

### 13.8 #8

$$f(x,y) = x^2y - 6y^2 - 3x^2$$

$$f_x(x,y) = 2xy - 6x = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$f_y(x,y) = x^2 - 12y = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{12}x^2 \xrightarrow{(1)} \frac{1}{6}x^3 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 36x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 36) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = -6, x = 6$$

$$y = 0, y = 3, y = 3$$

Three critical points:  $(0,0)$ ,  $(-6,3)$ ,  $(6,3)$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = 2y - 6$$

$$f_{yy}(x,y) = -12$$

$$f_{xy}(x,y) = 2x$$

$$D(x,y) = (2y - 6)(-12) - (2x)^2$$

$$D(0,0) = 72 - 0 > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx}(0,0) = -6 < 0$$

so there is a relative maximum at  $(0,0)$

$$D(6,3) = D(-6,3) = 0 - 144 < 0$$

so there are saddle points at  $(6,3)$  and  $(-6,3)$