

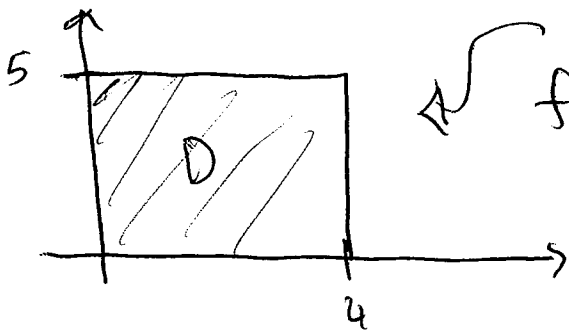
HW 08

15.7: 32, 34

15.8: 4, 16, 32

15.7:32: Find the absolute minimum & maximum values of  $f(x,y) = 4x + 6y - x^2 - y^2$  on the set  $D = \{(x,y) \mid x \in [0,4] \text{ \& } y \in [0,5]\}$

Soln:



the set D is compact so  $f$  will achieve its min and max values. We need to check the interior and the boundary.

$$f_x = 4 - 2x = 0$$

$$f_y = 6 - 2y = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2$  &  $y = 3$  is the only critical point in the interior, (Note that

$f(2,3)$  is going to be the absolute maximum since the graph of  $f$  is an upside down paraboloid)

We need to check the boundary:

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,5) = 4 - 2x,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(0,y) = 6 - 2y,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(4,y) = 6 - 2y,$$

$\Rightarrow (2,0), (2,5), (0,3), (4,3)$  are critical points.

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We also need to check the corners  $(0,0)$ ,  $(4,0)$ ,  $(4,5)$  &  $(0,5)$ , so

$$f(2,0) = 4 + 0 = 4$$

$$f(2,5) = 4 + 5 = 9$$

$$f(0,3) = 0 + 9 = 9$$

$$f(4,3) = 0 + 9 = 9$$

$$f(0,0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$f(4,0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

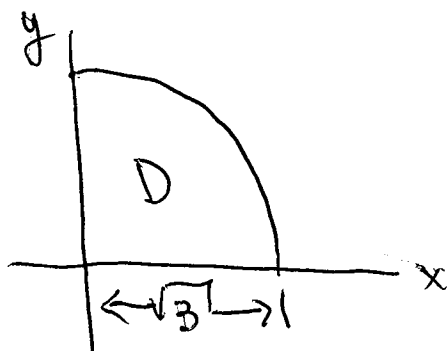
$$f(4,5) = 0 + 5 = 5$$

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$\Rightarrow f(4,0) = f(0,0) = 0$  are the absolute minima.

15.7:34 same as above only with  $f(x,y) = xy^2$  and  $D = \{(x,y) \mid x \geq 0 \text{ \& \ } y \geq 0 \text{ \& \ } x^2 + y^2 \leq 3\}$ .

soln.



the function is ~~strictly~~ non-negative, since  $f(0,0) = 0$  we have that zero is the absolute minimum of  $f$  on the domain.

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 0 \\ f_y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$(x_0, y_0) = (0,0)$  is the only critical point, ~~there is~~ so we don't need to worry about the interior.

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parametrize the outer boundary of  $D$ :

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\sqrt{3} \cos t, \sqrt{3} \sin t), \quad t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[f(\vec{r}(t))] &= \frac{d}{dt} [3^{3/2} \cos(t) \sin(t)^2] \\ &= 3^{3/2} (-\sin(t)^3 + 2 \cos(t)^2 \sin(t)) \\ &= 3^{3/2} (-\sin(t)^3 + 2(1 - \sin(t)^2) \sin(t)) \\ &= 3^{3/2} (-3 \sin(t)^3 + 2 \sin(t)) \\ &= 3^{3/2} (\sin(t)) (-3 \sin(t)^2 + 2) \end{aligned}$$

so we have critical points when  $\sin(t) = 0$  (a case we don't care about) and when  $(-3 \sin(t)^2 + 2) = 0$ ,

$$-3 \sin(t)^2 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(t)^2 = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \sin(t_0) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

since we are only looking at points in the first quadrant we must have  $\sin(t_0) = +\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ . This means  $t_0 = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$  is a critical point.

