

MTH 233 Assignment 9 key

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$$1) f(x,y) = 15x^3 - 3xy + 15y^3$$

$$f_x(x,y) = 45x^2 - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 15x^2$$

$$f_y(x,y) = -3x + 45y^2 = 0$$

$$-3x + 45(15x^2)^2 = 0$$

$$10125x^4 - 3x = 0$$

$$3x(3375x^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3375}} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$y = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$y = \frac{1}{15}$$

CRIT PTS ARE

$(0,0)$  AND  $(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{15})$

2)  $f(x,y) = 9 - x^4 y^4$

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

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

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CRIT PTS

  
 $X=0, y \text{ ANY NUMBER}$   $(0,y)$   
 or  
 $y=0, x \text{ AND NUMBER}$   $(x,0)$ 

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} -12x^2 y^4 & -16x^3 y^3 \\ -16x^3 y^3 & -12x^4 y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

IF  $x=0$  - or -  $y=0$ ,  
THEN  $D=0$ .

$D=0$  FOR EVERY CRIT PT.

BUT, NOTICE THAT  $f(x,y)$  MUST HAVE A MAX VALUE OF 9 SINCE

$f(x,y) = 9 - \text{SOMETHING NONNEGATIVE}$



All CRIT PTS GIVE A MAX VALUE  
 (ABSOLUTE & RELATIVE):  
  
 $f(0,y) = 9$   
 $f(x,0) = 9.$

$$3) \quad g(x,y) = x^2 + x - 3xy + y^3 - 5.$$

$$g_x(x,y) = 2x + 1 - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 1 - 3y = 0$$

$$g_y(x,y) = -3x + 3y^2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = y^2$$

$$2y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\downarrow \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \\ x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\downarrow \\ y = 1 \\ x = 1$$

Crit pts are  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$  &  $(1, 1)$ .

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 6y \end{vmatrix} = 12y - 9$$

$$D(1,1) = 3 \text{ AND } f_{xx}(1,1) = 2$$

$\Rightarrow f(1,1) = -5$  IS A REL MIN.

$D(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}) = -3 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{79}{16})$  IS A SADDLE PT.

4)  $f(x,y) = x^3 - 2xy + xy^2 - 7$

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

$f_y(x,y) = -2x + 2xy = 0 \Rightarrow 2x(y-1) = 0$

$x=0$   
 $y^2 - 2y = 0$   
 $y(y-2) = 0$   
 $y=0, y=2$

$y=1$   
 $3x^2 = 1$   
 $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$D = \begin{vmatrix} 6x & -2+2y \\ -2+2y & 2x \end{vmatrix}$

$= 12x^2 - (2y-2)^2$

CRIT PTS ARE  
 $(0,0), (0,2), (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1), (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1)$

$D(0,0) = -4 \Rightarrow (0,0,-7)$  IS A SADDLE PT

$D(0,2) = -4 \Rightarrow (0,2,-7)$  IS A SADDLE PT.

$D(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = 4$  AND  $f_{xx}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$  (POS)  $\Rightarrow f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = -7 - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$  IS A REL MIN.

$D(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = 4$  AND  $f_{xx}(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$  (NEG)  $\Rightarrow f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1) = -7 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$  IS A REL MAX

5) THIS PROBLEM IS A LOT LIKE #2.

THE VALUES OF  $f(x,y) = x^2 y^2$  ARE ALWAYS NONNEGATIVE

-- AT LEAST ZERO! AT  $(0,b)$  OR  $(a,0)$ ,

$f$  TAKES ON THAT ZERO MINIMUM VALUES.

6)  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 - y + yz \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f(x,y,z) = 2x \hat{i} + (-1+z) \hat{j} + y \hat{k}$

CONSTRAINT:  $x + y - z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} g(x,y,z) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2z \hat{k}$

a)  $2x = \lambda$   
 $-1+z = \lambda$   
 $y = -2z\lambda$   
 $x + y - z^2 = 0$

b)  $f(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{5}{27} \approx -0.1852 = \text{MAX VALUE}$

$f(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{3}{16} = -0.1875 = \text{MIN VALUE}$

c)  $\lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$  FOR THE FIRST PT

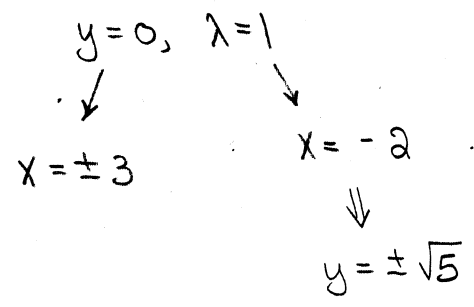
$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$  FOR THE SECOND PT

7)  $f(x,y) = y^2 - 4x$  subject to  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

$-4 = \lambda 2x$

$2y = \lambda 2y \Rightarrow 2y - \lambda 2y = 2y(1 - \lambda) = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 = 9$



PTS TO CHECK ARE

- $(3,0), (-3,0),$
- $(-2, \sqrt{5}), (-2, -\sqrt{5})$

$f(3,0) = -12$

$f(-3,0) = 12$

$f(-2, \sqrt{5}) = 13$

$f(-2, -\sqrt{5}) = 13$

MAX VALUE IS 13 AT  $(-2, \pm \sqrt{5})$ .

MIN VALUE IS -12 AT  $(3,0)$ .

8)  $f(x,y) = x^2y$  subject to  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$2xy = \lambda 2x \rightarrow 2xy - \lambda 2x = 0$

$x^2 = \lambda 2y \quad 2x(y - \lambda) = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$\downarrow$   
 $x = 0$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $y = \pm 1$

$\downarrow$   
 $y = \lambda$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $x^2 = 2\lambda^2$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $2\lambda^2 + \lambda^2 = 1$   
 $\lambda^2 = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$   
or  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$

PTS TO CONSIDER:

- $(0, 1), (0, -1), (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}),$
- $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}), (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}),$
- $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}).$

$f(0, \pm 1) = 0$

$f(\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \leftarrow \text{MAX VALUE.}$

$f(\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) = -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \leftarrow \text{MIN VALUE.}$