

- (1) If  $f$  has local maximum at  $(a, b)$  if  $f_{xx} < 0$  and  $D > 0$  and max. value =  $f(a, b)$
- (2)  $f$  has local minimum at  $(a, b)$  if  $f_{xx} > 0$  &  $D > 0$   
 & min. value =  $f(a, b)$
- (3)  $f$  has saddle point at  $(a, b)$  if  $D < 0$
- (4) The test is Inclusive at  $(a, b)$  if  $D = 0$

1. Find the local maxima, local minima & saddle point if (possible) of the functions.

(i)  $x^2 + xy + y^2 + 3x - 3y + 4$

Sol: Here,

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

$$f_x = 2x + y + 3$$

$$f_y = x + 2y - 3$$

$$f_{xx} = 2, \quad f_{xy} = 1$$

$$f_{yy} = 2, \quad f_{yx} = 1$$

For critical Point

$$f_x = 0 \quad \& \quad f_y = 0$$

$$2x + y + 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \& \quad x + 2y - 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Subtracting  $2 \times$  (i) from (ii).

$$2x + y + 3 = 0$$

$$+ 2x + 4y - 6 = 0$$

$$- \quad - \quad +$$

$$-3y + 9 = 0$$

$$y = 3$$

when  $y = 3$  then  $x = -3$

critical point is  $(-3, 3)$

At (1,1)

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

$$f_y = 2$$

$$f_y = 1$$

$$f_x = 1$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 - 1^2$$

$$= 4 - 1$$

$$= 3 > 0$$

$$\& f_{xx} > 0$$

$\therefore f(x,y)$  has minimum value at ~~(1,1)~~ (-3,3)

$\&$  min value =

$$f(3,3) = 0$$

$$9 - 9 + 9 - 9 - 9 + 4$$

$$= -5 \text{ Ans}$$

(ii)

$$m^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 6y + 2$$

Sol: Here,

let,

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 6y + 2$$

$$f_x = 2x - 4y$$

$$f_y = -4x + 2y + 6$$

$$f_{xx} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = -4$$

$$f_{yy} = 2$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 - 4$$

For critical point,

$$f_x = 0$$

$$\& f_y = 0$$

$$2x - 4y = 0$$

$$-4x + 2y + 6 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 4xy = 0$$

$$-2x + y + 3 = 0$$

Adding eqn (i) & (ii) we get

$$2x - 4x + 2y + 6 = 0 \quad \times 2$$

$$+ 2x - 2y = 0$$

$$-2x + 6 = 0$$

$$-2 = -6/3$$

$$x = 2$$

when  $x = 2$  then  $y = 1$

The critical point is (2,1).

At (2,1)

$$f_{xx} = 2$$

$$f_{yy} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = -4$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2$$

$$D = 2 \cdot 2 - (-4)^2$$

$$D = 4 - 16$$

$$D = -8 < 0$$

Now,  $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ ,

The function has minimum at point (2,1) and min. value is -8

The saddle point is (2,1)



(iii)

$$2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 - 5x + 10y$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>, here,

$$\text{let, } f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 - 5x + 10y$$

$$f_x = 4x + 3y - 5$$

$$f_y = 3x + 8y + 10$$

$$f_{xx} = 4$$

$$f_{xy} = 3$$

$$f_{yy} = 8$$

$$f_{yx} = 3$$

For critical point,

$$f_x = 0 \text{ \& } f_y = 0$$

$$4x + 3y - 5 = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 8y + 10 = 0$$

$$4x + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$\times 3$$

$$3x + 8y + 10 = 0$$

$$\times 4$$

$$12x + 9y - 15 = 0$$

$$+ 12x + 32y + 40 = 0$$

$$-23y - 23 = 0$$

$$y = -1$$

8,

when  $y = -1$  then

$$4x - 3 - 5 = 0$$

$$4x = 8$$

$$x = 2$$

The critical point is  $(2, -1)$ 

Now,

At point  $(2, -1)$ 

$$f_{xx} = 4$$

$$f_{xy} = 3$$

$$f_{yy} = 8$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2$$

$$D = 4 \cdot 8 - (3)^2$$

$$D = 32 - 9$$

$$D = 23 > 0, \text{ \& } f_{xx} = 4 > 0$$

∴ the function  $f(x, y)$  is maximum at point  $(2, -1)$ 

$$\text{\& min. value is } = f(2, -1) = 2 \times 4 - 6 + 4 + 10 - 2$$

$$= 8 - 6 + 4 - 10 - 2$$

$$= 12 - 18$$

$$= -6 \text{ Ans}$$



(iv)  $5xy + 3x - 6y + 2 - 7x = 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$f(x,y) = 5xy + 3x - 6y + 2 - 7x$

$f_x = 5y + 3 - 7$

$f_y = 5x - 6$

$f_{xx} = 0$

$f_{yy} = 0$

$f_{xy} = 5$

$f_{yx} = 5$

For critical point,

$5y + 3 - 7 = 0$

$5y - 4 = 0$

$y = 4/5$

$5x - 6 = 0$

and  $x = 6/5$

critical point is  $(6/5, 4/5)$

and,

$f_{xx} = 0$

$f_{yy} = 0$

$f_{xy} = 5$

$f_{yx} = 5$

$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

$D = 0 \cdot 0 - (5)^2$

$D = -25 < 0$ ,

So that the saddle point is  $(6/5, 4/5)$

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(v)

