

Panel 1

Last Time:

$$z_0 = p(x, y)$$

Tangent Plane to $z = f(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0) : $f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$

PDE: $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

Directional deriv.: $D_{\vec{u}}(f) = (\nabla f) \cdot \vec{u}$, $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$

Gradient and its Properties

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

$$\nabla^2 f = f_{xx} + f_{yy}$$

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Properties of Gradient

- The gradient is a **vector**
- Gradient is **perpendicular** to level curves
- Gradient points in direction of **steepest increase**
- $\|\nabla f\|$ is the **steepest increase**

Ex: Find ∇f if $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x y^2 z^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{x y^2 z^3} \cdot y^2 z^3, \frac{1}{x y^2 z^3} \cdot 2 y z^3, \frac{1}{x y^2 z^3} \cdot 3 x y^2 z^2 \right\} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{x}, \frac{2}{y}, \frac{3}{z} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Find max. rate of change for $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x y^2 z^3)$ at $P(1, 1, 1)$

$$\|\nabla f\| = \|\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle\| = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{3}}}$$

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Ex: Suppose the level curves of an area are given by $f(x,y) = y \ln(x)$. You are standing at $P(1,-3)$ and you are heading in the direction $\langle -4, 3 \rangle$.

① Are you going up or down? How much? ② Which way should you go for max change in height?

$$\textcircled{1} \nabla_{\langle -4, 3 \rangle} (y \ln(x)) \Big|_{(1,-3)} = \nabla f \Big|_{(1,-3)} \cdot \left\langle \frac{-4}{\sqrt{16+9}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{16+9}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{y}{x}, \ln(x) \right\rangle \Big|_{(1,-3)} \cdot \left\langle \frac{-4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle -3, 0 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{-4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\| \langle -4, 3 \rangle \| = 5$$

② $\nabla f \Big|_{(1,-3)} = \langle -3, 0 \rangle$, max rate of change is $\boxed{3}$

Panel 4

Quiz

Name: _____

① Consider $f(x,y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$. Find

a) $f_x = 2x + 3y$

b) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + 3y) = \boxed{2}$ $f_y = 3x - 2y$
 $f_{yx} = \boxed{2}$

c) $\nabla f = \langle 2x + 3y, 3x - 2y \rangle$

② If $f(x,y) = xy + 3xy^2$. Find tangent plane at $P(1, 4)$

$f_x = y + 3y^2 \Big|_{(1,4)} = 4$

$f_y = x + 6xy \Big|_{(1,4)} = 25$

$P(x,y) = 4(x-1) + 25(y-4) + 4$

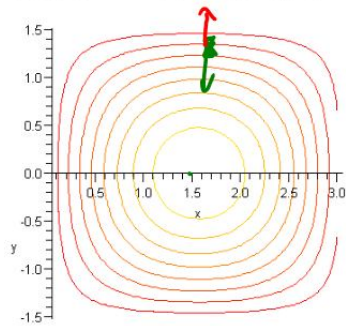
plot 3d($\{ \dots \}$, $x = -2..4, y = -2..4$)

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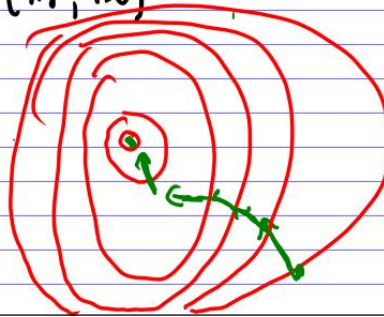
③ $f(x,y) = x^3 - 3xy + 4y^2$. Find directional derivative in the direction of $\langle 3/5, 4/5 \rangle$. $\vec{u}, \|\vec{u}\| = 1$

$$\nabla f = \langle 3x^2 - 3y, -3x + 8y \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\rangle = \frac{3}{5}(3x^2 - 3y) + \frac{4}{5}(-3x + 8y)$$

