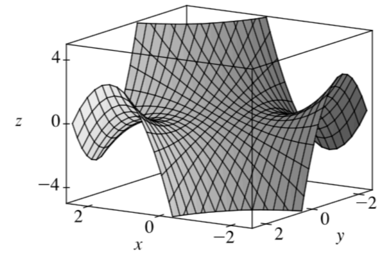
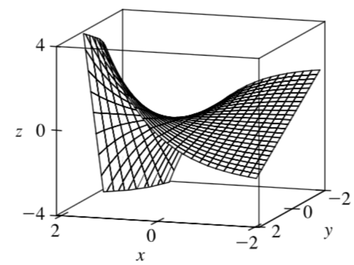
7. $f(x, y) = (x - y)(1 - xy) = x - y - x^2y + xy^2 \Rightarrow f_x = 1 - 2xy + y^2,\ f_y = -1 - x^2 + 2xy,\ f_{xx} = -2y,$ $f_{xy} = -2x + 2y,\ f_{yy} = 2x$. Then $f_x = 0$ implies $1 - 2xy + y^2 = 0$ and $f_y = 0$ implies $-1 - x^2 + 2xy = 0$. Adding the two equations gives $1 + y^2 - 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm x$, but if $y = -x$ then $f_x = 0$ implies $1 + 2x^2 + x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = -1$ which has no real solution. If $y = x$ then substitution into $f_x = 0$ gives $1 - 2x^2 + x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow$ $x = \pm 1$, so the critical points are $(1, 1)$ and $(-1, -1)$. Now $D(1, 1) = (-2)(2) - 0^2 = -4 < 0$ and $D(-1, -1) = (2)(-2) - 0^2 = -4 < 0$, so $(1, 1)$ and $(-1, -1)$ are saddle points.

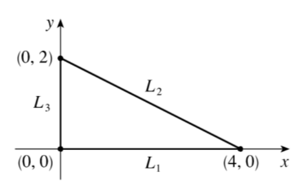


8. $f(x, y) = y(e^x - 1) \Rightarrow f_x = ye^x,\ f_y = e^x - 1,\ f_{xx} = ye^x,$ $f_{xy} = e^x,\ f_{yy} = 0$. Because e^x is never zero, $f_x = 0$ only when $y = 0$, and $f_y = 0$ when $e^x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$, so the only critical point is $(0, 0)$. $D(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (ye^x)(0) - (e^x)^2 = -e^{2x}$, and since $D(0, 0) = -1 < 0$, $(0, 0)$ is a saddle point.



21. $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4xy + 2 \Rightarrow f_x = 2x - 4y,\ f_y = 8y - 4x,\ f_{xx} = 2,\ f_{xy} = -4,\ f_{yy} = 8$. Then $f_x = 0$ and $f_y = 0$ each implies $y = \frac{1}{2}x$, so all points of the form $\left(x_0, \frac{1}{2}x_0\right)$ are critical points and for each of these we have $D\left(x_0, \frac{1}{2}x_0\right) = (2)(8) - (-4)^2 = 0$. The Second Derivatives Test gives no information, but $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4xy + 2 = (x - 2y)^2 + 2 \geq 2$ with equality if and only if $y = \frac{1}{2}x$. Thus $f\left(x_0, \frac{1}{2}x_0\right) = 2$ are all local (and absolute) minima.

32. Since f is a polynomial it is continuous on D, so an absolute maximum and minimum exist. $f_x = 1 - y,\ f_y = 1 - x$, and setting $f_x = f_y = 0$ gives $(1, 1)$ as the only critical point (which is inside D), where $f(1, 1) = 1$. Along L_1: $y = 0$ and $f(x, 0) = x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$, an increasing function in x, so the maximum value is $f(4, 0) = 4$ and the minimum value is $f(0, 0) = 0$. Along L_2: $y = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$ and $f\left(x, 2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + 2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{8}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$, a quadratic function which has a minimum at $x = \frac{3}{2}$, where $f\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{7}{8}$, and a maximum at $x = 4$, where $f(4, 0) = 4$. Along L_3: $x = 0$ and $f(0, y) = y$ for $0 \leq y \leq 2$, an increasing function in y, so the maximum value is $f(0, 2) = 2$ and the minimum value is $f(0, 0) = 0$. Thus the absolute maximum of f on D is $f(4, 0) = 4$ and the absolute minimum is $f(0, 0) = 0$.

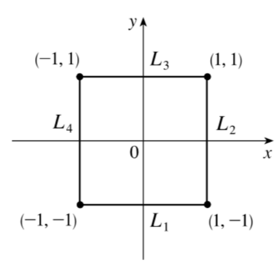


33. $f_x(x, y) = 2x + 2xy,\ f_y(x, y) = 2y + x^2$, and setting $f_x = f_y = 0$ gives $(0, 0)$ as the only critical point in D, with $f(0, 0) = 4$.

On L_1: $y = -1$, $f(x, -1) = 5$, a constant.

On L_2: $x = 1$, $f(1, y) = y^2 + y + 5$, a quadratic in y which attains its maximum at $(1, 1)$, $f(1, 1) = 7$ and its minimum at $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$, $f\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{19}{4}$.

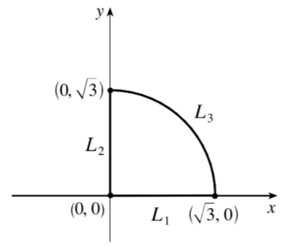
On L_3: $f(x, 1) = 2x^2 + 5$ which attains its maximum at $(-1, 1)$ and $(1, 1)$ with $f(\pm 1, 1) = 7$ and its minimum at $(0, 1)$, $f(0, 1) = 5$.



