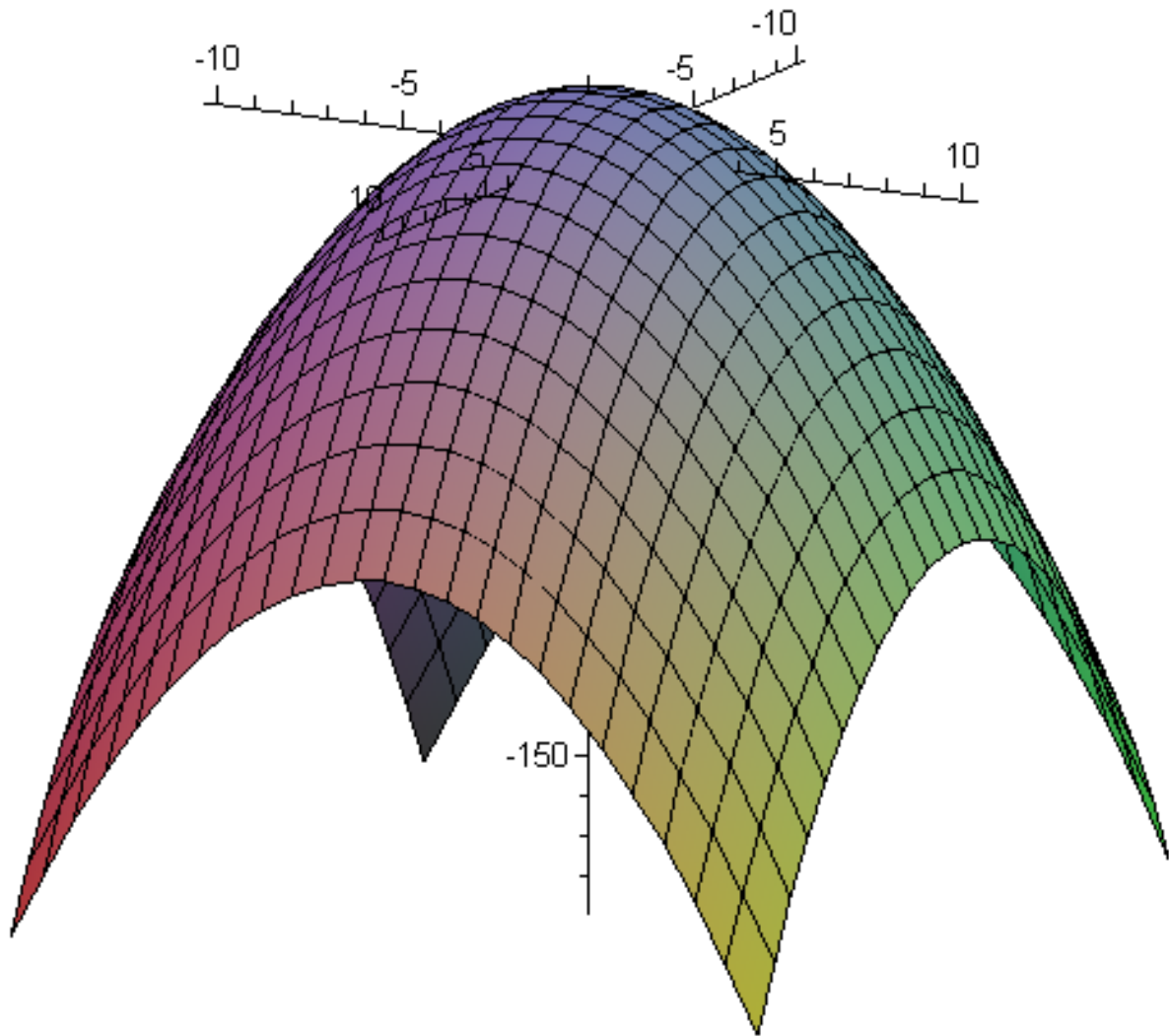
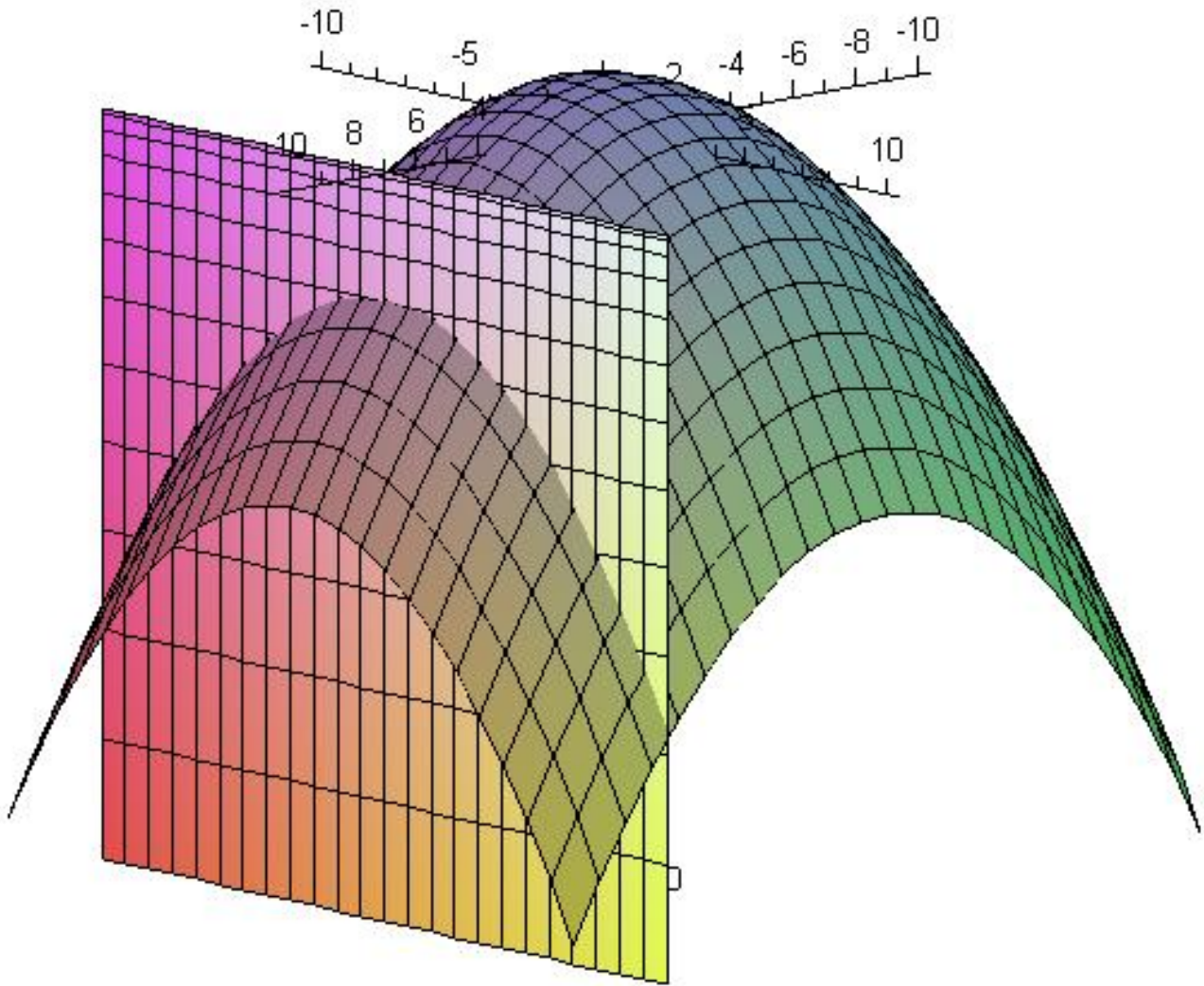


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