

Find all critical points for  $f(x, y) = 4x^3 + 3xy + 4y^3$ .

$$f_x(x, y) = 12x^2 + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{12x^2}{3} = -4x^2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 3x + 12y^2 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow 3x + 12(-4x^2)^2 = 0$$

$$3x(1 + 64x^3) = 0$$

$$x^3 = -\frac{1}{64}$$

$$x = 0, -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{When } x=0, y = -4(0)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{1}{4}, y = -4\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = -4\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

CPs:  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$

Find all critical points for  
 $f(x, y) = 6x^2 + 6y^2 + 6xy + 36x - 5$

A. (2,4) and (4,2)

B. (-4, 2) and (4,2)

C. (4,2)

D. (-4,2)

E.  $(\pi, \infty)$

$$f_x(x, y) = 12x + 6y + 36 = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 12y + 6x = 0$$

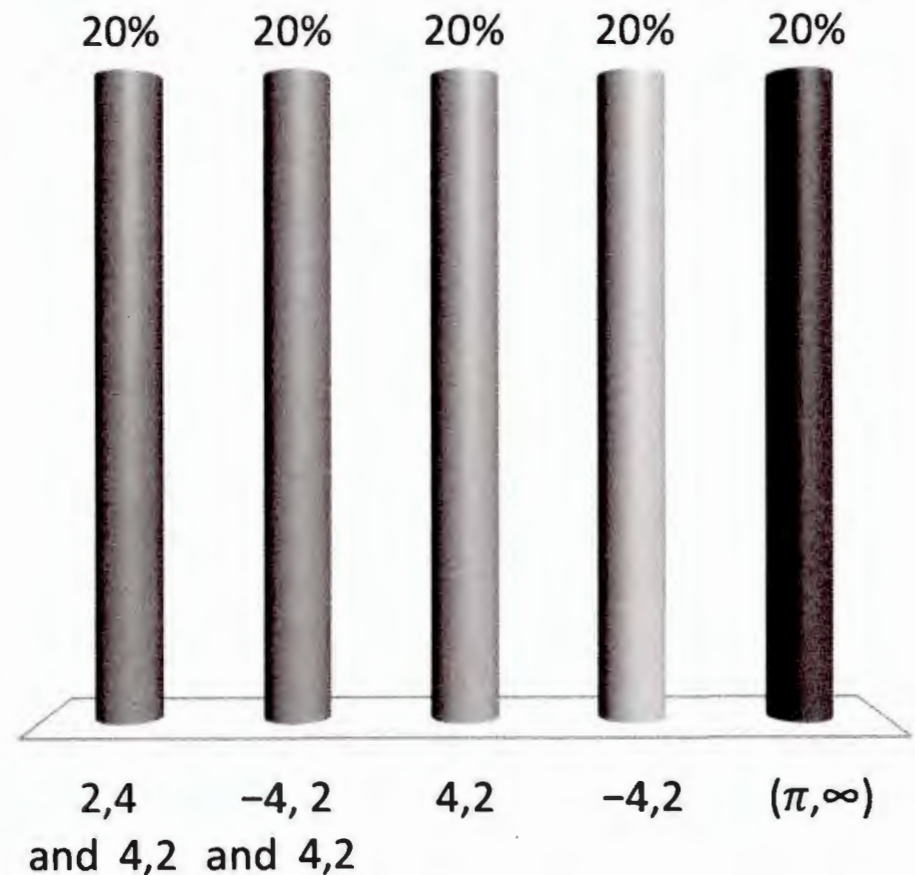
$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{12y}{6} = -2y$$

$$12(-2y) + 6y + 36 = 0$$

$$-24y + 6y = -36$$

$$y = \frac{-36}{-18} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2(2) = -4$$



Find all points where the function  
 $f(x, y) = 9xy - x^3 - y^3 - 6$   
 has any relative maxima or relative minima.

$$f_x(x, y) = 9y - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 9x - 3y^2 = 0$$

CPs are  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and  $(3, 3)$

Discriminant:

$$D(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx}(x, y) & f_{yx}(x, y) \\ f_{xy}(x, y) & f_{yy}(x, y) \end{vmatrix}$$

