

14.8.9 find extremum value of

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

$$\begin{cases} f(x, y, z) \\ g(x, y, z) = k \end{cases}$$

Recall Lagrange method

Assume extremum exists and $\nabla g \neq 0$ on $g(x, y, z) = k$

a) find (x, y, z) such that it exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) \\ g(x, y, z) = k \end{cases}$$

b) evaluate f on those points and take extremum one

So we look for (x, y, z) and λ such that $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x f(x, y, z) = \lambda \partial_x g(x, y, z) \\ \partial_y f = \lambda \partial_y g \\ \partial_z f = \lambda \partial_z g \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y^2 z = \lambda 2x \\ 2xy z = \lambda 2y \\ x y^2 = \lambda 2z \end{cases}$$

we solve the previous equation and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$

⚠ We check that $\nabla g \neq 0$

$$\nabla g(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ on } g(x, y, z) = 4$$

since $g=0 \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$

and $(0, 0, 0) \notin g(x, y, z) = 4$

1) we see $f(x, y, z) = 0$ if $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $z=0$

2) from $2xyz = \lambda 2z$ we have $2(xz - \lambda)y = 0$

• $y=0$ or • $xz - \lambda = 0$

if $xz - \lambda = 0$ we have

$$\begin{cases} y^2 z = 2x^2 z \\ 2xyz = 2\lambda yz \\ xy^2 = 2xz^2 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z(y^2 - 2x^2) = 0 \\ x(y^2 - 2z^2) = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

if • $z=0$ or $x=0$

if • $z \neq 0$ and $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{cases} y = \pm x\sqrt{2} \\ y = \pm z\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 + \frac{y^2}{2} = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \pm 1 \\ y = \pm \sqrt{2} \\ z = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

→ because $y^2 z = \lambda 2x$ and $\lambda = xz$ so we replace

- there are several cases but each one of them with $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $z=0$ leads to $f(x,y,z)=0$

So we look at other points and if f is bigger or smaller on those points then there is no need to compute the $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $z=0$

So we evaluate f at $x=\pm 1, y=\pm\sqrt{2}, z=\pm 1$

f has symmetries so $f(1,\pm\sqrt{2},1) = f(-1,\pm\sqrt{2},-1) = 1 \times (\pm\sqrt{2})^2 \times 1 = 2$

$$f(-1,\pm\sqrt{2},-1) = f(1,\pm\sqrt{2},-1) = (-1) \times (\pm\sqrt{2})^2 \times 1 = -2$$

Conclusion

- maximum of f is 2 and it is reached at $\{(1,\sqrt{2},1), (1,-\sqrt{2},1), (-1,\sqrt{2},-1), (-1,-\sqrt{2},-1)\}$

- minimum of f is -2 reached at $\{(-1,\sqrt{2},1), (-1,-\sqrt{2},1), (1,\sqrt{2},-1), (1,-\sqrt{2},-1)\}$

14.8.21 find extremum of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y$ on $D = x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$

recall thm 14.7.8

Thm If f is continuous on a closed bounded set D then f attains an absolute max and min.

Strategy: a) find the extremum on the interior of D at critical point

b) " " " " " border of D

d) take the maximum and minimum

- f is continuous on D (polynomial function)

- D is loved and bounded

↳ Our 14.7-8 applies and we follow the strategy.

a) $\overset{\circ}{D}$ = interior of $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 + y^2 < 9\}$

critical point ($\nabla f = 0$)

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x f(x, y) = 2x + 4 = 0 \\ \partial_y f(x, y) = 2y - 4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } (-2)^2 + 2^2 = 8 < 9$$

so it belongs to D°

and $f(-2, 2) = 4 + 4 - 8 - 8 = -8$

b) with $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ we have $\nabla g(x, y) = (2x, 2y) \neq (0, 0)$ on

∂D = border of $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 + y^2 = 9\}$

($\nabla g(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow (2x, 2y) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$ but $g(0, 0) = 0 \neq 9$)

$\Rightarrow$ we can apply Lagrange method

We look $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y) \\ g(x, y) = g \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_x f = \lambda \partial_x g \\ \partial_y f = \lambda \partial_y g \\ g(x, y) = g \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4 = \lambda \cdot 2x \\ -4 = \lambda \cdot 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

rk: on ∂D we have $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ so $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 4(x - y) = 1 + 4(x - y)$

$$\lambda \neq 0 \text{ otherwise } 4 = 0 \text{ so } \begin{cases} x = 2\lambda \\ y = -2\lambda \\ g = 9\lambda^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ x = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ y = \mp \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$f\left(\pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \mp \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 1 + 4 \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} (\pm 1 \mp 1) = 1 + 6\sqrt{2} (\pm 1 \mp 1)$$

$$f\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = f\left(-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 1 \text{ and } f\left(-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 1 - 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 9 + 6\sqrt{2}(1 - (-1)) = 9 + 12\sqrt{2}$$

