

Sia $f(x, y) = e^{-10x} \cos(9y)$; calcolare

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 0) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 0).$$

SOLUZIONE. Si ha che

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) &= -10e^{-10x}, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, y) &= 100e^{-10x}; \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) &= -9 \sin(9y), & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x, y) &= -81 \cos(9y). \end{aligned}$$

Quindi

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 0) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 0) = 19.$$