

# Math 100, lecture 25, 11/4/2024

Last time: Multivariable optimization

Fix  $f$  of 2, 3, ..., variables (say two)

(1) **critical points** occur over  $(x, y)$  in **domain** where

$$\begin{cases} f_x(x, y) = 0 \\ f_y(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{system of equations} \\ \text{use algebra to solve} \end{array}$$

(2) If  $f$  cts on closed and bdd domain  $R$ , then  $f$  **has** global max & min, these occur at one of

- (i) critical pts;
- (ii) singular pts; or
- (iii) **boundary** of  $R$ .

$\Rightarrow$  to find max/min need also to optimize on the **boundary**.

$\Rightarrow$  if  $R$  not closed/not bounded need extra work

Today: Review.

① Let  $h = ye^{Axy} + B$

Problem: find  $h_{xx}, h_{xy}, h_{yx}, h_{yy}$ .

$h_x = y \cdot e^{Axy} - Ay = Ay^2 e^{Axy}$  by chain rule

$h_y = e^{Axy} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{Axy}) = e^{Axy} + y e^{Axy} Ax = (1 + Axy)e^{Axy}$

↑ product rule      ↑ chain rule

thus  $h_{xx} \stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} Ay^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{Axy}) \stackrel{\text{chain rule}}{=} Ay^3 e^{Axy}$

$h_{xy} = 2Ay e^{Axy} + Ay^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{Axy}) = 2Ay e^{Axy} + Ay^2 x e^{Axy}$

↑ product rule      =  $Ay(2 + Axy)e^{Axy}$  ;

$h_{yx} = Ay e^{Axy} + (1 + Axy) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{Axy}) = Ay e^{Axy} + (1 + Axy) Ay e^{Axy}$

↑ chain rule      =  $Ay(2 + Axy)e^{Axy}$  ;

$h_{yy} = Ax e^{Axy} + (1 + Axy) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{Axy}) = Ax e^{Axy} + (1 + Axy) Ax e^{Axy}$

=  $Ax(2 + Axy)e^{Axy}$ .

Note:  $h_{xy} = h_{yx}$ .

Notation:  $h_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y \partial x}$ ,  $h_{xyz} = \frac{\partial^3 h}{\partial z \partial y \partial x}$ , ...

② Agronomy road runs EW under Our window.

Say  $x$ -axis runs along road, pointing East

$y$ -axis " across " .

$z = z(x, y)$  is height of surface of road

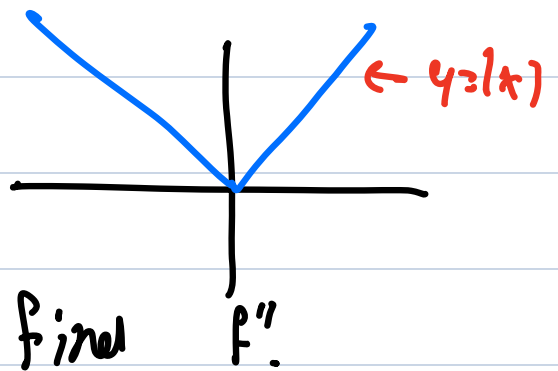
Examples  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  street is level

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} =$  grade of street = slope

intersection of Agronomy road & Health sciences mall  
is a local max, has  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

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③  $\frac{d}{dx} |x| = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$



AW:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(\beta x) & |x| < L \\ Ae^{-\beta/|x|} & |x| > L \end{cases}$

use chain rule

Or:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

are  $\begin{cases} |x| < L \\ x < L \end{cases}$   
same?

$|x| < L$  means: either  $x \geq 0$ ,  $x < L$  i.e.  $0 \leq x < L$   
or  $x \leq 0$ ,  $-x < L$   $-L < x \leq 0$

together:  $-L < x < L$

$|x| > L$  means: either  $x \geq 0$ , then  $x > L \Leftrightarrow x > L$   
or  $x \leq 0$  then  $-x > L \Leftrightarrow x < -L$

⑦ Find critical pts of  $f(x, y) = (7x + 3y + 2y^2)e^{-x-y}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 7e^{-x-y} - (7x + 3y + 2y^2)e^{-x-y} = (7 - 7x - 3y - 2y^2)e^{-x-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (3 + 4y)e^{-x-y} - (7x + 3y + 2y^2)e^{-x-y} = ((3 + 4y) - (7x + 3y + 2y^2))e^{-x-y}$$

Need to solve:

$$\begin{cases} (7 - (7x + 3y + 2y^2))e^{-x-y} = 0 \\ ((3 + 4y) - (7x + 3y + 2y^2))e^{-x-y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Know  $e^t \neq 0$  for all  $t$ , so system is equivalent to:

$$\begin{cases} 7x + 3y + 2y^2 = 7 \\ 7x + 3y + 2y^2 = 3 + 4y \end{cases}$$

Thus  $3 + 4y = 7$  so  $y = 1$ , and then  $7x + 3 + 2 = 7$   
so  $x = \frac{2}{7}$ .

Conclusion: only one critical point, over  $(\frac{2}{7}, 1)$ .