LECTURE 45

relative extremum = either relative max or min @ (xo, yo) absolute extremum = tither absolute maxor min@ (xo,yo)

THEOREM

(extreme-value theorem): If f is defined on a closed and bounded region and it's continuous, it has both

absolute extremums.

closed means that it includes all of

interior relative extremum = rel. extreme @ (xo, yo) + itsin interior boundary relative extremum = rel. extreme @ (xo, yo)+ in boundary of (xo, yo)

THEOREM

If f has a relative extremum @ (xo, yo) and fx and fy both exist at (x., y.) then:

 $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = 0$

This point is considered a critical point. Critical points abo occur when one or more of the first partials DNE



Every relative extremum occur at 1) boundary point of f or 2) critical point of f

Note: not every critical point has a relative extremum

4) points that are critical but no extremum

are called saddle points

Lecture 45 Problems

1) B, since Cit may not be continuous

