

Panel 1

Least Time: How to find Relative Extremes

① ∇f gradient

② $\nabla f = 0$ solve system

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

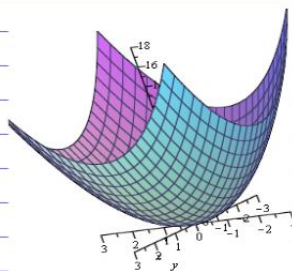
④ $D > 0$, $f_{xx} > 0$ min

$D > 0$, $f_{xx} < 0$ max

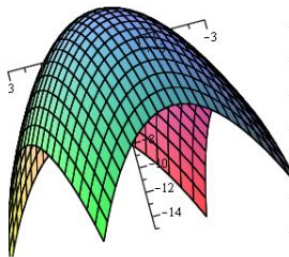
$D < 0$ saddle

$D = 0$ no info

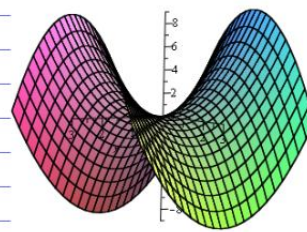
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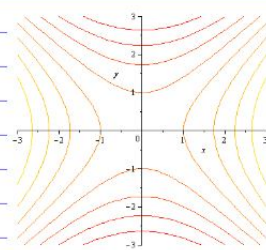
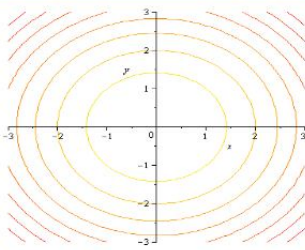
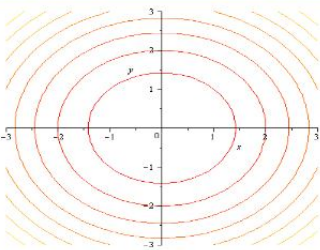
$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$



$$f(x,y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$



$$f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$$



Panel 3

Gradient at $(2, 2)$: $(f_x, f_y) = \langle 24, 0 \rangle$

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f(x, y) := x^3 * y + 12 * x^2 - 8 * y
f(1, 1)
fx := diff(f(x, y), x)
fy := diff(f(x, y), y)
solve({fx=0, fy=0}, {x, y})
diff(f(x, y), x^2) * diff(f(x, y), y, y) - diff(f(x, y), x, y)^2
contourplot(f(x, y), x=-1..5, y=-7..-1, contours=100)
    
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$(x, y) \rightarrow x^3 y + 12x^2 - 8y$

$3x^2 y + 24x = f_x(2, 2) = 24$

$x^3 - 8 = f_y(2, 2) = 0$

$\{x=2, y=-4\}, \{x=2 \text{ RootOf}(_Z^2 + _Z + 1), y=4 + 4 \text{ RootOf}(_Z^2 + _Z + 1)\}$

$-9x^4$

seems $D_{(1,1)} f(3, -4)$

$(\nabla f) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$

$\langle -9, 19 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-9+19) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \approx$

$\|\langle -9, 19 \rangle\| = \sqrt{314}$

no grad.

max change

Panel 4

Absolute Max/Min:

Differences between absolute and relative extrema

Thm: If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then f has max and min (abs.)

They can occur either at a critical pt. or at the endpoints a or b .

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To find abs. max/min

If f is continuous on closed

bounded set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ (eg. $[a,b] \times [c,d]$)

then f has abs. min, max

- ① Find $\nabla f = 0$
- ② \Rightarrow critical points
- ③ critical points on boundary of D
- ④ add endpoints if any
- ⑤ table of values, pick largest, smallest ✓

Panel 6

Ex: Find abs. extrema for $f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y$ on $[0,3] \times [0,2]$, i.e. $0 \leq x \leq 3$ and $0 \leq y \leq 2$

$$\textcircled{1} f_x = 2x - 2y = 0$$

$$f_y = -2x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 1 \text{ is critical } \checkmark$$

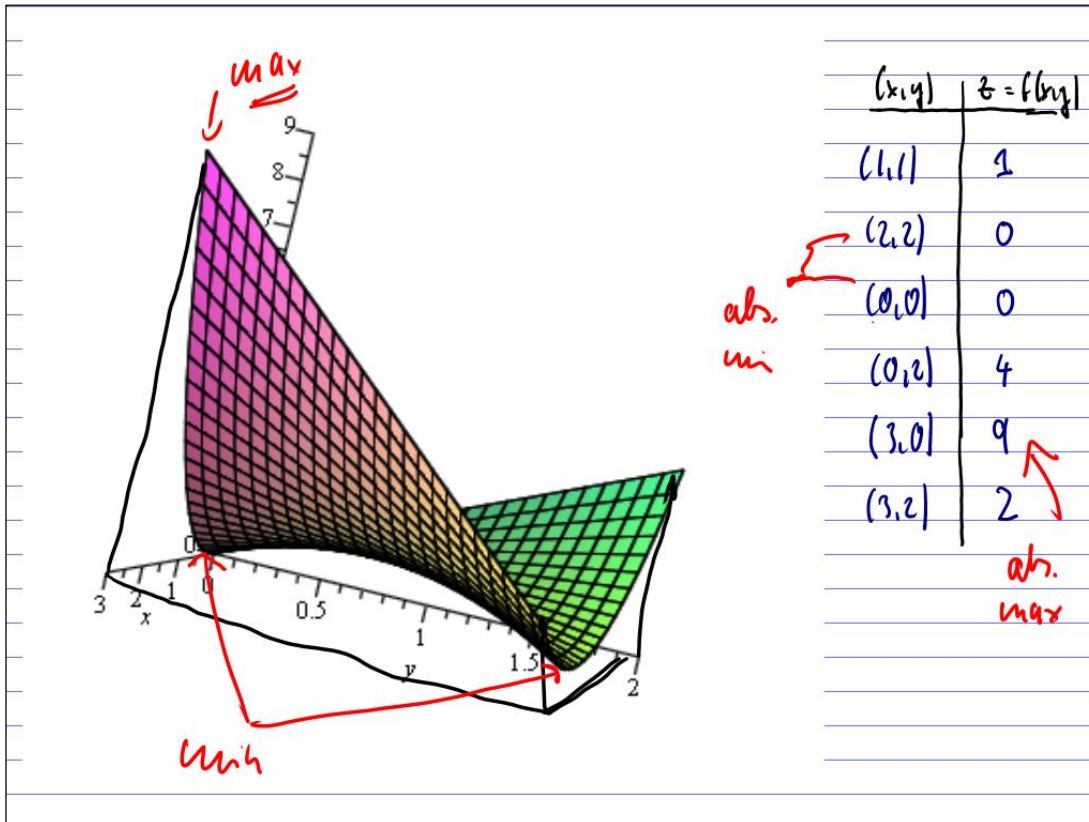
I: $x=0, y \in [0,2]: f(0,y) = 2y, f'(y) = 2 \neq 0$ no critical