④ Consider the contour plot below. Sketch the gradient at $P(1.5, 1.0)$

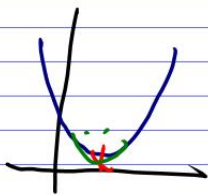


$P(1.5, 1.0)$



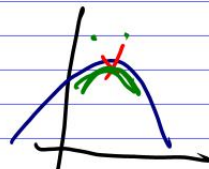
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Review of Max/Min problems in \mathbb{R}



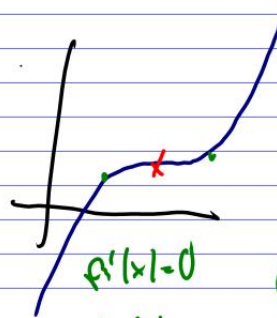
$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$f'' > 0$$



$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$f'' < 0$$



$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = 0$$

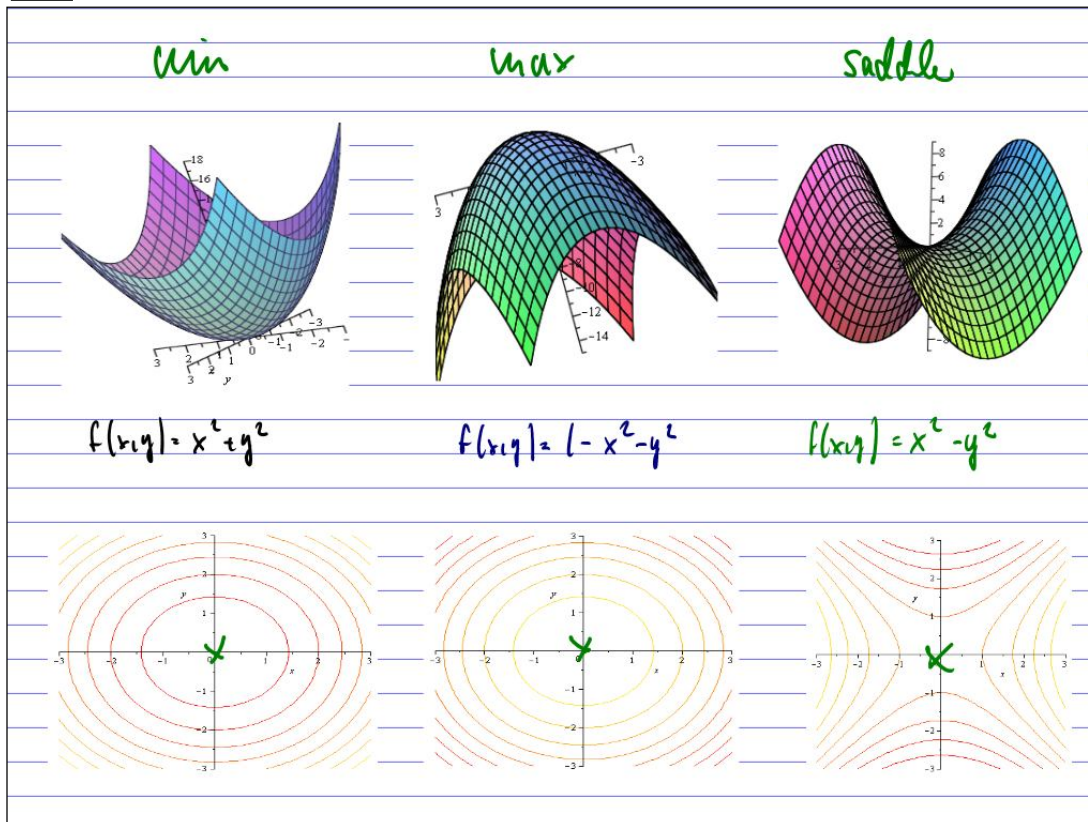
(critical)

① f'

② critical points

③ then test such as 2nd deriv. test

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Max / Min Problems

To find max/min of $z = f(x,y)$:

① Find ∇f

② Solve $\nabla f = 0$ ($f_x = 0, f_y = 0$)

