

Q1. Find the extreme values of function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$

Sol:- $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$

$$f_x = 3x^2 - 3 \quad \& \quad f_y = 3y^2 - 12$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3y^2 - 12 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 - 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = 1, -1$$

$$y = 2, -2$$

The stationary points are:-
 $(1, 2), (1, -2), (-1, 2), (-1, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned} r = f_{xx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 3) & s = f_{xy} &= \frac{d}{dx}(3y^2 - 12) & t = f_{yy} &= \frac{d}{dy}(3y^2 - 12) \\ \Rightarrow r &= 6x & \Rightarrow s &= 0 & \Rightarrow t &= 6y \end{aligned}$$

• For $(1, 2)$: $r = 6(1) = 6$ & $s = 0$ & $t = 6(2) = 12$

$$\therefore rt - s^2 = 6(12) - 0^2 = 72$$

$\therefore rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0 \rightarrow$ Minima/minimum point is $(1, 2)$

• For $(1, -2)$: $r = 6(1) = 6$ & $s = 0$ & $t = 6(-2) = -12$

$$\therefore rt - s^2 = 6(-12) - 0^2 = -72$$

$\therefore rt - s^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ Neither maxima/minima \therefore It's a saddle point

• For $(-1, 2)$: $r = 6(-1) = -6$ & $s = 0$ & $t = 6(2) = 12$

$$\therefore rt - s^2 = (-6)(12) - 0^2 = -72$$

$\therefore rt - s^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ Saddle point

• For $(-1, -2)$: $r = 6(-1) = -6$ & $s = 0$ & $t = 6(-2) = -12$

$$\therefore rt - s^2 = (-6)(-12) - 0^2 = 72$$

$\therefore rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r < 0 \rightarrow$ Maxima/maximum point is $(-1, -2)$

Hence:-

$$\text{Maximum value} = f(-1, -2) = (-1)^3 + (-2)^3 - 3(-1) - 12(-2) + 20 = 28$$

$$\text{Minimum value} = f(1, 2) = (1)^3 + (2)^3 - 3(1) - 12(2) + 20 = 2$$

Q2

Examine the following function for extreme values:-
 $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2$

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

$$f_x = 4x^3 - 4x + 4y \quad \& \quad f_y = 4y^3 + 4x - 4y$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 4x + 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - x + y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4y^3 + 4x - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + x - y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = -x^3 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{-x^3} = \sqrt[3]{(-1)^3 x^3} \Rightarrow y = -x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For (1) (3) in (1):-

$$x^3 - x + (-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 2) = 0 \quad \therefore x = 0, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$$

For $x = 0$:- $0^3 - 0 + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \quad \therefore (0, 0)$

For $x = \sqrt{2}$:- $(\sqrt{2})^3 - \sqrt{2} + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\sqrt{2} \quad \therefore (\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$

For $x = -\sqrt{2}$:- $(-\sqrt{2})^3 - (-\sqrt{2}) + y = 0 \Rightarrow -2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = +\sqrt{2} \quad \therefore (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

\therefore Stationary points are:- $(0, 0)$, $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$, $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$

For (2) We get same points as we evaluating same $(y = -x)$ here

$$r = f_{xx} = \frac{d}{dx}(4x^3 - 4x + 4y)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 12x^2 - 4$$

$$t = f_{yy} = \frac{d}{dy}(4y^3 + 4x - 4y)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dy}(4y^3 + 4x - 4y)$$

$$s = f_{xy} = \frac{d}{dx}(4y^3 + 4x - 4y)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 12y^2 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 4$$

• For $(0,0)$: $r=12(0)^2-4$ & $s=4$ & $t=12(0)^2-4$
 $\Rightarrow r=-4$ $\Rightarrow t=-4$

$$rt-s^2 = (-4)(-4) - (4)^2 \Rightarrow rt-s^2 = 0$$

$\therefore rt-s^2 = 0 \rightarrow$ Inconclusive point

• For $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$: $r=12(\sqrt{2})^2-4$ & $s=4$ & $t=12(\sqrt{2})^2-4$
 $\Rightarrow r=20$ $\Rightarrow t=20$

$$rt-s^2 = (20)(20) - (4)^2 \Rightarrow rt-s^2 = 384$$

$\therefore rt-s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0 \rightarrow$ Minima/Minimum point is $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