$x^2 + 2xy + 3x + 2y + 5$

Sol<sup>n</sup> here,

let  $f(x,y) = x^2 + 2xy + 3x + 2y + 5$

$f_x = 2x + y + 3$

$f_y = 2x + 2$

$f_{xx} = 2$

$f_{yy} = 0$

$f_{xy} = 1$

$f_{yx} = 1$

For critical point

$2x + y + 3 = 0$  - (i) &  $2x + 2 = 0$  - (ii)

solving eqn (i) and (ii) we get,

$2x - 2 + y + 3 = 0$

$x - 4 + y + 3 = 0$

$y = 1$

and when  $y = 1$  then  $x = -2$

critical point is  $(-2, 1)$

At  $(-2, 1)$

$f_{xx} = 2$

$f_{yy} = 1$

$f_{xy} = 0$

$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2$

$D = 1 \cdot 0 - (0)^2$

$D = -4 < 0$ ,

the saddle point is  $(-2, 1)$ .



(vi)

$$6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$$

So, here,

$$f(x, y) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$$

$$f_x = 12x - 6x^2 + 6y$$

$$f_y = 6y + 6x$$

$$f_{xx} = 12 - 12x$$

$$f_{xy} = 6$$

$$f_{yy} = 6$$

$$f_{xx} = 6$$

For critical point,

$$12x - 6x^2 + 6y = 0 \quad \& \quad 6y + 6x = 0$$

Solving eqn (i) and (ii) we get,

$$12x - 6x^2 + 6y = 0$$

$$+ 6x + 6y = 0$$

$$6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$6x(1-x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 1,$$

If  $x = 0$  then  $y = 0$ , i.e. (0,0)

If  $x = 1$  then  $y = -1$

Now, critical points are (1, -1) and (0,0)

At point (0,0)

$$f_{xx} = 12$$

$$f_{xy} = 6$$

$$f_{yy} = 6$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2$$

$$= 12 \cdot 6 - [6]^2$$

$$= 72 - 36$$

$$= 36 > 0$$

The function has a min. at point (0,0)

At point (1, -1)

$$f_{xx} = 0$$

$$f_{xy} = 6$$

$$f_{yy} = 6$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2$$

$$= 0 \cdot 6 - [6]^2$$

$$= -36 < 0$$

The saddle point is (1, -1)

(vii)

$$e^{4y-x^2-y^2}$$

So, here,

$$f_x = e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot -2x = -2x e^{4y-x^2-y^2}$$

$$f_y = e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot (4-2y) = (4-2y) e^{4y-x^2-y^2}$$

$$f_{xx} = e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot -2 + (-2x) \cdot e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot (-2x)$$

$$= -2e^{4y-x^2-y^2} + 4x^2 e^{4y-x^2-y^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot 0 + (-2x) \cdot e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot (4-2y)$$

$$f_{yy} = e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot (-2) + (4-2y) \cdot e^{4y-x^2-y^2} \cdot (4-2y)$$

$$f_{yy} = -2e^{4y-x^2-y^2} + (4-2y)^2 e^{4y-x^2-y^2}$$

For critical point,

$$f_x = 0 \quad \& \quad f_y = 0$$

$$-2x e^{4y-x^2-y^2} = 0 \quad \& \quad (4-2y) e^{4y-x^2-y^2} = 0$$

$$-2x = 0 \quad \& \quad 4-2y = 0$$

The critical point is (0,2)



At point (0,2),  $0 \cdot 0 - 4 = -4$  which is  $< 0$

$$f_{xx} = -e^{2x+4} + 0 = -2e^4$$

$$f_{yy} = 2e^{2x+4} + 0 = 2e^4$$

$$f_{xy} = 0$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$D = -e^4 \cdot 2e^4 - 0^2$$

$$D = -2e^8 < 0$$

So that the function  $f(x,y)$  is max. at point (0,2).

(viii)  $y \sin x$

Sol: Here,

$$f_{xy} = y \sin x$$

$$f_x = y \cdot \cos x$$

$$f_y = \sin x$$

$$f_{xx} = -y \sin x$$

$$f_{xy} = \cos x$$

$$f_{yy} = \cos x$$

$$f_{xy} = 0, f_{yx} = \cos x$$

$$f_{xx} = -y \sin x$$

$$f_{xy} = \cos x$$

$$f_{yy} = 0$$

$$f_{yx} = \cos x$$

For critical points,

$$y \cos x = 0$$

$$\& \sin x = 0$$

$$y = 0 \& x = \pi$$

Critical point is  $(\pi, 0)$

$$f_{xx} = 0$$

$$\& f_{xy} = -1$$

$$f_{yy} = 0$$

$$f_{yx} = -1$$

$$D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$D = 0 \cdot 0 - (-1)^2$$

$$D = -1 < 0$$

The saddle point is  $(\pi, 0)$  For,

2. Find the absolute maxima & minima of the functions on the given domains.

(i)  $f(x,y) = 4x - y + 1$  on the closed triangular region having vertices (0,0), (2,0) and (0,3)

Sol: Here,

$$f_x = 4$$

$$f_y = -1$$

$$f_{xx} = 0$$

$$\& f_{xy} = 0$$

$$f_{yy} = 0$$

$$f_{yx} = 0$$