③ Compute $H = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$ and $D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

a) f has min if: $D > 0, f_{xx} > 0 \Rightarrow$ min

b) f has max if: $D > 0, f_{xx} < 0, \Rightarrow$ max

c) f has saddle if: $D < 0$

d) no information if: $D = 0$ no info

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Ex: Find and classify the critical points for

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + 4x$$

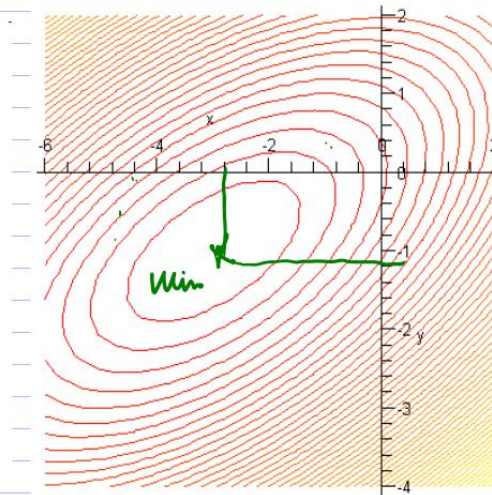
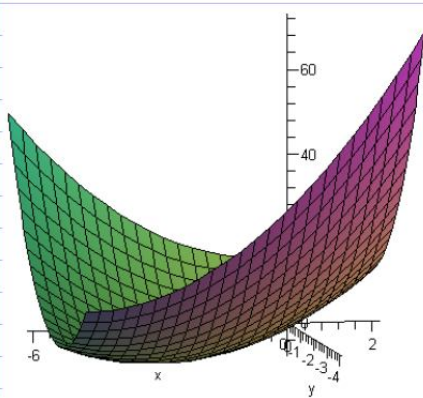
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2x - 2y + 4 = 0 \\ f_y &= -2x + 6y = 0 \\ &\quad -2x - 6 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad 4y + 4 = 0, \quad \begin{matrix} y = -1 \\ x = -3 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{is a} \\ \underline{\underline{\text{min}}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 2 \\ f_{yy} &= 6 \\ f_{xy} &= f_{yx} = -2 \end{aligned} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = 2 \cdot 6 - (-2)^2 = 8 > 0$$

$f_{xx} > 0$

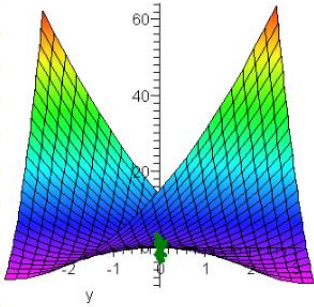
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$$f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + 4x$$



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Suppose $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 4xy$. Find and classify all relative extrema, if any.



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} f'_x &= 2x + 4y = 0 \\ f'_y &= 4y + 4x = 0 \quad | -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -2x = 0, \quad x = 0, \quad y = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow D = 4 - 16 = \underline{-12} < 0$$

(0,0) is a saddle point

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Find and classify critical points for $f(x, y) = 3x - x^3 - 2y^2$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} f'_x &= 3 - 3x^2 = 0 & \textcircled{2} \quad x &= 1 \text{ or } -1 & (1, 0) & \text{max} \\ f'_y &= -4y = 0 & \textcircled{3} \quad y &= 0, 0 & (-1, 0) & \text{saddle} \end{aligned}$$