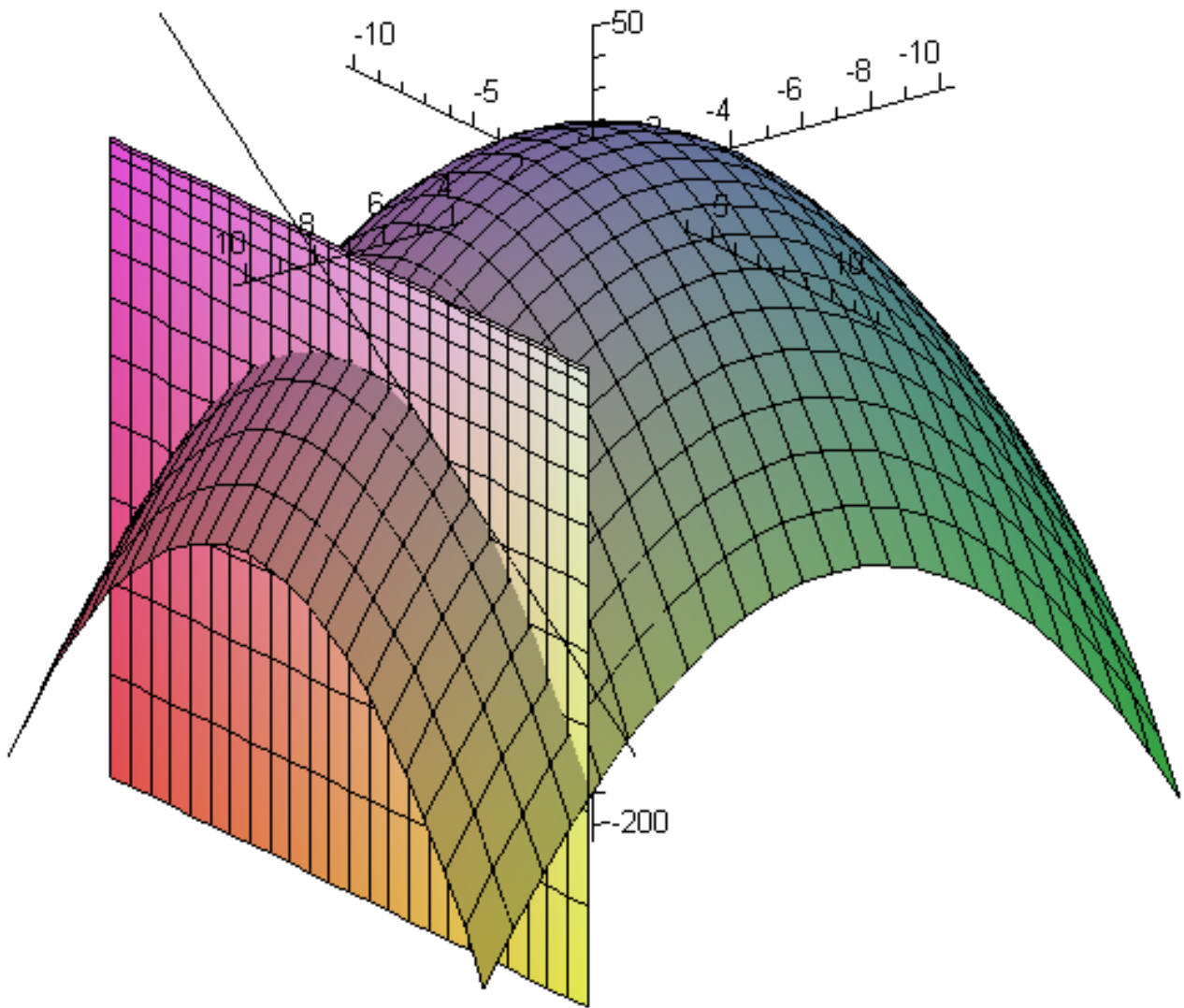
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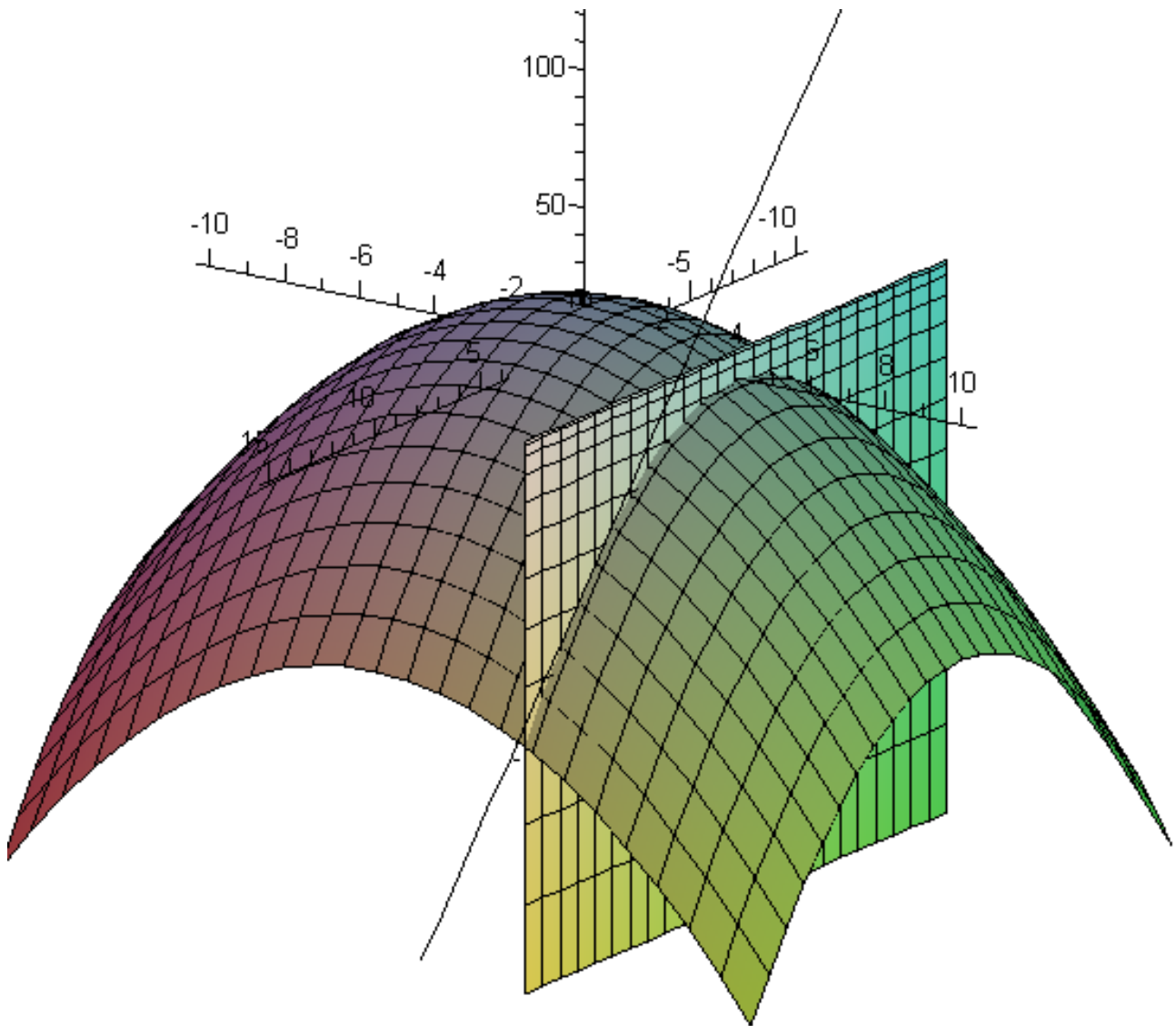
The surface
