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## Section 1

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## Subsection 1

### Week 13, Module A

## Student Learning Outcome

- Select an appropriate experimental design with one or more factors,
- Select an appropriate model with one or more factors,
- Evaluate statistical analyses of experimental designs,
- Assess the model adequacy of any experimental design, and
- Interpret model results.

## Module Learning Outcome

*Describe response surface methodology.*

## Introduction to RSM

- *Response Surface Methodology* is a collection of mathematical and statistical techniques that are useful for the modeling and analysis of problems in which a response of interest is influenced by several variables and the objective is to optimize this response
- Consider a two-variable function where

$$y = f(x_1, x_2) + \epsilon$$

- The expected response function is

$$E(y) = f(x_1, x_2) = \eta \xrightarrow{\text{etc}}$$

- Thus the function  $\eta$  is often called the response surface.
- The response surface is often shown graphically

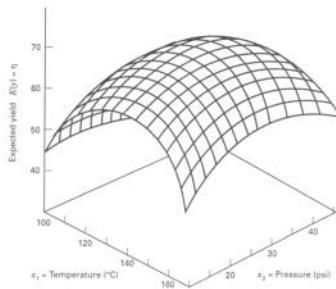


Figure 11-1 A three-dimensional response surface showing the expected yield ( $y$ ) as a function of temperature ( $x_1$ ) and pressure ( $x_2$ ).

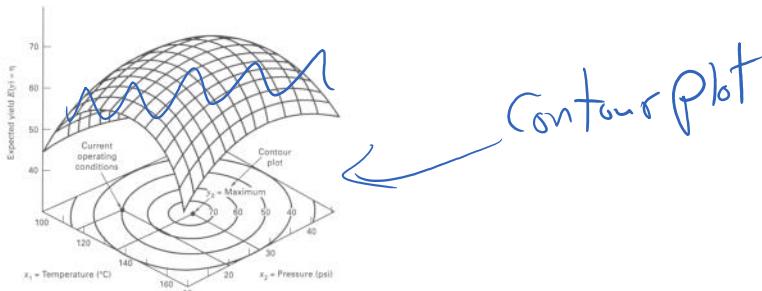


Figure 11-2 A contour plot of a response surface.

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- In general the function  $\eta$  is unknown.
- We will approximate  $\eta$  with low-order polynomial functions.
- A first-order model is

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \beta_k x_k + \epsilon$$

- A second-order model is

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < j} \sum \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \epsilon$$

*Quadratic*  *Interactions* 

- The method of least squares will be used to estimate the parameters,  $\beta$

### Sequential Approach

- The use of RSM often requires sequential analysis
- Most of the time, you will not be operating at (or possibly near) an optimal region
- Perform an initial experiment, often first-order design (screening)
- Determine direction towards optimum point, *Search for region with optimum point*
- Conduct another experiment nearer to the optimum point
- Repeat until in the neighborhood of the optimum
- Conduct an experiment using a second-order design

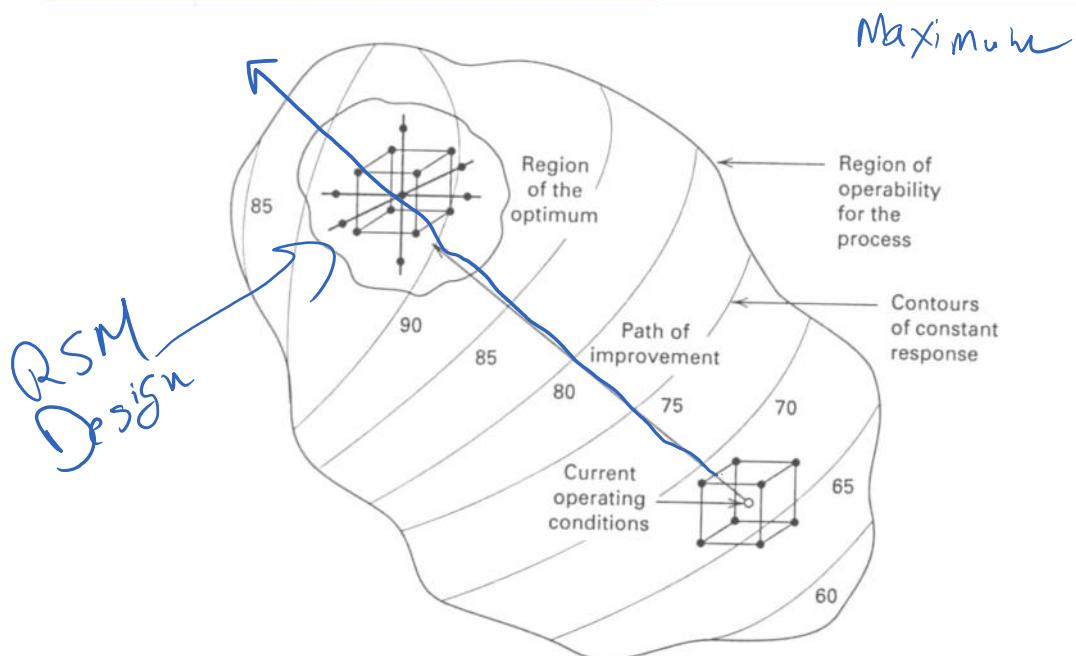


Figure 11-3 The sequential nature of RSM.

