

1. Find and classify all critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = 3 - 2x^4 + 5x^2 - 2xy + y^2.$$

2. Find the global extreme values of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y - 4xy + 2$$

over the region bounded by  $y = x$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $x = 2$ .

3. If a function of one variable is continuous on an interval and has only one critical point, then a local maximum has to be a global maximum. This is not true for functions of two variables. Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = 3xe^y - x^3 - e^{3y}$$

has exactly one critical point. Show that  $f$  has a local maximum at this critical point but that  $f$  has no global maximum. Use a computer to graph the function to see how this is possible.

4. Consider the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$ .

(a) Show that  $f$  has only one critical point and that at this point the second partials test is inconclusive.

(b) Classify the critical point another way. (*Hint:* Consider restricting the function to the  $x$ -axis.)

(c) Use a computer to graph the function and check your answer to part (b). The graph is called a *monkey saddle*.