

- max/min problems.

Second Derivative Test: Define the quantity $D(a, b)$ by:

$$D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b) f_{yy}(a, b) - f_{xy}(a, b)^2$$

(i) $D(a, b) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0 \Rightarrow f(a, b)$ is a local min !

(ii) $D(a, b) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0 \Rightarrow f(a, b)$ is a local max !

(iii) $D(a, b) < 0 \Rightarrow (a, b)$ is neither max. nor min.
(a, b) is a saddle.



Ex. Find and classify all critical points of

$$f(x, y) = x^4 - 12xy + y^4.$$

First: $f_x = 4x^3 - 12y \rightarrow f_{xx} = 12x^2$, $f_y = -12x + 4y^3 \rightarrow f_{yy} = 12y^2$, $f_{xy} = -12$ = f_{yx}

So, $\begin{cases} f_x = 4x^3 - 12y = 0 \\ f_y = 4y^3 - 12x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (0, 0) \\ (\pm\sqrt{3}, \pm\sqrt{3}) \end{cases}$

Eq² I: $12x = 4y^3 \rightarrow x = \frac{4}{12}y^3 = \frac{1}{3}y^3$

cube: $x^3 = \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{y^9}{27}$

4: $4x^3 = \frac{4}{27}y^9$.

Eq² II: $12y = 4x^3 \rightarrow y = \frac{4}{27}y^9$

$\rightarrow y(12 - \frac{4}{27}y^8) = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$ or $y = \pm\sqrt[8]{3}$

When $y = \sqrt[8]{3}$, $12x = 4y^3 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt[8]{3})^3 = \frac{3}{3} = \sqrt[8]{3}$

When $y = -\sqrt[8]{3}$, $x = -\sqrt[8]{3}$.

So, $f_x = f_y = 0$ when $(x, y) = \{(0, 0), (\pm\sqrt[8]{3}, \pm\sqrt[8]{3})\}$

Second: Compute $D(a, b)$ for each C.P.

$$D(0, 0) = f_{xx}(0, 0) f_{yy}(0, 0) - [f_{xy}(0, 0)]^2 = 0 - [-12]^2 = -144 < 0.$$

$$D(\sqrt[8]{3}, \sqrt[8]{3}) = 12(\sqrt[8]{3})^2 \cdot 12(\sqrt[8]{3})^2 - 144 = (36) \cdot (36) - 144 = 12^2 \cdot 3^2 - 12^2 = 12^2(3^2 - 1) > 0$$

$$D(-\sqrt[8]{3}, -\sqrt[8]{3}) = 12^2(-3^2 - 1) > 0$$

$D(0, 0) < 0$, $D(\pm\sqrt[8]{3}, \pm\sqrt[8]{3}) > 0$

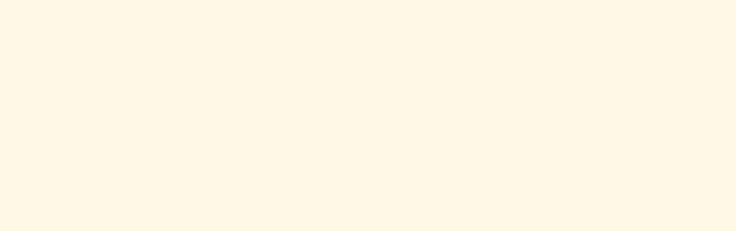
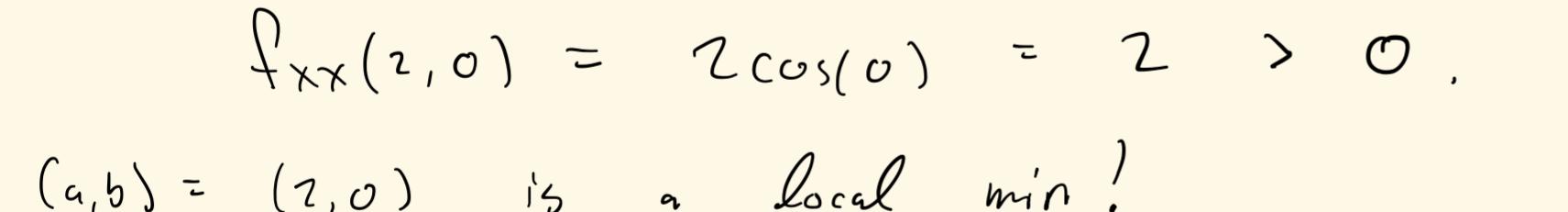
$$f_{xx}(0, 0) = 0, f_{xx}(\sqrt[8]{3}, \sqrt[8]{3}) = 12(\sqrt[8]{3})^2 > 0$$

