

# Homework #1

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## Problem 1

(a)  $z = f(x, y) = y \sin(x + y) - x \sin(x - y)$

Gradient of  $f(x, y)$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} y \cos(x + y) - \sin(x - y) - x \cos(x - y) \\ y \cos(x + y) + \sin(x + y) + x \cos(x - y) \end{bmatrix}$$

Two nonlinear equations with two unknowns. We use MATLAB to solve this equations. MATLAB file is attached. Answers are provided in table 5

Table 1: Answers

x	y
-3.41877	-1.82764
-2.88904	1.84693
-2.02875	0.00000
-1.84693	-2.88904
-1.82764	3.41877
-1.75560	0.36547
-0.36547	-1.7556
0.00000	-2.02875
0.00000	0.00000
0.00000	2.02875
0.36547	1.7556
1.75560	-0.36547
1.82764	-3.41877
1.84693	2.88904
2.02875	0.00000
2.88904	-1.84693
3.41877	1.82764

Hessian matrix:

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \vec{X}^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial yx} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{pmatrix} -y \sin(x+y) - 2 \cos(x-y) + x \cos(x-y) & \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) + \cos(x-y) - x \sin(x-y) \\ \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) + \cos(x-y) - x \sin(x-y) & x \sin(x-y) + 2 \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) \end{pmatrix}$$

Hessian matrix and eigenvalues have calculated in MATLAB and attached.

Table 2: Answers With Conditions

x	y	Point Condition
-3.41877	-1.82764	Maximum
-2.88904	1.84693	Saddle Point
-2.02875	0.00000	Saddle Point
-1.84693	-2.88904	Saddle Point
-1.82764	3.41877	Minimum
-1.75560	0.36547	Maximum
-0.36547	-1.7556	Minimum
0.00000	-2.02875	Saddle Point
0.00000	0.00000	Saddle Point
0.00000	2.02875	Saddle Point
0.36547	1.7556	Minimum
1.75560	-0.36547	Saddle Point
1.82764	-3.41877	Minimum
1.84693	2.88904	Saddle Point
2.02875	0.00000	Saddle Point
2.88904	-1.84693	Saddle Point
3.41877	1.82764	Maximum

Answers and conditions are provided in table 2

Figure 1: 3D figure of function



Figure 2: 3D figure of function with Points



Figure 3: Contour figure of function



Figure 4: Contour figure of function with Points



(b)  $z = f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$

Gradient of  $f(x, y)$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ -6xy \end{bmatrix}$$

Two linear equations with two unknowns.

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

$$-6xy = 0$$

Answers is  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

Hessian matrix:

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \vec{X}^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial yx} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 6x & -6y \\ -6y & -6x \end{bmatrix}$$

In  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  Hessian matrix in :

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

so this point is saddle point.

