

# Math HW7

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7.6 (sketch its level sets as well), 7.7, 7.10

## 7.1a

**Answer:**  $f(a, b, c, d, e, f) = a \times b \times c \times d \times e \times f$

## 7.3a

**Answer:** 5

**Work:**

Plug in 3 and 1:

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(3^2 - 3 * 1 + (6 * 1)^2) / (3 - 3 * 1)
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[1] Inf
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So that doesn't work. Need to find some way to cancel out the denominator.

$$x^2 - xy + 6y^2,$$

Set y equal to 1:

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 - (x \cdot 1) + (6 \cdot 1)^2, \\ &= x^2 - x + 6, \\ &= (x - 3)(x + 2). \end{aligned}$$

Plug y back in:

$$= (x - 3y)(x + 2y).$$

Check work:

```
from __future__ import division
from sympy import *
x, y = symbols('x y')
print(expand((x - 3*y) * (x + 2*y)))
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x**2 - x*y - 6*y**2
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plug back into original expression:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(x - 3y)(x + 2y)}{x - 3y}, \\ &= x + 2y. \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in x and y values:

[1] 5

**7.6 (sketch its level sets as well)****(a)**

**Answer:**  $\nabla f(xy) = \begin{bmatrix} y - 2x + 2 \\ x - 2y + 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Work:**

Gradient = first partial derivative. Need to find one for x and one for y, and construct a matrix where row 1 is the first partial derivative with respect to x and row 2 is the first partial derivative with respect to y. With respect to x:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x^2 + xy - y^2 + 2x + y), \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y), \\ & \quad y - 2x + 2. \end{aligned}$$

With respect to y:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-x^2 + xy - y^2 + 2x + y), \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y), \\ & \quad = x - 2y + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the gradient is:

$$\nabla f(xy) = \begin{bmatrix} y - 2x + 2 \\ x - 2y + 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**(b)**

**Answer:** critical point =  $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$ .

**Work:**

start by solving for x:

$$\begin{aligned} -2x + y + 2 &= 0, \\ y &= 2x - 2. \end{aligned}$$

Plug into the bottom element:

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 1 &= 0, \\ x - 2(2x - 2) + 1 &= 0, \\ x - 4x - 3 &= 0, \\ 3x &= 5, \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}.$$

Back to the top element:

$$y - 2x + 2 = 0,$$

$$-y = 2x + 2,$$

$$-y = -2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + 2,$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}$$

(c)

**Answer:**  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Work:**

The gradient is:

$$\nabla f(xy) = \begin{bmatrix} y - 2x + 2 \\ x - 2y + 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hessian:

$$\begin{aligned} H(f(x, y)) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y - 2x + 2) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y - 2x + 2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x - 2y + 1) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x - 2y + 1) \end{bmatrix}, \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot f_{yy}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) - f_{xy}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)^2 &> 0, \\ -2(-2) - 1^2 &> 0, \\ 3. \end{aligned}$$

We therefore know the matrix is either a positive-definite or negative-definite matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) + f_{yy}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right), \\ = -2 + (-2), \\ = -4. \end{aligned}$$

At  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ , the matrix is negative-definite, and at a local maximum.