

13-7 Extreme Values and Saddle Points

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Definition Let $f(x, y)$ be defined on a region R containing the point (a, b) .

1. $f(a, b)$ is a **local maximum** value of f if $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y)$ for all

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若 $\exists r > 0$ 使得

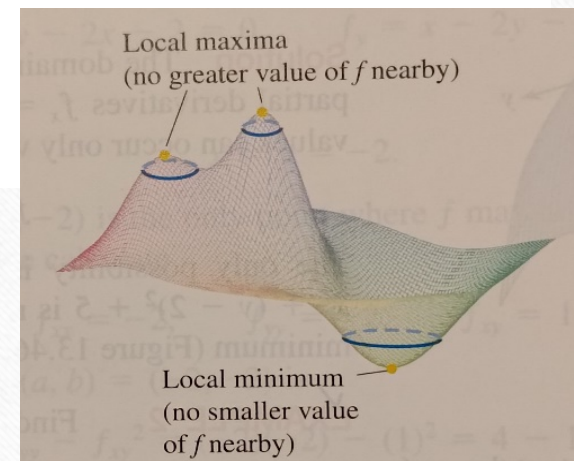
disk

domain points (x, y) in an open disk centered at (a, b) .

$$f(x, y) \leq f(a, b), \forall (x, y) \in D_r(a, b) \\ = \{(x, y) \mid (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 \leq r^2\}$$

2. $f(a, b)$ is a **local minimum** value of f if $f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$ for all domain

points (x, y) in an open disk centered at (a, b) .

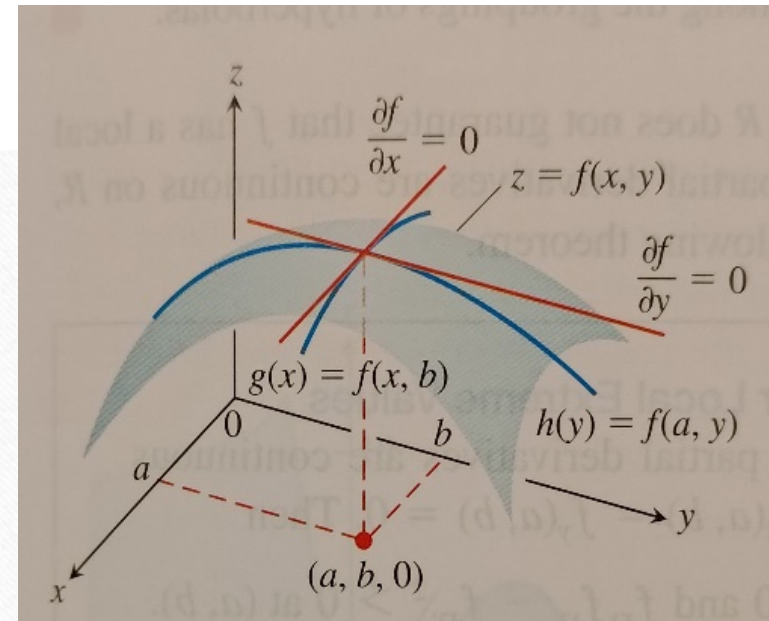


Theorem 10— First Derivative Theorem for Local Extreme Values

If $f(x, y)$ has a local maximum or minimum value at an interior point (a, b)

of its domain and if the first derivatives exist there, then $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and

$f_y(a, b) = 0$.



Definition An interior point of the domain of a function $f(x, y)$ where both $\underline{f_x}$ and $\underline{f_y}$ are zero or one or both of $\underline{f_x}$ and $\underline{f_y}$ do not exist is a **critical point** of f .

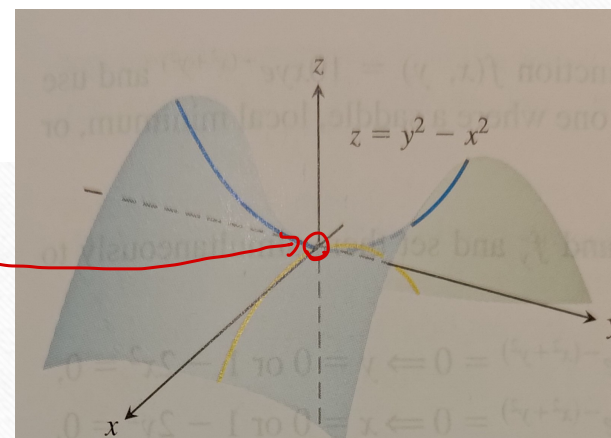
$$f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0 \text{ 或 } (f_x(a, b) \overset{\text{one}}{\text{or}} f_y(a, b) \text{ DNE})$$

$\Rightarrow (a, b)$ 是臨界點

Definition A differentiable function $f(x, y)$ has a **saddle point** at a critical point (a, b) if in every open disk centered at (a, b) there are domain points (x, y) where $f(x, y) > f(a, b)$ and domain points (x, y) where $f(x, y) < f(a, b)$. The corresponding point $(a, b, f(a, b))$ on the surface $z = f(x, y)$ is called a saddle point of the surface.