II: $x=3, y \in [0,2]: f(3,y) = 9 - 6y + 2y = 9 - 4y$ no

III: $y=0, x \in [0,3]: f(x,0) = x^2, f'(x) = 2x = 0$

IV: $y=2: f(x,2) = x^2 - 4x + 4, f'(x) = 2x - 4 = 0, x = 2 (y=2)$

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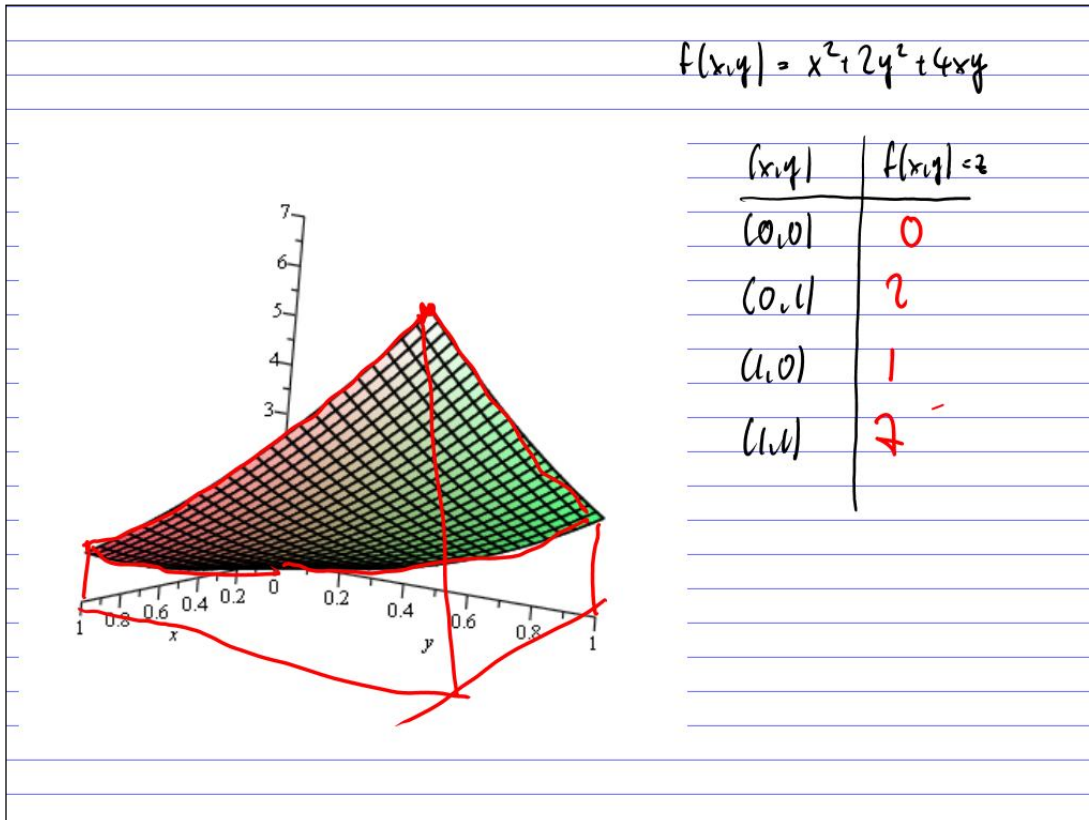


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$f(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 4xy$ for $(x,y) \in [0,1] \times [0,1]$. \rightarrow abs. extrema?

1 \mathbb{R}^2 problem + 4 \mathbb{R} -problems!

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Panel 10

Ex: Let $f(x,y) = 3xy - 6x - 3y + 7$. Find abs. extrema over triangle with corners $(0,0)$, $(3,0)$, and $(0,3)$

max/min inside ($\nabla f = 0$)
3 \mathbb{R} -problems.

II, $x=0$: ?

I, $y=0$: ?

III $y=3-x$: $f(x,y) = C(x, 3-x) = 3x(3-x) - 6x - 3(3-x) + 7$
 $= 3x(3-x) - 6x - 9 + 3x + 7$
 $C'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = ?$