Subject: Re: partial derivatives of f(x,y)
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In article <D6xz1s.ADE@ireq.hydro.qc.ca>,
 <brooker@toka.ireq-ccfm.hydro.qc.ca> wrote:
> I have a 2d function z=f(x,y). I need to calculate
> the partial derivatives df/dx and df/dy for all the
> grid points. Is there a routine for this somewhere?
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Provided free of charge..... (Unless Unisys has patented it :))

Assuming x and y are arrays.....

delta=some_small_number ;compared to the grid spacing
dz_dx=(f(x+delta,y)-f(x-delta,y))/(2.0*delta)
dz_dy=(f(x,y+delta)-f(x,y-delta))/(2.0*delta)

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