

9.2 Local linear approximations

We now show that if a function f is differentiable at a point, then it can be very closely approximated by a linear function near that point. For example, suppose that f(x,y) is differentiable at the point (x_0,y_0) . Then approximation can be written in the form

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y$$

If we let $x=x_0+\Delta x$ and $y=y_0+\Delta y$, this approximation becomes

$$f(x,y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$
 (**)

which yields a linear approximation of f(x,y). Since the error in this approximation is equal to the error in approximation, we conclude that for (x,y) close to (x_0,y_0) , the error in (**) will be much smaller than the distance between these two points. When f(x,y) is differentiable at (x_0,y_0) we get

$$L(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

and refer to L(x,y) as the local linear approximation to f at (x_0,y_0) .

Example 42 Let L(x,y) denote the local linear approximation to $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ at the point (3, 4). Compare the error in approximating

$$f(3.04, 3.98) = \sqrt{(3.04)^2 + (3.98)^2}$$
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by
$$L(3.04, 3.98)$$
 with the distance between the points $(3, 4)$ and $(3.04, 3.98)$.

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

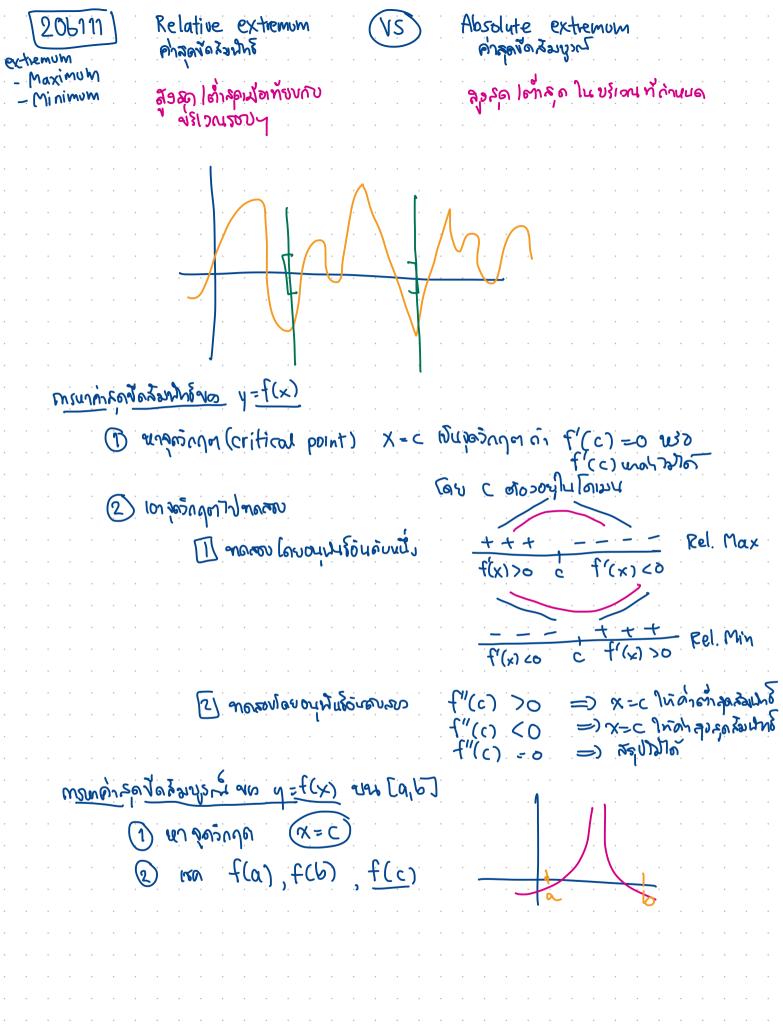
$$L(3.04, 3.98) = f(3, 4) + f_x(3, 4)(3.04 - 3) + f_y(3, 4)(3.98 - 4)$$

