

Lecture 3:

Laplace's Equation & Harmonic Functions

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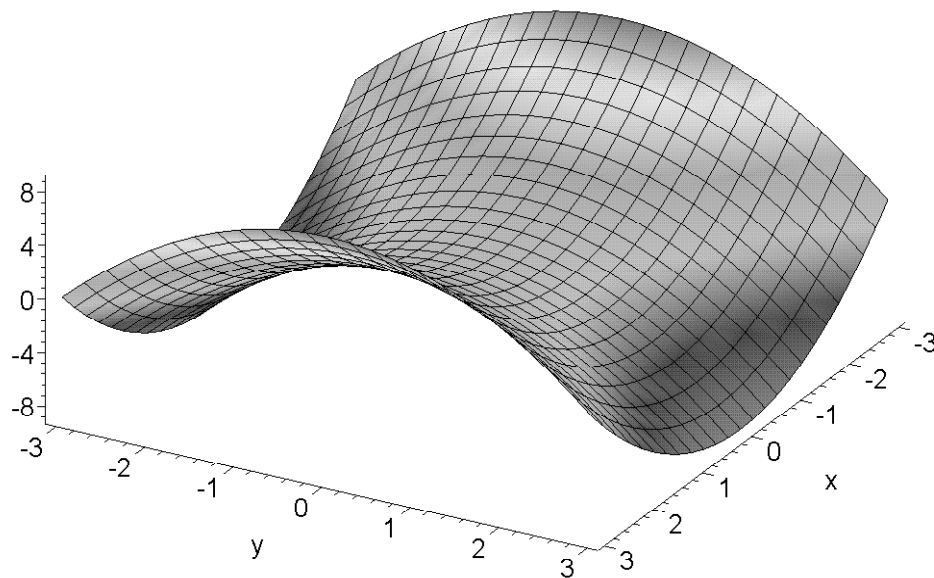
This worksheet contains some examples from the third lecture.

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> restart:with(plots):  
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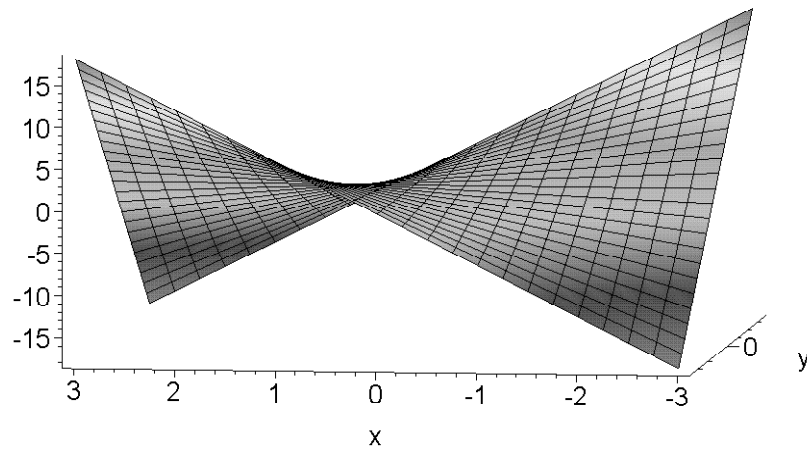
- Complex Analysis

The real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are harmonic functions.

```
> f:=(x,y)->(x+I*y)^2;  
f:=(x,y) -> (x+yI)2  
> plot3d(Re(f(x,y)),x=-3..3,y=-3..3,axes=framed,shading=zhue);
```



