

Section 14.7

1.) $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + 3x - 3y + 4 \Rightarrow$

$$f_x = 2x + y + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -2x - 3} ;$$

$$f_y = x + 2y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3 - 2y} ;$$

substitute \Rightarrow

$$y = -2x - 3 = -2(3 - 2y) - 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$y = -6 + 4y - 3 \Rightarrow 9 = 3y \Rightarrow$$

$y = 3 \Rightarrow x = -3$ so $(-3, 3)$ is critical point ; $f_{xx} = 2, f_{yy} = 2, f_{xy} = 1$; then

$$D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= (2)(2) - (1)^2 = 3 > 0 ,$$

and $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$, so $(-3, 3)$

determines a minimum value of $f(-3, 3) = -5$.

3.) $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 3x + 2y + 5 \Rightarrow$

$$f_x = 2x + y + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -2x - 3} ;$$

$$f_y = x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2} ;$$

substitute \Rightarrow

$$y = -2x - 3 = -2(-2) - 3 = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$(-2, 1)$ is critical point ;

$f_{xx} = 2, f_{yy} = 0, f_{xy} = 1$; then

$$D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= (2)(0) - (1)^2 = -1 < 0 , \text{ so}$$

$(-2, 1)$ determines a saddle point .

$$5.) f(x,y) = 2xy - x^2 - 2y^2 + 3x + 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$f_x = 2y - 2x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x - \frac{3}{2}} ;$$

$$f_y = 2x - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2y} \xrightarrow{(5 \cup B)} \rightarrow$$

$$y = (2y) - \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ so}$$

$\boxed{(3, \frac{3}{2})}$ is critical point ,

$$f_{xx} = -2, f_{yy} = -4, f_{xy} = 2 ; \text{ then}$$

$$D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= (-2)(-4) - (2)^2 = 4 > 0 ,$$

and $f_{xx} = -2 < 0$, so $(3, \frac{3}{2})$ determines a maximum value of $f(3, \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{17}{2}$.

$$15.) f(x,y) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy \Rightarrow$$

$$f_x = 12x - 6x^2 + 6y = 6(2x - x^2 + y) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$2x - x^2 + y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x^2 - 2x} ;$$

$$f_y = 6y + 6x = 6(y + x) = 0 \Rightarrow y + x = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{y = -x} ; \text{ substitute } \Rightarrow$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x \Rightarrow -x = x^2 - 2x \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = x^2 - x = x(x-1) \Rightarrow \underline{x=0} \text{ or } \underline{x=1} ;$$

if $x=0$, then $y=0$ so $\boxed{(0,0)}$ is critical point ; if $x=1$, then $y=-1$, so $\boxed{(1,-1)}$ is critical point ;

$$f_{xx} = 12 - 12x, f_{yy} = 6, f_{xy} = 6 ;$$

check $(0,0)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$

$$= (12)(6) - (6)^2 = \boxed{36 > 0}, \text{ and}$$

$f_{xx} = 12 > 0$ so $(0,0)$ determines a minimum value of $f(0,0) = 0$.

check $(1,-1)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$

$$= (0)(6) - (6)^2 = -36 < 0, \text{ so}$$

$(1,-1)$ determines a saddle point.

$$16.) f(x,y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8 \Rightarrow$$

$$f_x = 3x^2 + 6x = 0 \Rightarrow 3x(x+2) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \text{ or } \boxed{x=-2} ;$$

$$f_y = 3y^2 - 6y = 3y(y-2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{y=0} \text{ or } \boxed{y=2} ; \text{ then}$$

critical points are

$$(0,0), (0,2), (-2,0), (-2,2); \\ f_{xx} = 6x+6, f_{yy} = 6y-6, f_{xy} = 0;$$

check $(0,0)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (6)(-6) - (0)^2 = -36 < 0$, so

$(0,0)$ determines a saddle point;

check $(0,2)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (6)(6) - (0)^2 = 36 > 0$, and

$f_{xx} = 6 > 0$ so $(0,2)$ determines a
minimum value of $f(0,2) = -12$.

check $(-2,0)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (-6)(-6) - (0)^2 = 36 > 0$, and

$f_{xx} = -6 < 0$ so $(-2,0)$ determines a
maximum value of $f(-2,0) = -4$;

check $(-2,2)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (-6)(6) - (0)^2 = -36 < 0$, so

$(-2,2)$ determines a saddle point.

19.) $f(x,y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4 \Rightarrow$

$$f_x = 4y - 4x^3 = 4(y - x^3) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x^3};$$

$$f_y = 4x - 4y^3 = 4(x - y^3) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = y^3};$$

substitute \Rightarrow

$$y = x^3 = (y^3)^3 = y^9 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= y^9 - y = y(y^8 - 1) = y(y^4 - 1)(y^4 + 1) \\
 &= y(y^2 - 1)(y^2 + 1)(y^4 + 1) \\
 &= y(y - 1)(y + 1)\underbrace{(y^2 + 1)(y^4 + 1)}_{\downarrow} \\
 &\quad \text{---} \qquad \text{---} \qquad \text{---} \qquad \text{---} \\
 y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad &y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{y = -1} \quad ;
 \end{aligned}$$

if $y=0$, then $x=0$ so $(0,0)$ is critical point; if $y=1$, then $x=1$ so $(1,1)$ is critical point;
 if $y=-1$, then $x=-1$ so $(-1,-1)$ is critical point;

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{check}} \quad (0,0) : D &= (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2 \\ &= (0)(0) - (4)^2 = -16 < 0,\end{aligned}$$

