

14.7 cont'd : Maxima and minima on bounded regions.

LAST TIME: (a,b) - crit. point of $f(x,y)$ if $f_x(a,b)=0, f_y(a,b)=0$

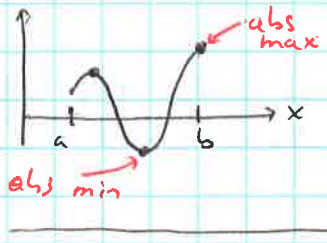
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

2nd derivative test :

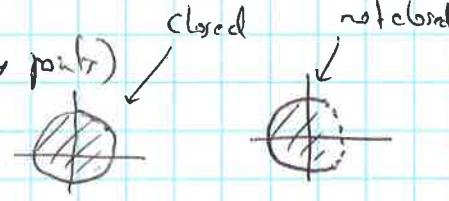
- $D > 0, f_{xx} > 0 \rightarrow$ local maximum $f(a,b)$ is a
- $D > 0, f_{xx} < 0 \rightarrow$ local minimum $f(a,b)$ is a
- $D < 0 \rightarrow$ saddle point (a,b)

Recall: $f(x)$ has an absolute maximum and an abs. minimum on $[a,b]$ continuous on $[a,b]$

- We find them by evaluating f, f' on crit. points and on endpoints.



D - closed set in \mathbb{R}^2 (i.e. contains boundary points)
bounded set - contained in some disk ("finite in extent")



* f , continuous on a closed, bounded set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, attains an absolute maximum value $f(x_1, y_1)$ and abs. min. value $f(x_2, y_2)$ at some points in D .

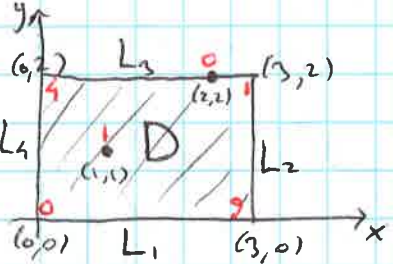
To find abs. max, min values of f on a closed, bounded D :

- ① find values of f at crit. points in D
- ② find extreme values on the boundary of D .
- ③ largest of ①, ② - abs. max.
smallest of ①, ② - abs. min.

$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ - either a critical pt. of f or a boundary point of D .

Example $f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y$, find abs. min & max values on

rectangle:
 $D = \{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$



Sol: ① $f_x = 2x - 2y$
 $f_y = -2x + 2$

crit. points:
 $2x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = 1$
 $-2x + 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$

\rightarrow unique crit. pt $(1,1)$
 $f(1,1) = 1^2 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 1$
 - crit. value

② boundary: line segments L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4

• on L_1 : $f(x,0) = x^2$ $0 \leq x \leq 3$ increasing
 max: $f(3,0) = 9$, min: $f(0,0) = 0$

• on L_2 : $f(3,y) = 9 - 4y$ $0 \leq y \leq 2$ decreasing
 max: $f(3,0) = 9$, min: $f(3,2) = 1$

• on L_3 : $f(x,2) = x^2 - 4x + 4 = (x-2)^2$ $0 \leq x \leq 3$
 min: $f(2,2) = 0$ max: $f(0,2) = 4$

• on L_4 : $f(0,y) = 2y$ $0 \leq y \leq 2$ increasing
 max: $f(0,2) = 4$, min: $f(0,0) = 0$

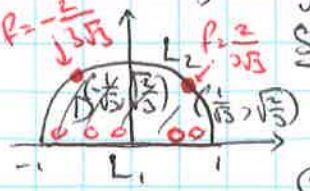
So abs. maximum? $f(3,0) = 9$
 abs. minimum: $f(0,0) = f(2,2) = 0$

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Ex: $f(x,y) = xy^2$ on $D = \{(x,y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y \geq 0\}$ find abs max & min

Sol: ① $f_x = y^2$, $f_x = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$ ← no crit points in the interior of D
 $f_y = 2xy$, $f_y = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$ or $y = 0$
 $f(x,0) = 0$

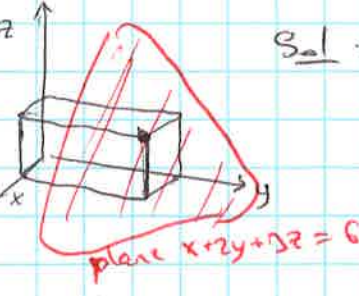
② on L_1 : $f = 0$
 $y = 0, -1 \leq x \leq 1$



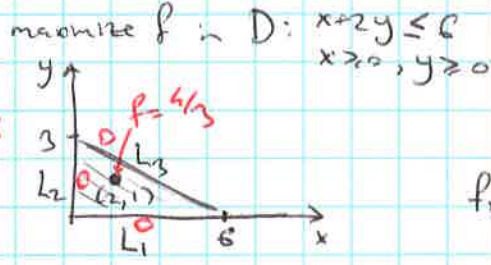
on L_2 :
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1, y \geq 0 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, $f = x(1-x^2) \Rightarrow f' = g(x)$
 $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ $\frac{d}{dx} g(x) = 1 - 3x^2$ $g'(x) = 0$
 $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ - crit points of g

So: abs maximum: $f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$
 abs minimum: $f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}) = -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Ex: find volume of largest rectangular box in 1st octant with faces parall. to xy, xz, yz planes and one vertex at the plane $x+2y+3z=6$



Sol: $z = \frac{6-x-2y}{3}$, $f(x,y) = x \cdot y \cdot \frac{6-x-2y}{3}$



① $f_x = y \frac{6-x-2y}{3} - \frac{1}{3}xy = y \frac{6-2x-2y}{3}$

$f_y = x \frac{6-x-2y}{3} - \frac{2}{3}xy = x \frac{6-x-4y}{3}$

$f_x = 0, f_y = 0$: $y = 0$ or $x = 0$ ← on bdry of D
 or $\begin{cases} 6-2x-2y=0 \\ 6-x-4y=0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2x+2y=6 \\ x+4y=6 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=1 \end{cases}$

$f(2,1) = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{6-2-2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

② on L_1 : $y=0$, $f=0$
 on L_2 : $x=0$, $f=0$
 $0 \leq y \leq 3$

on L_3 : $0 \leq x \leq 6$, $y = \frac{6-x}{2}$, $f(x,y) = x \cdot \frac{6-x}{2} \cdot \frac{6-x-2(\frac{6-x}{2})}{3} = 0$

So: abs. maximum: $f(2,1) = \frac{4}{3}$. - box of size $\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ x & y & z \end{matrix}$

~~Ex: surface area of a rectangular box is 12. Find the largest volume.~~
~~Sol: x, y, z - dimensions. surface area: $2xy + 2xz + 2yz = 12$ $z = \frac{6-xy}{x+y}$~~
~~Volume = $xyz = xy \frac{6-xy}{x+y} = f(x,y)$~~
 ~~$f_x = y \frac{6-xy}{x+y} + \frac{y(x+y) - (6-xy)}{(x+y)^2} xy$~~