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CIE - I - SOLUTIONS

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Q1. Newton's Method

Textbook 1 - Page 117 - Till $x(2)$. $x(1) = 0.7552$, $x(2) = 0.7391$

Q2. SONC - Textbook 1 - Page 90

Q3. Derivative (Jacobian) matrix

$$F(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^2 x_2, x_1 + x_2^2, \sin(x_1 x_2))$$

Jacobian matrix:

$$J(x_1, x_2) = [[2x_1 x_2, x_1^2], [1, 2x_2], [x_2 \cos(x_1 x_2), x_1 \cos(x_1 x_2)]]$$

Evaluated at (1, 0):

$$\text{Row 1: } [2(1)(0), 1^2] = [0, 1] \quad \text{Row 2: } [1, 2(0)] = [1, 0] \quad \text{Row 3: } [0 \cdot \cos(0), 1 \cdot \cos(0)] = [0, 1]$$

$$J(1, 0) = [[0, 1], [1, 0], [0, 1]]$$

Q4. Conditions for local minimizers

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$$

First-order necessary condition ($\nabla f = 0$):

$$f_x = 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^2 \quad f_y = 3y^2 - 3x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^2$$

$$\text{Substituting } y = x^2 \text{ into } x = y^2: x = x^4 \Rightarrow x^4 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{So } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1. \quad x=0 \Rightarrow y=0. \quad x=1 \Rightarrow y=1.$$

Critical points: (0,0) and (1,1).

Second-order (Hessian) sufficient condition:

$$H(x, y) = [[f_{xx}, f_{xy}], [f_{yx}, f_{yy}]] = [[6x, -3], [-3, 6y]]$$

$$\text{At } (0, 0): H = [[0, -3], [-3, 0]], \det(H) = (0)(0) - (-3)(-3) = -9 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Indefinite Hessian $\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is a SADDLE POINT.

At $(1,1)$: $H = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\det(H) = 36 - 9 = 27 > 0$, and $f_{xx} = 6 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow$ Positive definite Hessian $\Rightarrow (1,1)$ is a LOCAL MINIMIZER.