

# Homework

15.7 = 12  $f(x,y) = xy - x^2y - xy^2$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= y - 2xy - y^2 \\ f_y &= x - x^2 - 2xy \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ set } = 0$$

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

From (1) either (a)  $y=0$  or (b)  $y=1-2x$

(a) gives  $x(1-x) = 0$  in (2) so  $x=0$  or  $x=1$

(0,0) and (1,0) are critical points

(b)  $y=1-2x$  gives  $x(1-x-2(1-2x)) = 0$  in (2)

so  $x=0$  or  $3x-1$  (so  $x = \frac{1}{3}$ )

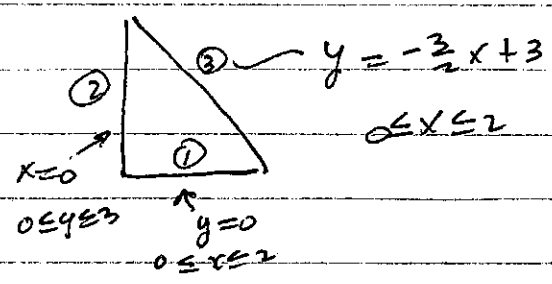
$\therefore$  (0,1) and ( $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ ) are critical points

Use 2nd derivative test to show (0,0), (1,0), (0,1) are saddle points and ( $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ ) is a local max.

15.7 = 27  $f(x,y) = 1 + 4x - 5y$

$f_x = 4, f_y = -5$  no critical points

Inside the triangle:



side ①  $y=0$

$f(x,0) = 1 + 4x$

min  $x=0$ , max  $x=2$

side ②  $x=0, f(0,y) = 1 - 5y$  max  $y=0$ , min  $y=3$

side ③  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 3$

$f = 1 + 4x - 5(-\frac{3}{2}x + 3) = -14 + 4x + \frac{15}{2}x =$

$$\frac{23}{2}x - 14$$

min  $x=0$ , max  $x=2$

points to check  $(0,0)$ ,  $(2,0)$ ,  $(0,3)$ , the vertices of the triangle.

Show max value is at  $(2,0) = 9$

Show min value is at  $(0,3) = -14$

15.7

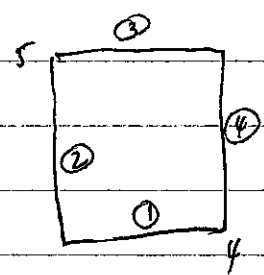
30  $f(x,y) = 4x + 6y - x^2 - y^2$

$$f_x = 4 - 2x$$

$$f_y = 6 - 2y$$

(2,3) critical point

On the sides of the rectangle



side ①  $y=0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 4$

$$f(x,0) = 4x - x^2$$

$$f'(x,0) = 4 - 2x \quad x=2$$

point to check (2,0) (0,0), (4,0)

Similarly side ② additional points  $(0,3)$ ,  $(0,5)$ .

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

get (2,5) and (4,5)

Side ④  $x=4$  get (4,3)

Test all double underlined points for absolute max/min

$$f(2,3) = 13 \text{ abs. max}$$

$$f(0,0) = f(4,0) = 0 \text{ abs. min}$$

15.7: 40 Minimize  $W = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  where  $x^2 y^2 z = 1$

(Note: This problem can also be done with Lagrange Multipliers.)

$$z = (x^2 y^2)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore W = x^2 + y^2 + (x^2 y^2)^{-2}$$

$$W_x = 2x - 2(x^2 y^2)^{-3} (2x y^2) \quad \text{Set } = 0$$

$$W_y = 2y - 2(x^2 y^2)^{-3} (2x^2 y)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2x y^2}{x^6 y^6}$$

$$y = \frac{2x^2 y}{x^6 y^6}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^6 y^4 = 2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^4 y^6 = 2$$

$$\therefore x^6 y^4 = x^4 y^6$$

$$\therefore x^2 = y^2$$

$x = \pm y$  and from  $x^6 y^4 = 2$  we get  $x^{10} = 2$

$$\text{so } x = \pm 2^{1/10} \quad y = \pm 2^{1/10} \quad \therefore z = 2^{-2/5}$$

The four points to check for absolute min. are

$$(\pm 2^{1/10}, \pm 2^{1/10}, 2^{-2/5})$$

Then all give the same value in  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  so they are all points on the surface closest to the origin.