

## Chapter 14: Review Questions

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### (1) PARTIAL DERIVATIVES AND IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

- a) If  $f(x, y) = x/(x + y)$  compute  $f_x(2, -1)$  and  $f_{xy}(2, -1)$ .
- b) If  $f(x, y, z) = x^3y + z^2y$  compute  $f_{xz}(1, 3, 1)$  and  $f_{yz}(1, 3, 1)$ .
- c) If  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2x + 3y}$  compute  $f_x(1, 1)$  and  $f_y(1, 1)$ .
- d) Compute  $f_x(1, 0)$  if  $f(x, y) = e^{x-1} \sin(xy)$ .
- 5) Compute  $z_x(1, 1)$  if  $z(x, y)$  is defined implicitly by  $x^2z^3 - zy + x - 1 = 0$ . Assume  $z(x, y) \neq 0$ .
- (H)** e) If  $x^2 + z^4 - z - y^2 = 0$ , compute  $z_x$  and  $z_{xx}$  in terms of  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

### (2) LIMITS AND DOMAINS

a) What are the domains of the following functions:

i)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x - y}$     ii)  $f(x, y) = \log(3 - x^2 - y^2)$     iii)  $f(x, y) = (x - \sqrt{1 - y^2})^{-1}$

b) Compute the following limits: (Pick any path, i.e.  $y = x$  etc)

i)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + xy - yx^2 - y^2}{x + x^2 - y - xy}$     ii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - x + xy - y}{xy - 3x + y^2 - 3y}$     iii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{xy}$

c) Show the following limits do not exist:

i)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{2x^2 + 3y^2}$     ii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{x - 3 + y}{x + 1 - y}$     iii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$

### (3) CHAIN RULE

- a) Let  $f = x^2 + y^2 + 3z$  where  $x = 2t + z$  and  $y = t - 3z$ . Use the chain rule to evaluate  $f_z$  and  $f_t$  when  $(z, t) = (1, 1)$ .
- b) Let  $w = x^2 - xy$ ,  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = u - v$ . Use the chain rule to evaluate  $w_u$  when  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .
- c) You do not know  $f(x, y)$  but do know  $f_x = x^2 - y$  and  $f_y = x + y$ . If  $x(t) = t^2 + t$  and  $y(t) = 1 - 3t$ , what is the rate of change of  $f$  in  $t$  when  $t = 1$ ?

### (4) GRADIENT AND DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

- a) Compute  $\nabla f(1, 2)$  if  $f(x, y) = x^2 - \sqrt{y - x}$ .
- b) What is the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^3y - y$  at  $(1, 1)$  in the direction  $(1, 3)$ . In what direction is  $f$  decreasing most rapidly at  $(1, 1)$ ?
- c) What is the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = xy - y^2$  at  $(1, 1)$  in a direction toward  $(4, 5)$ ?
- d) The temperature in a room is given by  $f(x, y) = 100x/(x^2 + y^2)$  °F where  $x, y$  (feet) are coordinates on the floor. You move along  $x = 1$  at  $2ft/sec$  in a positive  $y$  direction carrying a thermometer. At the moment you pass thru  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  at what rate is the temperature on your thermometer changing?
- e) Let  $f(x, y) = F(r)$  where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Show

$$\nabla f = F'(r)\hat{r} \quad , \quad \hat{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} \quad , \quad \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \quad (1)$$

## (5) GEOMETRY

- Find two unit vectors perpendicular to the graph of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .
- ~~Find two nonparallel vectors tangent to the graph of  $f(x, y) = xy + y^2$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .~~
- Find the equation of a plane tangent to the graph of  $f(x, y) = x + y + xy^3$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .
- Find the equation of a line, normal to the graph of  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x+3y}$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .
- A line  $L$  is normal to the graph of  $f(x, y) = 1/(x+2y+1)$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ . At what point does this line intersect the  $xy$ -plane?
- Find a vector perpendicular to the curve  $x^2y = 1$  when  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .
- Find a vector perpendicular to the surface defined by  $x^2 - z^3 + xy = 0$  when  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .
- Find a unit vector perpendicular to the  $f = 2$  level curve of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .
- A curve  $C$  is formed by the intersection of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the graph  $z = f(x, y)$ . If  $\nabla f(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$ , find a vector tangent to the curve when  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  (Hint:  $x(t) = \cos t$ ).

