

4. In the figure, points  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(-1, -1)$  are enclosed by oval-shaped level curves which indicate that as we move away from either point in any direction, the values of  $f$  are increasing. Hence we would expect local minima at or near  $(-1, \pm 1)$ . Similarly, the point  $(1, 0)$  appears to be enclosed by oval-shaped level curves which indicate that as we move away from the point in any direction the values of  $f$  are decreasing, so we should have a local maximum there. We also show hyperbola-shaped level curves near the points  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(1, -1)$ . The values of  $f$  increase along some paths leaving these points and decrease in others, so we should have a saddle point at each of these points.

To confirm our predictions, we have  $f(x, y) = 3x - x^3 - 2y^2 + y^4 \Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = 3 - 3x^2$ ,

$f_y(x, y) = -4y + 4y^3$ . Setting these partial derivatives equal to 0, we have  $3 - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$  and

$-4y + 4y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow y(y^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, \pm 1$ . So our critical points are  $(\pm 1, 0)$ ,  $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$ . The second partial derivatives are  $f_{xx}(x, y) = -6x$ ,  $f_{xy}(x, y) = 0$ , and  $f_{yy}(x, y) = 12y^2 - 4$ , so

$D(x, y) = f_{xx}(x, y)f_{yy}(x, y) - [f_{xy}(x, y)]^2 = (-6x)(12y^2 - 4) - (0)^2 = -72xy^2 + 24x$ . We use the Second Derivatives Test to classify the 6 critical points:

Critical Point	$D$	$f_{xx}$	Conclusion
$(1, 0)$	24	-6	$D > 0, f_{xx} < 0 \Rightarrow f$ has a local maximum at $(1, 0)$
$(1, 1)$	-48	$D < 0$	$\Rightarrow f$ has a saddle point at $(1, 1)$
$(1, -1)$	-48	$D < 0$	$\Rightarrow f$ has a saddle point at $(1, -1)$
$(-1, 0)$	-24	$D < 0$	$\Rightarrow f$ has a saddle point at $(-1, 0)$
$(-1, 1)$	48	6	$D > 0, f_{xx} > 0 \Rightarrow f$ has a local minimum at $(-1, 1)$
$(-1, -1)$	48	6	$D > 0, f_{xx} > 0 \Rightarrow f$ has a local minimum at $(-1, -1)$

8.  $f(x, y) = e^{4y - x^2 - y^2} \Rightarrow f_x = -2xe^{4y - x^2 - y^2}$ ,

$f_y = (4 - 2y)e^{4y - x^2 - y^2}$ ,  $f_{xx} = (4x^2 - 2)e^{4y - x^2 - y^2}$ ,

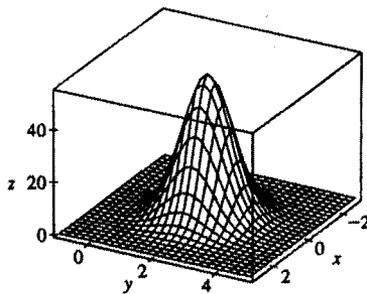
$f_{xy} = -2x(4 - 2y)e^{4y - x^2 - y^2}$ ,

$f_{yy} = (4y^2 - 16y + 14)e^{4y - x^2 - y^2}$ . Then  $f_x = 0$  and  $f_y = 0$

implies  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2$ , so the only critical point is  $(0, 2)$ .

$D(0, 2) = (-2e^4)(-2e^4) - 0^2 = 4e^8 > 0$  and

$f_{xx}(0, 2) = -2e^4 < 0$ , so  $f(0, 2) = e^4$  is a local maximum.



14.  $f(x, y) = (2x - x^2)(2y - y^2) \Rightarrow f_x = (2 - 2x)(2y - y^2)$ ,

$f_y = (2x - x^2)(2 - 2y)$ ,  $f_{xx} = -2(2y - y^2)$ ,

$f_{yy} = -2(2x - x^2)$  and  $f_{xy} = (2 - 2x)(2 - 2y)$ . Then

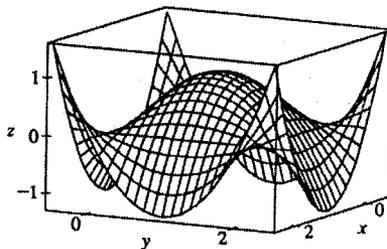
$f_x = 0$  implies  $x = 1$  or  $y = 0$  or  $y = 2$  and when  $x = 1$ ,

$f_y = 0$  implies  $y = 1$ , when  $y = 0$ ,  $f_y = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or

$x = 2$  and when  $y = 2$ ,  $f_y = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $x = 2$ . Thus the

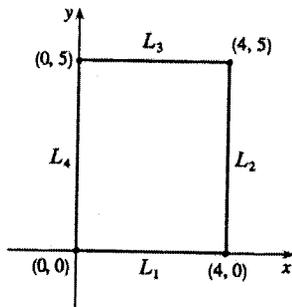
critical points are  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  and  $(2, 2)$ .

