

Section 3.1.

4. $f(x, y) = e^{-xy^2} + y^3 x^4$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -y^2 e^{-xy^2} + 4y^3 x^3, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2xy e^{-xy^2} + 3y^2 x^4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 2xy^3 e^{-xy^2} + 12y^2 x^3,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = y^4 e^{-xy^2} + 12y^3 x^2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2x e^{-xy^2} + 4x^2 y^2 e^{-xy^2} + 6yx^4.$$

Rubric: 1 pt for each derivative.

22. $\begin{cases} x = u+v \\ y = u-v \end{cases}$, show that $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2}$.

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial u \partial v} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Rubric: 2 pts for using chain rule right,
3 pts for $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$ or $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial u \partial v}$.

Section 3.2.

2. (a) $ax + by$

(b) $ax + by$

(c) Same, since Taylor gives best polynomial approx.

Rubric: 2 pts for (a)/(b), 1 pt for (c).

Section 3.3.

$$6. f(x,y) = x^2 - 3xy + 5x - 2y + 6y^2 + 8.$$

$$\nabla f = (2x - 3y + 5, -3x - 2 + 12y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{18}{5} \\ y = -\frac{11}{15} \end{cases}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 12, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -3$$

$$D = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 = \cancel{-6} - \cancel{12} < 0$$
$$24 - (-3)^2 > 0$$

So f has a local min at $(-\frac{18}{5}, -\frac{11}{15})$.

Rubric: 2 pts for finding critical pt,

3 pts for determine type.

$$18 (a). f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + kyz, \quad \nabla f|_0 = (0, 0, 0)$$

So 0 is a critical pt.

$$(b). \text{Hessian of } f = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & k \\ 0 & k & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rubric:
2 pts for (a)

3 pts for (b)

So f has a local min at $(0,0,0)$ if $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & k \\ k & 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - k^2 > 0, \quad -2 < k < 2.$$

$$26. f(x,y) = ax^2 + by^2,$$

$$(a). \nabla f = (2ax, 2by) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(b). \text{Hessian of } f = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 0 \\ 0 & 2b \end{bmatrix}, \quad a, b \neq 0.$$

So If $a, b > 0$, local min

If $a, b < 0$, local max.

If $a \cdot b < 0$, saddle pt.

Rubric: 2 pts for (a) 3 pts for (b).