## (6) CRITICAL POINTS AND SECOND DERIVATIVE TEST

- Find all the critical points of  $f$  and classify them
  - $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + 4y$  (2,-1) relative minima
  - $f(x, y) = xy - x + y$  (-1,1) saddle
  - $f(x, y) = (2-x)e^{x-y^2}$  (1,0) relative maxima
  - $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy$  (0,0) saddle
  - $f(x, y) = x/y + 8/x - y$  (1,1), (-1,-1) relative minima
  - $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$  (-4,2) relative maxima
  - $f(x, y) = x^2 - 3xy + 5x - 2y + 6y^2$  (0,0) saddle, (1,1) relative minima
  - $f(x, y) = x^2 - 3xy + 5x - 2y + 6y^2$  (-18/5, -11/15) relative minima
- If  $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y) = (x^2 - y, y - x)$ , find and classify all critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

## (7) MAXIMA AND MINIMA ON A REGION

- ~~Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = 2xy - x - y$  on the square region whose vertices are  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$  and  $(0,1)$ .~~
- Find the minimum value of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x + y - xy$  on the triangular region whose vertices are  $(0,0)$ ,  $(2,0)$  and  $(2,4)$ .

## (8) LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

- Find the maxima and minima of  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$  on  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$
- Find the maxima and minima of  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$  on  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 5$  (Look at previous problem).
- Find the maximum and minimum temperature of  $T(x, y) = (x + y)e^{-x^2 - y^2}$  on  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 2$
- Compute the minimum distance from  $xy = 4$  to the origin.
- Compute the minimum distance from  $x + 2y - 3z = 1$  to  $(0,0,0)$ .
- The only critical point of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  is  $(0,0)$ . Find the maximum of  $f$  on the region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ . (First find max on boundary  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ )
- Find all the extrema of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  subject to the constraint that  $g(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 = 16$ .
- What are the extrema  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y) = y - x = 0$ ? Is this point (are these points) a max or min of  $f$  for the  $(x, y)$  satisfying the constraint?
- Design a cylindrical can without a top which holds 1 liter of fluid which is made of minimal material (surface area).

(1) PARTIAL DERIVATIVES AND IMPLICIT DIFF.

(a)  $f_x(x, y) = \frac{y}{(x+y)^2}$        $f_x(2, -1) = -1$

$f_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{-2y}{(x+y)^3}$        $f_{xx}(2, -1) = 2$

(b)  $f_{xz}(x, y, z) = 0$        $f_{xz}(1, 3, 1) = 0$

$f_{yz}(x, y, z) = 2z$        $f_{yz}(1, 3, 1) = 2$

(c)  $f_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3y}}$        $f_x(1, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

$f_y = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2x+3y}}$        $f_y(1, 1) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$

(d)  $f_x = e^{(x-1)}(\sin xy + y \cos xy)$  ,  $f_x(1, 0) = 0$

(e) Note that  $(x, y) = (1, 1) \Rightarrow z^3 - z = 0$   
so that  $z(1, 1) = 0, \pm 1$ . Implicit  
differentiation yields

$$z_x(1, 1) = \frac{2xz^3 + 1}{y - 3x^2z^2} \Big|_{(x,y,z)=(1,1,\pm 1)} = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

(f) Implicit Diff in x

$$2x + 4z^3 z_x - z_x = 0 \quad z_x = \frac{2x}{(1-4z^3)}$$

Differentiation eqn above in x again.

