



# Calculus 3

# Workbook Solutions

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Lagrange multipliers

## TWO DIMENSIONS, ONE CONSTRAINT

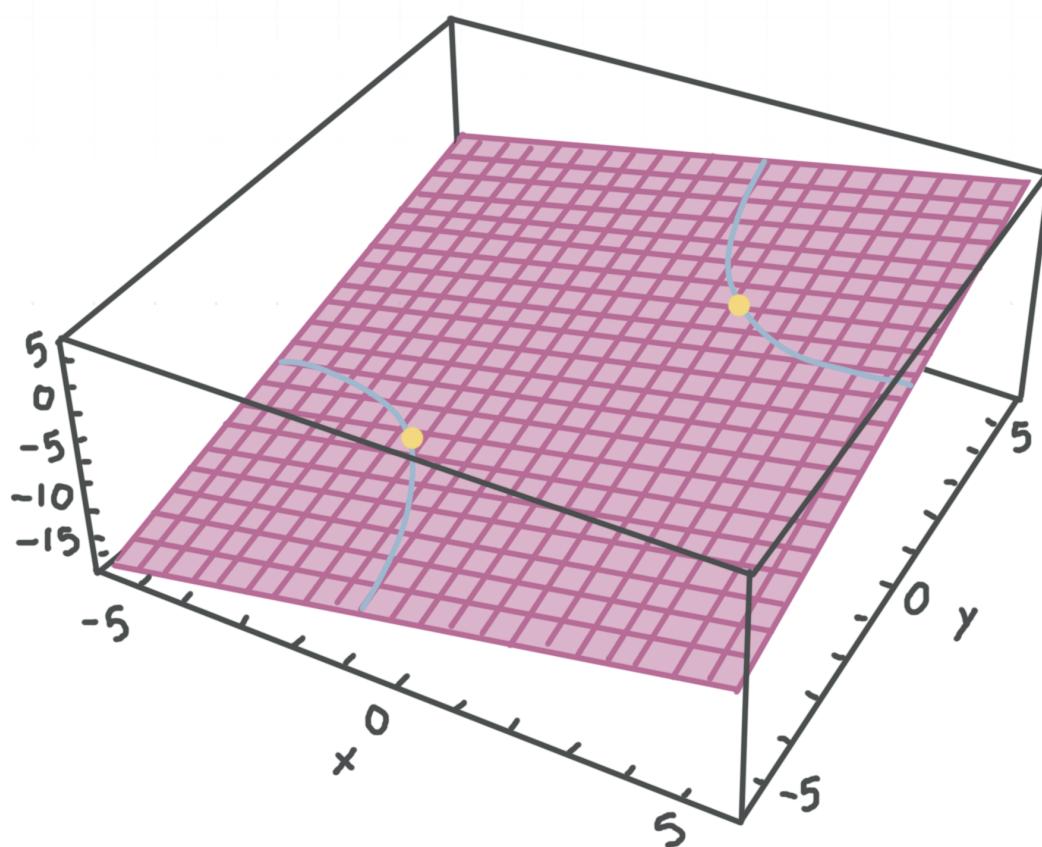
- 1. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y) = x + y - 5$$

$$xy = 1$$

*Solution:*

A sketch of the surface is



Let

$$g(x, y) = xy - 1$$

Create a system of equations.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = x$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$1 = y\lambda$$

$$1 = x\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$x = y = \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{ with } x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

Plug  $x$  into the constraint equation.

$$(y)y = 1$$

$$y^2 = 1$$

$$y = \pm 1$$

Since  $x = y$ , the solutions are  $(1, 1, \lambda = 1)$ ,  $(-1, -1, \lambda = -1)$ .

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$ . The second derivative test for  $(1, 1)$  with  $\lambda = 1$ .

$$L(x, y) = f(x, y) - (1)g(x, y)$$

$$L(x, y) = x + y - 5 - (xy - 1)$$

$$L(x, y) = x + y - xy - 4$$

Find second order partial derivatives.

$$L_{xx} = 0$$

$$L_{yy} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = -1$$

Substitute  $(1, 1)$ .

$$g_x(1, 1) = 1$$

$$g_y(1, 1) = 1$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.



$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = -2 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(1,1)$ , it's a local minimum, and

$$f(1,1) = (1) + (1) - 5 = -3$$

The second derivative test for  $(-1, -1)$  with  $\lambda = -1$ .

$$L(x,y) = f(x,y) - (-1)g(x,y)$$

$$L(x,y) = x + y - 5 + (xy - 1)$$

$$L(x,y) = x + y + xy - 6$$

Find second order partial derivatives.

$$L_{xx} = 0$$

$$L_{yy} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 1$$

Substitute  $(-1, -1)$ .

$$g_x(-1, -1) = -1$$

$$g_y(-1, -1) = -1$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = 2 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(-1, -1)$ , it's a local maximum, and

$$f(-1, -1) = (-1) + (-1) - 5 = -7$$

Then the extrema of the function are

A local maximum of  $-7$  at  $(-1, -1)$

A local minimum of  $-3$  at  $(1, 1)$

■ 2. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y) = e^{2x+y}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

*Solution:*

Let

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

Create a system of equations.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$



Find first order partial derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e^{2x+y}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{2x+y}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 2y$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$2e^{2x+y} = 2x\lambda$$

$$e^{2x+y} = 2y\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$\frac{e^{2x+y}}{x} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{e^{2x+y}}{2y} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{e^{2x+y}}{x} = \frac{e^{2x+y}}{2y}$$

Since  $e^{2x+y} > 0$ , we can say  $x = 2y$ . Plug  $x$  into the constraint equation.

$$(2y)^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$4y^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$y^2 = 1$$

$$y = \pm 1$$



Substitute to find  $x$ .

$$x^2 + (\pm 1)^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

Since  $x = 2y$ , the solutions to the system are  $(2,1)$  and  $(-2, -1)$ . Calculate  $\lambda$  for each solution pair.

$$\lambda(2,1) = \frac{e^{2(2)+(1)}}{2} = \frac{e^5}{2}$$

$$\lambda(-2, -1) = \frac{e^{2(-2)+(-1)}}{-2} = -\frac{e^{-5}}{2}$$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x,y) = f(x,y) - \lambda g(x,y)$ . The second derivative test for  $(2,1)$  with  $\lambda = e^5/2$ .

$$L(x,y) = f(x,y) - \frac{e^5}{2}g(x,y)$$

$$L(x,y) = e^{2x+y} - \frac{e^5}{2}(x^2 + y^2 - 5)$$



Find second order partial derivatives.

$$L_{xx} = 4e^{2x+y} - e^5$$

$$L_{yy} = e^{2x+y} - e^5$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 2e^{2x+y}$$

Then at (2,1),

$$g_x(2,1) = 2(2) = 4$$

$$g_y(2,1) = 2(1) = 2$$

$$L_{xx}(2,1) = 4e^{2(2)+(1)} - e^5 = 3e^5$$

$$L_{yy}(2,1) = e^{2(2)+(1)} - e^5 = 0$$

$$L_{xy}(2,1) = L_{yx}(2,1) = 2e^{2(2)+(1)} = 2e^5$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 3e^5 & 2e^5 \\ -2 & 2e^5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = 20e^5 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at (2,1), it's a local maximum, and  $f(2,1) = e^5$ .

The second derivative test for  $(-2, -1)$  with  $\lambda = -e^{-5}/2$ ,

$$L(x,y) = f(x,y) + \frac{e^{-5}}{2}g(x,y)$$



$$L(x, y) = e^{2x+y} + \frac{e^{-5}}{2}(x^2 + y^2 - 5)$$

Find second order partial derivatives.

$$L_{xx} = 4e^{2x+y} + e^{-5}$$

$$L_{yy} = e^{2x+y} + e^{-5}$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 2e^{2x+y}$$

Substitute  $(-2, -1)$ .

$$g_x(-2, -1) = 2(2) = 4$$

$$g_y(-2, -1) = 2(1) = 2$$

$$L_{xx}(-2, -1) = 4e^{2(-2)+(-1)} + e^{-5} = 5e^{-5}$$

$$L_{yy}(-2, -1) = e^{2(-2)+(-1)} + e^{-5} = 2e^{-5}$$

$$L_{xy}(-2, -1) = L_{yx}(-2, -1) = 2e^{2(-2)+(-1)} = 2e^{-5}$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 5e^{-5} & 2e^{-5} \\ -2 & 2e^{-5} & 2e^{-5} \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = -20e^{-5} < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(-2, -1)$ , it's a local minimum, and  $f(-2, -1) = e^{-5}$ .



