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Q1: Locate all relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of the function

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_x = y - 2x \\ f_y = x - 2y \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f_x = 0 \\ f_y = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y = 2x \\ x = 2y \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y = 4y \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ \text{So } x = 0 \end{array}$$

the only critical point is  $(0, 0)$ .

$$f_{xx} = -2, \quad f_{yy} = -2, \quad f_{xy} = 1$$

$$D(0, 0) = (-2)(-2) - 1 = 3 > 0 \quad \& \quad f_{xx} < 0$$

So  $f$  has relative max. at  $(0, 0)$ .

Q2: Find the point on the plane  $2x + y - z = 2$  that is closest to the origin.

$$F(x, y, z) = D^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \quad g(x, y, z) = 2x + y - z - 2$$

$$\vec{\nabla} g = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle \neq \vec{0}. \quad \& \quad f, \text{ and } g \text{ have Cont. 1st Part. deriv.}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g \Rightarrow \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2\lambda, \quad 2y = \lambda, \quad 2z = -\lambda$$

$$x = \lambda, \quad z = -\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$4\lambda + \lambda + (-\lambda) = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}, \quad z = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  the point is  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f_x = 2y + 2x &= 0 \\ f_y = 2x - 2y &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2y + 2x &= 0 \\ 2x - 2y &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 4x &= 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \\ \text{So } y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (0,0)$  is the only critical point of  $f$

$$f_{xx} = 2, \quad f_{yy} = -2, \quad f_{xy} = 2$$

$$D(0,0) = 2(-2) - 2^2 = -8 < 0$$

So  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(0,0)$ .

Q2: Find the point on the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 1$  that is closest to the origin.

Use Lagrange's Multiplier

The function to be optimized is  $D^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f(x,y,z)$

the constraint is:  $g(x,y,z) = x + 2y + 2z - 1$

They both are polynomials so they have Cont. 1st partial derivatives.  $\nabla g = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle \neq \vec{0}$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\therefore 2x = \lambda, \quad 2y = 2\lambda, \quad 2z = 2\lambda$$

$y = 2x$  &  $z = 2x$  back in the constraint eq.

$$x + 4x + 4x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{9}, \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{9}, \text{ & } z = \frac{2}{9}$$

the point is  $(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{9})$