



LESSON 15

MA 26100·FALL 2023

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WARM UP

(Fall 22 Exam 1 #11)

Consider the surface

$$z = 3 - x^2 - y^2 + 6y$$

Find all the at the points on the surface at which the tangent plane is horizontal.

a) $(0, 3, 12)$

b) $(1, 2, 3)$

c) $(3, 2, 3)$

d) $(12, 3, 0)$

Horizontal Plane: $z = k$

Tangent Plane:

$$z = f(a, b) + \cancel{f_x|_{x=a}}^0(x-a) + \cancel{f_y|_{y=b}}^0(y-b)$$

$$z = 3 - x^2 - y^2 + 6y$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$
$$\langle -2x, -2y+6 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ x=0 & y=3 \end{matrix}$$

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EXAM 1 INFORMATION

- Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm
- Location: ELLT 116 and Loeb Playhouse.

– Seating chart:

https://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/semester/202410/ma26100/resources/ma261_exam_seating_chart.pdf

- Lessons covered on the exam: Lessons 1 – 16.

– Study Guide:

https://www.math.purdue.edu/~kthood/docs/MA261_Fall2023/exam1_study_guide_ma261_fa23-merged.pdf

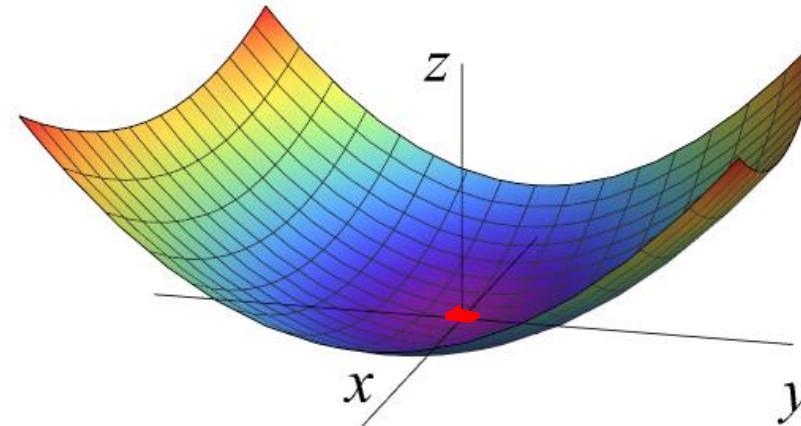
MAXIMA & MINIMA

$D > 0$
 $f_{xx} f_{yy} > 0$

Elliptic Parabola

$$z = x^2 + 3y^2$$

Critical Point: (0,0)



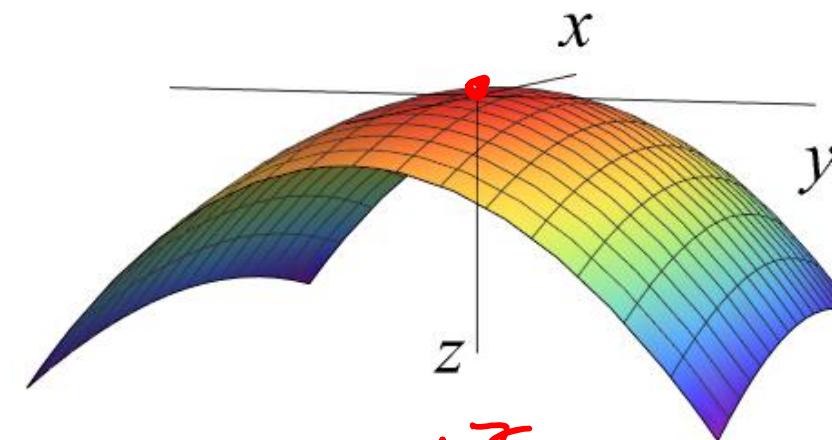
local
min

$D > 0$
 $f_{xx} < 0$

Elliptic Parabola

$$z = 3 - x^2 - 5y^2$$

Critical Point: (0,0)