← the bars mean take the determinant of this 2x2 matrix

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= -6x & f_{yx} &= 9 \\ f_{xy} &= 9 & f_{yy} &= -6y \end{aligned}$$

notice  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

$$D(0, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} -6(0) & 9 \\ 9 & -6(0) \end{vmatrix} = (0)(0) - 9^2 < 0$$

⇒ saddle point

$$D(3, 3) = \begin{vmatrix} -6(3) & 9 \\ 9 & -6(3) \end{vmatrix} = (-6(3))^2 - 9^2 > 0$$

$$f_{xx}(3, 3) = -6(3) < 0$$

⇒ max at  $(x, y) = (3, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3y^2}{9} = \frac{1}{3}y^2$$

$$9y - 3\left(\frac{1}{3}y^2\right)^2 = 0$$

$$9y - \frac{1}{3}y^4 = 0$$

$$y\left(9 - \frac{1}{3}y^3\right) = 0$$

$$y^3 = \frac{9}{1/3} = 27$$

$$y = 0, 3$$

When  $y = 0$ ,  
 $x = \frac{1}{3}(0)^2 = 0$

When  $y = 3$ ,  
 $x = \frac{1}{3}(3)^2 = 3$

Find all the local maxima, local minima, and saddle points of the given function:

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 - 5x + 2y$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 4x + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{CP at } (x, y) = (2, -1)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 3x + 8y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-8y - 2}{3}$$

$$\text{Discriminant } D(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{yx} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 4(8) - 3^2 = 23 > 0$$

for all  $(x, y)$

$$\text{and } f_{xx} = 4 > 0$$

for all  $(x, y)$

$$4\left(\frac{-8y - 2}{3}\right) + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{-32}{3} + 3\right)y - \frac{8}{3} - 5 = 0$$

$$-\frac{23}{3}y - \frac{23}{3} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{\frac{23}{3}}{\frac{23}{3}} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-8(-1) - 2}{3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

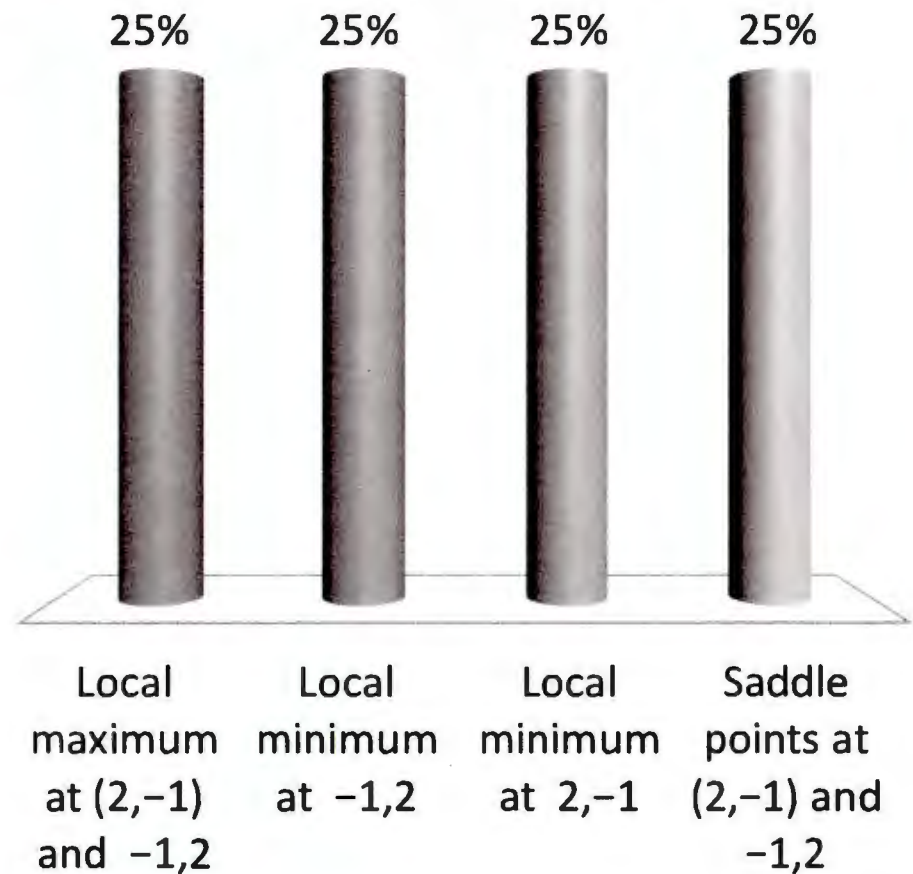
$$\boxed{\rightarrow \text{min at } (x, y) = (2, -1)}$$

