

Q1. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ where $a > 0$

→ critical points:

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b = 0.$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}.$$

$\therefore a > 0$, x will always be < 0 .

$$f''(x) = 2a$$

$\therefore f''(x) > 0$, $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$ is local

minimum \hookrightarrow global minimum

$f''(x) = 2a > 0$. (concave up).



Q2. (A) $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ on $[-1, 4]$

critical points:

$$f'(x) = 2x = 0.$$

$$x = 0.$$

$$f'(x)_{x=-1} = -2 \leftarrow \text{global minima.}$$

$$f'(x)_{x=0} = 0$$

$$f'(x)_{x=4} = 8 \leftarrow \text{global maxima}$$

(B) $g(x) = (x - x^2)^2$ on $[-1, 1]$.

$$g(x) = x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4$$

$$g'(x) = 2x - 6x^2 + 4x^3 = 0.$$

$$x - 3x^2 + 2x^3 = 0.$$

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

$$x(2x^2 - 3x + 1) = 0.$$

$$x(2x^2 - 2x - x + 1) = 0.$$

$$x(2x(x-1) - 1(x-1)) = 0.$$

$$x(2x-1)(x-1) = 0.$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = 1.$$

$$g'(x)_{x=-1} = -6 \leftarrow \text{global minima}$$

$$g'(x)_{x=0} = 0$$

$$g'(x)_{x=1/2} = 0$$

$$g'(x)_{x=1} = 0$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} g'(x)_{x=0} = 0 \\ g'(x)_{x=1/2} = 0 \\ g'(x)_{x=1} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow \text{global maxima.}$

$$(c) \ h(x) = 4 \sin(x) - 3 \cos(x) \quad \text{on } [0, 2\pi]$$

Critical points :

$$h'(x) = 4 \cos x + 3 \sin(x) = 0.$$

$$4 \cos x = -3 \sin(x).$$

$$\cos x = \frac{-3}{4} \sin(x)$$

$$x = 2\pi$$

Q3. at $t \rightarrow \infty$, $h'(t)$ is increasing.
at $t=1$, $h'(t)$ is 0

There is no maxima or minima since,
 $h'(t)$ is always non negative.

Q4. $f(x, y, z) = x^2z + y^3z^2 - xyz$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2z + y^3z^2 - xyz)$$

$$= 2xz - yz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2z + y^3z^2 - xyz)$$

$$= 3y^2z^2 - xz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2z + y^3z^2 - xyz)$$

$$= x^2 + 2y^3z - xy$$

$$\langle 2xz - yz, 3y^2z^2 - xz, x^2 + 2y^3z - xy \rangle$$

at point $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

(A) max rate of change is equal to magnitude of the vector

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla F(1,1,1) &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3.\end{aligned}$$

(b) direction in which maxima occurs.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\nabla F(1,1,1)}{|\nabla F(1,1,1)|} &= \frac{\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle}{3} \\ &= \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

(c) direction towards $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{direction} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right\rangle$$

Q6. $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy - y^3.$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x, y)) = 3x^2 - 3y$$

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

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

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

$$3(-y^2)^2 - 3y = 0.$$

$$-3y^4 - 3y = 0.$$

$$-y^4 - y = 0.$$

$$y^4 + y = 0.$$

$$y(y^3 + 1) = 0.$$

$$y = 0, \quad y = -1$$

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

critical points are $(0, -1) \& (0, -1)$.