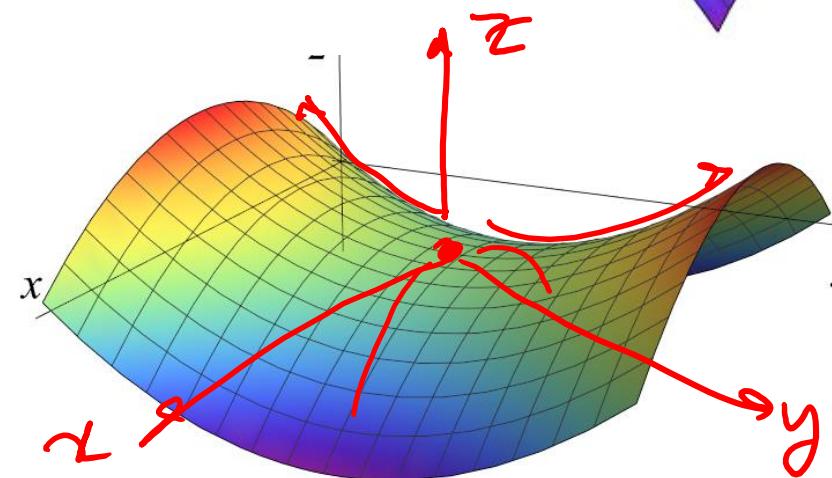
local
max

$D < 0$
 $f_{xx} = -2$
 $f_{yy} = 2$

Hyperbolic paraboloid

$$z = -x^2 + y^2$$

Critical Point: (0,0)



saddle
point

POLY 1

Let

$$F(x, y) = 3 - x^2 + xy - 5y^2$$

The origin $(0,0)$ is a critical point. Classify which type of critical point it is.

- a) Local max
- b) Local min
- c) Saddle point
- d) Not enough information

$$f_x = -2x + y$$

$$f_{xx} = -2$$

$$f_y = x - 10y$$

$$f_{yy} = -10$$

$$D = (-2)(-10) - 1^2 = 19 > 0$$

$$f_{xx} < 0$$

local
max

POLL 2

(Fall 2017 Exam 1 #8) $f_x = 2x + 4y - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = 1 - 2y$
 $f_y = y^2 + 4x - 13 = 0 \leftarrow y^2 + 4(1-2y) - 13 = 0$

Find the point (x, y) at which f has a local minimum. $y = -1, 9$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}y^3 + x^2 + 4xy - 2x - 13y + 7$$

a) $(1, -13)$

$$f_{xx} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = 4$$

b) $(3, -1)$

$$f_{yx} = 4$$

$$f_{yy} = 2y$$

c) $(-17, 9)$

@ $y = -1$

$$D = 2 \cdot (-2) - 4^2 < 0$$

saddle point

$y = 9$

$$D = 2 \cdot (18) - 4^2 > 0$$

$$f_{xx} > 0$$

local min

POLL 3

Classify the critical point $(0, 0)$ of the function

According to
the 2nd Deriv. Test

$$f(x, y) = x^3y$$

$$f_x = 3x^2y$$

$$f_y = x^3$$

$$f_{xx} = 6xy$$

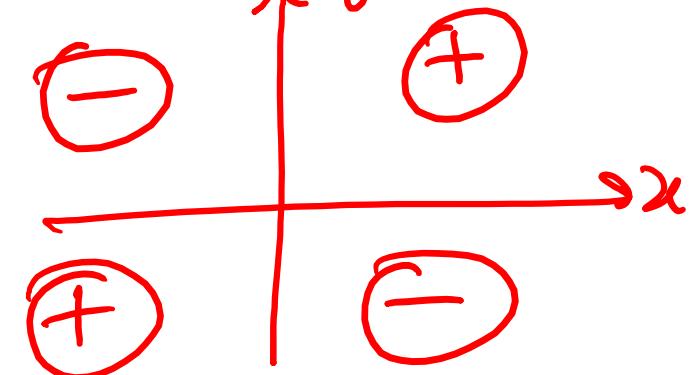
$$f_{xy} = 3x^2$$

$$f_{yy} = 0$$

$$D = 0 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Saddle
point

Sign of
 $f(x, y)$



MUDDIEST POINT

What was the muddiest point from today's lecture?

- a) Critical Point
- b) Discriminant
- c) Second Derivative Test
- d) Saddle point
- e) None – understood everything today