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## Math 212 - HW #5

3/3.1

$$f(x, y) = \cos(xy^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \underline{-y^2 \sin(xy^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \underline{-2xy \sin(xy^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \underline{-y^4 \cos(xy^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \underline{-2y \sin(xy^2) - 2xy^3 \cos(xy^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \underline{-2y \sin(xy^2) - 2xy^3 \cos(xy^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= -2x \sin(xy^2) - 2xy \cdot 2xy \cdot \cos(xy^2) \\ &= \underline{-2x \sin(xy^2) - 4x^2 y^2 \cos(xy^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the mixed derivatives are equal since  $f$  is of class  $C^2$

5/3.1

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x + e^{-y}}$$

Writing  $f(x, y) = (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-1}$  makes things a bit easier.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = (-1)(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-2}(-2 \cos x \sin x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (-1)(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-2} \cdot (-e^{-y}) = \frac{e^{-y}}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 2 \cos 2x (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-2} + \sin 2x \cdot (-2)(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-3} \cdot (-\sin 2x) \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2x}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^2} + \frac{2 \sin^2 2x}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} = \frac{2 \cos 2x (\cos^2 x + e^{-y}) + 2 \sin^2 2x}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= -e^{-y} (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-2} + e^{-y} (-2) (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-3} \cdot (-e^{-y}) \\ &= -\frac{e^{-y}}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^2} + \frac{2e^{-2y}}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} \\ &= \frac{-e^{-y}(\cos^2 x + e^{-y}) + 2e^{-2y}}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} = \frac{e^{-2y} - e^{-y} \cos^2 x}{(\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} \\ &\quad \left( \text{or } \frac{e^{-y} - \cos^2 x}{e^y (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \sin 2x \cdot (-2) (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-3} \cdot (-e^{-y}) = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{e^y (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = e^{-y} (-2) (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^{-3} (-2 \sin 2x) = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{e^y (\cos^2 x + e^{-y})^3}$$

Again,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  (because  $f$  is of class  $C^2$ )

15b/3.1  $f(x, y) = \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Write  $f(x, y) = \cos (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for easier calculations

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\sin (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x = -\frac{x \sin \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{y \sin \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -x \sin (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \text{product rule} \\ &= -\sin (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x \cos (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x \cdot (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad - x \sin (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \frac{\sin \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - \frac{x^2 \cos \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{(x^2+y^2)} + \frac{x^2 \sin \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = - \frac{\sin \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - \frac{y^2 \cos \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{y^2 \sin \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{-xy \cos \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{xy \sin \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

19/3.1 One needs to check that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

Indeed,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 6x$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6xy \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -6x$$

hence the Laplace equation is verified.

2/3.2  $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+1}$

Notice that  $\frac{\partial f(0,0)}{\partial x} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2+y^2+1)^2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0$ ;  $\frac{\partial f(0,0)}{\partial y} = \frac{-2y}{(x^2+y^2+1)^2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(0,0)}{\partial x^2} = -2(x^2+y^2+1)^{-2} - 2x(-2)(x^2+y^2+1)^{-3} \cdot 2x \Big|_{(0,0)} = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(0,0)}{\partial y^2} = -2(x^2+y^2+1)^{-2} - 2y \cdot (-2)(x^2+y^2+1)^{-3} \cdot 2y \Big|_{(0,0)} = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0,0) = 4y(x^2+y^2+1)^{-3} \cdot 2x \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0 \quad (= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x})$$

Taylor formula:  $f(h_1, h_2) = 1 - h_1^2 - h_2^2 + R_2(h_1, h_2)$

$(1 - h_1^2 - h_2^2)$  is the second order Taylor approximation around  $(0,0)$

5/3.2.

$$f(x, y) = \sin(xy) + \cos(xy) \quad (0, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = y \cos(xy) - y \sin(xy) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = x \cos(xy) - x \sin(xy) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 0) = -y^2 \sin(xy) - y^2 \cos(xy) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 0) = -x^2 \sin(xy) - x^2 \cos(xy) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0) = \cos xy - xy \sin(xy) - (\sin(xy) + yx \cos(xy)) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 1$$

Also,  $f(0, 0) = 1$ .

$$\left( = \frac{\partial^2 f(0, 0)}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$$

Hence Taylor's formula is:  $f(h_1, h_2) = 1 + h_1 h_2 + R(h_1, h_2)$

$$\text{where } \lim_{(h_1, h_2) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{R(h_1, h_2)}{\|(h_1, h_2)\|^2} = 0$$

(The second order Taylor approx about  $(0, 0)$  is  $1 + h_1 h_2$ )