Since the restriction curve is a closed circle, the function is continuous, and has one local minimum and one local maximum, and the local minima and maxima are global extrema.

The extrema of the function are

A global maximum of  $e^5$  at  $(2, 1)$

A global minimum of  $e^{-5}$  at  $(-2, -1)$

■ 3. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

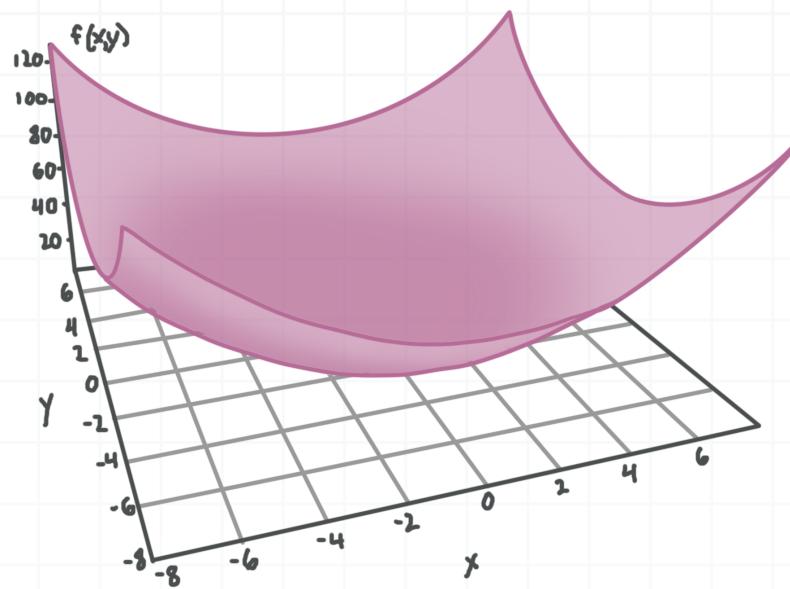
$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 3$$

$$\sin(x + y) = 0$$

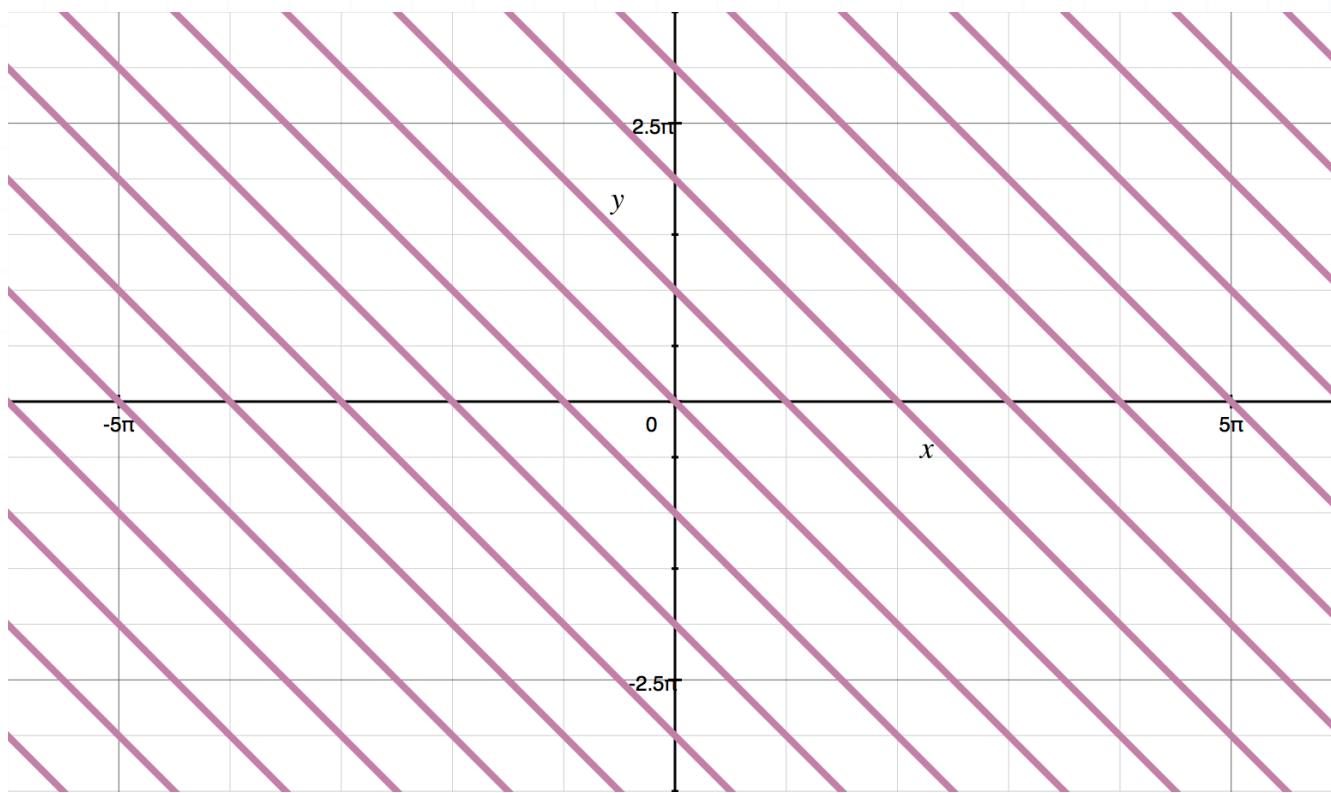
*Solution:*

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And it's subject to the constraint



Let

$$g(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$$

Create a system of equations.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \cos(x + y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \cos(x + y)$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

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

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

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ . If  $\cos(x + y) = 0$ , then  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , but  $\cos(x + y) = \cos(0) = 1$ , so  $\cos(x + y)$  can't be 0. Since  $\cos(x + y) \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{2x}{\cos(x + y)} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{2y}{\cos(x + y)} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{2x}{\cos(x + y)} = \frac{2y}{\cos(x + y)}$$

So  $x = y$ . Plug  $x$  into the constraint equation.

$$\sin(y + y) = 0$$

$$\sin(2y) = 0$$



We get

$$2y = \pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer}$$

$$y = 0.5\pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer}$$

Since  $x = y$ ,  $x = 0.5\pi n$ , where  $n$  is any integer, the solution to the system is  $(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n)$ , where  $n$  is any integer number.

Calculate  $\lambda$  for the solution.

$$2(0.5\pi n) = \lambda \cos(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n)$$

$$\pi n = \lambda \cos(\pi n)$$

Which gives

$$\lambda = \pm \pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer}$$

$$\lambda = \pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is an even integer}$$

$$\lambda = -\pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is an odd integer}$$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$ .

$$L(x, y) = f(x, y) - (\pm \pi n)g(x, y)$$



$$L(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 3 - (\pm \pi n) \sin(x + y)$$

Find second order partial derivatives.

$$L_{xx} = 2 + (\pm \pi n) \sin(x + y)$$

$$L_{yy} = 2 + (\pm \pi n) \sin(x + y)$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = (\pm \pi n) \sin(x + y)$$

Substitute  $(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n)$ .

$$g_x(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = \cos(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n) = \pm 1 \text{ (the same sign as } \lambda)$$

$$g_y(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = \cos(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n) = \pm 1 \text{ (the same sign as } \lambda)$$

$$L_{xx}(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = 2 + (\pm \pi n) \sin(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n) = 2$$

$$L_{yy}(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = 2 + (\pm \pi n) \sin(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n) = 2$$

$$L_{xy}(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = L_{yx}(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = (\pm \pi n) \sin(0.5\pi n + 0.5\pi n) = 0$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix for even  $n$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = -4 < 0$ . Form the bordered Hessian matrix for even  $n$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$



Then  $\det(HL) = -4 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n)$ , all of them are local minima, and

$$f(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n) = (0.5\pi n)^2 + (0.5\pi n)^2 + 3 = \frac{\pi^2 n^2}{2} + 3$$

where  $n$  is any integer number.