$$= 5 + (\frac{3}{5})(0.04) + (\frac{1}{5})(-0.02)$$

$$expor: |f(3.04, 3.98) - L(3.04, 3.98)| = |5.00819 - 5.008| = 0.00019$$

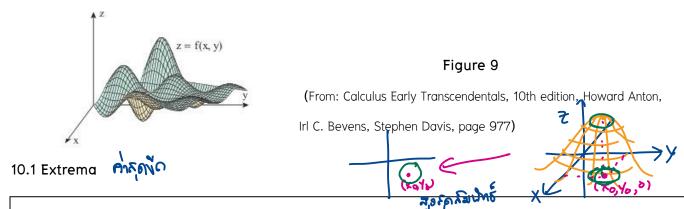
$$dislam(e) (3.4) \text{ and } (3.04, 0.98) = \sqrt{(0.04)^2 + (0.02)^2} = 0.045$$

$$\frac{15.00819 - 5.0081}{\sqrt{(0.04)^2 + (-0.02)^2}} = 0.042 < \frac{1}{200}$$



"optimization" . Hessian matrix

10. Maxima and minima of functions of two variables

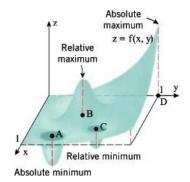


Definition 5 A function f of two variables is said to have a **relative maximum** at a point (x_0, y_0) if there is a disk centered at (x_0, y_0) such that $f(x_0, y_0) \ge f(x, y)$ for all points (x, y) that lie inside the disk, and f is said to have an **absolute maximum** at (x_0, y_0) if $f(x_0, y_0) \ge f(x, y)$ for all points (x, y) in the domain of f.

Definition 6 A function f of two variables is said to have a **relative minimum** at a point (x_0, y_0) if there is a disk centered at (x_0, y_0) such that $f(x_0, y_0) \le f(x, y)$ for all points (x, y) that lie inside the disk, and f is said to have an **absolute minimum** at (x_0, y_0) if $f(x_0, y_0) \le f(x, y)$ for all points (x, y) in the domain of f.

If f has a relative maximum or a relative minimum at (x_0, y_0) , then we say that f has a **relative** extremum at (x_0, y_0) , and if f has an absolute maximum or absolute minimum at (x_0, y_0) , then we say that f has an **absolute extremum** at (x_0, y_0) .

Figure 10 shows the graph of a function f whose domain is the square region in the xy-plane whose points satisfy the inequalities $0 \le x \le 1, 0 \le y \le 1$. The function f has relative minima at the points A and C and a relative maximum at B. There is an absolute minimum at A and an absolute maximum at D.



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Figure 10

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 $f_{v}(x_{0}, y_{0}) = 0$.

10.2 Finding relative extrema

Recall that if a function g of one variable has a relative extremum at a point x_0 where g is differentiable, then $g'(x_0) = 0$. To obtain the analog of this result for functions of two variables, suppose that f(x, y) has a relative maximum at a point (x_0, y_0) and that the partial derivatives of f exist at (x_0, y_0) . It seems plausible geometrically that the traces of the surface z = f(x, y) on the planes $x = x_0$ and $y = y_0$ have horizontal tangent lines at (x_0,y_0) (Figure 11), so

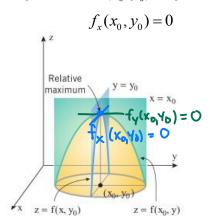


Figure 11

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The same conclusion holds if f has a relative minimum at (x_0, y_0) , all of which suggests the following result, which we state without formal proof.

Theorem 7 If f has a relative extremum at a point (x_0, y_0) , and if the first-order partial derivatives of f exist at this point, then

$$f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(x_0, y_0) = 0.$$

$$f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0 = f_y(x_0, y_0) \implies f \text{ hinh externum in (Ko, y_0)}$$

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Recall that the *critical points* of a function f of one variable are those values of x in the domain of f at which f'(x) = 0 or f is not differentiable. The following definition is the analog for functions of two variables.