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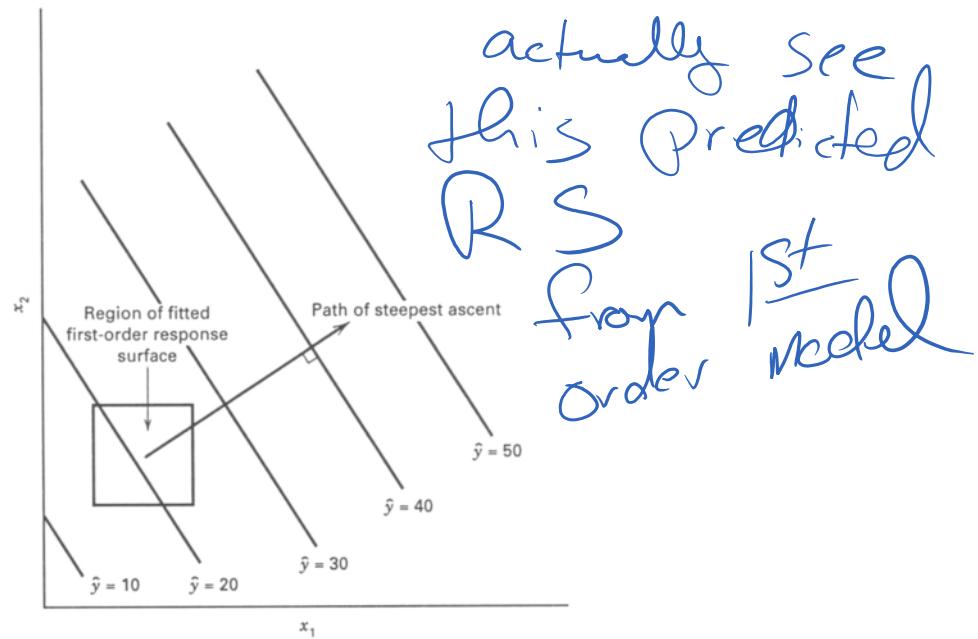
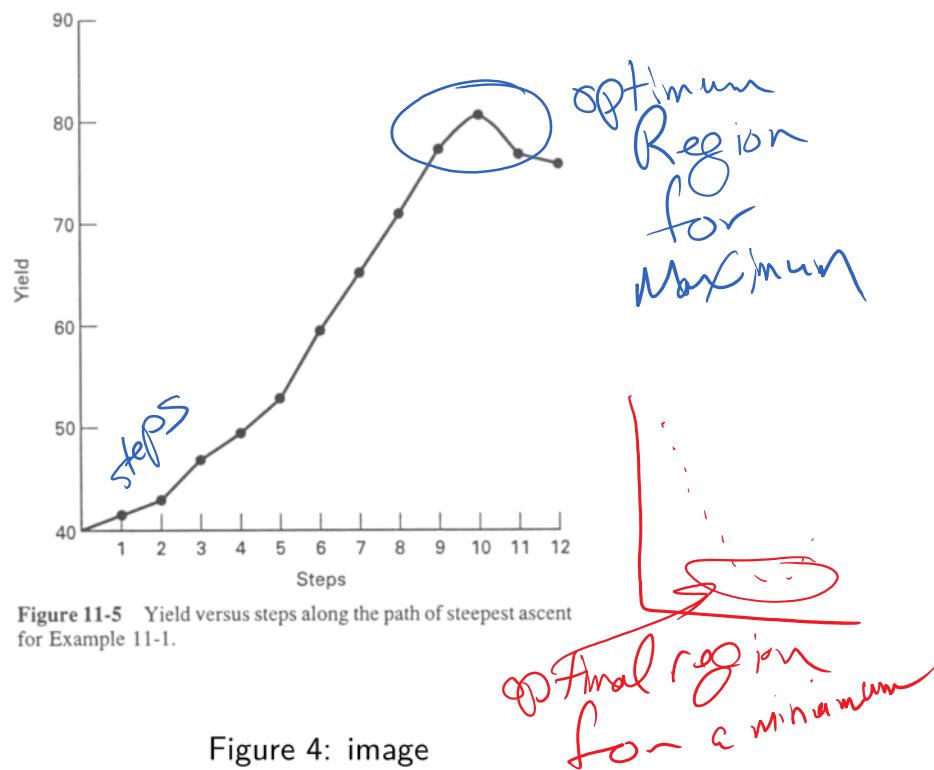