Figure 5: 3D figure of function

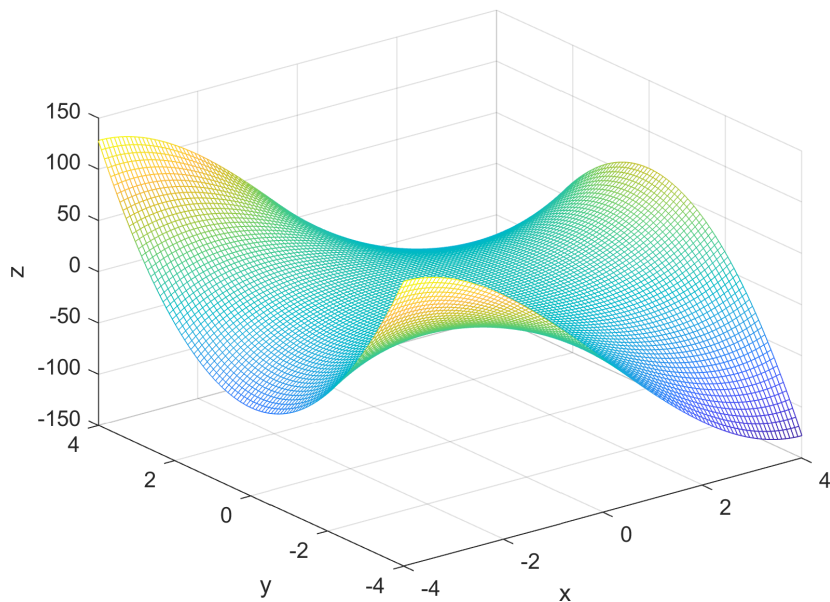


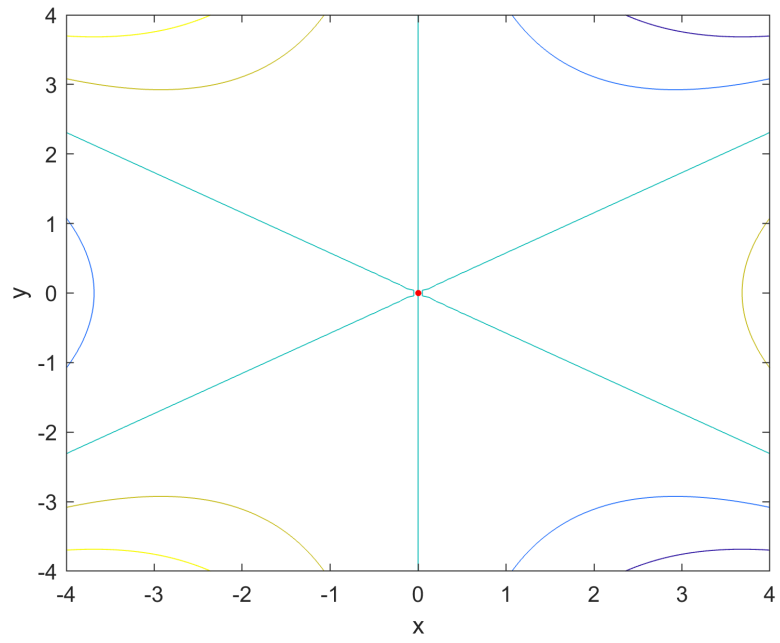
Figure 6: 3D figure of function with Points



Figure 7: Contour figure of function



Figure 8: Contour figure of function with Points



(c)  $z = f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 - 4x_2^2 - x_3^2 + 3x_2x_3$

Gradient of  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 8x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 3x_2 - 2x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Three linear equations with Three unknowns.

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 8x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

Answers is  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$  Hessian matrix:

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \vec{X}^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

All Hessian eigenvalues are:

$$eig(H) = \begin{bmatrix} -9.3182 \\ -0.8077 \\ 2.1259 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $(0, 0, 0)$  is a saddle point.



## Problem 2

$$\min f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

subject to :

$$z = \sin(x) + \cos(y)$$

(a) Direct Substitution:

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \xrightarrow{z=\sin(x)+\cos(y)} f(\vec{X}) = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + (\sin(x) + \cos(y))^2$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \sin(x)^2 + 2\sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(y)^2 \text{ Gradient of } f(x, y):$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 2\cos(x)\cos(y) + 2\cos(x)\sin(x) \\ 2y - 2\cos(y)\sin(y) - 2\sin(x)\sin(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x + 2\cos(x)\cos(y) + 2\cos(x)\sin(x) = 0$$

$$2y - 2\cos(y)\sin(y) - 2\sin(x)\sin(y) = 0$$

Above equation solved in MATLAB and code (Q2\_a.m) has attached to homework.

$$x = -0.47872, \quad y = 0.0 \rightarrow z = 0.5393$$

Table 3: Answers

x	y	z
-0.47872	0.000	0.5393

(b) Lagrange multipliers

$$\min \mathcal{L}(\vec{X}, \vec{\lambda}) = f(\vec{X}) + \vec{\lambda}^T \vec{g}$$

necessary condition:

$$\vec{\nabla} \mathcal{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{X}} \mathcal{L} \\ \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{\lambda}} \mathcal{L} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \vec{X}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \vec{\lambda}} \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$f(\vec{X}) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \quad g(\vec{X}) = \sin(x) + \cos(y) - z = 0$$

$$\min \mathcal{L}(\vec{X}, \vec{\lambda}) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \lambda(\sin(x) + \cos(y) - z)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \mathcal{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + \lambda \cos(x) \\ 2y - \lambda \sin(y) \\ 2z - \lambda \\ \sin(x) + \cos(y) - z \end{bmatrix}$$

Above equation solved in MATLAB and code (Q2\_b.m) has attached to homework.

Table 4: Answers

x	y	z	$\lambda$
-0.47872	0.000	0.5393	1.078708

### Problem 3

$$\min f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2$$

subject to :

$$y_1 = x_1^2, \quad y_2 = x_2 - 1$$

(a) Direct Substitution:

$$f(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 \xrightarrow{y_1=x_1^2, \quad y_2=x_2-1} f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_1^2 - (x_2 - 1)^2)^2$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^4 - 2x_1^2x_2^2 + 4x_1^2x_2 - x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^4 - 4x_2^3 + 7x_2^2 - 4x_2 + 1$$

Gradient of  $f(x_1, x_2)$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1^3 - 4x_1x_2^2 + 8x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 2x_2 \\ -4x_1^2x_2 + 4x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 4x_2^3 - 12x_2^2 + 14x_2 - 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$4x_1^3 - 4x_1x_2^2 + 8x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-4x_1^2x_2 + 4x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 4x_2^3 - 12x_2^2 + 14x_2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad x_2 = \frac{7}{8} \rightarrow y_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

Table 5: Answers

$x_1$	$y_1$	$x_2$	$y_2$
0.5	0.25	0.875	0.125