

Exercise # 13.8

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx}(x, y) \cdot f_{yy}(x, y) - \frac{1}{4}(f_{xy})^2$$

1. $D(a, b) > 0$, $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, $(a, b) \xrightarrow{\text{gives}}$ relative minima

2. $D(a, b) > 0$, $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, $(a, b) \xrightarrow{\text{gives}}$ relative maxima

3. $D(a, b) < 0$, (a, b) is a saddle point

4. $D(a, b) = 0 \rightarrow$ inconclusive.

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9. $f(x, y) = y^2 + xy + 3y + 2x + 3$

step #01: find partial derivatives

$$f_x = y + 2$$

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

step #02: find critical points

$$f_x = 0, f_y = 0$$

critical point (1, -2)

$$y + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{y = -2}$$

$$2(-2) + x + 3 = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

step #03 : use formula:

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

$$= (0)(2) - (1)^2$$

$$D(x, y) = -1$$

$D(x, y) < 0$ hence it is a saddle point

10. $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 2y - 2x + 1$

step #01: find partial derivatives

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

$$f_y = x - 2$$

step #02: find critical point

$$f_x = 0, \quad f_y = 0$$

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

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$2(2) + y - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$4 + y - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{y = -2}$$

critical point $(2, -2)$

step #03: formula:

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

$$= (2)(0) - (1)^2$$

$$= -1$$

$D(x, y) < 0$ hence it is a saddle point.

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

step #01 : Find partial derivatives:

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

$$f_y = x + 2y$$

step #02 : Find critical point

$$f_x = 0, \quad f_y = 0$$

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

$$x + 2y = 0$$

$$2x + y = 3$$

$$\times 2: \quad 4x + 2y = 6$$

$$4x + 2y = 6$$

$$\pm \quad x + 2y = 0$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

critical point (2, -1)

$$2 + 2y = 0$$

$$2y = -2$$

$$\boxed{y = -1}$$

step #03 : Use formula:

$$\begin{aligned} D(x,y) &= f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 \\ &= (2)(2) - 1 \\ &= 4 - 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(x,y) &= 3 > 0 \\ f_{xx}(x,y) &= 2 > 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{relative minima}$$

step #04: put critical point in question:

critical point $(2, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= x^2 + xy + y^2 - 3x \\ f(2, -1) &= 4 + (2)(-1) + (-1)^2 - 3(2) \\ &= 4 - 2 + 1 - 6 \\ &= 5 - 8 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

relative minima at -3 .

12. $f(x,y) = xy - x^3 - y^2$

step #01: Find partial derivative

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= y - 3x^2 \\ f_y &= x - 2y \end{aligned}$$

Step # 02 : Find critical points

$$f_x = 0 \quad , \quad f_y = 0$$

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

$$y = 3x^2$$

when $x = 0$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

when $x = \frac{1}{6}$

$$y = 3 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^2$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{12}}$$

$$x - 2y = 0$$

$$x - 2(3x^2) = 0$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

$$1 - 6x = 0$$

$$1 = 6x$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{6}}$$

critical points $(0, 0)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}\right)$

Step # 03 : Use formula.

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

$$= (-6x) \cdot (-2) - (1)^2$$

$$= 12x - 1$$

$$D(0, 0) = -1 < 0 \quad \text{saddle point}$$

$$D\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}\right) = 12 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) - 1 = 1 > 0$$

$$f_{xx}\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}\right) = -6\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = -1 < 0 \quad \text{relative maxima}$$

step #04 : put critical point in question

critical point $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12})$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}\right) = xy - x^3 - y^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{72} - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{1}{144}$$

$$= 0.0138 - 0.0046 - 0.0069$$

$$= 0.0023$$

Result : relative maxima at 0.0023