

Home Work 1

Q1: Find critical points of following functions

(a) $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 + 16xy$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x^3 + 16y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4y^3 + 16x$$

To find Critical point put gradient equal to 0

$$4x^3 + 16y = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$4y^3 + 16x = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1)

$$4x^3 + 16y = 0$$

$$16y = -4x^3$$

$$y = \frac{-x^3}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-x^3}{4} \text{ put in eq (2)}$$

$$4\left(\frac{-x^3}{4}\right)^3 + 16x = 0$$

$$-x \frac{x^9}{64 \cdot 16} + 16x = 0$$

$$\frac{-x^9}{16} = -16x$$

$$x^9 - 256x = 0$$

$$x(x^8 - 256) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x^8 - 256 = 0$$

$$x^8 = 256$$

$$2^8 = (2)^8 \quad | \quad x^8 = (-2)^8$$

So we have 3 values of x . Find corresponding y

• $x = 0$ put in (1)

$$y = \frac{(0)^3}{4} = 0$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 0)$$

• $x = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-(2)^3}{4} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2$

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

• $x = -2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-(-2)^3}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$

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

So we have 3 critical points

$$[(0, 0), (2, -2), (-2, 2)]$$

$$B) f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2y$$

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

To find critical points put gradient equal to 0

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \Rightarrow x = y$$

also $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0$ which is ~~not~~ ^{not} true for any

value of x or y . But the above equation (gradient) is undefined at $(x, y) = (0, 0)$. So the point where gradient is not defined is also included in critical points.

Hence, this function has only one critical point

$$[(0, 0)].$$

$$c) f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dx} &= e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} \cdot -(2x + 2) \\ &= (-2x - 2) e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dy} &= e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} \cdot -2y \\ \frac{df}{dy} &= -2y \cdot e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} \end{aligned}$$

To find critical point put gradient equal to 0

$$(-2x - 2) e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$-2y e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)} = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\cancel{(-2x - 2) e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)}} = \cancel{-2y e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + 2x)}}$$

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

$$2x + 2 = 2y$$

$$2(x + 1) = 2y$$

$$x = y - 1 \rightarrow \text{put in (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2(y - 1) - 2 e^{-((y - 1)^2 + y^2 + 2(y - 1))} &= 0 \\ -2y + 2 \cdot e^{-(y^2 + 1 - 2y + y^2 + 2y - 2)} &= 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-2y e^{-(2y^2 - 1)} = 0$$

$$-2y = 0 \quad \text{because } e^{-(2y^2 - 1)} \text{ is never } 0$$

$$y = 0 \rightarrow \text{put in } x = y - 1 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

So

$$\text{critical point} = [(-1, 0)]$$

Question 2: Find the critical point, extreme value and saddle point using second derivative test.

A) $f(x, y) = x e^y - e^x$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^y - e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x e^y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -e^x \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = e^y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = x e^y \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = e^y$$

$$\text{Hessian Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^x & e^y \\ e^y & x e^y \end{bmatrix}$$

Put gradient equal to 0 to find critical points

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

from (1)

$$x = y$$

from (2)

$$x = 0$$

so critical point = $[(0, 0)]$

Now put $(0, 0)$ in Hessian Matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(H) = (-1)(0) - (1)(1) = -1$$

As $\det(H) < 0$, $(0, 0)$ is a saddle point

Critical points = $[(0, 0) \rightarrow \text{saddle point}]$

$$B) f(x, y) = x \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \sin(y) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos(y)$$

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

$$\underline{\text{Hessian Matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos(y) \\ \cos(y) & -x \sin(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

To find Critical points put gradient equal to 0

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{from ①} \\ \sin(y) = 0 \text{ --- (1)} \\ y = n\pi \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{from ②} \\ x \cos(y) = 0 \text{ --- (2)} \\ x = 0 \end{array}$$

what ever multiple of π we consider, $x = 0$ always.
So lets take one odd and one even multiple of π

$$y = 0, \pi$$

$$\text{Critical points} = [(0, 0), (0, \pi)]$$

put $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ in Hessian Matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(H) = -1, \text{ As } \det(H) < 0 \text{ it's a Saddle point}$$

Put $(x, y) = (0, \pi)$ in Hessian Matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(H) = -1, \text{ As } \det(H) < 0 \text{ it's a Saddle point.}$$

So,

$$\text{critical point} = \left[\begin{array}{l} (0, 0) \rightarrow \text{saddle point,} \\ (0, \pi) \rightarrow \text{saddle point} \end{array} \right]$$

$$C) f(x, y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4y - 4x^3, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4x - 4y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -12x^2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 4, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -12y^2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 4$$

$$\text{Hessian Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12x^2 & 4 \\ 4 & -12y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find critical points, put gradient equal to 0

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

$$y = x^3$$

Put in (2)

$$4x - 4y^3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4x - 4(x^3)^3 = 0$$

$$4x - 4x^9 = 0$$

$$x(1 - x^8) = 0$$

So we have 3

$$\text{Critical points} = \left[(0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, -1) \right]$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$\text{Hessian} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(H) = -16$$

As $\det(H) < 0$, it's a saddle point

$$x = 0 \quad 1 - x^8 = 0$$

$$x^8 = 1$$

$$x = 1, x = -1$$

$$\text{Put in } y = x^3$$

$$x = 0, y = 0 \quad (0, 0)$$

$$x = 1, y = 1 \quad (1, 1)$$

$$x = -1, y = -1 \quad (-1, -1)$$

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

$$\text{Hessian} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 \\ 4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(H) = 144 - 16 = 128, \text{ as } \det(H) > 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0, \text{ it is maxima}$$

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

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critical points = $\left[(0, 0) \rightarrow \text{saddle point}, \right.$
 $(1, 1) \rightarrow \text{point of Maxima},$
 $(-1, -1) \rightarrow \text{point of Maxima} \left. \right]$