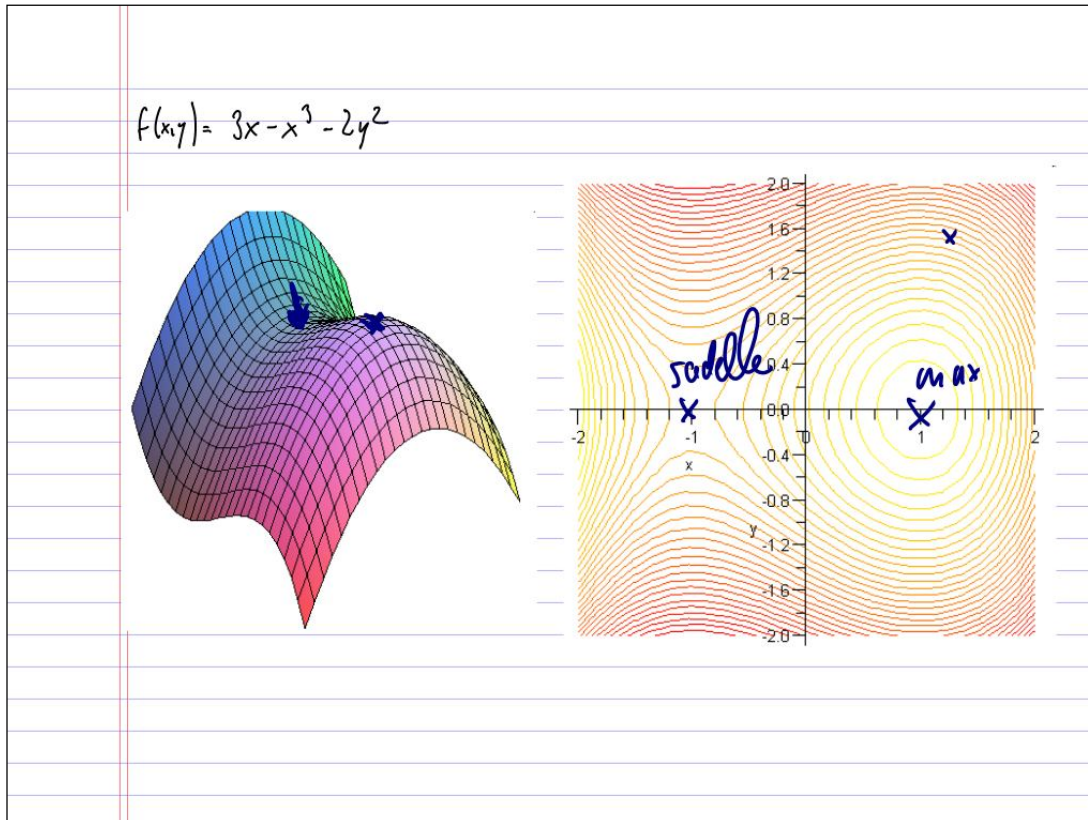
critical pts

$$\textcircled{4} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} -6x & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = 24x$$

at (1,0): $D > 0, f''_{xx} = -6 \Rightarrow \text{max}$

at (-1,0): $D < 0$: saddle

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Ex: Find and classify the critical points for $f(x,y) = x^3y + 12x^2 - 8y$

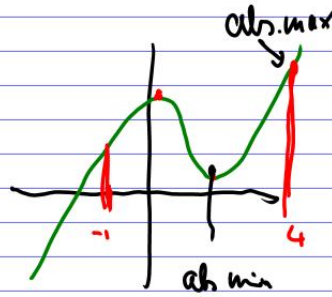
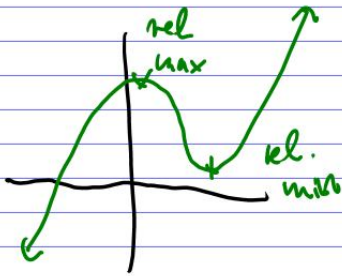
① $f_x = 3x^2y + 24x = 0$ $12y + 48 = 0$ $y = -4$
 $f_y = x^3 - 8 = 0$ $x = 2$

② $H = \begin{pmatrix} 6xy + 24 & 3x^2 \\ 3x^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $D = -9x^4 \Big|_{(2,-1)} < 0$
 \Rightarrow saddle

Panel 15

Absolute Max / Min:

Differences between absolute and relative extrema



Thm f cont. on $[a, b]$, then f has abs. max + abs. min!
 They occur either at a critical point, or on the boundary of $[a, b]$

- ① $f' = 0$
- ②

x	$f(x)$
critical	?
a	?
b	?