So the extremum of the function is

A local minima of  $\frac{\pi^2 n^2}{2} + 3$  at  $(0.5\pi n, 0.5\pi n)$ , where  $n$  is any integer number.

#### ■ 4. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y) = \ln \frac{2x - 4}{y^2}$$

$$4x + 8y - 15 = 0$$

*Solution:*

Expand the logarithm to simplify  $f(x, y)$ .

$$f(x, y) = \ln(2x - 4) - 2 \ln y$$

Let



$$g(x, y) = 4x + 8y - 15$$

Create the system of equations.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{2}{2x - 4} = \frac{1}{x - 2} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{2}{y} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 8$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system of equations.

$$\frac{1}{x - 2} = 4\lambda$$

$$-\frac{2}{y} = 8\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$\frac{1}{4(x - 2)} = \lambda$$

$$-\frac{1}{4y} = \lambda$$



$$\frac{1}{4(x-2)} = -\frac{1}{4y}$$

$$\frac{1}{x-2} = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$-y = x - 2$$

$$y = -x + 2 \text{ for } x \neq 2 \text{ and } y \neq 0$$

Plug  $y$  into the constraint equation.

$$4x + 8(-x + 2) - 15 = 0$$

$$-4x + 16 - 15 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} + 2 = \frac{7}{4}$$

So the solution is  $x = 1/4$ ,  $y = 7/4$ .

Check if the point lies within the domain of  $f(x, y)$ .

$$\frac{2(0.25) - 4}{(1.75)^2} = -\frac{8}{7} < 0$$

Since there's no critical point inside the domain of  $f(x, y)$ , it has no extrema.



## THREE DIMENSIONS, ONE CONSTRAINT

- 1. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^5 - 160y + 160z$$

$$x + y^2 + z^2 = 0$$

*Solution:*

Let  $g(x, y, z) = x + y^2 + z^2$ , and create a system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = 5x^4 \quad g_x = 1$$

$$f_y = -160y \quad g_y = 2y$$

$$f_z = 160z \quad g_z = 2z$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$5x^4 = \lambda$$



$$-160 = 2y\lambda$$

$$160 = 2z\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$5x^4 = \lambda$$

$$-80 = y\lambda$$

$$80 = z\lambda$$

So  $x \neq 0$ .

$$y = -\frac{80}{\lambda} = -\frac{80}{5x^4} = -\frac{16}{x^4}$$

$$z = \frac{80}{\lambda} = \frac{80}{5x^4} = \frac{16}{x^4}$$

Plug these into the constraint equation.

$$x + \left(-\frac{16}{x^4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{16}{x^4}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$x + 2 \cdot \frac{256}{x^8} = 0$$

$$x^9 = -512$$

$$x = -2$$

Calculate  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $\lambda$ .



$$y = -\frac{16}{x^4} = -\frac{16}{(-2)^4} = -1$$

$$z = \frac{16}{x^4} = \frac{16}{(-2)^4} = 1$$

$$\lambda = 5x^4 = 5(-2)^4 = 80$$

So the solution to the system is  $(-2, -1, 1)$  with  $\lambda = 80$ .

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for  $(-2, -1, 1)$  with  $\lambda = 80$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 80g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x^5 - 160y + 160z - 80(x + y^2 + z^2)$$

Calculate the second order partial derivatives and substitute  $(-2, -1, 1)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 20(-2)^3 = -160, L_{yy} = -160, L_{zz} = -160$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 1, g_y = 2(-1) = -2, g_z = 2(1) = 2$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix  $H_4$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -160 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -160 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -160 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_4) = -230,400 < 0$ . Since  $\det(H_4) < 0$  at  $(-2, -1, 1)$ , it's a local extremum.

$$f(-2, -1, 1) = (-2)^5 - 160(-1) + 160(1) = 288$$

To check if it's local minimum or maximum, form the Hessian submatrix  $H_3$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -160 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -160 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_3) = 800 > 0$ . Since  $\det(H_3) > 0$  at  $(-2, -1, 1)$ , it's a local maximum.

So the function has a local maximum of 288 at  $(-2, -1, 1)$ .

■ 2. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y, z) = x + 2y^2 - 3z^2 - 4$$



$$e^x + y - 3z = -\frac{1}{4}$$

*Solution:*

Let  $g(x, y, z) = e^x + y - 3z + 1/4$ , and create a system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = 1 \qquad g_x = e^x$$

$$f_y = 4y \qquad g_y = 1$$

$$f_z = -6z \qquad g_z = -3$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system of equations.

$$1 = e^x \lambda$$

$$4y = \lambda$$

$$-6z = -3\lambda$$

Solve the system.

$$6z = 3\lambda = 3(4y)$$



$$z = 2y$$

$$1 = e^x \lambda = 4ye^x$$

$$\frac{1}{4e^x} = y$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2e^x}$$

Plug these values for  $y$  and  $z$  into the constraint equation.

$$e^x + \frac{1}{4e^x} - 3\frac{1}{2e^x} + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$e^x - \frac{5}{4e^x} + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$4(e^x)^2 + e^x - 5 = 0$$

$$(e^x - 1)(4e^x + 5) = 0$$

Since  $4e^x + 5 > 0$ , the only solution is

$$e^x - 1 = 0$$

$$e^x = 1$$

$$x = 0$$

Calculate  $y, x, \lambda$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{4e^0} = 0.25$$



$$z = \frac{1}{2e^0} = 0.5$$

$$\lambda = 4y = 4(0.25) = 1$$

So the solution is  $(0, 0.25, 0.5)$  with  $\lambda = 1$ .

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + 2y^2 - 3z^2 - 4 - (e^x + y - 3z + 0.25)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + 2y^2 - 3z^2 - e^x - y + 3z - 4.25$$

Calculate the second order partial derivatives and substitute  $(0, 0.25, 0.5)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -e^x = -e^0 = -1, L_{yy} = 4, L_{zz} = -6$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = e^0 = 1, g_y = 1, g_z = -3$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.



$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = 54 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(0,0.5,0.25)$ , it's a saddle point.

So the function has no extrema.

- 3. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y, z) = |x^3y^7z^5|$$

$$3x + 7y + 5z = 60$$

*Solution:*

Since  $f(x, y, z) \geq 0$ , and  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  when  $x = 0$ , or  $y = 0$ , or  $z = 0$ , all these points are global minima by the definition.

Consider the points where  $x \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq 0$ , and  $z \neq 0$ . To simplify the calculations, introduce the helper function

$$F(x, y, z) = \ln(f(x, y, z)) = \ln|x^3y^7z^5|$$

$$F(x, y, z) = 3\ln|x| + 7\ln|y| + 5\ln|z|$$



Since the logarithm is a monotonic increasing function,  $\ln f$  has the local extrema at the same points as the initial function  $f$ .

Let  $g(x, y, z) = 3x + 7y + 5z - 60$ , then create the system of simultaneous equations.

$$F_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$F_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$F_z = \lambda g_z$$

Calculate first order partial derivatives.

$$F_x = \frac{3}{x} \quad g_x = 3$$

$$F_y = \frac{7}{y} \quad g_y = 7$$

$$F_z = \frac{5}{z} \quad g_z = 5$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system of equations.

$$\frac{3}{x} = 3\lambda$$

$$\frac{7}{y} = 7\lambda$$

$$\frac{5}{z} = 5\lambda$$



Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$\frac{1}{x} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \lambda$$

$$x = y = z$$

Plug in  $y = x$  and  $z = x$  into the constraint equation.

$$3x + 7(x) + 5(x) - 60 = 0$$

$$15x - 60 = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

Calculate  $y$ ,  $x$ , and  $\lambda$ .

$$y = z = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{(4)} = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 0.25$$

The solution to the system is  $(4,4,4)$  with  $\lambda = 0.25$ .