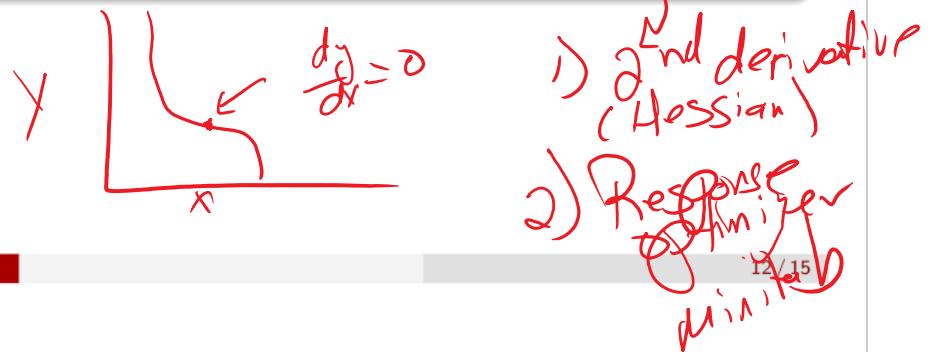
Figure 11-4 First-order response surface and path of steepest ascent.

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## Analysis of the 2nd-order Response Surface

- Suppose that we wish to find the levels of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  that optimize the predicted response
- The point, if it exists, will be the set of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  for which  $\partial \hat{y} / \partial x_1 = \partial \hat{y} / \partial x_2 = \dots = \partial \hat{y} / \partial x_k = 0$
- This point is called the *stationary point*.
- Based upon our knowledge of calculus, what are the possible types of stationary points? *Max, min, inflection*
- How do we determine if a stationary point is an optimal point?



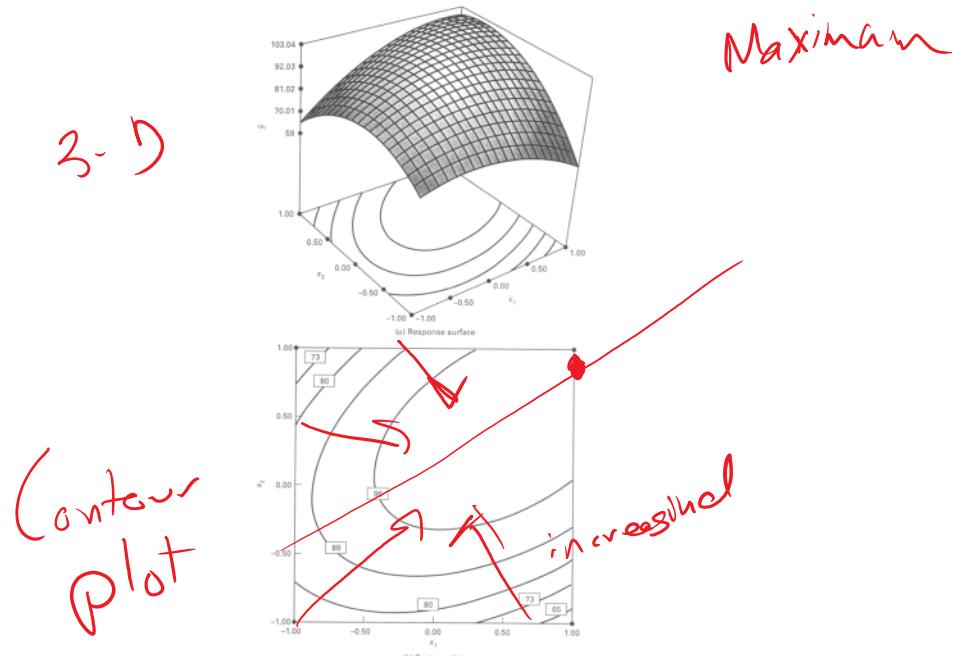


Figure 11-6 Response surface and contour plot illustrating a surface with a maximum.

