

Q2:

WLOG suppose that $D_{12}f - D_{21}f > 0$ at some point (x, y) . Since both functions are continuous, so must be their linear combination. Thus we know that in some open rectangle, B , around (x, y) , $D_{12}f - D_{21}f > 0$ holds. Choose $A = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ such that it is contained in the interior of B . By HW7Q3 it must be that $\int_A f(x, y) dx dy > \int_A 0 = 0$. We compute that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_A D_{12}f - D_{21}f dx dy &= \int_c^d \int_a^b D_{12}f - D_{21}f dx dy && \text{(by Fubini's Theorem)} \\
 &= \int_c^d \int_a^b D_1 D_2 f(x, y) dx dy - \int_c^d \int_a^b D_2 D_1 f(x, y) dx dy && \text{(by linearity of the integral)} \\
 &= \int_c^d \int_a^b D_1 D_2 f(x, y) dx dy - \int_a^b \int_c^d D_2 D_1 f(x, y) dy dx && \text{(by Fubini's Theorem)} \\
 &= \int_c^d [D_2 f(a, y) - D_2 f(b, y)] dy - \int_a^b [D_1 f(x, c) - D_1 f(x, d)] dx && \text{(by FTC)} \\
 &= \int_c^d D_2 f(a, y) dy - \int_c^d D_2 f(b, y) dy - \int_a^b D_1 f(x, c) dx + \int_a^b D_1 f(x, d) dx && \text{(By linearity of the integral)} \\
 &= f(a, d) - f(a, c) - [f(b, d) - f(b, c)] - [f(b, c) - f(a, c)] + f(b, d) - f(a, d) && \text{(by FTC)} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

We get that $0 > 0$, a contradiction. Hence $D_{12}f = D_{21}f$ ■