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.



$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for the point  $(4, 4, 4)$  with  $\lambda = 0.25$  is

$$L(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z) - 0.25g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 3 \ln|x| + 7 \ln|y| + 5 \ln|z| - 0.25(3x + 7y + 5z - 60)$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(4, 4, 4)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -\frac{3}{(4)^2} = -\frac{3}{16}, L_{yy} = -\frac{7}{(4)^2} = -\frac{7}{16}, L_{zz} = -\frac{5}{(4)^2} = -\frac{5}{16}$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 3, g_y = 7, g_z = 5$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix  $H_4$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -7 & -5 \\ -3 & -\frac{3}{16} & 0 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & -\frac{7}{16} & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{16} \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_4) \approx -6.15 < 0$ . Since  $\det(H_4) < 0$  at  $(4, 4, 4)$ , it's a local extremum, and



$$f(4,4,4) = |(4)^3(4)^5(4)^7| = 4^{15} = 1,073,741,824$$

To check if it's a local minimum or maximum, form the Hessian submatrix  $H_3$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -7 \\ -3 & -\frac{3}{16} & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & -\frac{7}{16} \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_3) = 13.125 > 0$ . Since  $\det(H_3) > 0$  at  $(4,4,4)$ , it's a local maximum.

The extrema of the function are

A local maximum of 1,073,741,824 at  $(4,4,4)$

Local (and also global) minima of all points where  $x = 0$ , or  $y = 0$ , or  $z = 0$ .

- 4. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

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

$$y^2 + xyz = 2$$



*Solution:*

Let  $g(x, y, z) = y^2 + xyz - 2$ , then create a system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = 1 \qquad g_x = yz$$

$$f_y = z + 2 \qquad g_y = 2y + xz$$

$$f_z = y \qquad g_z = xy$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$1 = yz\lambda$$

$$z + 2 = (2y + xz)\lambda$$

$$y = xy\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ . Since  $y \neq 0$  (or else  $1 = (0)z\lambda$ , which is impossible),

$$1 = x\lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \lambda$$

Plug this into the second equation.

$$z + 2 = (2y + xz) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x(z + 2) = 2y + xz$$

$$2x = 2y$$

$$x = y$$

Substitute into the first equation.

$$1 = yz \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = yz$$

Since  $x = y$  and  $x = yz$ , then  $1 = z$ . Plug in  $z = 1$  and  $y = x$  into the constraint equation.

$$(x)^2 + x(x)(1) = 2$$

$$2x^2 = 2$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

Calculate  $y$  and  $\lambda$ .

$$y = x = \pm 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\pm 1} = \pm 1$$



The solutions are

(1,1,1) with  $\lambda = 1$

(-1, -1,1) with  $\lambda = -1$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for (1,1,1) with  $\lambda = 1$ :

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 1 \cdot g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + yz + 2y - (y^2 + xyz - 2)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + yz + 2y - y^2 - xyz + 2$$

Find second order partial derivatives at (1,1,1).

$$L_{xx} = 0, L_{yy} = -2, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = -z = -1, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 1 - x = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = -y = -1$$

$$g_x = yz = (1)(1) = 1, g_y = 2y + xz = 2(1) + (1)(1) = 3, g_z = xy = (1)(1) = 1$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.



$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = 8 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(1,1,1)$ , it's a saddle point.

The second derivative test for  $(-1, -1, 1)$  with  $\lambda = -1$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 1 \cdot g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + yz + 2y + (y^2 + xyz - 2)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x + yz + 2y + y^2 + xyz - 2$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(-1, -1, 1)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 0, L_{yy} = 2, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = z = 1, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = x + 1 = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = y = -1$$

$$g_x = yz = (-1)(1) = -1$$

$$g_y = 2y + xz = 2(-1) + (-1)(1) = -3$$

$$g_z = xy = (-1)(-1) = 1$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(HL) = 8 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(-1, -1, 1)$ , it's a saddle point. So the function has no extrema.

■ 5. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y, z) = \ln \frac{xy + 3y}{z - 2}$$

$$x + y + 3z = 6$$

*Solution:*

Rewrite  $f(x, y, z)$  as

$$f(x, y, z) = \ln \frac{(x + 3)y}{z - 2}$$

$$f(x, y, z) = \ln(x + 3) + \ln y - \ln(z - 2)$$

And let

$$g(x, y, z) = x + y + 3z - 6 = 0$$

Create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = \frac{1}{x+3} \quad g_x = 1$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{y} \quad g_y = 1$$

$$f_z = -\frac{1}{z-2} \quad g_z = 3$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system of equations.

$$\frac{1}{x+3} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \lambda$$

$$-\frac{1}{z-2} = 3\lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$x + 3 = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad x = \frac{1}{\lambda} - 3 = y - 3$$

$$z - 2 = -\frac{1}{3\lambda}, \quad z = -\frac{1}{3\lambda} + 2 = -\frac{1}{3}y + 2$$



Plug these values for  $x$  and  $z$  into the constraint equation.

$$y - 3 + y + 3 \left( -\frac{1}{3}y + 2 \right) = 6$$

$$2y - 3 - y + 6 = 6$$

$$y - 3 = 0$$

$$y = 3$$

Then

$$x = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 + 2 = 1$$

The solution to the system is  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 3$ , and  $z = 1$ . Check to see if the point lies within the domain of  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$$\frac{0 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3}{1 - 2} = -9 < 0$$

Since there is no critical point inside the domain of  $f(x, y, z)$ , it has no extrema.

■ 6. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraint.

$$f(x, y, z) = \sin^2 x \cdot \sin 2y \cdot \sin z$$



$$2x + 2y + z = \frac{2}{3}\pi \text{ with } x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$$

*Solution:*

To simplify the calculations, introduce the helper function.

$$F(x, y, z) = \ln(f(x, y, z))$$

$$F(x, y, z) = \ln(\sin^2 x \cdot \sin 2y \cdot \sin z)$$

$$F(x, y, z) = 2 \ln(\sin x) + \ln(\sin 2y) + \ln(\sin z)$$

Since the logarithm is a monotonic increasing function,  $\ln f$  has the local extrema at the same points as the initial function  $f$ .

And let

$$g(x, y, z) = 2x + 2y + z - \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

Build a system of equations.

$$F_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$F_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$F_z = \lambda g_z$$

Find first order partial derivatives.

$$F_x = 2 \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \cot x \quad g_x = 2$$



$$F_y = 2 \frac{\cos 2y}{\sin 2y} = 2 \cot 2y \quad g_y = 2$$

$$F_z = \frac{\cos zx}{\sin z} = \cot z \quad g_z = 1$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$2 \cot x = 2\lambda$$

$$2 \cot 2y = 2\lambda$$

$$\cot z = \lambda$$

Solve the system for  $\lambda$ .

$$\cot x = \lambda$$

$$\cot 2y = \lambda$$

$$\cot z = \lambda$$

So  $\cot x = \cot 2y = \cot z$ . Since  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ ,  $z > 0$ , and  $2x + 2y + z = (2/3)\pi$ .

$$0 < x < \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$0 < 2y < \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$0 < z < \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

Since  $\cot x$  is a one to one function on  $(0, (2/3)\pi)$  if  $\cot x = \cot 2y = \cot z$ , then  $x = 2y = z$ . Plug  $x = 2y$  and  $z = 2y$  into the constraint equation.



$$2(2y) + 2y + 2y = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$8y = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Calculate  $x, z, \lambda$ .

$$x = z = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\lambda = \cot \frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3}$$

The solution to the system is

$$\left( \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ with } \lambda = \sqrt{3}$$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for  $(\pi/6, \pi/12, \pi/6)$  with  $\lambda = \sqrt{3}$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z) - \sqrt{3}g(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 2 \ln(\sin x) + \ln(\sin 2y) + \ln(\sin z) - \sqrt{3} \left( 2x + 2y + z - \frac{2}{3}\pi \right)$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(\pi/6, \pi/12, \pi/6)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -2 \csc^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = -8$$

$$L_{yy} = -4 \csc^2 \left( 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12} \right) = -16$$

$$L_{zz} = -\csc^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = -4$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 2, g_y = 2, g_z = 1$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix  $H_4$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -8 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -16 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_4) = -512 < 0$ . Since  $\det(H_4) < 0$  at  $(\pi/6, \pi/12, \pi/6)$ , it's a local extremum,

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \sin \left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12}\right) \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$

To check if it's a local minimum or maximum, form the Hessian submatrix  $H_3$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -g_x & -g_y \\ -g_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} \\ -g_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -8 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -16 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then  $\det(H_3) = 96 > 0$ . Since  $\det(H_3) > 0$  at  $(\pi/6, \pi/12, \pi/6)$ , it's a local maximum. So the function has a local maximum of  $1/16$  at  $(\pi/6, \pi/12, \pi/6)$ .



