

Do Sugg. HW for
Sections 11.7, 12.2, 12.4

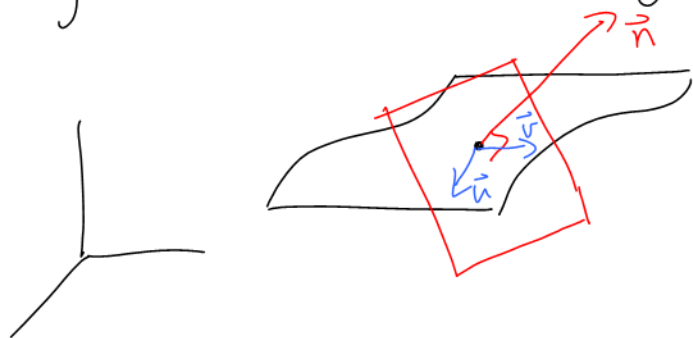
Notation in Sugg. HW

$\exp(x)$ means e^x

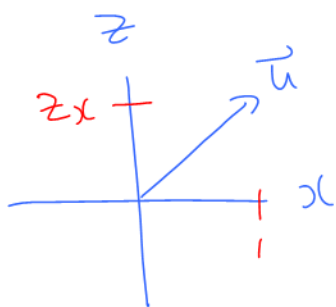
$\exp(x^2+z)$ " e^{x^2+z}

12.4 Cont'd

Q: Why does $\vec{n} = [-z_x, -z_y, 1]$?



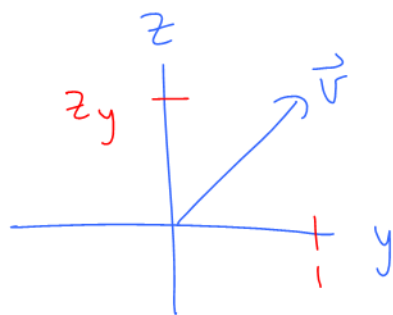
\vec{u}, \vec{v} : direction vectors for
the tangent plane parallel
to the x-axis and y-axis



slope of \vec{u} = rate of change of z
in the x -direction

$$= z_x$$

$$\vec{u} = [1, 0, z_x]$$



slope of \vec{v} = rate of change of z
in y -direction

$$= z_y$$

$$\vec{v} = [0, 1, z_y]$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & z_x \\ 0 & 1 & z_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n} = [-z_x, -z_y, 1]$$

Ex: Find all points (x, y, z) where the
tangent plane is horizontal:

$$z = x^3 - 12x + y^2 + 8y + 10$$

$$z_x = 3x^2 - 12$$

$$z_y = 2y + 8$$

$$\text{Set } z_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad z_y = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$3(x-2)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$2y + 8 = 0$$

$$2y = -8$$

$$y = -4$$

Original equation

$$(x, y, z) = (2, -4, -22)$$

$$(x, y, z) = (-2, -4, 10)$$

Ex: Show that $T = e^{-kw^2t} \sin(wx)$

Satisfies $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$

(where k, w are constants)

We want to confirm $T_t = k T_{xx}$

$$T_t = -kw^2 e^{-kw^2t} \sin(wx)$$

$$T_x = w e^{-kw^2t} \cos(wx)$$

$$T_{xx} = -w^2 e^{-kw^2t} \sin(wx)$$

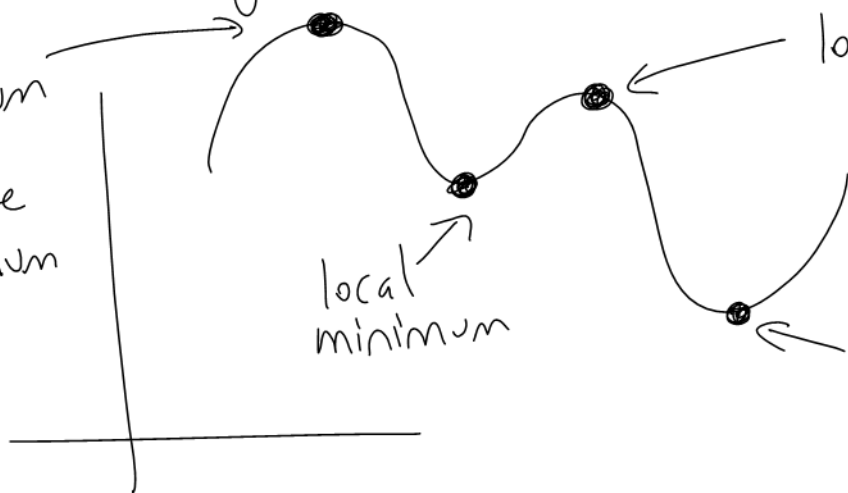
$$k T_{xx} = -kw^2 e^{-kw^2t} \sin(wx)$$

$$= T_t \quad \checkmark$$

12.5 Multivariable Optimization

From single-variable calculus:

local maximum and absolute maximum



local (relative) maximum

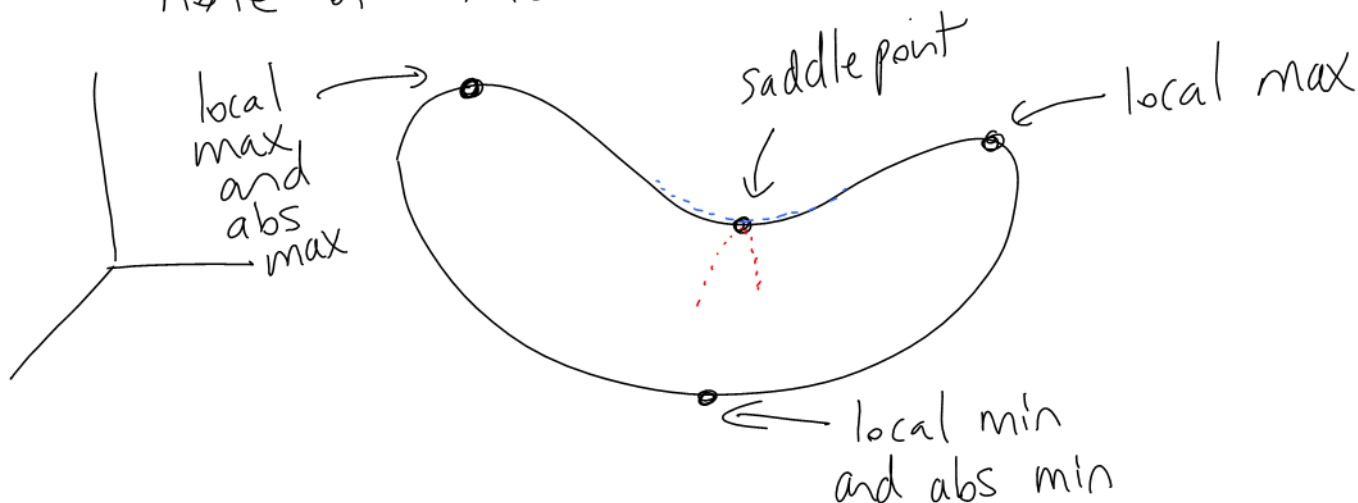
absolute minimum and local minimum

Def

Points where z_x and z_y are both 0 or undefined are called critical points.

1) Could have $z_x=0$ and z_y is undefined or vice versa.

2) Critical points may be a local max, a local min, a saddle point, or none of these.



Ex: Find all critical points of

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

$$z_x = 3x^2 + y^2 + 6x$$

$$z_y = 2xy - 6y$$

both 0 or undefined

$$3x^2 + y^2 + 6x = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$2xy - 6y = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(2): \quad 2xy - 6y = 0$$

$$2y(x-3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 2y = 0 \quad x-3 = 0 \\ y = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad x = 3 \end{array}$$

Case 1:

$$y = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$3x(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, -2$$

$$\boxed{(0,0), (-2,0)}$$

Case 2:

$$x = 3 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$x = 3$$

$$27 + y^2 + 18 = 0$$

$$y^2 = -45$$

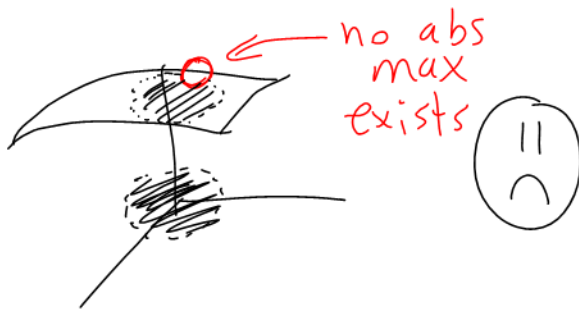
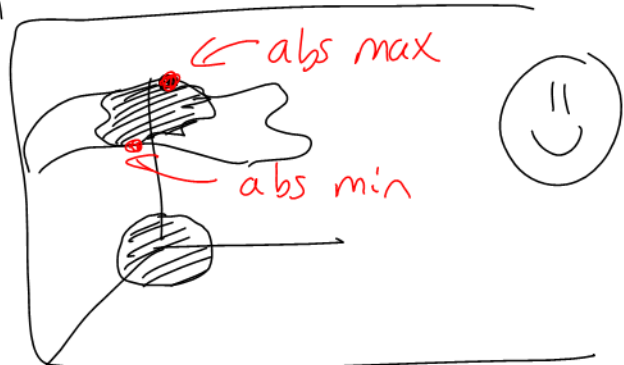
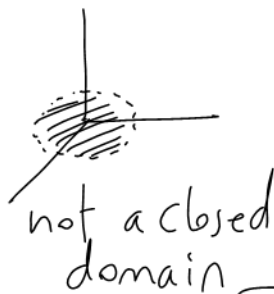
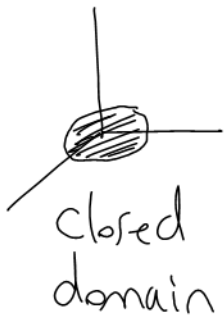
no solution

Critical points: $(0,0), (-2,0)$

FACT

region of xy -plane that includes its boundary

A continuous function defined over a closed domain attains an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum.



FACT

The absolute maximum and absolute minimum of f may occur in the interior of the domain, at a corner of the domain, or on a side of the domain.

Ex: Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of $f = x + x^2 + y^2$ over the region below:

