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**Rudin, page 239/8:** Since  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$ , all partial derivatives  $Df_1, \dots, Df_n$  exist at  $x$  and  $Df(x) = (Df_1(x), \dots, Df_n(x))$ . And if  $f$  has a local maximum at the point  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , then for any  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , the one-variable function

$$g_k(t) := f(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, t, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

has a local maximum at  $t = x_k$ . In particular  $g'_k(x_k) = 0$ . But  $g'_k(x_k)$  is just  $D_k f(x)$ . Hence  $Df(x) = (0, \dots, 0)$ .