## THREE DIMENSIONS, TWO CONSTRAINTS

- 1. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the shortest distance from the vertex of the elliptic paraboloid  $(x - 2)^2 + 2(y + 1)^2 = 3z + 6$  to the line that's the intersection of the planes  $x + 3y + 5z = 18$  and  $3x + 5y + z = 28$ .

*Solution:*

The vertex of the elliptic paraboloid  $(x - 2)^2 + 2(y + 1)^2 = 3(z + 2)$  is the point  $(2, -1, -2)$ .

The square of the distance has a minimum at the same point as the distance itself. So let's minimize the square of the distance from  $(2, -1, -2)$ . The function to be minimized is

$$f(x, y, z) = (x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z + 2)^2.$$

Let  $g(x, y, z) = x + 3y + 5z - 18$  and  $h(x, y, z) = 3x + 5y + z - 28$ , then create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

To build the system, we'll need first order partial derivatives of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ .

$$f_x = 2(x - 2)$$

$$g_x = 1$$

$$h_x = 3$$



$$f_y = 2(y + 1)$$

$$g_y = 3$$

$$h_y = 5$$

$$f_z = 2(z + 2)$$

$$g_z = 5$$

$$h_z = 1$$

Plug into the system.

$$2(x - 2) = \lambda + 3\mu$$

$$2(y + 1) = 3\lambda + 5\mu$$

$$2(z + 2) = 5\lambda + \mu$$

Solve the system for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .

$$x = \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{2} + 2$$

$$y = \frac{3\lambda + 5\mu}{2} - 1$$

$$z = \frac{5\lambda + \mu}{2} - 2$$

Plug these into the constraint equations.

$$\frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{2} + 2 + 3 \left( \frac{3\lambda + 5\mu}{2} - 1 \right) + 5 \left( \frac{5\lambda + \mu}{2} - 2 \right) = 18$$

$$3 \left( \frac{\lambda + 3\mu}{2} + 2 \right) + 5 \left( \frac{3\lambda + 5\mu}{2} - 1 \right) + \frac{5\lambda + \mu}{2} - 2 = 28$$

Simplify both equations to get

$$35\lambda + 23\mu = 58$$



$$23\lambda + 35\mu = 58$$

The solution of the system is  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , so plug these back into the equations for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ ,

$$x = \frac{1 + 3 \cdot 1}{2} + 2 = 4$$

$$y = \frac{3 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1}{2} - 1 = 3$$

$$z = \frac{5 \cdot 1 + 1}{2} - 2 = 1$$

and then plug these into the equation for  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$$f(4, 3, 1) = (4 - 2)^2 + (3 + 1)^2 + (1 + 2)^2 = 29$$

Since the distance function from the point to the line cloud have only one minimum, the critical point  $(4, 3, 1)$  is the global minimum, and the distance is

$$d = \sqrt{29}$$

- 2. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraints.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y - 3z^2$$

$$4x - y = 0 \text{ and } y + 8z = 0$$



*Solution:*

Let  $g(x, y, z) = 4x - y$  and  $h(x, y, z) = y + 8z$ , then create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

To build the system, we'll need first order partial derivatives of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ .

$$f_x = 2x$$

$$g_x = 4$$

$$h_x = 0$$

$$f_y = 2$$

$$g_y = -1$$

$$h_y = 1$$

$$f_z = -6z$$

$$g_z = 0$$

$$h_z = 8$$

Plug into the system.

$$2x = 4\lambda$$

$$2 = -\lambda + \mu$$

$$-6z = 8\mu$$

So

$$x = 2\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \mu - 2$$

$$z = -\frac{4}{3}\mu$$

Plug these into the constraint equations.

$$4(2\mu - 4) - y = 0$$

$$y + 8 \left( -\frac{4}{3}\mu \right) = 0$$

Simplify both equations to get

$$8\mu - 16 = y$$

$$y = \frac{32}{3}\mu$$

So

$$8\mu - 16 = \frac{32}{3}\mu$$

$$\mu = -6$$

And then  $\lambda = -6 - 2 = -8$ . So plug these back into the equations for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .

$$x = 2(-8) = -16$$

$$y = 8 \cdot (-6) - 16 = -64$$

$$z = -\frac{4}{3}(-6) = -8$$

The solution to the system is  $(-16, -64, -8)$ ,  $\lambda = -8$ , and  $\mu = -6$ .



Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. The bordered Hessian matrix is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ 0 & 0 & -h_x & -h_y & -h_z \\ -g_x & -h_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & -h_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & -h_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z) - \mu h(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for the solution to the system is

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 8 \cdot g(x, y, z) + 6 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y - 3z^2 + 8(4x - y) + 6(y + 8z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = x^2 + 32x - 3z^2 + 48z$$

Find second order partial derivatives and evaluate them at  $(-16, -64, -8)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 2$$

$$L_{yy} = 0$$

$$L_{zz} = -6$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0$$

$$L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0$$

$$L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$



And we already have  $g_x = 4$ ,  $g_y = -1$ ,  $g_z = 0$  and  $h_x = 0$ ,  $h_y = 1$ , and  $h_z = 8$ . So the Hessian matrix becomes

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -8 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = 32 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(-16, -64, -8)$ , this point is a local minimum.

So the function has a local minimum of  $-8$  at  $(-16, -64, -8)$ .

■ 3. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraints.

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

$$4x + 2y + 3z = -2 \text{ and } 3x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 5$$

*Solution:*

Let  $g(x, y, z) = 4x + 2y + 3z + 2$  and  $h(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 5$ , then create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$



$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

To build the system, we'll need first order partial derivatives of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ .

$$f_x = 0$$

$$g_x = 4$$

$$h_x = 6x$$

$$f_y = 0$$

$$g_y = 2$$

$$h_y = 2y$$

$$f_z = 1$$

$$g_z = 3$$

$$h_z = -2z$$

Plug into the system.

$$0 = 4\lambda + 6x\mu$$

$$0 = 2\lambda + 2y\mu$$

$$1 = 3\lambda - 2z\mu$$

Solve the system for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .

$$3x\mu = -2\lambda$$

$$y\mu = -\lambda$$

$$2z\mu = 3\lambda - 1$$

Since  $\mu \neq 0$  (or else  $\lambda = 0$  and  $1 = 0 - 0$ , which is impossible), we can say

$$x = -\frac{2\lambda}{3\mu}$$

$$y = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$z = \frac{3\lambda - 1}{2\mu}$$

Plug these into the constraint equations.

$$4 \left( -\frac{2\lambda}{3\mu} \right) + 2 \left( -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{3\lambda - 1}{2\mu} \right) = -2$$

$$3 \left( -\frac{2\lambda}{3\mu} \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3\lambda - 1}{2\mu} \right)^2 = 5$$

Simplify both equations to get

$$\lambda = 12\mu - 9$$

$$\lambda^2 + 18\lambda - 3 = 60\mu^2$$

Plug  $\lambda = 12\mu - 9$  into the second constraint equation.

$$(12\mu - 9)^2 + 18(12\mu - 9) - 3 = 60\mu^2$$

$$84\mu^2 - 84 = 0$$

So  $\mu = 1$  or  $\mu = -1$ . Calculate  $\lambda, x, y, z$  for  $\mu = 1$ :

$$\lambda = 12 \cdot 1 - 9 = 3$$

$$x = -\frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 1} = -2$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{1} = -3$$

$$z = \frac{3 \cdot 3 - 1}{2 \cdot 1} = 4$$

Calculate  $\lambda, x, y, z$  for  $\mu = -1$ :

$$\lambda = 12 \cdot (-1) - 9 = -21$$

$$x = -\frac{2 \cdot (-21)}{3 \cdot (-1)} = -14$$

$$y = -\frac{(-21)}{(-1)} = -21$$

$$z = \frac{3 \cdot (-21) - 1}{2 \cdot (-1)} = 32$$

The solutions to the system are

$(-2, -3, 4)$  with  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu = 1$

$(-14, -21, 32)$  with  $\lambda = -21$  and  $\mu = -1$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema using the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ 0 & 0 & -h_x & -h_y & -h_z \\ -g_x & -h_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & -h_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & -h_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z) - \mu h(x, y, z)$ .