• For $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$: $r=12(-\sqrt{2})^2-4$ & $s=4$ & $t=12(-\sqrt{2})^2-4$
 $\Rightarrow r=20$ $\Rightarrow t=20$

$$rt-s^2 = (20)(20) - (4)^2 \Rightarrow rt-s^2 = 384$$

$\therefore rt-s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0 \rightarrow$ Minima/Minimum point is $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

Note :- Here, there is no Maxima.
 It's not necessary for $f(x, y)$ to have both maxima & minima.

Minimum values of $f(x, y)$ are:-

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) &= (\sqrt{2})^4 + (\sqrt{2})^4 - 2(\sqrt{2})^2 + 4(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}) - 2(\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 4 + 4 - 4 - 8 - 4 \\ &= 4 + 4 - 4 - 8 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = -8$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) &= (-\sqrt{2})^4 + (\sqrt{2})^4 - 2(-\sqrt{2})^2 + 4(-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}) - 2(\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 4 + 4 - 4 - 8 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = -8$$

Note :- For both minima points $(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$ & $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$:-
 Minimum value is same

\therefore If there are more than one ~~max~~ maxima/minima points,
 the maximum/minimum value for that function
 will remain the same

Q. Find the maximum & minimum values of $x^2 - xy + y^2 - 2x + y$

Solⁿ: $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 - 2x + y$

$$f_x = 2x - y - 2$$

$$f_y = -x + 2y + 1$$

$$f_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2):

$$\text{(1)} + \text{(2)} \times 2 \Rightarrow 2x - y - 2 - 2x + 4y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 0 \quad \therefore y = 0$$

Put $y = 0$
in (1)

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow 2x - 0 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore x = 1$$

Put the values you get
in (1) & (2)
 $[f_x = 0] [f_y = 0]$

Stationary point $\rightarrow (1, 0)$

Put $y = 0$
in (2)

$$\text{(2)} \Rightarrow -x + 2(0) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore x = 1$$

Stationary point $\rightarrow (1, 0)$

\therefore Stationary points are: $(1, 0)$ (only one stationary point here)

$$\bullet r = f_{xx} = \frac{d}{dx}(2x - y - 2) \quad \bullet s = f_{xy} = \frac{d}{dx}(-x + 2y + 1) \quad \bullet t = f_{yy} = \frac{d}{dy}(-x + 2y + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2$$

For $(1, 0)$: $r = 2$ $s = -1$ $t = 2$

$$rt - s^2 = (2)(2) - (-1)^2 = 3$$

$\because rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0 \rightarrow$ Minima / minimum point is $(1, 0)$
 \therefore There is no maxima point & no maximum value of $f(x, y)$

Maxi Minimum value = $f(1, 0)$

$$f(1, 0) = (1)^2 - (1)(0) + 0^2 - 2(1) + 0 = -1$$

\therefore No maximum value

Min value = -1

Q4. Find the extreme values of $f(x,y) = x^3y^2(1-x-y)$

Sol: $f(x,y) = x^3y^2(1-x-y) = x^3y^2 - x^4y^2 - x^3y^3$

$f_x = 3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3$ & $f_y = 2x^3y - 2x^4 - 3x^3y^2$

$f_x = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2y^2(3 - 4x - 3y) = 0$

? We have

$\bullet x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$

$\bullet y^2 = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$

$\bullet 3 - 4x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$f_y = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x^3y - 2x^4 - 3x^3y^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^3y(2 - 2x - 3y) = 0$

$\bullet x^3 = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$

$\bullet y = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$

$\bullet 2 - 2x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

\therefore We put $x=0, y=0$ in (1) & (2) \therefore (Nope we do not do that)
(separately)

$x=0, y=0 \rightarrow (0,0)$ is a stationary point

Solve (1) & (2) and the values you get is used in (1) & (2) to get the remaining stationary points

$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 3 - 4x - 3y - 2 + 4x + 3y = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3y = 1$

$\therefore y = \frac{1}{3}$

Put $y = \frac{1}{3}$
in (1)

