

Math 32A. Quiz 5b February 23, 2006

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Write your solution on the exam sheet. Show some work and justify your answer. Do not just give the correct answer. You have 15 minutes. Good luck!

1. Find all first and second partial derivatives of the function

$$f(x, y) = e^{(x^2)} \cos y.$$

Solutions:

$$f_x = 2xe^{(x^2)} \cos y$$

$$f_y = -\sin ye^{(x^2)},$$

$$f_{xx} = 4x^2e^{(x^2)} \cos y + 2e^{(x^2)} \cos y,$$

$$f_{yy} = -\cos ye^{(x^2)},$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = -2\sin yxe^{(x^2)},$$

$$f_{yx} = (f_y)_x = -2\sin yxe^{(x^2)}.$$

There is a theorem that the last two will be equal whenever they are both continuous.