

42. Find the local extrema for the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 6y^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 = 0 & \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 3y^2 = 0 \\ -6xy + 12y = 0 \end{cases} \\ f_y &= -6xy + 12y = 0 & \begin{matrix} \frac{0}{3} \\ \frac{0}{6} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = 0 \\ -xy + 2y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2, \quad x=y \text{ or } x=-y$$

$x=y$  plug into the 2nd equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -y^2 + 2y &= 0 & x=y &\Rightarrow x_1=0 \\ -y(y-2) &= 0 & & x_2=2 \\ y_1=0, & y_2=2 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$(0,0), (2,2)$$

$x=-y$  and plug it into the 2nd equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -(x)y + 2y &= 0 & x=-y & \\ -(-y)y + 2y &= 0 & y=0 &\Rightarrow x=0 \\ y^2 + 2y &= 0 & & \\ y(y+2) &= 0 & y=-2 &\Rightarrow x=2 \\ y=0, & y=-2 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$(0,0), (2,-2)$$

$(0,0), (2,2), (2,-2)$  critical points.

$$f_{xx} = (3x^2 - 3y^2)'_x = 6x$$

$$f_{xy} = (3x^2 - 3y^2)'_y = -6y$$

$$f_{yy} = (-6xy + 12y)'_y = -6x + 12$$

$(0,0)$  test fails.

$$f_{xx} = 0 = A$$

$$B^2 - AC = 0$$

$$f_{xy} = 0 = B$$

$$f_{yy} = 12 = C$$

$(2,2)$  saddle point

$$f_{xx}(2,2) = 12 > 0 = A$$

$$f_{xy}(2,2) = -12 = B$$

$$f_{yy}(2,2) = 0 = C$$

$$AC - B^2 = 0(12) - (-12)^2 = -144 < 0$$

$(2,-2)$  saddle point

$$f_{xx}(2,-2) = 12 = A$$

$$f_{xy}(2,-2) = 12 = B$$

$$f_{yy}(2,-2) = 0 = C$$

$$AC - B^2 = -(12)^2 = -144 < 0$$

21. Given the price-demand equation

$$0.02x + p = 60$$

- (a) Find the elasticity of demand  $E(p)$ .  
 (b) For which values of  $p$  is the revenue maximized? Find the maximum revenue.  
 (c) If  $p = \$10$  and the price is increased by 5%, what is the approximate change in demand?  
 (d) If  $p = \$40$  and the price is decreased, will revenue increase or decrease?

$$E(p) = \frac{-P f'(p)}{f(p)}$$

$0.02x + p = 60$  solve for  $x$

$$0.02x = 60 - p$$

$$x = \frac{60}{0.02} - \frac{1}{0.02} p$$

$$x = 3000 - 50p \quad 3000 - 50p = f(p)$$

$$E(p) = \frac{-P(3000 - 50p)'}{3000 - 50p} = \frac{-p(-50)}{3000 - 50p} = \frac{50p}{3000 - 50p}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p}{60 - p}$$

(e) (if the revenue is maximized when  $E(p) = 1$ )

$$\frac{p}{60 - p} = 1$$

$$p = 60 - p$$

$$2p = 60$$

$$p = \$30$$

$$R(p) = p f(p) = p(3000 - 50p)$$

$$R(30) = 30(3000 - 50(30)) = \$45000$$

(2)  $0.02x + p = 60$ , solve for  $p$

$$p = 60 - 0.02x \text{ - price-demand equation}$$

The revenue  $R(x) = xp(x)$

$$= x(60 - 0.02x)$$

$$R(x) = 60x - 0.02x^2$$

to be maximized

$$R'(x) = 60 - 0.04x = 0$$

$$0.04x = 60$$

$$x = \frac{60}{0.04} = 1500$$

$$p(1500) = 60 - 0.02(1500)$$

$$= \$30$$

$$\text{max revenue } R(1500) = (1500)(30) = \$45000$$

(c)  $p = \$10$ , increased by 5%.

$$E(10) = \frac{10}{60 - 10} = \frac{10}{50} = 0.2 < 1 \text{ inelastic}$$

$$(\text{change in demand}) = E(10) (\text{change in price})$$

$$= 0.2(5\%)$$

$$= 1\%$$

demand will decrease by 1%

Revenue will increase

(d)  $p = 40$ , price is decreased.

$$E(40) = \frac{40}{60 - 40} = 2 > 1 \text{ elastic}$$

The revenue will increase