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2. 在任何 $D_r(a, b)$
不是極大也不是極小

$(a, b, f(a, b))$



Ex1(p774) Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 9$.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + (y-2)^2 + 5$$

$\Rightarrow f(0, 2) = 5$ is a local min. value

(f has local min. at (0, 2))

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 2x \\ f_y = 2y - 4 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{let}=0} \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0, 2) \text{ is a critical point}$$

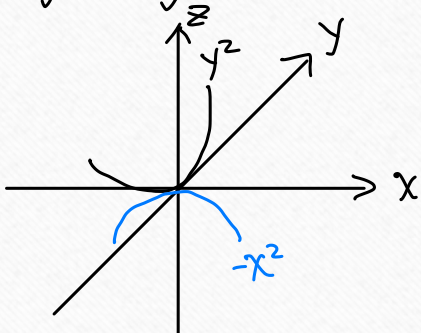
Ex2(p774) Find the local extreme values (if any) of $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$.

$$\begin{cases} f_x = -2x \\ f_y = 2y \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{let}=0} \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is a critical point}$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow f(x, y) = y^2$$

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

$\Rightarrow f$ has a saddle point at (0, 0)



Theorem 11—Second Derivative Test for Local Extreme Values

Suppose that $f(x, y)$ and its first and second partial derivatives are

continuous throughout a disk centered at (a, b) and that

critical point

$f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$. Then Let $D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$

i) f has a **local maximum** at (a, b) if $f_{xx} < 0$, $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ at (a, b) .

類似 $f''(x) < 0$ 有 local max.

ii) f has a **local minimum** at (a, b) if $f_{xx} > 0$, $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ at (a, b) .

iii) f has a **saddle point** at (a, b) if $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$ at (a, b) .

iv) the test is **inconclusive** at (a, b) if $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \ominus 0$ at (a, b) .

Note: The expression $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$ is the Hessian of f .

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex3(p775) Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= y - 2x - 2 & f_{xx} &= -2 & \text{Let } f_x &= 0 & \begin{cases} -2x + y - 2 = 0 \\ x - 2y - 2 = 0 \end{cases} & \begin{matrix} -3y = 6 \\ x = -2 \end{matrix} & y = -2 & (-2, -2) \text{ is a critical point} \\ f_y &= x - 2y - 2 & f_{xy} &= 1 & & & & & & f(-2, -2) = \cancel{4} - \cancel{4} - \cancel{4} + \cancel{4} + 4 + 4 = 8_{\#} \\ & & f_{yy} &= -2 & D(a, b) &= (-2)(-2) - 1^2 > 0 & \therefore f(x, y) \text{ has a local max. at } (-2, -2) \\ & & & & f_{xx} &= -2 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ex4(p775) Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= -6x + 6y & f_{xx} &= -6 & \text{Let } f_x &= 0 & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = y \\ 6x^2 - 12x = 0 \end{cases} & \Rightarrow x(x-2) = 0 & (0, 0), (2, 2) \text{ are critical points} \\ f_y &= 6y - 6y^2 + 6x & f_{xy} &= 6 & & & & & \therefore f \text{ has a saddle point at } (0, 0) \\ & & f_{yy} &= 6 - 12y & D(0, 0) &= -6(6) - 6^2 < 0 & & & f \text{ has a local max. at } (2, 2) \\ & & & & D(2, 2) &= -6(-18) - 6^2 > 0 & f_{xx} < 0 & & f(2, 2) = 12 - 16 - 12 + 24 = 8_{\#} \end{aligned}$$

Absolute Maxima and Minima on Closed Bounded Regions

To search the absolute extrema of a continuous function $f(x, y)$ on a closed and bounded region R .

1. *List the interior points of R where f may have local extrema and evaluate f at these points. These are the critical points.*
2. *List the boundary points of R where f may have local extrema and evaluate f at these points.*
3. *Look through the list.*

If $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y), \forall (x, y) \in \text{Domain}(f)$
then we say $f(a, b)$ is the absolute ^{maximum}_{minimum} value of f

Extreme Value Thm.

If f is continuous on a closed and bounded set, then f attain its absolute maximum value & absolute minimum value.

Ex6(p777) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of $f(x, y) = 2 + 2x + 4y - x^2 - y^2$ on the triangular region in the first quadrant bounded by the line $x = 0$, $y = 0$, and $y = 9 - x$.

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