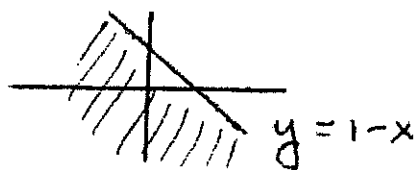
$$2 + 12z^2 z_x^2 + (4z^3 - 1) z_{xx} = 0$$

and solve for  $z_{xx}$

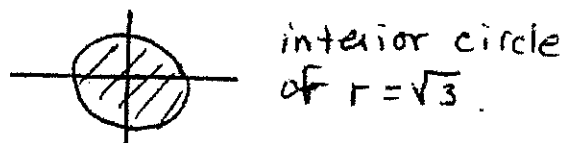
$$z_{xx} = \frac{2 + 12z^2 z_x^2}{(1-4z^3)} = -2 \frac{(16z^6 - 8z^3 + 1 + 24x^2 z^2)}{(4z^3 - 1)^3}$$

## (2) LIMITS AND DOMAINS

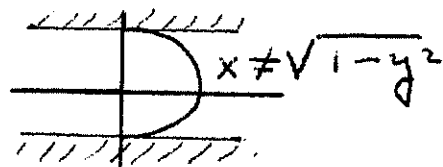
(a) (i)  $D = \{(x, y) : 1 - x - y \geq 0\}$



(ii)  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 < 3\}$



(iii)  $D = \{(x, y) : y^2 \leq 1, x \neq \sqrt{1 - y^2}\}$



(b) Since the limits exist, can evaluate on any path.

(i)  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{x + x^2} = 0$

(ii)  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - x}{-3x} = \frac{1}{3}$

(iii)  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} = 1$

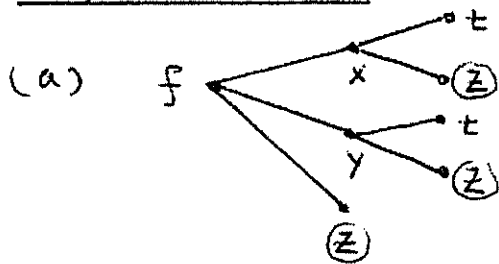
c) Need to show limits on 2 paths have diff. values.

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, kx) = \frac{k}{2 + 3k^2}$  diff for diff k vals.

(ii)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 2} f(1, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 2} \frac{(-2+y)}{(2-y)} = -1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x, 2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x-1} = +1$  } different!

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, kx^2) = \frac{k}{1 + k^2}$  different for diff  $y = kx^2$  paths.

### (3) CHAIN RULE



$$F(z, t) = f(x, y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \partial x \cdot 1 + \partial y \cdot (-3) + 3$$

and at  $(z, t) = (1, 1)$  we have  $x = 3$ ,  $y = -2$  so  
 $F_z(1, 1) = 21$ . Likewise  $F_t = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{(1,1)} = 8$ .

(b) 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = (2x - y) \cdot 1 - x(1)$$

evaluate at  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  yields  $w_u =$  .

(c)

$$\frac{df}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} = (x^2 - y)(2t + 1) + (x + y)(-3)$$

At  $t = 1$  one has  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -2$  thus we evaluate the above expression at  $(t, x, y) = (1, 2, -2)$ :

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = (2^2 + 2)(3) + (2 - 2)(-3) = 18$$

### (4) GRADIENT AND DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

(a) 
$$\vec{\nabla} f = \left( 2x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y-x}}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y-x}} \right) \quad \vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \left\langle \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

(b) First  $\vec{\nabla} f = \langle 3x^2y, x^3 - 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{\nabla} f(1, 1) = \langle 3, 0 \rangle$ .  
Direction  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$ , unit direction  $\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \langle 1, 3 \rangle$

$$D_{\hat{u}} f(1, 1) = \vec{\nabla} f(1, 1) \cdot \hat{u} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Direction  $f$  decreasing most rapidly is  $-\vec{\nabla} f(1, 1) = \langle -3, 0 \rangle$ .

c) Directional derivative from (1,1) "toward" (4,5).

