Please show **all** your work! Answers without supporting work will not be given credit. Write answers in spaces provided.

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1. [10 pts] Given the information in the table below, find and classify any critical points for the function g(x, y).

$(x_0, y_0)$	$g(x_0, y_0)$	$g_x(x_0, y_0)$	$g_y(x_0, y_0)$	$g_{xx}(x_0, y_0)$	$g_{yy}(x_0, y_0)$	$g_{xy}(x_0, y_0)$
(4,5)	1	-4	0	5	8	-3
(5, -10)	-10	0	0	5	-10	6
(10, 10)	0	0	0	-4	-6	-4
(7,9)	4	0	0	5	7	4
(4,8)	2	0	0	2	2	2

**Solution:** First check for each point that both  $g_x$  and  $g_y$  are 0.

• Hence (4,5) is not a critical point. [2 pts]

Next, let's compute the discriminant of each point.

- (5, -10):  $D = g_{xx}g_{yy} (g_{xy})^2 = 5 \cdot (-10) (6)^2 = -86$
- (10,10):  $D = g_{xx}g_{yy} (g_{xy})^2 = (-4) \cdot (-6) (-4)^2 = 8$
- (7,9):  $D = g_{xx}g_{yy} (g_{xy})^2 = 5 \cdot 7 (4)^2 = 19$
- (4,8):  $D = g_{xx}g_{yy} (g_{xy})^2 = 2 \cdot 2 (2)^2 = 0$

When D > 0, we have a relative extrema. Hence (10, 10) and (7, 9) are relative extrema. To determine whether they are maxs or mins, we need to check the sign of  $g_{xx}$ .

- (10, 10):  $g_{xx} = -4 < 0$ . Hence (10, 10) is a relative max. [2 pts]
- $(7,9): g_{xx} = 5 > 0$ . Hence (7,9) is a relative min. [1 pt]

When D < 0, we have a saddle point. Hence (5, -10) is a saddle point. [2 pts]

When D = 0, the test is inconclusive. Hence at (4,8) the test is inconclusive. [2 pts]