נראה שאופרטור הלפלאסיאן אינו משתנה כתוצאה מסיבוב הקואורדינאטות.

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

בקואורדינאטות החדשות:

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_R^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_R^2}$$

 θ נניח סיבוב בזוית

$$x = x_R \cdot \cos(\theta) - y_R \cdot \sin(\theta)$$
$$y = x_R \cdot \sin(\theta) + y_R \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

נחשב את הנגזרות החלקיות

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_R} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x_R} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_R} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \sin(\theta)$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_R} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y_R} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial y_R} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cos(\theta)$$

ואת הנגזרות החלקיות השניות

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_R^2} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x_R} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_R}\right) \cos(\theta) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x_R} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_R}\right) \sin(\theta) \\ &\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_R^2} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \sin(\theta)\right) \cos(\theta) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \sin(\theta)\right) \sin(\theta) \\ &\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_R^2} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cos^2(\theta) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)\right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \sin^2(\theta)\right) \end{split}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y_{R}^{2}} = -\left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y_{R}} + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial y_{R}}\right) \sin(\theta) + \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y_{R}} + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}} \frac{\partial y}{\partial y_{R}}\right) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y_{R}^{2}} = -\left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x \partial y} \cos(\theta)\right) \sin(\theta) + \left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}} \cos(\theta)\right) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y_{R}^{2}} = -\left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}} \sin^{2}(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x \partial y} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)\right) + \left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}} \cos^{2}(\theta)\right)$$

ונסכם:

$$\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{R}^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y_{R}^{2}} = \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}}\cos^{2}(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x \partial y}\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)\right) + \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x}\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}}\sin^{2}(\theta)\right) + \left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}}\sin^{2}(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x \partial y}\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta)\right) + \left(-\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x}\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}}\cos^{2}(\theta)\right) = \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_R^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_R^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$