Assignment 2

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Question 1

i.

$$f(x,y) = f(1,1) + [(x-1) - (y-1)] + \frac{1}{2!}[(x-1)^2 - 2(x-1)(y-1) + (y-1)^2] + \frac{1}{3!}[(x-1)^3 - 2(x-1)^2(y-1) - 2(x-1)^2(y-1) + (y-1)^3] + o(||(x,y) - (1,1)||^3)$$

$$= 1 + [x-y + \frac{1}{2}(x-y)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-y)^3] + o(||(x,y) - (1,1)||^3)$$

ii.

$$f(x,y) = 1 + [x - y + \frac{1}{2}(x - y)^{2}] + R_{k}$$

$$= 1 + [x - y + \frac{1}{2}(x - y)^{2}] + \frac{1}{6}(x - y)^{3}f(\vec{\xi})$$

iii. Take point $(1,\frac{1}{2})$ into Taylor expansion in i:

$$f(1, \frac{1}{2}) = 1 + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{6}(\frac{1}{2})^3\right] + o(||(x, y) - (1, 1)||^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{e} \approx \frac{79}{48}$$

iv. Take point $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ into Taylor expansion in ii:

$$\mathbf{f}(x,y) = 1 + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})^2\right] + \frac{1}{6}(\frac{1}{2})^3 \mathbf{f}(\vec{\xi})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{e} = \frac{13}{8} + \frac{1}{48} \mathbf{f}(\vec{\xi})$$

Since $\vec{\xi}$ is in the open interval between point (1,1) and $(1,\frac{1}{2})$, then $1 \le f(\vec{\xi}) \le \sqrt{e}$. Therefore,

$$\sqrt{e} \ge \frac{13}{8} + \frac{1}{48} = \frac{79}{48}$$

$$\sqrt{e} \le \frac{13}{8} + \frac{1}{48}\sqrt{e}$$

$$\le \frac{78}{47}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{79}{48} \le \sqrt{e} \le \frac{78}{47}$$

Question 2