Since the set is compact we know it must achieve a max and min & this must be the point we are looking for, ~~but~~ let's ~~do the work~~ compute its value:

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{r}(t_0) &= \vec{r}(\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})) \\
&= (\sqrt{3} \cos(\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})), \sqrt{3} \sin(\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}))) \\
&= (\sqrt{3} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}))}, \sqrt{3} (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3})) \\
&= (\sqrt{3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{2}) \\
&= (1, \sqrt{2}).
\end{aligned}$$

$f(1, \sqrt{2}) = 2$  is the maximum value.

15.8:4 Solve the Lagrange multiplier problem subject to the given constraint

$$\begin{cases} f(x,y) = 4x + 6y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 13 \end{cases}$$

Soln. Since the set  $\{(x,y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 13\}$  is compact we will be able to solve for an absolute max & min.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4 = 2\lambda x \\ 6 = 2\lambda y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 13. \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\lambda}, y = \frac{3}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\frac{2}{\lambda})^2 + (\frac{3}{\lambda})^2 = 13 \Rightarrow \frac{13}{\lambda^2} = \frac{13}{13} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

when  $\lambda = 1$  we get the solution  $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 3)$   
 when  $\lambda = -1$  we get the solution  $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, -3)$ .

MAX:  $f(2,3) = 30$

MIN:  $f(-2,3) = -30,$

15.8 > 16: Lagrange Multiplier Problem:

$$\begin{cases} f(x,y,z) = 3x - y - 3z \\ x + y - z = 0 \\ x^2 + 2z^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solu: The intersection of the plane  $x+y-z=0$  and the elliptical cylinder  $x^2+2z^2=1$  is a compact set so ~~max~~  $f$  will achieve its max & min.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h \\ g = 0 \\ h = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3 = \lambda + 2\mu x & (1) \\ -1 = \lambda + \mu(0) & (2) \\ -3 = -\lambda + 2\mu z & (3) \\ x + y - z = 0 & (4) \\ x^2 + 2z^2 = 1 & (5) \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$ . Equations (3) & (1) give  $x = 2/\mu$  and  $z = -1/\mu$ . Putting these into equation (5) gives  $(2/\mu)^2 + 2(-1/\mu)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (1/\mu)^2 = 1/6 \Rightarrow \mu = \pm 1/\sqrt{6}$ .

~~when  $\mu = +1/\sqrt{6}$ ,  $x =$~~

when  $\mu = +1/\sqrt{6}$ :  $x = 2/\sqrt{6}$ ,  $z = -1/\sqrt{6}$ . Using eqn (4) gives  $2/\sqrt{6} + y + 1/\sqrt{6} = 0 \Rightarrow y = -3/\sqrt{6}$ . So that we have the critical point  $(2/\sqrt{6}, -3/\sqrt{6}, -1/\sqrt{6})$ .

when  $\mu = -\sqrt{6}$ :  $x = -2/\sqrt{6}$ ,  $y = 1/\sqrt{6}$ . Using eqn (4) gives  $-2/\sqrt{6} + y - 1/\sqrt{6} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3/\sqrt{6}$ . So we get the critical point  $(-2/\sqrt{6}, 3/\sqrt{6}, 1/\sqrt{6})$ .

$$f(2/\sqrt{6}, -3/\sqrt{6}, -1/\sqrt{6}) = 3(2/\sqrt{6}) - (-3/\sqrt{6}) - 3(-1/\sqrt{6}) = \frac{6 + 3 + 3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{6} \quad \text{MAX}$$

$$f(-2/\sqrt{6}, +3/\sqrt{6}, 1/\sqrt{6}) = -2\sqrt{6} \quad \text{MIN}$$

15.8:32: (15.7:44) Find three positive numbers whose sum is 12 & the sum of whose squares is as small as possible.

soln:

$$x + y + z = 12$$

$$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Note that constraint is not a compact set so we are not guaranteed a max & min. ~~The critical point we will see.~~

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g = 12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = \lambda \\ 2y = \lambda \\ 2z = \lambda \\ x + y + z = 12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y = z = \lambda/2 \Rightarrow 3(\lambda/2) = 12 \Rightarrow \lambda = 8 \Rightarrow x = y = z = 4$$

If you think about it, to see this is second you can see that this is the minimum