

MAX & MINS OF FUNCTIONS:

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Definition: A function f has a local max (or min) at the point (a, b) if $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in a ball around (a, b) .
($f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$ for local min)

- f has a global max or min if the inequality holds for all (x, y) in the domain of f

Theorem: If f has a local max or min at (a, b) and its first order derivatives (f_x & f_y) exist, then...

$$f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$$

note: f_x & f_y don't need to exist at a max or a min.

SECOND DERIVATIVE TEST:

$$f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0 \quad D \neq 0$$

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

- if $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then (a, b) is a local min.
- if $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then (a, b) is a local max.
- if $D < 0$ then (a, b) is not a max or min, but a saddle point.

Example: Find all of the local max/mins of...

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$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 14$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial f}(x, y) = F_x(x, y) = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial f}(x, y) = F_y(x, y) = 2y - 6$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} F_x(x, y) = 0 & 2x - 2 = 0 & x = 1 \\ F_y(x, y) = 0 & 2y - 6 = 0 & y = 3 \end{array}$$

so $(1, 3)$ is the critical point

$$F_{xx}(x, y) = 2$$

$$F_{xy}(x, y) = 0$$

$$F_{yy}(x, y) = 2$$

$$D = D(x, y) = 2 \cdot 2 - 0^2 = 4$$

$$D = 4 \text{ when } x=1, y=3$$

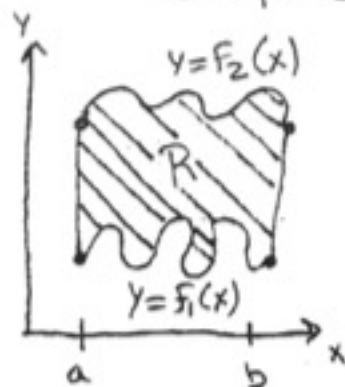
$D > 0$, so we know $(1, 3)$ is either a max or min

$F_{xx}(1, 3) = 2 > 0$, so $(1, 3)$ is a local min

DOUBLE INTEGRALS:

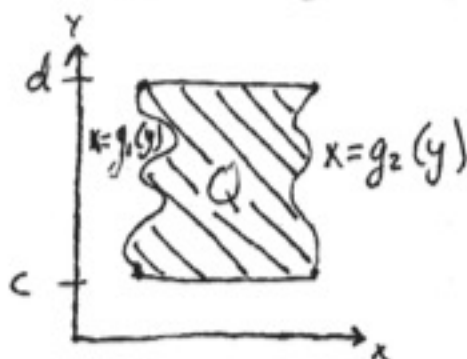
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- Help us compute volumes & areas we couldn't compute before



$$R = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \leq x \leq b \}$$

$$A_R = \iint_R da = \int_a^b \left[\int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} dy \right] dx$$



$$\text{Area } Q = \iint dA$$

$$= \int_c^d \int_{g_1(y)}^{g_2(y)} dx dy$$