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \langle y, x - 2y \rangle \quad \vec{\nabla} f(1,1) = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$$

direction vector  $Q(4,5) - P(1,1) = \langle 3, 4 \rangle = \vec{u} \Rightarrow \hat{u} = \frac{1}{5} \langle 3, 4 \rangle$   
is unit direction vector.

$$D_{\hat{u}} f(1,1) = \vec{\nabla} f(1,1) \cdot \hat{u} = \frac{1}{5} (3 - 4) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

d) For speed  $v = 2 \text{ ft/sec}$  the answer is  $v \cdot D_{\hat{u}} f(1,1)$   
where  $\hat{u} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  for positive  $y$  direction  
along  $x = 1$ .

$$\text{ANS} = v \vec{\nabla} f(1,1) \cdot \langle 0, 1 \rangle = v f_y(1,1) = v \left( \frac{-200xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right) \Big|_{(1,1)} = -100 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

e) For  $f(x,y) = F(r)$

$$f_x = F'(r) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = F'(r) \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = F'(r) \frac{x}{r}$$

Similarly,  $f_y = F'(r) \cdot \frac{y}{r}$  so that

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = F'(r) \left\langle \frac{x}{r}, \frac{y}{r} \right\rangle = F'(r) \cdot \frac{1}{r} \vec{r}$$

By defn the unit radial vector  $\hat{r} = \frac{1}{r} \vec{r}$  so

$$\vec{\nabla} f = F'(r) \hat{r}$$

## (5) GEOMETRY

a)  $\vec{N} = \langle -f_x(1,1), -f_y(1,1), 1 \rangle = \langle -2, -3, 1 \rangle$        $|\vec{N}| = \sqrt{14}$

Two unit vectors are  $\pm \hat{N} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle -2, -3, 1 \rangle$

b)  $\vec{T}_1 = \langle f_x(1,1), 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{T}_2 = \langle 0, f_y(1,1), 1 \rangle = \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$

c) Tangent Plane

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= x + y + xy^3 \\ f_x(x,y) &= 1 + y^3 \\ f_y(x,y) &= 1 + 3xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1,1) &= 3 \\ f_x(1,1) &= 2 \\ f_y(1,1) &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Normal  $\vec{N} = \langle -2, 4, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$  on plane

$$2x + 4y - z = 3$$

d) Normal  $\vec{N} = \langle -f_x(1,1), -f_y(1,1), 1 \rangle = \langle -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}, 1 \rangle$

Thru  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0) \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  yields

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle + t \langle -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}, 1 \rangle \quad \text{Normal Line.}$$

e) Normal Vector  $\vec{N} = \langle -f_x(1,1), -f_y(1,1), 1 \rangle = \langle -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{8}, 1 \rangle$

Thru  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, 1, f(1,1) \rangle = \langle 1, 1, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$  yields

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1 - \frac{1}{6}t, 1 - \frac{1}{8}t, \frac{1}{4} + t \rangle \quad \text{Normal Line L}$$

intersects xy-plane when  $z(t) = \frac{1}{4} + t = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = -\frac{1}{4}$

Intersection Pt  $\vec{r}(-\frac{1}{4}) = \langle \frac{65}{64}, \frac{33}{32}, 0 \rangle$

f)  $\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) = \langle 2xy, x^2 \rangle$        $\vec{\nabla} f(1, 1) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle \perp$   
 curve  $x^2y = 1$  @  $(1, 1)$ .

g) Level surface  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 - z^3 + yz = 0$

$\vec{\nabla} g(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, z, y - 3z^2 \rangle \perp$  surface

When  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ ,  $g(1, 0, z) = 1 - z^3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 1$   
 So  $(x, y, z) = (1, 0, 1)$  on surface

$\vec{\nabla} g(1, 0, 1) = \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle \perp$  surface @  $(1, 0, 1)$ .

h)  $\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) = \langle 2x, 3y^2 \rangle$ .  $\vec{\nabla} f(1, 1) = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$  is  $\perp$   
 at  $(1, 1)$  but not unit length.