Find  $L$  at  $(-2, -3, 4)$  with  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu = 1$ .



$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 3 \cdot g(x, y, z) - 1 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = z - 3(4x + 2y + 3z + 2) - (3x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 5)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = -3x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 12x - 6y - 8z - 1$$

Find second order partial derivatives and evaluate at  $(-2, -3, 4)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -6$$

$$L_{yy} = -2$$

$$L_{zz} = 2$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0$$

$$L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0$$

$$L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

And we already have  $g_x = 4$ ,  $g_y = 2$ ,  $g_z = 3$  and  $h_x = -12$ ,  $h_y = -6$ , and  $h_z = -8$ .

So the Hessian matrix becomes

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 6 & 8 \\ -4 & 12 & -6 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = -56 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(-2, -3, 4)$ , this point is a local maximum. So the function has a local maximum of 4 at  $(-2, -3, 4)$ .



Find  $L$  at  $(-14, -21, 32)$  with  $\lambda = -21$  and  $\mu = -1$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 21 \cdot g(x, y, z) + 1 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = z + 21(4x + 2y + 3z + 2) + (3x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 5)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + 84x + 42y + 64z + 37$$

Find second order partial derivatives and evaluate at  $(-14, -21, 32)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 6$$

$$L_{yy} = 2$$

$$L_{zz} = -2$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0$$

$$L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0$$

$$L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

And we already have  $g_x = 4$ ,  $g_y = 2$ ,  $g_z = 3$  and  $h_x = -84$ ,  $h_y = 126$ , and  $h_z = -256$ . So the Hessian matrix becomes

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 84 & -126 & 256 \\ -4 & 84 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -126 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 256 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = 5,041,400 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(-14, -21, 32)$ , this point is a local minimum. So the function has a local maximum of 32 at  $(-14, -21, 32)$ .

So the extrema of the function are

A local maximum of 4 at  $(-2, -3, 4)$

A local minimum of 32 at  $(-14, -21, 32)$

- 4. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraints.

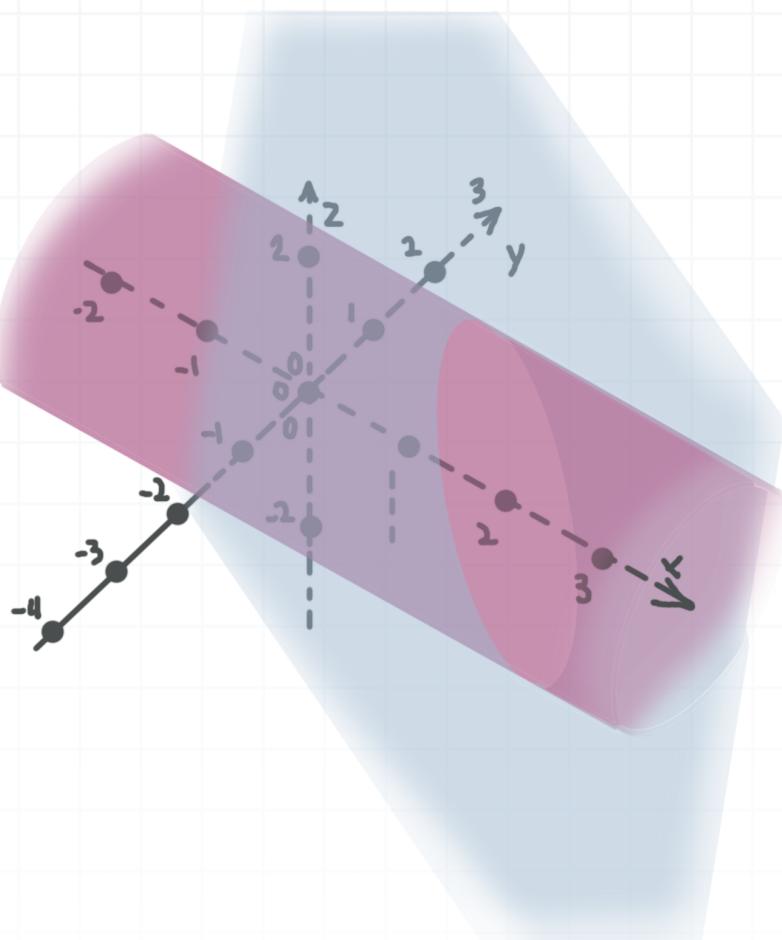
$$f(x, y, z) = 2 \ln x + z$$

$$2x + y + z = 4 \text{ and } y^2 + z^2 = 2$$

*Solution:*

A sketch of the surface is





Let  $g(x, y, z) = 2x + y + z - 4$  and  $h(x, y, z) = y^2 + z^2 - 2$ . Build the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

Calculate first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = \frac{2}{x} \quad g_x = 2 \quad h_x = 0$$

$$f_y = 0 \quad g_y = 1 \quad h_y = 2y$$

$$f_z = 1 \quad g_z = 1 \quad h_z = 2z$$

Substitute the partial derivatives into the system of equations.

$$\frac{2}{x} = 2\lambda$$

$$0 = \lambda + 2y\mu$$

$$1 = \lambda + 2z\mu$$

Solve the system for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .

Since  $\lambda \neq 0$  (or else  $1/x = 0$ , which is impossible) and  $\mu \neq 0$  (or else  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , which is impossible),

$$x = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$y = \frac{-\lambda}{2\mu}$$

$$z = \frac{1 - \lambda}{2\mu}$$

Plug these into the constraint equations.

$$2\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + \left(\frac{-\lambda}{2\mu}\right) + \left(\frac{1 - \lambda}{2\mu}\right) = 4$$

$$\left(\frac{-\lambda}{2\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 - \lambda}{2\mu}\right)^2 = 2$$

Simplify the system.

$$-2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 4\mu - 8\lambda\mu = 0$$



$$2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 - 8\mu^2 = 0$$

Factor the first equation to get

$$(\lambda + 4\mu)(2\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -4\mu \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

First plug  $\mu = -\frac{\lambda}{4}$  into the second equation.

$$2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 - 8\left(-\frac{\lambda}{4}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$3\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2 = 0$$

This equation has no solutions.

Then plug  $\lambda = 1/2$  into the second equation.

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 - 8\mu^2 = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } \mu = -\frac{1}{4}$$

For  $\lambda = 1/2$  and  $\mu = 1/4$ , find  $x, y, z$ , and  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$$x = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$



$$y = -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = -1$$

$$z = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$f(2, -1, 1) = 2 \ln 2 + 1$$

Then for  $\lambda = 1/2$  and  $\mu = -1/4$ , find  $x, y, z$ , and  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$$x = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$y = -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)} = -1$$

$$f(2, 1, -1) = 2 \ln 2 - 1$$

Since the curve of intersection of the two constraints equations, a cylinder and a plane, is a closed continuous curve, then by the extreme value theorem the function has one global minimum and one global maximum. Since we have only two critical points  $(2, -1, 1)$  and  $(2, 1, -1)$ , one of them is the maximum, and the other is the minimum. Because  $f(2, -1, 1) > f(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $(2, -1, 1)$  is the maximum.