$(1) \Rightarrow 3 - 4x - 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore Stationary point $\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

Put $y = \frac{1}{3}$
in (2)

$(2) \Rightarrow 2 - 2x - 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore Stationary point $\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

Hence, Stationary points are:-

$(0,0) \text{ \& } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

$$\bullet r = f_{xx} = \frac{d}{dx} (3x^2y - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6xy - 12x^2y^2 - 6xy^3$$

$$\bullet s = f_{xy} = \frac{d}{dx} (2x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 6x^2y - 8x^3y - 9x^2y^2$$

$$\bullet t = f_{yy} = \frac{d}{dy} (2x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2x^3 - 2x^4 - 6x^3y$$

Now:-

$$\bullet \text{ For } (0,0): r = 6(0)(0)^2 - 12(0)(0)^2 - 6(0)(0)^3 \quad \text{Similarly, } s = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \quad t = 0$$

$$rt - s^2 = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Inconclusive point}$$

$$\bullet \text{ for } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right): r = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow r = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$rt - s^2$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{12}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow rt - s^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

$$= 0, \dots$$

$$\bullet rt - s^2 > 0$$

$$\& r < 0$$

(Maximum point)

$$\bullet s = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow s = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\bullet t = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Maximum value of } f(x,y) :-$$

$$\text{Max value} = f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right]$$

$$\bullet \text{ Max value} = \frac{1}{432}$$

Q5. Examine $x^3y^2(12-x-y)$ for extreme values. [Similar Q to Q4]

Sol: $f(x,y) = x^3y^2(12-x-y) = 12x^3y^2 - x^4y^2 - x^3y^3$

$f_x = 36x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3$ & $f_y = 24x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2$

$f_x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 36x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2y^2(36 - 4x - 3y) = 0$

$f_y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 24x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^3y(24 - 2x - 3y) = 0$

We have: $\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0,0)$

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$\therefore (0,0)$ is a stationary point

$36 - 4x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$24 - 2x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Solve (1) & (2):

(1) - (2) $\Rightarrow 36 - 4x - 3y - 24 + 2x + 3y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 12 - 2x = 0 \quad \therefore x = 6$

Put $x=6$

in (1) $\Rightarrow 36 - 4(6) - 3y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 3y = 12 \quad \therefore y = 4$

$\therefore (6,4)$ is a stationary point

Put $x=6$

in (2) $\Rightarrow 24 - 2(6) - 3y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 3y = 12 \quad \therefore y = 4$

$\therefore (6,4)$ is a

Hence, stationary points of $f(x,y)$ are:-

$(0,0)$ & $(6,4)$

$r = f_{xx} = \frac{d}{dx}(36x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3) \Rightarrow r = 72xy^2 - 12x^2y^2 - 6xy^3$

$s = f_{xy} = \frac{d}{dx}(24x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2) \Rightarrow s = 72x^2y - 8x^3y - 9x^2y^2$

$t = f_{yy} = \frac{d}{dy}(24x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2) \Rightarrow t = 24x^3 - 2x^4 - 6x^3y$

Now :-

• For $(0,0)$:- $\begin{cases} \bullet r = 0 \\ \bullet s = 0 \\ \bullet t = 0 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{cases} \bullet rt - s^2 = 0 \\ \bullet rt - s^2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{Inconclusive point}$

• For $(6,4)$:- $\bullet r = 72(6)(4)^2 - 12(6)^2(4)^2 - 6(6)(4)^3$
 $\Rightarrow r = -2304$

$\bullet s = 72(6)^2(4) - 8(6)^3(4) - 9(6)^2(4)^2$
 $\Rightarrow s = 1728$

$\bullet t = 24(6)^3 - 2(6)^4 - 6(2)^3(4)$
 $\Rightarrow t = -2592$

$\bullet rt - s^2 = (-2304)(-2592) - (1728)^2 = 2985984$

$\therefore rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r < 0 \rightarrow \text{Maxima/maximum point at } (6,4)$

Maximum value of $f(x,y) = f(6,4)$

$= (6)^3(4)^2(12 - 6 - 4)$
 $= 216 \times 16 \times 2$

$\therefore \text{Max value} = 6912$