$(0,0)$ determines a saddle point;

check(1,1): $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (-12)(-12) - (4)^2 = 128 > 0$, and
 $f_{xx} = -12 < 0$ so (1,1) determines
a maximum value of $f(1,1) = 2$;

check $(-1, -1)$: $D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$
 $= (-12)(-12) - (4)^2 = 128 > 0$, and
 $f_{xx} = -12 < 0$ so $(-1, -1)$ determines
a maximum value of $f(-1, -1) = 2$.

$$22.) \quad f(x,y) = \frac{1}{x} + xy + \frac{1}{y} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$f_x = -\frac{1}{x^2} + y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{x^2}} ;$$

$$f_y = x - \frac{1}{y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{y^2}} ;$$

substitute \Rightarrow

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{y^2})^2} = y^4 \Rightarrow$$

$$y = y^4 \Rightarrow 0 = y^4 - y = y(y^3 - 1) \Rightarrow$$

$y = 0$ or $y = 1$; if $y = 0$, then

$x = \frac{1}{y^2}$ (impossible!); if $y = 1$,

then $x = 1$ so $\boxed{(1,1)}$ is critical

point; $f_{xx} = \frac{3}{x^3}$, $f_{yy} = \frac{2}{y^3}$,

$f_{xy} = 1$; then

$$D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= (2)(2) - (1)^2 = 3 > 0, \text{ and}$$

$f_{xx} = 2 > 0$, so $(1,1)$ determines
a minimum value of

$$f(1,1) = 3 .$$

$$26.) z = e^y - ye^x \Rightarrow$$

$$z_x = -ye^x = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{y=0} \text{ or } e^x = 0 \text{ (no!)},$$

$$z_y = e^y - e^x = 0 \rightarrow e^y = e^x \rightarrow$$

$$ye^y = xe^x \rightarrow \boxed{y=x} \text{ so}$$

$(0,0)$ is critical point; and

$$D = z_{xx} \cdot z_{yy} - (z_{xy})^2$$

$$= (-ye^x)(e^y) - (-e^x)^2 \text{ so at } (0,0)$$

$$D = (0)(1) - (-1)^2 = -1 < 0 \text{ so}$$

$(0,0)$ determines a saddle point
at $z = 1$.

$$28.) z = x^2e^x - y^2e^x \Rightarrow$$

$$z_x = x^2e^x + 2x \cdot e^x - y^2e^x = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$e^x(x^2 + 2x - y^2) = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + 2x - y^2 = 0}$$

$$z_y = -2ye^x = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{y=0} \rightarrow (\text{sub}) \rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 0 = 0 \rightarrow x(x+2) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$\boxed{x=0}$ or $\boxed{x=-2}$, so critical pts. are

$(0,0)$ and $(-2,0)$; then

$$z_{xx} = x^2e^x + 2x \cdot e^x + 2x \cdot e^x + 2 \cdot e^x - y^2e^x$$

$$= (x^2 + 4x + 2 - y^2)e^x,$$

$$z_{yy} = -2ye^x, z_{xy} = -2ye^x;$$

$$\underline{\text{TEST } (0,0)}: D = z_{xx} \cdot z_{yy} - (z_{xy})^2$$

$= (2)(-2) - (0)^2 = -4 < 0$, so $(0,0)$ determines a saddle point at $z=0$

TEST $(-2,0)$: $D = z_{xx} z_{yy} - (z_{xy})^2$
 $= (-2e^{-2})(-2e^{-2}) - (0)^2 = 4e^{-4} > 0$, and
 $z_{xx} = -2e^{-2} < 0$ so $(-2,0)$ determines a maximum value at $z = 4e^{-2}$

29.) $z = 2 \ln x + \ln y - 4x - y \Rightarrow$
 $z_x = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 4 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{2}{x} = 4 \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$,

$z_y = \frac{1}{y} - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{y=1}$, so

critical point is $\boxed{(1_2, 1)}$, and

$z_{xx} = \frac{-2}{x^2}, z_{yy} = \frac{-1}{y^2}, z_{xy} = 0$;

$$D = z_{xx} z_{yy} - z_{xy}^2$$

$$= (-8)(-1) - (0)^2 = 8 > 0, \text{ and}$$

$z_{xx} = -8 < 0$, so $(1_2, 1)$ determines a maximum value at

$$z = 2 \ln \frac{1}{2} + \ln 1 - 2 - 1 = 2 \ln \frac{1}{2} - 3$$

30.) $z = \ln(x+y) + x^2 - y \Rightarrow$

$$z_x = \boxed{\frac{1}{x+y} + 2x = 0},$$

$$z_y = \frac{1}{x+y} - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{x+y} = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$x+y=1 \rightarrow \boxed{y=1-x} \rightarrow (\text{soB}) \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{x+(1-x)} + 2x = 0 \rightarrow 1 = -2x \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{-1}{2}}$$

$\rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}}$, so critical pt. is

$$\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$
; then

$$z_{xx} = \frac{-1}{(x+y)^2} + 2, z_{yy} = \frac{-1}{(x+y)^2},$$

$$z_{xy} = \frac{-1}{(x+y)^2}, \text{ and}$$

$$D = z_{xx} \cdot z_{yy} - (z_{xy})^2$$

$$= (1) \cdot (-1) - (-1)^2 = -2 < 0, \text{ so}$$

$\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ determines a saddle pt.

$$\text{at } z = \ln 1 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{5}{4}$$