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Understanding the Laplace operator conceptually

Actually this question has been previously asked and well-answered. See Intuitive interpretation of the Laplacian. Also Nice way of thinking about the Laplace operator. Also Why is the Laplacian important in Riemannian geometry?

multivariable calculus - Intuitive interpretation of the Laplacian ...

The laplacian is also the trace of the hessian matrix (the matrix of second-order partial derivatives). Since the trace of a matrix is invariant under a change of basis, then the laplacian does not change if you do a change of basis.

Laplacian of spherical coordinates - Mathematics Stack Exchange

According to Wikipedia, the Laplacian of f is defined as ∇2f = ∇ · ∇f, where ∇ = (∂ ∂x1, …, ∂ ∂xn). But what exactly are the xk that we are differentiating with respect to for the Laplacian of the spherical coordinates? I'm a bit unclear on exactly how ∇2 was calculated. I would greatly appreciate it if people would please take the time to clarify this.

linear algebra - Understanding the properties and use of the Laplacian ...

The Laplacian is a discrete analogue of the Laplacian ∑ ∂2f ∂x2 i ∑ ∂ 2 f ∂ x 2 in multivariable calculus, and it serves a similar purpose: it measures to what extent a function differs at a point from its values at nearby points. The Laplacian appears in the analysis of random walks and electrical networks on a graph (the standard reference here being Doyle and Snell), and so it ...

Eigenfunction and eigenvalues of Laplacian - Mathematics Stack Exchange

I'm wondering about some definitions of the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the laplacian operator and I would be really glad if you can help me on these definitions. Let's make things simple. I...

Laplacian in polar coordinates - Mathematics Stack Exchange

6 I am stuck with an exercise that requires me to find the Laplacian Δu = (D2xu +D2yu) Δ u = (D x 2 u + D y 2 u) of a 2d-function u u in polar coordinates (in the standard Euclidean plane).

functional analysis - Properties of the inverse Laplacian operator ...

I assume that u must belong to a space such that the Laplacian is invertible (i.e. a bijection), but for which spaces is this true? I assume that we gain two degrees of regularity through this operator, but how is this proven? What is the image of this operator? Those two questions are deeply related and the possible answers are highly non-trivial.

Definition of Tensor Laplacian - Mathematics Stack Exchange

There are a couple of different "Laplacians" in differential geometry. Depending on your background, you might enjoy the exposition in Peter Petersen's Riemannian Geometry (pages 209-211). He discusses there the connection Laplacian and the Hodge Laplacian invariantly (without semicolons :) and describes the connection between them.

differential geometry - Relation between the Hessian and Laplacian ...

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