

# HW#2

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SECTION 4.2 (7, 10, 20, 22(2), 29, 32)

Identify & determine the nature of the critical points of the given functions:

$$7) f(x, y) = xy + \frac{8}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y - \frac{8}{x^2} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x - \frac{1}{y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$y - \frac{8}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{8}{\left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow y - 8y^4 = 0$$
$$y(1 - 8y^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$$

but if  $y=0$ ,  $x$  D.N.E.  
so  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $x = 4$

CRITICAL POINT:  $(4, \frac{1}{2})$

$$Hf(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{16}{x^3} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{2}{y^3} \end{bmatrix} \quad Hf\left(4, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

So since  $D > 0$  &  $f_{xx} > 0$ , this is a Minimum.

Great Explanations!

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$$10) f(x,y) = (x+y)(1-xy) = x - x^2y + y - xy^2 \quad \text{S#WH}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 - 2xy - y^2$$

$$= 1 - y(2x+y) = 0$$

$$y(2x+y) = 1$$

$$2x+y = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{1}{y} - y$$

$$2xy = 1 - y^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1-y^2}{2y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x^2 + 1 - 2xy$$

$$= 1 - x(x+2y) = 0$$

$$x(x+2y) = 1$$

$$x+2y = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow 2y = \frac{1}{x} - x$$

$$4y^2 \left( -\left(\frac{1-y^2}{2y}\right)^2 + 1 - 2\left(\frac{1-y^2}{2y}\right)y \right) = -\left(\frac{1-y^2}{2y}\right)^2 + 4y^2 - 4y^2(1-y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1^2 - 2y^2 + y^4) + 4y^2 - 4y^2 + 4y^4 = 0 \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 3y^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$3y^4 + 2y^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (3y^2 - 1)(y^2 + 1) = 0 \quad y^2 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -1$$

Ignoring the complex term,  $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

$$x = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{+\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

CRITICAL POINTS:  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$  OR  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$

$$Hf(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2y & -2x-2y \\ -2x-2y & -2x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Hf\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad Hf\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 \quad D\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{-12}{3} = -4 = D\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

So both are saddle points

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20)  $f(x, y, z) = e^x(x^2 - y^2 - 2z^2)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xe^x + x^2e^x - e^xy^2 - e^x2z^2 = 2xe^x + x^2e^x = 0 \text{ if } x=0 \text{ or } x=-2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2ye^x = 0 \text{ if } y=0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -4ze^x = 0 \text{ if } z=0$$

$$Df(x, y, z) = [2xe^x + x^2e^x \quad -2ye^x - y^2e^x \quad -4ze^x - 2z^2e^x] = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

Critical points:  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(-2, 0, 0)$

$$Hf(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xz} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zx} & f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4xe^x + 2e^x + x^2e^x - e^xy^2 - 2ze^x & -2ye^x & -4ze^x \\ -2ye^x & -2e^x & 0 \\ -4ze^x & 0 & -4e^x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Hf(0, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad Hf(-2, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -2.71 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -.541 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sequence of principal minors:

$$d_1 = f_{xx} \quad d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} \quad d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xz} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zx} & f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$d_1(0, 0, 0) = 2 \quad d_1(-2, 0, 0) = -2.71$$

$$d_2(0, 0, 0) = -4 \quad d_2(-2, 0, 0) = 0.073$$

$$d_3(0, 0, 0) = f_{xx} \begin{vmatrix} f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} - f_{xy} \begin{vmatrix} f_{yx} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} + f_{xz} \begin{vmatrix} f_{yx} & f_{yy} \\ f_{zx} & f_{zy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(8-0) - 0 - 0 = 16$$

$$d_3(-2, 0, 0) = f_{xx} \begin{vmatrix} f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} = -0.03966$$

For  $(0, 0, 0)$   $d_k > 0$  for  $k$  odd &  $d_k < 0$  for  $k$  even  
so  $(0, 0, 0)$  is a saddle point.

For  $(-2, 0, 0)$   $d_k < 0$  for  $k$  odd &  $> 0$  for  $k$  even so  
 $(-2, 0, 0)$  is a local maximum.

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22) a) Under what conditions on the constant  $k$  will the  $f(x,y) = kx^2 - 2xy + ky^2$  have a nondegenerate local minimum at  $(0,0)$ ? What about a local maximum?