So the extrema of the function are

The local and global maximum is  $2 \ln 2 + 1$  at  $(2, -1, 1)$

The local and global minimum is  $2 \ln 2 - 1$  at  $(2, 1, -1)$

- 5. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraints.

$$f(x, y, z) = 2 \ln x - \ln y^4 + z^2 + 5$$

$$2x + 3z^2 = 12 \text{ and } 4y + z^2 = 4$$

*Solution:*

Rewrite the function as

$$f(x, y, z) = 2 \ln x - 4 \ln |y| + z^2 + 5$$

The two constraint functions are  $g(x, y, z) = 2x + 3z^2 - 12$  and  $h(x, y, z) = 4y + z^2 - 4$ . Create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

Calculate first order partial derivatives.



$$f_x = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$g_x = 2$$

$$h_x = 0$$

$$f_y = -\frac{4}{y}$$

$$g_y = 0$$

$$h_y = 4$$

$$f_z = 2z$$

$$g_z = 6z$$

$$h_z = 2z$$

**Substitute partial derivatives into the system.**

$$\frac{2}{x} = 2\lambda$$

$$-\frac{4}{y} = 4\mu$$

$$2z = 6z\lambda + 2z\mu$$

**Simplify the system.**

$$\frac{1}{x} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -\mu$$

$$z(3\lambda + \mu - 1) = 0$$

**From the third equation,  $z = 0$  or  $3\lambda + \mu - 1 = 0$ . First, plug  $z = 0$  into the constraint equations.**

$$2x = 12$$

$$4y = 4$$



So

$$x = 6$$

$$y = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\mu = -1$$

So the solution to the system is  $(6, 1, 0)$ , with  $\lambda = 1/6$  and  $\mu = -1$ .

Second, if  $3\lambda + \mu - 1 = 0$ , since  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ , then

$$\mu = 1 - 3\lambda$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{1 - 3\lambda}$$

Plug in these values for  $x$  and  $y$  into the constraint equations.

$$2\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + 3z^2 = 12$$

$$4\left(-\frac{1}{1 - 3\lambda}\right) + z^2 = 4$$

Simplify the system.

$$\lambda(3z^2 - 12) = -2$$



$$\lambda(3z^2 - 12) = z^2 - 8$$

So  $z^2 - 8 = -2$ ,  $z = \sqrt{6}$  or  $z = -\sqrt{6}$ .

From the first equation,

$$\lambda(3 \cdot 6 - 12) = -2$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Calculate  $\mu$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  for  $z^2 = 6$  and  $\lambda = -1/3$ .

$$\mu = 1 - 3 \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3}} = -3$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So the solutions are

$$\left( -3, -\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{6} \right) \text{ with } \lambda = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \mu = 2$$

$$\left( -3, -\frac{1}{2}, -\sqrt{6} \right) \text{ with } \lambda = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \mu = 2$$

Check to see if the points lie within the domain of  $f(x, y, z)$ .  $x = -3 < 0$ , so neither of these points are critical points.



Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema at the point (6,1,0). Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ 0 & 0 & -h_x & -h_y & -h_z \\ -g_x & -h_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & -h_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & -h_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z) - \mu h(x, y, z)$ . The second derivative test for the point (6,1,0) with  $\lambda = 1/6$  and  $\mu = -1$  is

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \frac{1}{6} \cdot g(x, y, z) + h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 2 \ln x - \ln y^4 + z^2 + 5 - \frac{1}{6}(2x + 3z^2 - 12) + 4y + z^2 - 4$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 2 \ln x - \ln y^4 - \frac{x}{3} + 4y + \frac{3z^2}{2} + 3$$

Calculate the second order partial derivatives and substitute (6,1,0).

$$L_{xx} = -\frac{1}{18}$$

$$L_{yy} = 4$$

$$L_{zz} = 3$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0$$



$$L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0$$

$$L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

And we already know  $g_x = 2$ ,  $g_y = 0$ ,  $g_z = 0$ , and  $h_x = 0$ ,  $h_y = 4$ , and  $h_z = 0$ . Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -\frac{1}{18} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = 192 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(6,1,0)$ , this point is a local minimum. So the function has a local minimum of  $2 \ln 6 + 5$  at  $(6,1,0)$ .

- 6. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the local extrema of the function, subject to the given constraints.

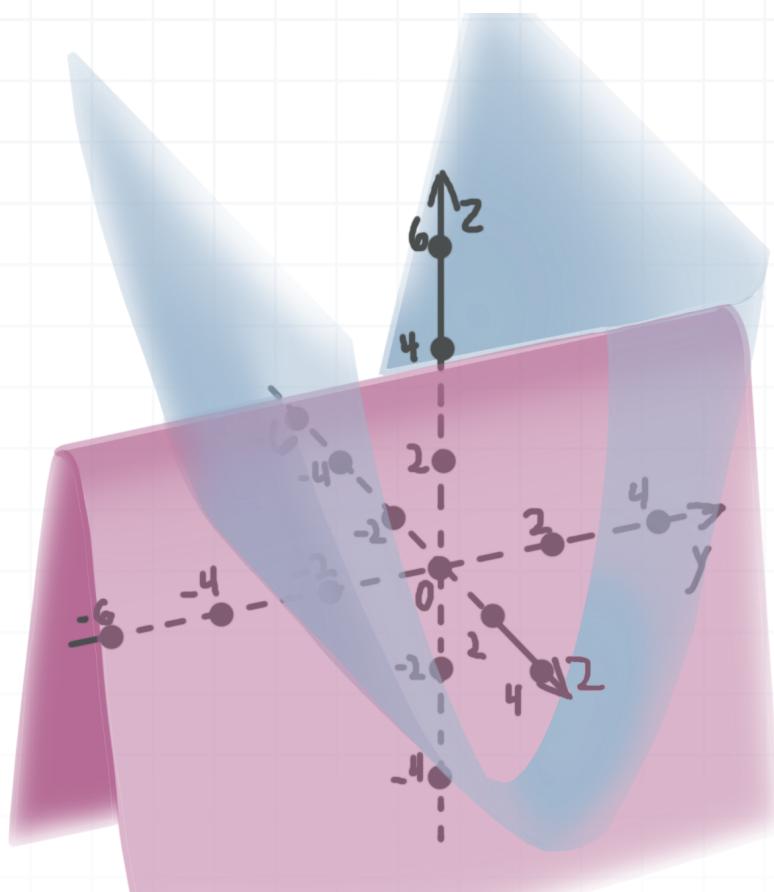
$$f(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1$$

$$3y^2 - 4z = 12 \text{ and } 6x^2 + 4z = 15$$

*Solution:*

A sketch of the surface is





The two constraint functions are  $g(x, y, z) = 3y^2 - 4z - 12$  and  $h(x, y, z) = 6x^2 + 4z - 15$ .

Create the system of equations.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

Calculate the first order partial derivatives.

$$f_x = 12x^2$$

$$g_x = 0$$

$$h_x = 12x$$

$$f_y = 6y^2$$

$$g_y = 6y$$

$$h_y = 0$$

$$f_z = -4$$

$$g_z = -4$$

$$h_z = 4$$

Substitute partial derivatives into the system.

$$12x^2 = 12x\mu$$

$$6y^2 = 6y\lambda$$

$$-4 = -4\lambda + 4\mu$$

Simplify the system.

$$x(x - \mu) = 0$$

$$y(y - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \mu + 1$$

So from the first equation,  $x = 0$  or  $x = \mu$ . First, plug  $x = 0$  into the constraint equations.

$$3y^2 - 4z = 12$$

$$4z = 15$$

$$z = \frac{15}{4}$$

and then

$$y^2 = \frac{12 + 4 \cdot \frac{15}{4}}{3} = 9$$

$$y = 3 \text{ or } y = -3$$

Calculate  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for  $(0, 3, 15/4)$ .



