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Quiz # 5
Math 102-Section 09
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Solution Key

Q-1) Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x + 23y) - e^{x-23y}.$$

- (a) Calculate $f_x(x, y)$.
- (b) Calculate $f_{xx}(x, y)$.
- (c) Calculate $f_y(x, y)$.
- (d) Calculate $f_{yy}(x, y)$.
- (e) Does there exist a constant c such that $f_{xx}(x, y) + cf_{yy}(x, y) = 0$? If *yes* find this constant. If *no*, explain why.

Show your work in detail. Correct answers without detailed explanation do not get any credit.

Grading: 2+2+2+2+2=10 points.

Solution:

(1-a) $f_x(x, y) = \cos(x + 23y) - e^{x-23y}$.

(1-b) $f_{xx}(x, y) = -\sin(x + 23y) - e^{x-23y}$.

(1-c) $f_y(x, y) = 23 \cos(x + 23y) + 23e^{x-23y}$.

(1-d) $f_{yy}(x, y) = -529 \sin(x + 23y) - 529e^{x-23y}$.

(1-e) $f_{xx}(x, y) + cf_{yy}(x, y) = -(1 + 529c)(\sin(x + 23y) + e^{x-23y}) = 0$ gives $c = -1/529$.