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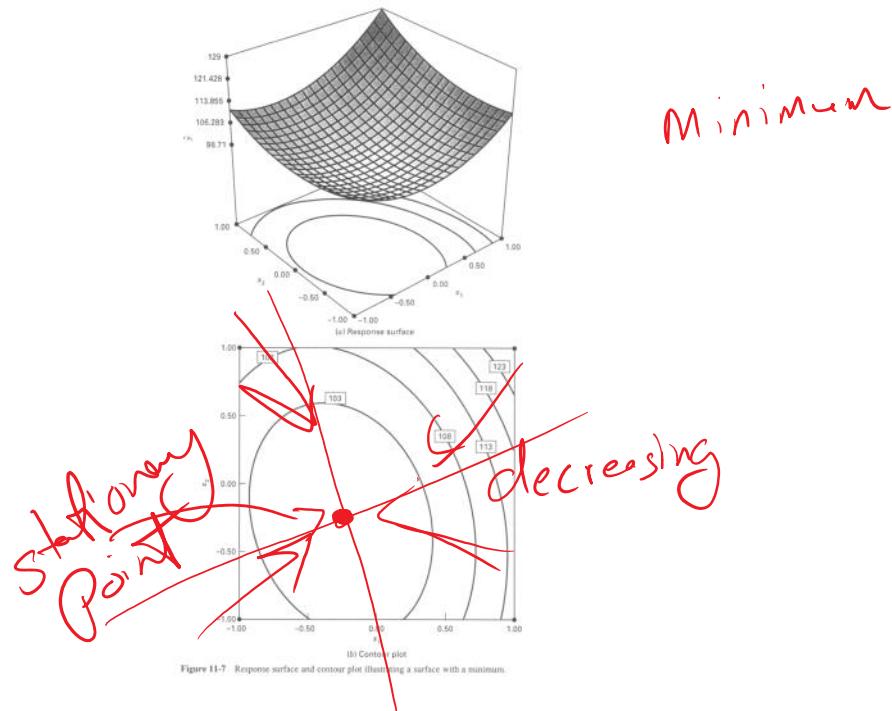


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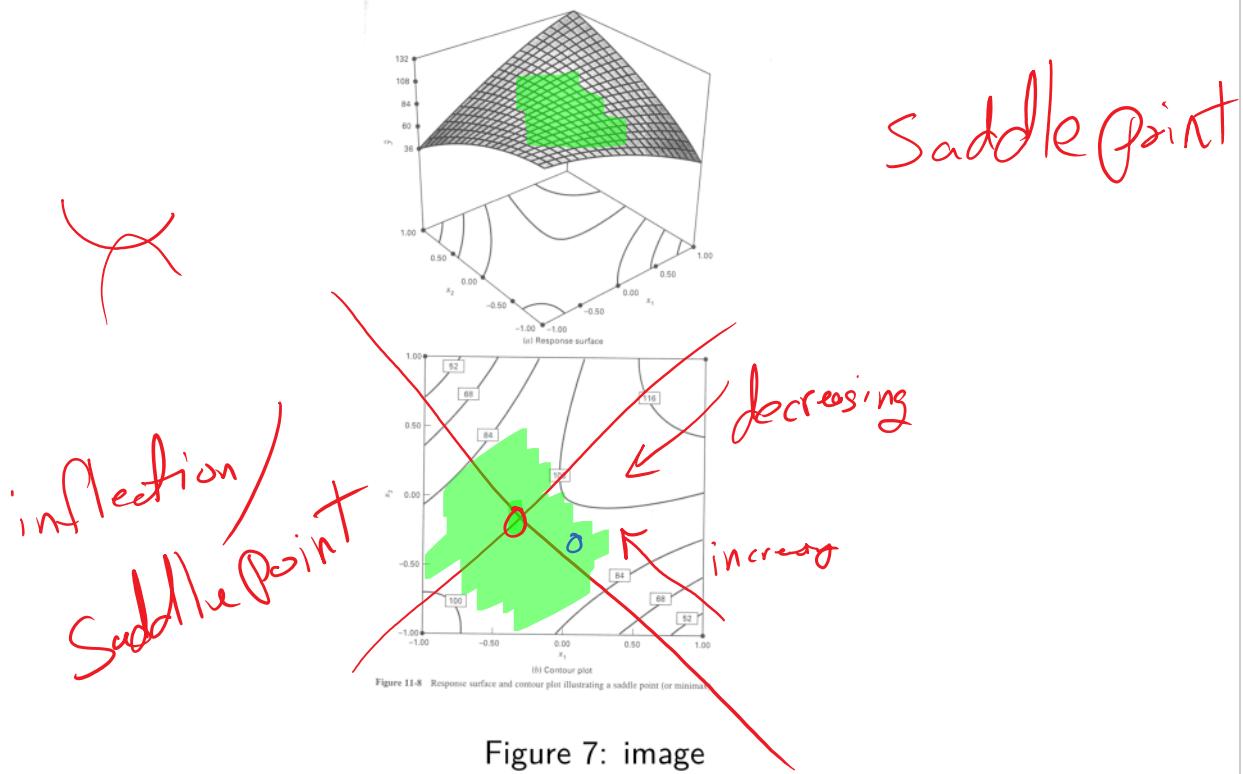


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