 $z = f(x,y) = 15 - x^2 - y^2$
and the plane
 $x = 7$



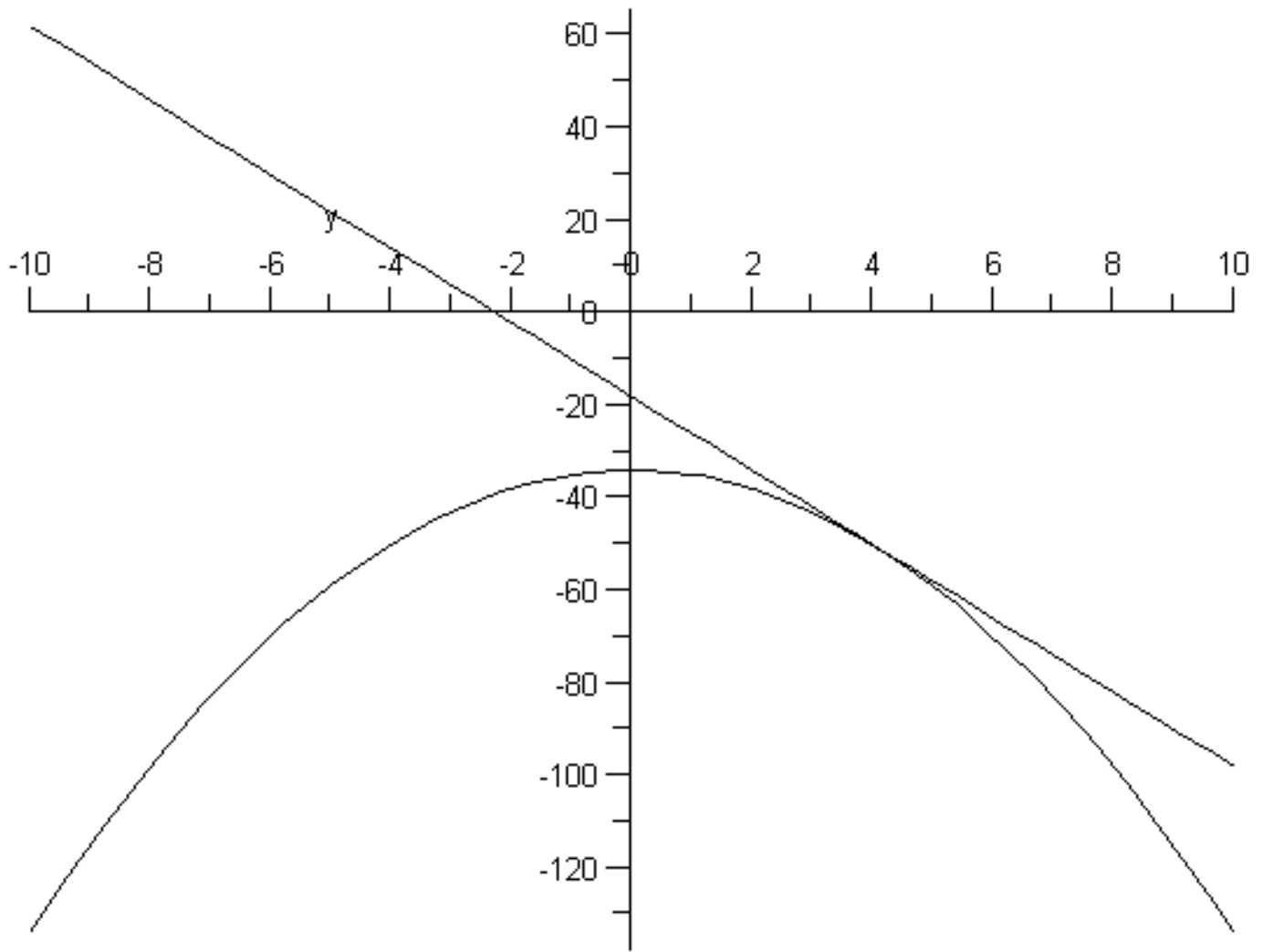
The surface
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and