

Instructions: Show all work. Use exact answers unless otherwise asked to round.

1. Sketch the gradient field for $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 6$ and use it to characterize any critical points. Verify the solution with the second partials test.

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x+2, 2y-6 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x+2 &= 0 & 2y-6 &= 0 \\ x &= -1 & y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

∇f	(x, y)
$\langle 2, -6 \rangle$	(0, 0)
$\langle 2, 2 \rangle$	(0, 4)
$\langle -2, -6 \rangle$	(-2, 0)
$\langle -2, 2 \rangle$	(-2, 4)

critical point $(-1, 3)$
minimum
 $f_{xx} = 2$
 $f_{yy} = 2$
 $f_{xy} = 0$

$$D = 2(2) - 0 = 4 > 0, f_{xx} > 0 \cup \text{minimum}$$

2. Find the absolute extrema for $f(x, y) = 2x + 2y^2 - 4xy$ on the region bounded by $x = 0, y = 0, y = 4 - x^2$.

$$\nabla f = \langle 2 - 4y, 4y - 4x \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4y &= 2 & y &= x \\ y &= \frac{1}{2} & & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, y) &= 2y^2 \rightarrow f'(y) = 4y \rightarrow y = 0 \\ f(x, 0) &= 2x \rightarrow f'(x) = 2 \neq 0 \\ f(x, 4-x^2) &= 2x + 2(4-x^2)^2 - 4x(4-x^2) \\ &= 2x + 2(16 - 8x^2 + x^4) - 16x + 4x^3 \\ &= 2x + 32 - 16x^2 + 2x^4 - 16x + 4x^3 \\ &= 32 - 14x - 16x^2 + 4x^3 + 2x^4 \\ \rightarrow f'(x) &= -14 - 32x + 12x^2 + 8x^3 \\ x &\approx -2.73, -3.945, 1.625 \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(1.625, 1.36) = -1.891 \text{ ABS min}$$

$$f(2, 0) = 4$$

$$f(0, 4) = 32 \text{ ABS Max}$$

