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LECTURE 45

relative extremum = either relative max or min @ (x_0, y_0)

absolute extremum = either absolute max or min @ (x_0, y_0)

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 its boundary pts.

interior relative extremum = rel. extreme @ (x_0, y_0) + its in interior

boundary relative extremum = rel. extreme @ (x_0, y_0) + of dom(f)
in boundary of (x_0, y_0)

THEOREM

If f has a relative extremum @ (x_0, y_0) and f_x and f_y both exist at (x_0, y_0) then:

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

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

THEOREM

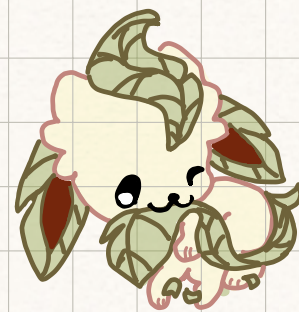
Every relative extremum occur at 1) boundary point of f or 2) critical point of f

Note: not every critical point has a relative extremum

↳ points that are critical but no extremum are called saddle points

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1) B, since C it may not be continuous



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2) A 3) D, closed and bounded