the tangent in the y-direction at
 $(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z}) = (7,4,-50)$



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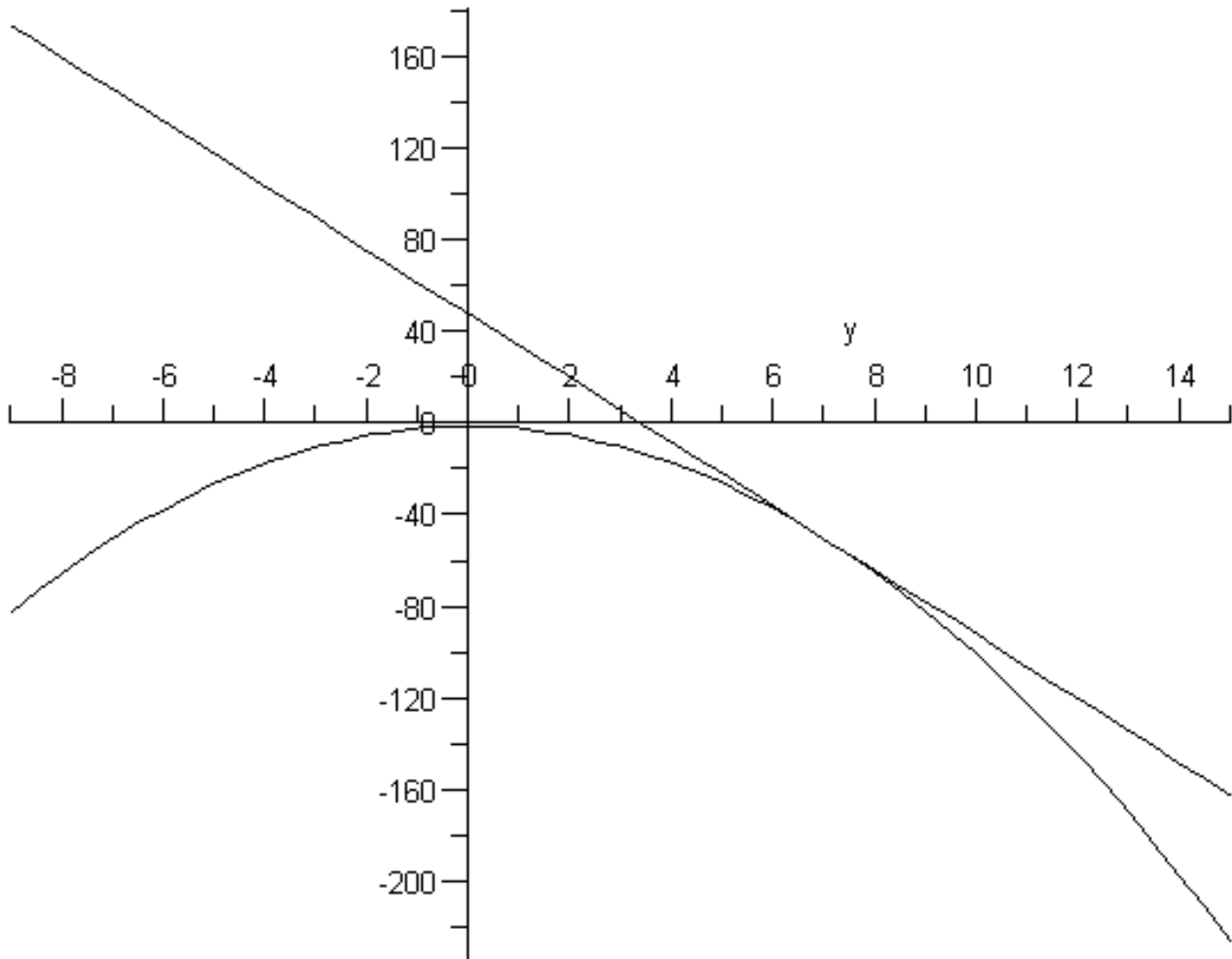


The tangent line at $(x,y,z) = (7,4,-50)$
in the y -direction drawn on the plane in 2D.



$$f_y(7,4) = -8$$

The tangent line at $(x,y,z) = (7,4,-50)$
in the x-direction drawn on the plane in 2D.



$$f_x(7,4) = -14$$