$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\mu = 3 - 1 = 2$$

Calculate  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for the point  $(0, -3, 15/4)$ .

$$\lambda = -3$$

$$\mu = -3 - 1 = -4$$

So the solutions are

$$\left(0, 3, \frac{15}{4}\right) \text{ with } \lambda = 3 \text{ and } \mu = 2$$

$$\left(0, -3, \frac{15}{4}\right) \text{ with } \lambda = -3 \text{ and } \mu = -4$$

Second, if  $x = \mu$ , then from the second equation,  $y = 0$  or  $y = \lambda$ . Plug in  $y = 0$  into the constraint equations.

$$-4z = 12$$

$$6x^2 + 4z = 15$$

$$z = -3$$

Then

$$x^2 = \frac{15 - 4(-3)}{6} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Calculate  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for the point  $(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$ .

$$\mu = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$$

Calculate  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for the point  $(-3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$ .

$$\mu = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$$

So the solutions are

$$\left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -3 \right) \text{ with } \lambda = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \text{ and } \mu = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -3 \right) \text{ with } \lambda = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \text{ and } \mu = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Last, if  $x = \mu$  and  $y = \lambda$  then, from the third equation,  $y = x + 1$ . Plug  $y = x + 1$  into the constraint equations.

$$3(x + 1)^2 - 4z = 12$$

$$6x^2 + 4z = 15$$

$$4z = 3(x + 1)^2 - 12 = 15 - 6x^2$$



Solve the equation  $3(x + 1)^2 - 12 = 15 - 6x^2$  for  $x$ .

$$9x^2 + 6x - 24 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Calculate  $y$ ,  $z$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$  for  $x = -2$ .

$$y = -2 + 1 = -1$$

$$z = \frac{15 - 6(-2)^2}{4} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$\mu = -2$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Calculate  $y$ ,  $z$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$  for  $x = 4/3$ .

$$y = \frac{4}{3} + 1 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$z = \frac{15 - 6(\frac{4}{3})^2}{4} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\mu = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{7}{3}$$

So the solutions are



$\left(-2, -1, -\frac{9}{4}\right)$  with  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\mu = -2$

$\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{13}{12}\right)$  with  $\lambda = \frac{7}{3}$  and  $\mu = \frac{4}{3}$

So we have six critical points.

1)  $\left(0, 3, \frac{15}{4}\right)$  with  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu = 2$

2)  $\left(0, -3, \frac{15}{4}\right)$  with  $\lambda = -3$  and  $\mu = -4$

3)  $\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -3\right)$  with  $\lambda = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$  and  $\mu = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

4)  $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -3\right)$  with  $\lambda = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$  and  $\mu = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

5)  $\left(-2, -1, -\frac{9}{4}\right)$  with  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\mu = -2$

6)  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{13}{12}\right)$  with  $\lambda = \frac{7}{3}$  and  $\mu = \frac{4}{3}$

Perform the second derivative test for constrained extrema. Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -g_x & -g_y & -g_z \\ 0 & 0 & -h_x & -h_y & -h_z \\ -g_x & -h_x & L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{xz} \\ -g_y & -h_y & L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{yz} \\ -g_z & -h_z & L_{zx} & L_{zy} & L_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda g(x, y, z) - \mu h(x, y, z)$ .

1) The second derivative test for (0,3,15/4) with  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu = 2$ :

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 3 \cdot g(x, y, z) - 2 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 - 3(3y^2 - 4z - 12) - 2(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 2y^3 - 9y^2 + 67$$

Find second order partial derivatives at (0,3,15/4).

$$L_{xx} = -24, L_{yy} = 18, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = 18, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = 0, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -18 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -24 & 0 & 0 \\ -18 & 0 & 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = -124,416 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(0, 3, 15/4)$ , it's a local maximum, and  $f(0, 3, 15/4) = 40$ .

2) The second derivative test for  $(0, -3, 15/4)$  with  $\lambda = -3$  and  $\mu = -4$ :

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 3 \cdot g(x, y, z) + 4 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 + 3(3y^2 - 4z - 12) + 4(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 24x^2 + 2y^3 + 9y^2 - 95$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(0, -3, 15/4)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 48, L_{yy} = -18, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = -18, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = 0, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 18 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 48 & 0 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 & 0 & -18 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = 248,832 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(0, -3, 15/4)$ , it's a local maximum, and  $f(0, -3, 15/4) = -68$ .

3) The second derivative test for  $(-3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$  with  $\lambda = -3/\sqrt{2} + 1$  and  $\mu = -3/\sqrt{2}$ :

We don't need high accuracy here because we only need to estimate the determinant value. So to simplify calculations, let's consider the values rounded to one decimal place.

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 1.1 \cdot g(x, y, z) + 2.1 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 + 1.1(3y^2 - 4z - 12) + 2.1(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 12.6x^2 + 2y^3 + 3.3y^2 - 43.7$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(-2.1, 0, -3)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -25.2, L_{yy} = 6.6, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = 0, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = -25.2, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 25.2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 25.2 & -25.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6.6 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) \approx 67,060 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at  $(-3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$ , it's a local minimum, and  $f(-3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3) = 13 - 27\sqrt{2}$ .

4) The second derivative test for  $(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$  with  $\lambda = 3/\sqrt{2} + 1$  and  $\mu = 3/\sqrt{2}$ :

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 3.1 \cdot g(x, y, z) - 2.1 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 - 3.1(3y^2 - 4z - 12) - 2.1(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 - 12.6x^2 + 2y^3 - 9.3y^2 + 69.7$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$ .

$$L_{xx} = 25.2, L_{yy} = -18.6, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = 0, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = 25.2, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -25.2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -25.2 & 25.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -18.6 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) \approx -188,988 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$ , it's a local maximum, and  $f(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3) = 13 + 27\sqrt{2}$ .



5) The second derivative test for  $(-2, -1, -2.25)$  with  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\mu = -2$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + 1 \cdot g(x, y, z) + 2 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 + (3y^2 - 4z - 12) + 2(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 2y^3 + 3y^2 - 41$$

Find second order partial derivatives at  $(-2, -1, -2.25)$ .

$$L_{xx} = -24, L_{yy} = -6, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = -6, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = -24, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 24 & -24 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) = -69,120 < 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) < 0$  at  $(-2, -1, -2.25)$ , it's a local maximum, and  $f(-2, -1, -2.25) = -24$ .

6) The second derivative test for  $(4/3, 7/3, 13/12)$  with  $\lambda = 7/3$  and  $\mu = 4/3$ .

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - 2.3 \cdot g(x, y, z) - 1.3 \cdot h(x, y, z)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 + 2y^3 - 4z + 1 - 2.3(3y^2 - 4z - 12) - 1.3(6x^2 + 4z - 15)$$

$$L(x, y, z) = 4x^3 - 7.8x^2 + 2y^3 - 6.9y^2 + 48.1$$

Find second order partial derivatives at (4/3, 7/3, 13/12).

$$L_{xx} = 15.6, L_{yy} = 13.8, L_{zz} = 0$$

$$L_{xy} = L_{yx} = 0, L_{yz} = L_{zy} = 0, L_{xz} = L_{zx} = 0$$

$$g_x = 0, g_y = 13.8, g_z = -4$$

$$h_x = 15.6, h_y = 0, h_z = 4$$

Form the bordered Hessian matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -13.8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -15.6 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -15.6 & 15.6 & 0 & 0 \\ -13.8 & 0 & 0 & 13.8 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $\det(HL) \approx 101,268 > 0$ . Since  $\det(HL) > 0$  at (4/3, 7/3, 13/12), it's a local minimum, and  $f(4/3, 7/3, 13/12) = 284/9$ .

So the extrema of the function are

A local maximum of 40 at (0, 3, 15/4)

A local minimum of -68 at (0, -3, 15/4)

A local minimum of  $13 - 27\sqrt{2}$  at  $(-3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$



A local maximum of  $13 + 27\sqrt{2}$  at  $(3/\sqrt{2}, 0, -3)$

A local maximum of  $-24$  at  $(-2, -1, -2.25)$

A local minimum of  $284/9$  at  $(4/3, 7/3, 13/12)$