$$f_{xx}(-\sqrt[8]{3}, -\sqrt[8]{3}) = 12(-\sqrt[8]{3})^2 > 0$$

Critical Point	$D(a, b)$	f_{xx}	Class
$(0, 0)$	< 0	$= 0$	saddle
$\pm(\sqrt[8]{3}, \sqrt[8]{3})$	> 0	> 0	local min !

Ex. Find the abs. min & max of $f(x, y) = (x^2 - 4x)\cos(y)$

on $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) : 1 \leq x \leq 3, -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\}$.



Critical Points:

$$f_x = (2x - 4)\cos(y) = 2(x-2)\cos(y); f_{xx} = 2\cos(y)$$

$$f_y = -(x^2 - 4x)\sin(y) \rightarrow f_{yy} = -(x^2 - 4x)\cos(y)$$

$$f_{xy} = -2(x-2)\sin(y) \rightarrow 0 @ x=2$$

Solve: $\begin{cases} 0 = f_x \\ 0 = f_y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 2(x-2)\cos(y) \\ 0 = -(x^2 - 4x)\sin(y) \end{cases}$

Well, if $x=2$, $f_x = 0$. What about f_y ?

$$f_y(2, y) = -(4 - 4 \cdot 2) = 4\sin(y).$$

how to make this zero? $y=0$!

So, $(a, b) = (2, 0)$ is critical!

Second: $-(x^2 - 4x)\sin(y) = -x(x-4)\sin(y)$.

~~Not in the domain!~~

First: $\cos(y)$: always > 0 on $[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$.

$$f_{xx}(2, 0) = 2\cos(0) = 2 > 0$$

$$f_{yy}(2, 0) = 2\cos(0) = 2 > 0$$

$(a, b) = (2, 0)$ is a local min!

Now the boundaries! There are four of them.

$$(1) f(1, y) \quad (2) f(3, y)$$

$$(3) f(x, -\frac{\pi}{4}) \quad (4) f(x, \frac{\pi}{4})$$

So, (1) $f(1, y) = -3\cos(y)$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3\sin(y) \Rightarrow y=0 \quad \text{on } (-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$$

So, C.P. of $f(1, y)$ is $y=0$.

$$(2) f(3, y) = -3\cos(y) \rightarrow \text{same}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, y) = 0 \Rightarrow y=0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, 0) = -3$$

$$(3) f(x, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = (x^2 - 4x)\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) \rightarrow \text{cyclic is even!}$$

$$(4) f(x, \frac{\pi}{4}) = (x^2 - 4x)\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } x=2.$$

So, $f(x, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = (x^2 - 4x)\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2\sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow f(x, \frac{\pi}{4}) = (x^2 - 4x)\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2\sqrt{2}$$

C.P.s: $(2, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(3, 0)$, $(2, \frac{\pi}{4})$, $(2, -\frac{\pi}{4})$

$$(1, \frac{\pi}{4}), (3, \frac{\pi}{4}), (1, -\frac{\pi}{4}), (3, -\frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, y) = 2x - 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(3, y) = 2x - 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2(1) - 4 = -2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(3, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2(3) - 4 = 2$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, y) = 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, \frac{\pi}{4}) = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, y) = -2(x-2)\sin(y) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, y) = -2(x-2)\sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2(1-2)\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2(3-2)\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, y) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, \frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 2x - 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = -2(x-2)\sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2x - 4 = -2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = -2(x-2)\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, y) = 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, -\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, 0) = 2x - 4 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 0) = -2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(3, 0) = 2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 0) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 0) = 0$$

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