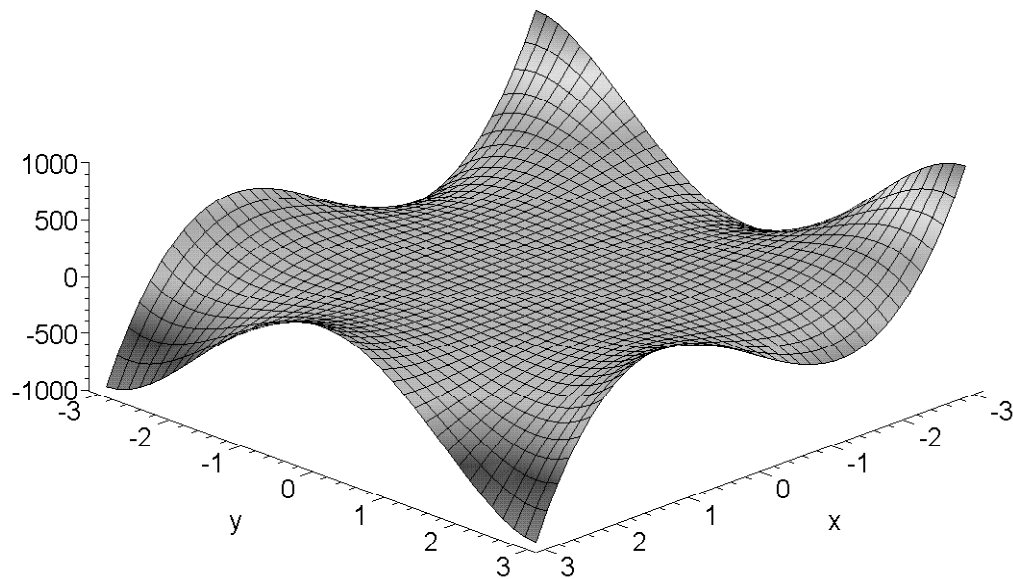
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> plot3d(Im(f(x,y)),x=-3..3,y=-3..3,axes=framed,shading=zhue);
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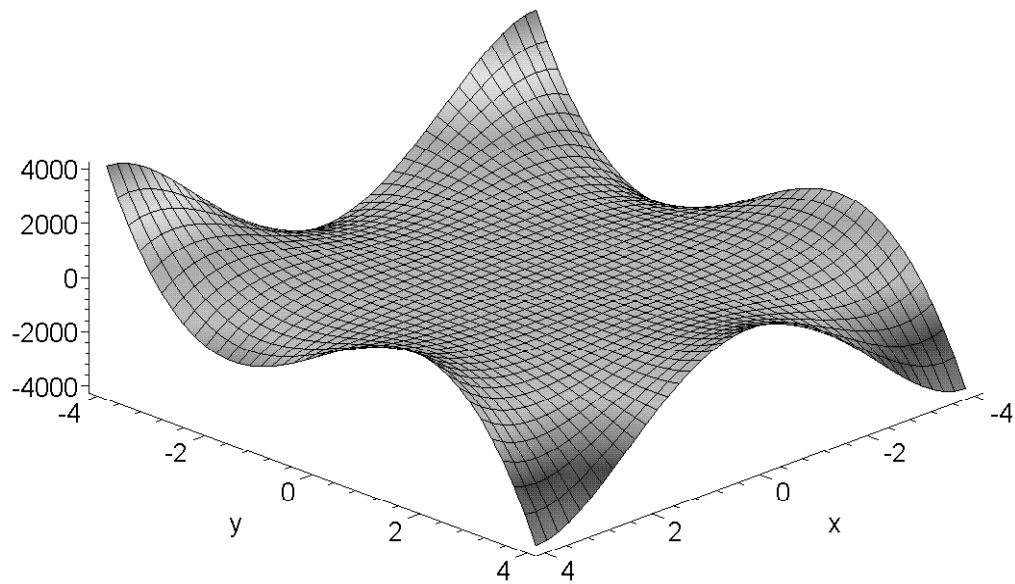
```
> f:=(x,y)->(x+I*y)^5;
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$$f := (x, y) \rightarrow (x + yI)^5$$

```
> plot3d(Re(f(x,y)),x=-3..3,y=-3..3,axes=framed,shading=zhue,numpoints=1500);
```



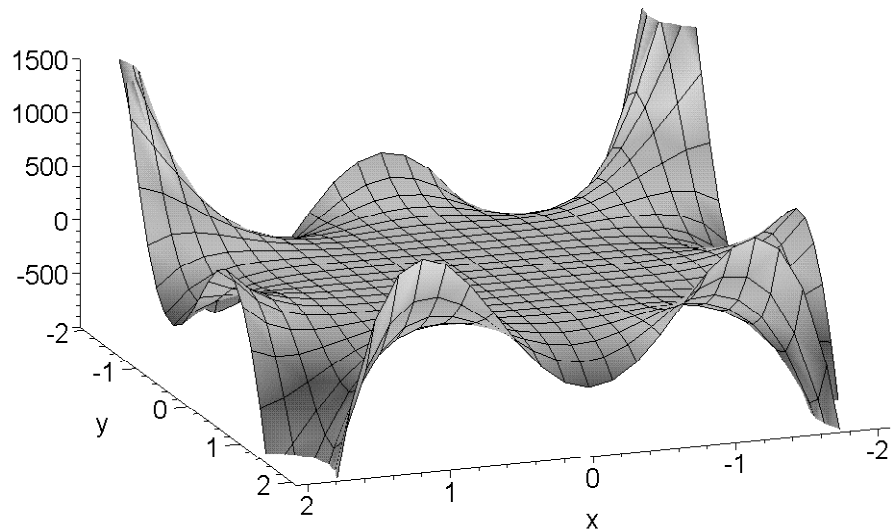
```
> plot3d(Im(f(x,y)),x=-4..4,y=-4..4,axes=framed,shading=zhue,numpoints=1500);
```