$|\vec{\nabla} f(1, 1)| = \sqrt{13}$        $\hat{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \langle 2, 3 \rangle \perp$

i) Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$  be the curve of  
 intersection. Since  $z = f(x, y)$  on such a  
 curve, 'one' parametrization is  $(x(t)^2 + y(t)^2 = 1)$

$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, f(x(t), y(t)) \rangle$

$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, f_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \rangle$

$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, (x+y)(-\sin t) + (x-y)\cos t \rangle$

When  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ ,  $t = 0$  so tangent  
 vector

$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

by evaluating  $\vec{r}'(t)$  above.

## (6) CRITICAL POINTS AND 2ND DERIVATIVE TEST

a(ii)  $f = x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + 4y$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2x - 4 = 0 \\ f_y &= 4y + 4 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} (x, y) = (2, -1) \text{ sole ct. pt.}$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (2)(4) - 0^2 = 8 > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx} = 2 > 0 \text{ hence } (2, -1) \text{ is a local min.}$$

a(iv)  $f = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy$

(1)  $f_x = 4x^3 - 4y = 0$

(2)  $f_y = 4y^3 - 4x = 0$

Eqn true only if  $y = x^3$ . Using this in (2)

$$x^9 - x = x(x^8 - 1) = 0 \quad x = 0, \pm 1$$

Yields 3 ct. pts.  $(0, 0)$   $(1, 1)$  and  $(-1, -1)$

$(x, y)$	$D = 144x^2y^2 - 16$	$f_{xx} = 12x^2$	Conclude
$(0, 0)$	-	+	saddle
$(1, 1)$	+	+	loc. min
$(-1, -1)$	+	+	loc. min

b) Since  $\nabla f = \langle x^2 - y, y - x \rangle$  then

(1)  $f_x = x^2 - y = 0$

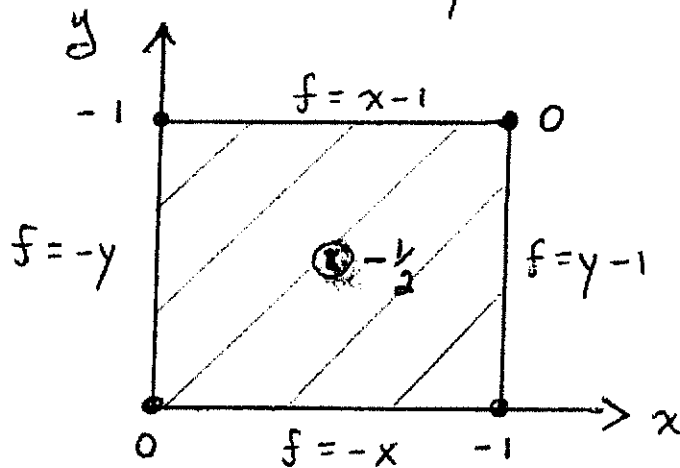
(2)  $f_y = y - x = 0$

yields  $x^2 - x = x(x-1) = 0$  so ct pts  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ .  
From (1),  $f_{xx} = 2x$ ,  $f_{xy} = -1$ . From (2),  $f_{yy} = 1$ .  
Conclude  $D = 2x - 1$  and classifying

$(0, 0)$  saddle                       $(1, 1)$  local min

(7) MAXIMA AND MINIMA ON A REGION

a) The function  $f = 2xy - x - y$  has the sole critical point  $(x_0, y_0) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and it is inside the unit square.



