

Exercise 1. Find minima, maxima and saddle points of the following functions. Plot each function in the surrounding of the critical points using the 3D function plotter.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(x, y) &= 3x^3 + 3x^2y - y^3 - 15x, & b(x, y) &= e^{x-y}(x^2 - 2y^2), \\
 c(x, y) &= e^{2x}(x + y^2 + 2y), & d(x, y) &= x^3 - 4xy + 2y^2, \\
 e(x, y) &= x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2, & f(x, y) &= x^3 + y^3 - 3xy, \\
 g(x, y) &= 2x^3 + xy^2 + 5x^2 + y^2, & h(x, y) &= x^3 + 8y^3 - 6xy + 5, \\
 i(x, y) &= xy \ln(x^2 + y^2), & j(x, y) &= x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x - 12y.
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Find minima, maxima and saddle points of functions i and j only for $(x, y) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$. For function i , notice that $\ln(x^2 + y^2) = 0$ for $(x, y) = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}})$.

Exercise 2. Find the largest values, the smallest values and the saddle points of the following functions in a given region. Plot each function in the surrounding of the given region using the 3D function plotter.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(x, y) &= x^2y(4 - x - y) && \text{in a triangle with sides along lines: } x = 0, y = 0, x + y + 6 = 0, \\
 b(x, y) &= x^2 + y^2 - xy + x + y && \text{in a triangle with sides along lines: } x = 0, y = 0, x + y + 3 = 0, \\
 c(x, y) &= x^2 + 2xy - 4x + 8y && \text{in a rectangle with sides along lines: } x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 2, \\
 d(x, y) &= x^3 + y^3 - 9xy + 27 && \text{in a square with sides along lines: } x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, \\
 e(x, y) &= xy && \text{in a square given by equation: } |x| + |y| = 1, \\
 f(x, y) &= xy && \text{in a circle given by equation: } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, \\
 g(x, y) &= 2x^2 - 2y^2 && \text{in a circle given by equation: } x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, \\
 h(x, y) &= x + y && \text{in a circle given by equation: } x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, \\
 i(x, y) &= x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 2y && \text{in a region bounded by curves: } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2, y = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3. Using the 3D plotter and a method of trials and errors (or deep thoughts ;)), find a function that:

- has infinitely many minima and maxima,
- has infinitely many saddle points,
- has a saddle point and a minimum,
- has a saddle point and a maximum,
- has a minimum and a maximum.

Verify your finding by applying the minimum-maximum test.

Remark: When looking for a function that has infinitely many minima, maxima or saddle points, it is worthwhile to try out combinations of polynomials and trigonometric functions.