```
> f:=(x,y)->3*(x+I*y)^7-2*(x+I*y)^4;
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$$f:=(x,y) \rightarrow 3(x+yI)^7 - 2(x+yI)^4$$

```
> plot3d(Im(f(x,y)),x=-2..2,y=-2..2,axes=framed,shading=zhue,view=-1000..1500);
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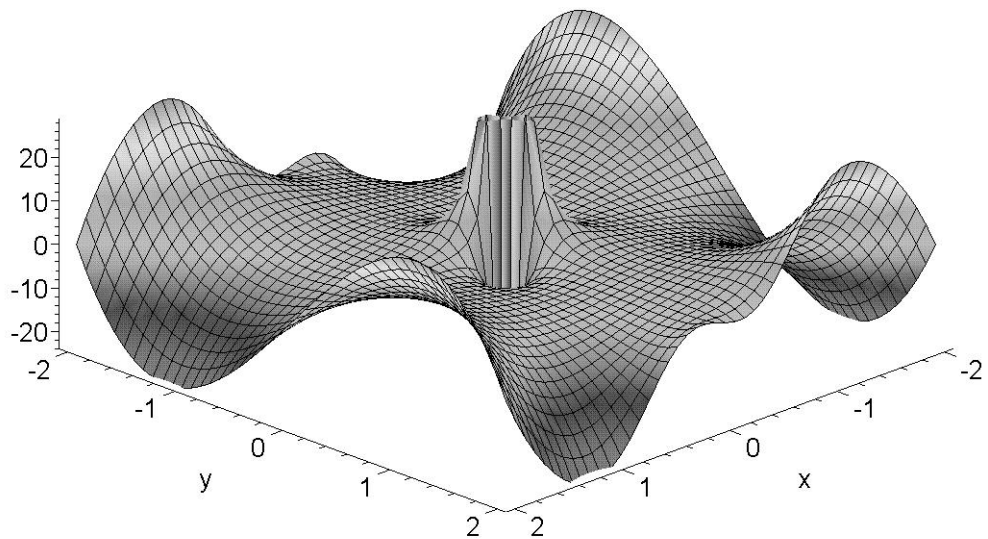


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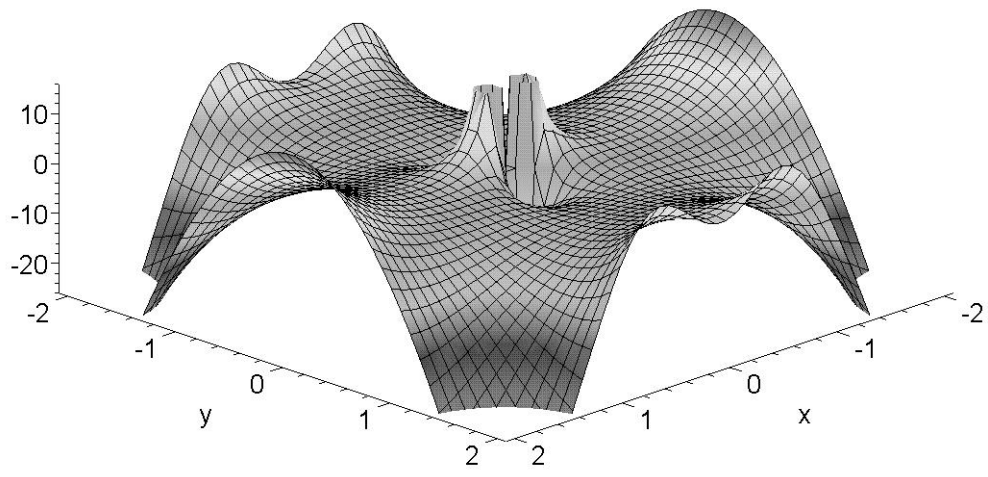
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> f:=(x,y)->exp(-(x+I*y)^2)/((x+I*y)^2)+(x+I*y)^4;
```

