  will be read aloud as, respectively,

"Partial d-squared z dx-squared", "Partial d-squared z dx dy",

"Partial d-squared z dy dx", and "Partial d-squared z dy-squared".