On L_4: $f(-1, y) = y^2 + y + 5$ with maximum at $(-1, 1)$, $f(-1, 1) = 7$ and minimum at $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$, $f\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{19}{4}$.

Thus the absolute maximum is attained at both $(\pm 1, 1)$ with $f(\pm 1, 1) = 7$ and the absolute minimum on D is attained at $(0, 0)$ with $f(0, 0) = 4$.

36. $f_x = y^2$ and $f_y = 2xy$, and since $f_x = 0 \;\Leftrightarrow\; y = 0$, there are no critical points in the interior of D. Along L_1: $y = 0$ and $f(x, 0) = 0$. Along L_2: $x = 0$ and $f(0, y) = 0$. Along L_3: $y = \sqrt{3 - x^2}$, so let $g(x) = f\left(x, \sqrt{3 - x^2}\right) = 3x - x^3$ for $0 \le x \le \sqrt{3}$. Then $g'(x) = 3 - 3x^2 = 0 \;\Leftrightarrow\; x = 1$. The maximum value is $f\left(1, \sqrt{2}\right) = 2$ and the minimum occurs both at $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{3}$ where $f\left(0, \sqrt{3}\right) = f\left(\sqrt{3}, 0\right) = 0$. Thus the absolute maximum of f on D is $f\left(1, \sqrt{2}\right) = 2$, and the absolute minimum is 0 which occurs at all points along L_1 and L_2.



44. The distance from the origin to a point (x, y, z) on the surface is $d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ where $y^2 = 9 + xz$, so we minimize $d^2 = x^2 + 9 + xz + z^2 = f(x, z)$. Then $f_x = 2x + z$, $f_z = x + 2z$, and $f_x = 0$, $f_z = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; x = 0$, $z = 0$, so the only critical point is $(0, 0)$. $D(0, 0) = (2)(2) - 1 = 3 > 0$ with $f_{xx}(0, 0) = 2 > 0$, so this is a minimum. Thus $y^2 = 9 + 0 \;\Rightarrow\; y = \pm 3$ and the points on the surface closest to the origin are $(0, \pm 3, 0)$.

45. Let x, y, z be the positive numbers. Then $x + y + z = 100 \;\Rightarrow\; z = 100 - x - y$, and we want to maximize $xyz = xy(100 - x - y) = 100xy - x^2y - xy^2 = f(x, y)$ for $0 < x, y, z < 100$. $f_x = 100y - 2xy - y^2$, $f_y = 100x - x^2 - 2xy$, $f_{xx} = -2y$, $f_{yy} = -2x$, $f_{xy} = 100 - 2x - 2y$. Then $f_x = 0$ implies $y(100 - 2x - y) = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; y = 100 - 2x$ (since $y > 0$). Substituting into $f_y = 0$ gives $x[100 - x - 2(100 - 2x)] = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; 3x - 100 = 0$ (since $x > 0$) $\;\Rightarrow\; x = \frac{100}{3}$. Then $y = 100 - 2\left(\frac{100}{3}\right) = \frac{100}{3}$, and the only critical point is $\left(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}\right)$. $D\left(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{200}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{200}{3}\right) - \left(-\frac{100}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{10{,}000}{3} > 0$ and $f_{xx}\left(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}\right) = -\frac{200}{3} < 0$. Thus $f\left(\frac{100}{3}, \frac{100}{3}\right)$ is a local maximum. It is also the absolute maximum (compare to the values of f as x, y, or $z \to 0$ or 100), so the numbers are $x = y = z = \frac{100}{3}$.

46. Let x, y, z, be the positive numbers. Then $x + y + z = 12$ and we want to minimize $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = x^2 + y^2 + (12 - x - y)^2 = f(x, y)$ for $0 < x, y < 12$. $f_x = 2x + 2(12 - x - y)(-1) = 4x + 2y - 24$,

$f_y = 2y + 2(12 - x - y)(-1) = 2x + 4y - 24$, $f_{xx} = 4$, $f_{xy} = 2$, $f_{yy} = 4$. Then $f_x = 0$ implies $4x + 2y = 24$ or $y = 12 - 2x$ and substituting into $f_y = 0$ gives $2x + 4(12 - 2x) = 24 \;\Rightarrow\; 6x = 24 \;\Rightarrow\; x = 4$ and then $y = 4$, so the only critical point is $(4, 4)$. $D(4, 4) = 16 - 4 > 0$ and $f_{xx}(4, 4) = 4 > 0$, so $f(4, 4)$ is a local minimum. $f(4, 4)$ is also the absolute minimum [compare to the values of f as $x, y \to 0$ or 12] so the numbers are $x = y = z = 4$.

48. Let x, y, and z be the dimensions of the box. We wish to minimize surface area $= 2xy + 2xz + 2yz$, but we have volume $= xyz = 1000 \;\Rightarrow\; z = \dfrac{1000}{xy}$ so we minimize

$f(x, y) = 2xy + 2x\left(\dfrac{1000}{xy}\right) + 2y\left(\dfrac{1000}{xy}\right) = 2xy + \dfrac{2000}{y} + \dfrac{2000}{x}$. Then $f_x = 2y - \dfrac{2000}{x^2}$ and $f_y = 2x - \dfrac{2000}{y^2}$. Setting

$f_x = 0$ implies $y = \dfrac{1000}{x^2}$ and substituting into $f_y = 0$ gives $x - \dfrac{x^4}{1000} = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; x^3 = 1000$ [since $x \neq 0$] $\;\Rightarrow\; x = 10$.

The surface area has a minimum but no maximum and it must occur at a critical point, so the minimal surface area occurs for a box with dimensions $x = 10$ cm, $y = 1000/10^2 = 10$ cm, $z = 1000/10^2 = 10$ cm.