$$f := (x, y) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-(x+iy)^2}}{(x+iy)^2} + (x+iy)^4$$

```
> plot3d(Im(f(x,y)),x=-2..2,y=-2..2,axes=framed,shading=zhue,view=-24..29,numpoints=2000);
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```
> plot3d(Re(f(x,y)),x=-2..2,y=-2..2,axes=framed,shading=zhue,view=-26..16,numpoints=2000);
```



- Visualizing Perturbations

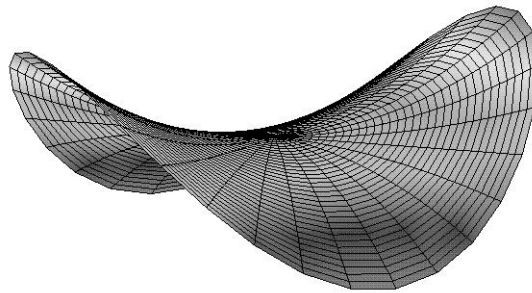
Here we use Maple to plot a surface and some perturbations

```
> addcoords(z_cylindrical,[z,r,theta],[r*cos(theta),r*sin(theta),z])  
;  
> g:=(r,t)->5+3/4*r^2*sin(2*t);
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$$g := (r, t) \rightarrow 5 + \frac{3}{4} r^2 \sin(2t)$$

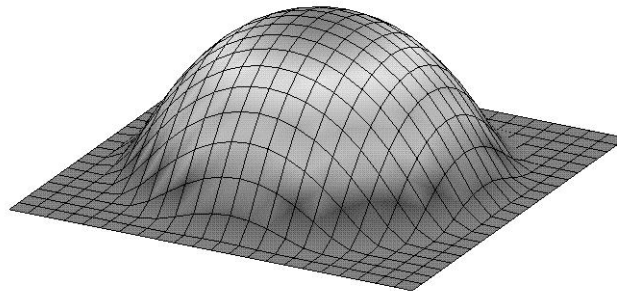
Here is a surface:

```
> plot3d(g(r,t),r=0..2,t=0..2*Pi,shading=zhue,grid=[35,35],coords=z_  
cylindrical,style=patchnogrid);
```



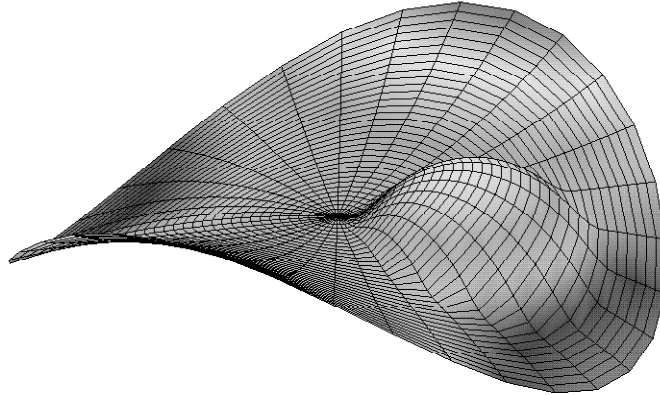
Here is an example of a "bump function" phi:

```
> p:=(x,y)->piecewise(x^2+y^2 >=1,0,exp(1/(x^2+y^2-1))):  
> plot3d(.1*p(x,y),x=-1..1,y=-1..1,numpoints=500,style=patchnogrid,s  
hading=zhue);
```



Let's plot u plus the perturbation:

```
> animate3d([r*cos(t),r*sin(t),g(r,t)+7.5*cos(eps)*p(r*cos(t)-.9,r*  
sin(t)+.5)],r=0..2.3,t=0..2*Pi,eps=0..2*Pi,axes=None,shading=zhue,g  
rid=[35,35],style=patch);
```



```
> plot3d(g(r,t)-8.5*p(r*cos(t)-.8,r*sin(t)+.5),r=0..2.3,t=0..2*Pi,ax  
es=None,shading=zhue,grid=[35,35],coords=z_cylindrical,style=patch  
nogrid);
```