Now  $D(0, 0) = D(2, 0) = D(0, 2) = D(2, 2) = -16$  so these critical points are saddle points, and  $D(1, 1) = 4$  with  $f_{xx}(1, 1) = -2$ , so  $f(1, 1) = 1$  is a local maximum.



26.  $f_x(x, y) = 4 - 2x$  and  $f_y(x, y) = 6 - 2y$ , so the only critical point is  $(2, 3)$  (which is in  $D$ ) where  $f(2, 3) = 13$ .

Along  $L_1$ :  $y = 0$ , so  $f(x, 0) = 4x - x^2 = -(x - 2)^2 + 4$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ , which has a maximum value when  $x = 2$  where  $f(2, 0) = 4$  and a minimum value both when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ , where  $f(0, 0) = f(4, 0) = 0$ . Along  $L_2$ :  $x = 4$ , so  $f(4, y) = 6y - y^2 = -(y - 3)^2 + 9$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 5$ , which has a maximum value when  $y = 3$  where  $f(4, 3) = 9$  and a minimum value when  $y = 0$  where  $f(4, 0) = 0$ . Along  $L_3$ :  $y = 5$ , so  $f(x, 5) = -x^2 + 4x + 5 = -(x - 2)^2 + 9$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ , which has a maximum value when  $x = 2$  where  $f(2, 5) = 9$  and a minimum value both when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ , where  $f(0, 5) = f(4, 5) = 5$ . Along  $L_4$ :  $x = 0$ , so  $f(0, y) = 6y - y^2 = -(y - 3)^2 + 9$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 5$ , which has a maximum value when  $y = 3$  where  $f(0, 3) = 9$  and a minimum value when  $y = 0$  where  $f(0, 0) = 0$ . Thus the absolute maximum is  $f(2, 3) = 13$  and the absolute minimum is attained at both  $(0, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$ , where  $f(0, 0) = f(4, 0) = 0$ .



35.  $x + y + z = 100$ , so maximize  $f(x, y) = xy(100 - x - y)$ .  $f_x = 100y - 2xy - y^2$ ,  $f_y = 100x - x^2 - 2xy$ ,  $f_{xx} = -2y$ ,  $f_{yy} = -2x$ ,  $f_{xy} = 100 - 2x - 2y$ . Then  $f_x = 0$  implies  $y = 0$  or  $y = 100 - 2x$ . Substituting  $y = 0$  into  $f_y = 0$  gives  $x = 0$  or  $x = 100$  and substituting  $y = 100 - 2x$  into  $f_y = 0$  gives  $3x^2 - 100x = 0$  so  $x = 0$  or  $\frac{100}{3}$ . Thus the critical points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(100, 0)$ ,  $(0, 100)$  and  $(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3})$ .  $D(0, 0) = D(100, 0) = D(0, 100) = -10,000$  while  $D(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}) = \frac{10,000}{3}$  and  $f_{xx}(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}) = -\frac{200}{3} < 0$ . Thus  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(100, 0)$  and  $(0, 100)$  are saddle points whereas  $f(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3})$  is a local maximum. Thus the numbers are  $x = y = z = \frac{100}{3}$ .

42. The cost equals  $5xy + 2(xz + yz)$  and  $xyz = V$ , so

$C(x, y) = 5xy + 2V(x + y)/(xy) = 5xy + 2V(x^{-1} + y^{-1})$ . Then  $C_x = 5y - 2Vx^{-2}$ ,  $C_y = 5x - 2Vy^{-2}$ ,

$f_x = 0$  implies  $y = 2V/(5x^2)$ ,  $f_y = 0$  implies  $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{5}V} = y$ . Thus the dimensions of the box which minimize

the cost are  $x = y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{5}V}$  units,  $z = V^{1/3}(\frac{5}{2})^{2/3}$ .