Conclusion

- maximum is $9 + 12\sqrt{2}$ reached on $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \in \partial D$

- minimum is -8 (since $9 - 12\sqrt{2} > -8$) reached on

$$(-2, 2) \in \overset{\circ}{D}$$

on ∂D we have to solve $\begin{cases} \max f(x, y) \\ g(x, y) = 9 \end{cases}$

16.8.25 find extremum of $f(x,y)=x$ on $D = \{(x,y) \mid y^2 + x^4 - x^3 = 0\}$

a) We try with Lagrange method

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

$\lambda \neq 0$ since $1 \neq 0$

So $y=0$ and then $\begin{cases} x^3(x-1) = 0 \\ 1 = \lambda x^2(4x-3) \end{cases}$

$x \neq 0$ since $1 \neq 0$

So $x=1$ and $\lambda=1$

so extremum of f is $f(1,0)=1$ reached on $(1,0)$

b) Show that $f(0,0)=0$ is the minimum

$$\text{rk: } y^2 + x^4 - x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + x^4 = x^3 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow x \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } f(x,y) = x \geq 0$$

since $f(0,0) = 0$ and $(0,0) \in \{(x,y), y^2 + x^4 - x^3 = 0\}$

0 is the minimum of f

$\rightarrow$ contradiction with $f(1,0)=1$ is an extremum

c) We haven't deduced that $\nabla g \neq 0$ on $g(x,y) = 0$

$$\nabla g(x,y) = (4x^3 - 3x^2, xy)$$

$$(0,0) \in \{(x,y), g(x,y) = 0\}$$

$$\nabla g(0,0) = 0$$

We can not apply Lagrange method.

14.8.2g

Show that the rectangle with the maximum area with fixed perimeter p is a square



$$\text{Area} = ab$$

$$\text{perimeter} = 2(a+b)$$

$$\text{solve } \begin{cases} \max ab \\ 2(a+b) = p \end{cases}$$

$\nabla g = (1, 1) \neq 0$ we apply Lagrange method

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g(a, b) = p \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_a f = b = \lambda \cdot 2 \\ \partial_b f = a = \lambda \cdot 2 \\ 2(a+b) = p \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = b = 2\lambda \\ \lambda = \frac{p}{4} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{p}{2} \\ b = \frac{p}{2} \\ \lambda = \frac{p}{4} \end{cases}$$

max Area = $\frac{p^2}{4}$ reached on $(\frac{p}{2}, \frac{p}{2})$ which is a square.

14.8.23 find extremum of $f(x,y) = e^{-xy}$ on $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 1$

- f is continuous on D
- D is bounded and closed

on $\overset{\circ}{D} = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 + 4y^2 < 1\}$

- critical point ($\nabla f = 0$)

$$\begin{cases} y e^{-xy} = 0 \\ -x e^{-xy} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

we check that $(0,0) \in \overset{\circ}{D}$ since $0^2 + 4 \cdot 0^2 < 1$

$$f(0,0) = 1$$

— on $\partial D = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 + 4y^2 = 1 \}$

We check that $\nabla g \neq 0$ on ∂D

$$\nabla g(x, y) = (2x, 8y) \text{ and } \nabla g = 0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

but $(0, 0) \notin \partial D$ since $0^2 + 4 \cdot 0^2 \neq 1$

So $\nabla g \neq 0$ on ∂D

We can apply Lagrange method

$$\text{We look } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g(x, y) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y e^{-xy} = \lambda 2x \\ -x e^{-xy} = \lambda 2y \\ x^2 + 4y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

x^2

x^2

we have

$$\lambda 2x^2 = \lambda 2y^2 \Rightarrow 2\lambda(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$\lambda \neq 0$ otherwise $(x, y) = (0, 0) \notin \partial D$

$$\text{So } x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$$

$$\text{So } x^2 + 4x^2 = 1 \text{ so } x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) = e^{1/5}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) = f\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right) = e^{-1/5}$$

Conclusion then $e^{-1/5} < 1 < e^{1/5}$

max is $e^{1/5}$ reached on $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$

min is $e^{-1/5}$ reached on $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)$