⊗ ct pt

$$f(0, y) = -y$$

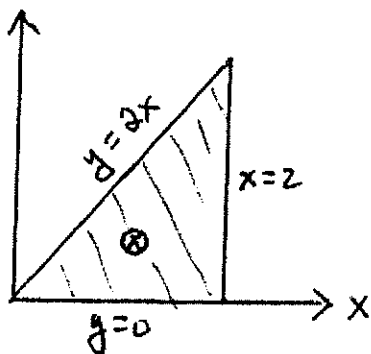
$$f(x, 1) = x - 1$$

$$f(1, y) = y - 1$$

$$f(x, 0) = -x$$

Since  $f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2}$  the max  $f$  is 0 and it occurs at  $(0, 0), (1, 1)$  on boundary.

b)  $f = x^2 - x + y - xy$  has one ct. pt. at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .



$$f(x, 0) = x^2 - x = (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(2, y) = 2 - y$$

$$f(x, 2x) = x - x^2 = -(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

are values of  $f$  on 3 edges

$$\max_{x \in [0, 2]} f(x, 0) = f(2, 0) = 2]$$

$$\max_{y \in [0, 4]} f(2, y) = f(2, 0) = 2]$$

$$\max_{x \in [0, 2]} f(x, 2x) = f(\frac{1}{2}, 1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\min_{x \in [0, 2]} f(x, 0) = f(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\min_{y \in [0, 4]} f(2, y) = f(2, 4) = (-2)$$

$$\min_{x \in [0, 2]} f(x, 2x) = f(2, 4) = (-2)$$

Given, at ct. pt,  $f(1, 1) = 0$  then abs min/max;

$$\text{abs max} = +2 \quad \text{at } (2, 0) ]$$

$$\text{abs min} = -2 \quad \text{at } (2, 4) \circ$$

## (8) LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a)} & (1) \quad 1 = 3x^2\lambda \\ & (2) \quad 1 = 3y^2\lambda \\ & (3) \quad x^3 + y^3 = 16 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f_x = \lambda g_x \\ f_y = \lambda g_y \\ g = 0 \end{array}$$

Divide (2) and (1) since  $x, y, \lambda \neq 0$ .  $y^2 = x^2$   
hence  $y = \pm x$ .

$y = -x$  in (3) yields the contradiction  $0 = 16$ .  
Thus  $y = +x$  only which in (3) yields  $2x^3 = 16$   
or  $x = 2$ .

$$(x, y) = (2, 2) \quad \text{sole extrema.}$$

b) Problem has many many extrema.

$$\begin{array}{ll} (1) & 2x = 4\lambda x^3 \\ (2) & 2y = 4\lambda y^3 \\ (3) & x^4 + y^4 = 16 \end{array}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ in (1) and (3)} \Rightarrow y = \pm 2 \quad (x, y, \lambda) = (0, \pm 2, \frac{1}{8})$$

$$y = 0 \text{ in (2) and (3)} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2 \quad (x, y, \lambda) = (\pm 2, 0, \frac{1}{8})$$

If both  $x, y \neq 0$  then dividing (2) and (1) implies  
 $y = \pm x$ . Using  $y = \pm x$  in (3) one finds

$$2x^4 = 16 \quad x = \pm \sqrt[4]{8}$$

Thus we have (in total) 8 extrema

$$(x, y) = (0, \pm 2), (\pm 2, 0)$$

$$(x, y) = \pm (\sqrt{8}, \sqrt[4]{8}), \pm (\sqrt[4]{8}, -\sqrt[4]{8})$$

c) Since  $f$  has no critical points the max/min must occur on the boundary.  
Must solve (for  $f = x + 2y$ )

$$\max f(x, y)$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

Lagrange Multiplier  $\lambda$ .