Find all the local maxima, local minima, and saddle points of the given function:

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 - 5x + 2y$$

- A. Local maximum at  $(2, -1)$  and  $(-1, 2)$
- B. Local minimum at  $(-1, 2)$
- ☒ C. Local minimum at  $(2, -1)$
- D. Saddle points at  $(2, -1)$  and  $(-1, 2)$

— See previous slide  
for work —

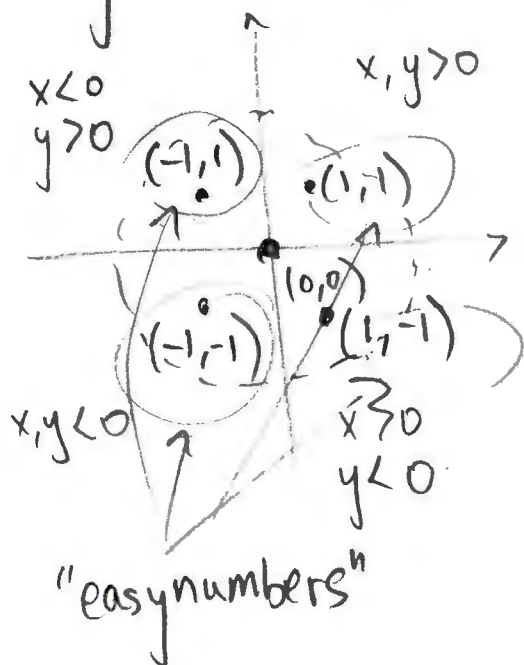


Show that  $f(x, y) = 1 - x^4 - y^4$  has a relative maximum, even though  $D$  in the theorem is 0.

$$f_x(x, y) = -4x^3 = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -4y^3 = 0$$

Look at a circular region around the CP:



CP at  $(0, 0)$

$$D(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} -12x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -12y^2 \end{vmatrix} = 144x^2y^2$$

$$D(0, 0) = 144(0)^2(0)^2 = 0$$

$$f(-1, 1) = 1 - (-1)^4 - (1)^4 = -1$$

$$f(1, 1) = 1 - (1)^4 - (1)^4 = -1$$

$$f(-1, -1) = 1 - (-1)^4 - (-1)^4 = -1$$

$$f(1, -1) = 1 - (1)^4 - (-1)^4 = -1$$

$$f(0, 0) = 1 - 0^4 - 0^4 = 1$$

← all < 1

⇒  $f(0, 0)$  is larger than all points in the circle ⇒ max

Suppose the labor cost (in dollars) for manufacturing a camera can be approximated by

$$L(x, y) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 6y - 2xy + 120$$

where  $x$  is the number of hours required by a skilled craftsman and  $y$  is the number of hours required by a semiskilled person. Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that minimize the labor cost. Find the minimum labor cost.

$$L_x = 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)x - 5 - 2y = 0$$

$$L_y = 2y - 6 - 2x = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{6 + 2x}{2} = 3 + x$$

$$3x - 5 - 2(3 + x) = 0$$
$$-6 - 2x$$

$$x - 5 - 6 = 0$$
$$x = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 + 11 = 14$$

Labor cost is minimized at

$x = 11$  hours of a skilled person  
 $y = 14$  hours of a semi-skilled person

Minimum labor cost is

$$L(11, 14) = \frac{3}{2}(11)^2 + (14)^2 - 5(11) - 6(14) - 2(11)(14) + 120$$

$$= \$50.50$$