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Nondegenerate means that  $Hf(z) \neq 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2kx - 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2ky - 2x$$

$$Hf(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -2 \\ -2 & 2k \end{bmatrix} \quad Hf(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -2 \\ -2 & 2k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 4k^2 - 4$$

The function will have a minimum when  $D > 0$  &  $f_{xx} > 0$  so when  $k > 0$  &  $k > 1$

So will have a minimum when  $k > 1$

The fn will have a maximum when  $D > 0$  &  $f_{xx} < 0$  so when  $k < -1$

29) What point on the plane  $3x - 4y - z = 24$  is closest to the Origin?

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Consider  $D(x,y,z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$   
Minimizing  $D$  is equivalent to minimizing  $D^2$ . Good!  
 $(x,y,z)$  is on the plane:  $z = 3x - 4y - 24$

$$D(x,y, 3x-4y-24) = x^2 + y^2 + (3x-4y-24)^2$$
$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 + 9x^2 - 12xy - 72x - 12xy + 16y^2 + 96y - 72x + 96y + 576$$
$$= 10x^2 + 17y^2 - 24xy - 144x + 192y + 576$$

oh, sorry - I think you want to include D

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 20x - 24y - 144 = 0$$
$$= 4(5x - 6y - 36) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 34y - 24x + 192 = 0$$
$$= 2(17y - 12x + 96) = 0$$

CRITICAL POINT:  $(\frac{36}{13}, -\frac{48}{13})$

$$Hf = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -24 \\ -24 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$
$$= 680 - 576 = 104 > 0$$

$D > 0$  &  $f_{xx} > 0$  so this is a minimum. good!

Closest point to origin =  $(\frac{36}{13}, -\frac{48}{13})$

I'd give z-coordinate, but ok since it's on a plane

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32) A metal plate has the shape of the region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ . The plate is heated so that the temperature at any point  $(x, y)$  on it is indicated by

$$T(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 - y + 3$$

Find the hottest & coldest points on the plate, & the temperature at each of these points. (Hint: parametrize the boundary of the plate in order to find any critical points there.)

Plate is round:  $(\cos t, \sin t)$  Boundary when  $r = 1$ , is greatest  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 4x \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 2y - 1 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ when } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Critical point:  $(0, \frac{1}{2}) =$  Local min. b/c  $D > 0$  &  $f_{xx} > 0$ .

Restriction on  $T$  to the boundary of the plate.

$$T(\cos t, \sin t) \Rightarrow T(x, y) = 2\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t - \sin t + 3$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -4\sin t \cos t + 2\sin t \cos t - \cos t = 0$$
$$= -2\sin t \cos t - \cos t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos t(-2\sin t - 1) = 0 \text{ when } \cos t = 0$$
$$\text{or } -2\sin t = 1 \text{ so when } \sin t = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{11\pi}{6} \text{ Plug into } (\cos t, \sin t)$$

Critical points:  $t = \frac{\pi}{2} (0, 1)$  &  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$   $\frac{7\pi}{6}$   
 $\frac{3\pi}{2}; (0, -1)$  &  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$   $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

$$T' = -\sin 2t - \cos t \Rightarrow T'' = -2\cos 2t + \sin t$$

$$T''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2 + 1 = 3 > 0 = \text{min} \quad T''(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 2 - 1 = 1 > 0 = \text{min}$$

$$T''(\frac{7\pi}{6}) = -1 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} < 0 = \text{max} \quad T''(\frac{11\pi}{6}) = -1 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} < 0 = \text{max}$$

$(0, 1)$  is local minimum  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  is local min.  
 $(0, -1)$  is local max  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$  is local max.

$$T(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0 + 1 - 1 + 3 = 3$$

$$T(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 0 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 5$$

$$T(\frac{7\pi}{6}) = \frac{6}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 3 = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$T(\frac{11\pi}{6}) = \frac{6}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 3 = \frac{21}{4} \text{ (cont.)} \rightarrow$$

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$t_0$	$T(t_0)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	3
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	5
$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{21}{4}$
$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{21}{4}$

$$T(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 - y + 3$$

$$T(0, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 3 = \frac{11}{4}$$

Local mins @  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, -1)$

Another min @  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

Local max's @  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } (0, 1), T &= 3 \\ \text{At } (0, -1), T &= 5 \\ \text{At } (0, \frac{1}{2}), T &= \frac{11}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So minimum temperature is at  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ .

$$\text{At } (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}), T = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\text{At } (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}), T = \frac{21}{4}$$

So maximum temperature is at  $(\pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$