

14.3, number 19: **Find** $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ **and** $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ **for** $f(x, y) = x^y$.

Answer: We compute $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = yx^{y-1}$. We rewrite $f(x, y) = e^{y \ln x}$ in order to compute

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \ln x e^{y \ln x} = (\ln x)x^y.$$