$$(1) \quad 1 = 2\lambda x$$

$$(2) \quad 2 = 2\lambda y$$

$$(3) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

Can't have  $x, y = 0$  in (1) or (2) so both  $x, y \neq 0$ .  
Thus divide (1) and (2)

$$y = 2x$$

which used in (3) yields  $5x^2 = 5$  or  $x = \pm 1$

$$(x, y) = (1, 2)$$

$$(x, y) = (-1, -2)$$

$$f = 5$$

$$f = -5$$

abs max

abs min

d) Must find extrema on boundary and compare to value  $f(0, 0) = 0$  at sole critical point +  $(0, 0)$  inside region

$$(1) \quad 2x + y = 2\lambda x$$

$$(2) \quad x + 2y = 2\lambda y$$

$$(3) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

} divide and simplify  
to get  $y^2 = x^2$

Eqs (1)-(2) imply  $y = \pm x$  which used in (3) yields  $2x^2 = 1$ ,  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  or 4 points

$$f = \begin{matrix} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) & \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) & \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) & \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{abs max} & & & \text{abs max} \end{matrix}$$

C+P+ is abs min since  $f(0, 0) = 0$  smallest.

e) Sufficient to minimize distance squared  $f = x^2 + y^2$  subject to constraint  $g = xy - 4 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 2x &= \lambda y \\ (2) \quad 2y &= \lambda x \\ (3) \quad xy &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly neither  $x, y = 0$  else (3) not satisfied. Thus divide (1) and (2) to get (after simplifying)

$$y = \pm x \quad (y^2 = x^2)$$

which used in (3) yields  $x^2 = 4$ ,  $x = \pm 2$

The minimum distance is  $\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$  and occurs at  $\pm (2, 2)$  points.

f) Minimize  $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject  $g = x + 2y - 3z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 2x &= \lambda & \Rightarrow & x = \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ (2) \quad 2y &= 2\lambda & \Rightarrow & y = \lambda \\ (3) \quad 2z &= -3\lambda & \Rightarrow & z = -\frac{3}{2}\lambda \\ (4) \quad x + 2y - 3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

using  $x = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ ,  $y = \lambda$ ,  $z = -\frac{3}{2}\lambda$  in Eqn (4) yields

$$7\lambda = 1$$

hence  $\lambda = \frac{1}{7}$  and

$$(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{3}{14} \right)$$

is the point on the plane closest to  $(0, 0, 0)$ . The minimum distance is

$$D_{\min} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{14}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{14}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$$

g) Minimize  $f = x + y - z$  sub to  $g = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad 1 = 2\lambda x \\ (2) \quad 1 = 2\lambda y \\ (3) \quad -1 = 2\lambda z \\ (4) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ solve } x, y, z \text{ in terms of } \lambda.$$

Find  $x = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$  and  $z = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}$ . Use in (4) to find

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (\lambda^2 = \frac{3}{4})$$

Thus obtain two points (extrema)

$$(x, y, z) = \pm \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \pm \vec{x}$$

Evaluating at these pts " + " makes  $f$  a max hence min is  $f(-\vec{x}) = -\sqrt{3}$  at  $-\vec{x}$ .

h) Base  $x$ , height  $y$ . Cost  $C(x, y) = 2x^2 + 4xy$ .  
Minimize cost  $C(x, y)$  subject to fixed volume  $g = x^2 y = V$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_x = \lambda g_x \\ C_y = \lambda g_y \end{array} \right\} \text{ divide yields } y = x, \text{ i.e. base the same as height (or a cube!)}$$

i) Radius  $r$ , height  $h$ . Note liter =  $10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} S = 2\pi r h + \pi r^2 \quad (\text{surface area}) \\ V = \pi r^2 h \quad (\text{Volume}) \end{array}$$

Minimize  $S$  subject to  $V = 1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad S_r = \lambda V_r \\ (2) \quad S_h = \lambda V_h \\ (3) \quad V = 1000 \text{ cm}^3 \end{array} \right\} r = h = \frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{\pi}} \text{ cm}$$