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Exercise 1. Let f be the function defined by:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto x^2y + y^3 + x^2 + 9y^2.$$

1. Determine the critical points of f (hint, there are 4 critical points). No justifications required.

$(0, 0)$ a_1 ✓	$(0, -6)$ a_2 ✓	$(\sqrt{15}, -1)$ a_3 ✓	$(-\sqrt{15}, -1)$ a_4 ✓
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$$\begin{cases} 2xy + 2x = 0 \\ x^2 + 3y^2 + 18y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} (2x+1)y = 0 \\ x^2 + 3y(y+6) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{2} \\ 3y^2 + 18y = +\frac{1}{4} \\ y^2 + 6y = \frac{1}{12} \\ y(y+6) = \frac{1}{12} \end{cases}$$

2. For each critical point, determine the Hessian matrix as well as the nature of the critical point (whether it corresponds to a local min, local max, saddle point):

a_1 Hessian: $18 \begin{pmatrix} 2y+2 & 2x \\ 2x & 6y+18 \end{pmatrix} \times$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{12} - 6y$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} - 6y}$$

a_1	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓	$(2, 0)$ sign	local min
a_2	$\begin{pmatrix} -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -54 \end{pmatrix}$?	$(0, -6)$ sign	local max
a_3	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2\sqrt{15} \\ 2\sqrt{15} & -24 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\sqrt{15}, -1)$ sign	saddle point
a_4	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2\sqrt{15} \\ -2\sqrt{15} & 12 \end{pmatrix}$		saddle point

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