

Mock Midterm Prep

Week 1

Definitions

- **Global Values**

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- **Local Values**

A local value is like a global value but only around its neighbourhood

- **Saddle Point**

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- **Second Derivative Test**

Theorem description. Thing A if and only if Thing B, but don't confuse this with a definition, or Jaworski will dock you points!

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The same as the second derivative test, but again. Exercise: Induction.

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- **Proposition**

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- **Corollary**

And one of its corollaries.

Computations

1. **Lecture 2.** Given $f(x, y) = xye^{-x^2-y^2}$, $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with critical point $(0, 0)$, classify its nature.
2. **Lecture 2.** Given $f(x, y, z) = x^3 - y^2 + 3xy + z^2 - 2z$, $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, find and classify its critical points.
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4. **Homework 1.** Find the critical points of the following functions and determine their nature

1. $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 9xy + 1.$

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

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5. **Homework 1.** Let $f(x, y) = x^3y^3$. Show that f has a saddle point at $(0, 0)$.

6. **Homework 1.** Find and classify the critical points $f(x, y) = \sin x + \sin y + \sin(x + y)$ inside the square $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Proofs

7. **Lecture 1.** Let Q be the quadratic form associated with an $n \times n$ matrix A . Prove that

1. Q is positive definite $\iff \lambda_i > 0 \ \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. Q is negative definite $\iff \lambda_i < 0 \ \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.
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