Definition 7 A point (x_0, y_0) in the domain of a function f(x, y) is called a **critical point** of the function if $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0$ and $f_y(x_0, y_0) = 0$ or if one or both partial derivatives do not exist at (x_0, y_0) .

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Set $f_{x}(x,y) = -2x = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$ $f_{y}(x,y) = 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y=0$

(x,y) = (0,0)

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It follows from this definition and Theorem 7 that relative extrema occur at critical points, just as for a function of one variable. However, recall that for a function of one variable a relative extremum need not occur at every critical point. For example, the function might have an inflection point with a horizontal tangent line at the critical point (see Figure 12). Similarly, a function of two variables need not have a relative extremum at every critical point. For example, consider the function

$$f(x,y) = y^2 - x^2$$

This function, whose graph is the hyperbolic paraboloid shown in Figure , has a critical point at (0,0) , since

$$f_x(x,y) = -2x$$
 and $f_y(x,y) = 2y$

from which it follows that

$$f_{\nu}(0,0) = 0$$
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However, the function f has neither a relative maximum nor a relative minimum at (0,0).

For obvious reasons, the point (0,0) is called a saddle point of f. In general, we will say that a surface z = f(x,y) has a **saddle point** at (x_0,y_0) if there are two distinct vertical planes through this point such that the trace of the surface in one of the planes has a relative maximum at (x_0,y_0) and the trace in the other has a relative minimum at (x_0,y_0) .

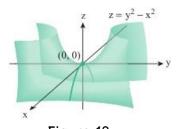


Figure 12

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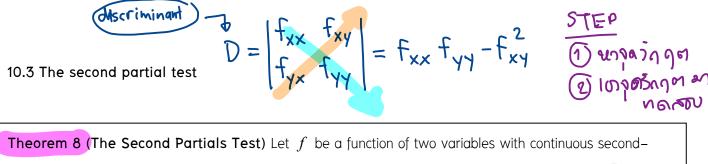
Example 43 The three functions graphed in Figure all have critical points at (0,0). $f_{x}(x,y) = 2x = 0$ $f_{y}(x,y) = 2y = 0$ $f_{y}(x,y) = -2y = 0$

$$f_x(0,0) = f_y(0,0) = 0$$
 relative and absolute min at $(0,0)$ relative and absolute max at $(0,0)$

 $f_x(0,0)$ and $f_y(0,0)$ do not exist relative and absolute min at (0,0)

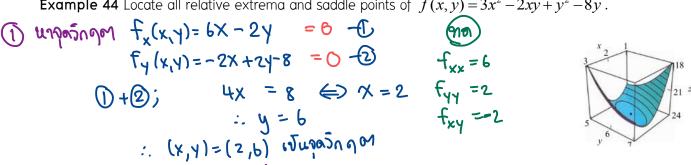
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order partial derivatives in some disk centered at a critical point (x_0, y_0) , and let D/@(x3,1/2) $D = f_{yy}(x_0, y_0) f_{yy}(x_0, y_0) - f_{yy}^2(x_0, y_0)$ (a) If D>0 and $f_{xx}(x_0,y_0)>0$, then f has a relative minimum at (x_0,y_0) . (b) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) < 0$, then f has a relative maximum at (x_0, y_0) . (c) If D < 0, then f has a saddle point at (x_0, y_0) . (d) If D=0, then no conclusion can be drawn.

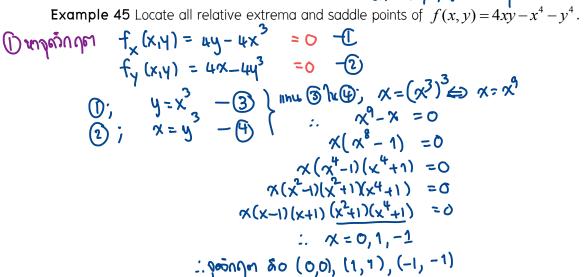
Example 44 Locate all relative extrema and saddle points of $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 8y$.



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$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - (+4) = 8 > 0$$

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Figure Example 44