

# CS 383: Machine Learning

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Lecture 21

# SVM

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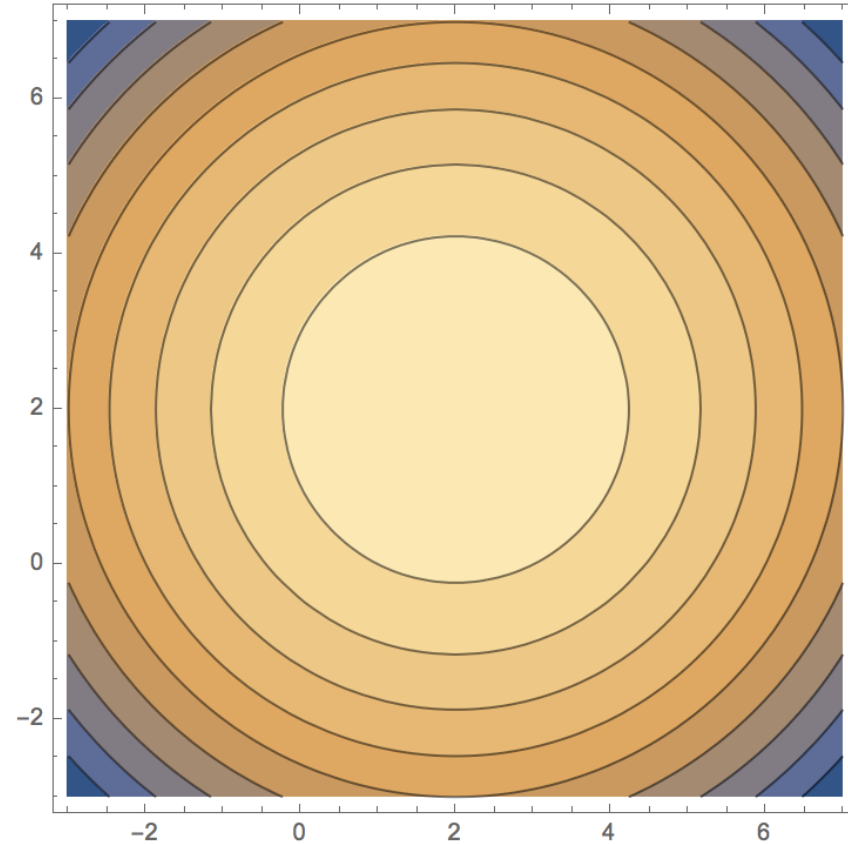
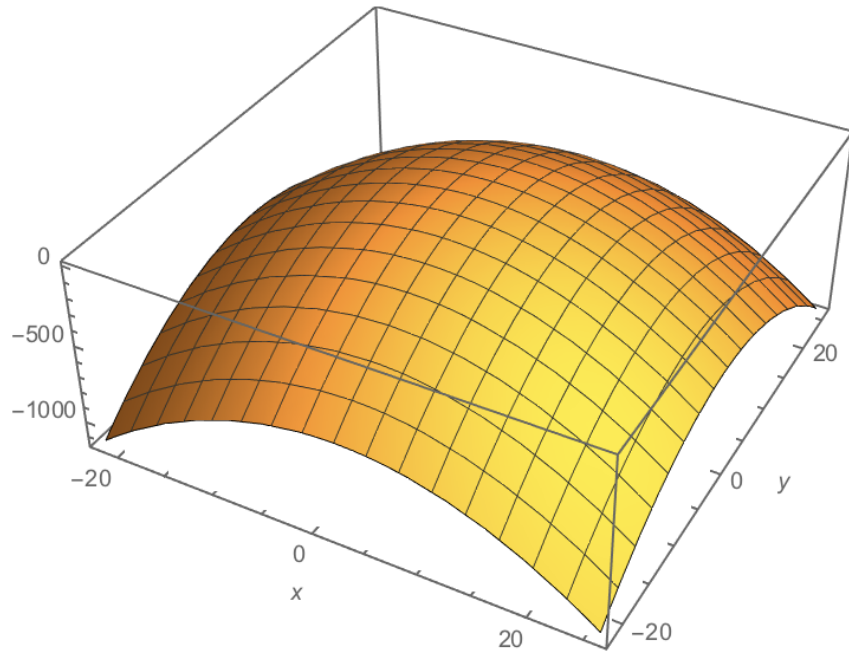
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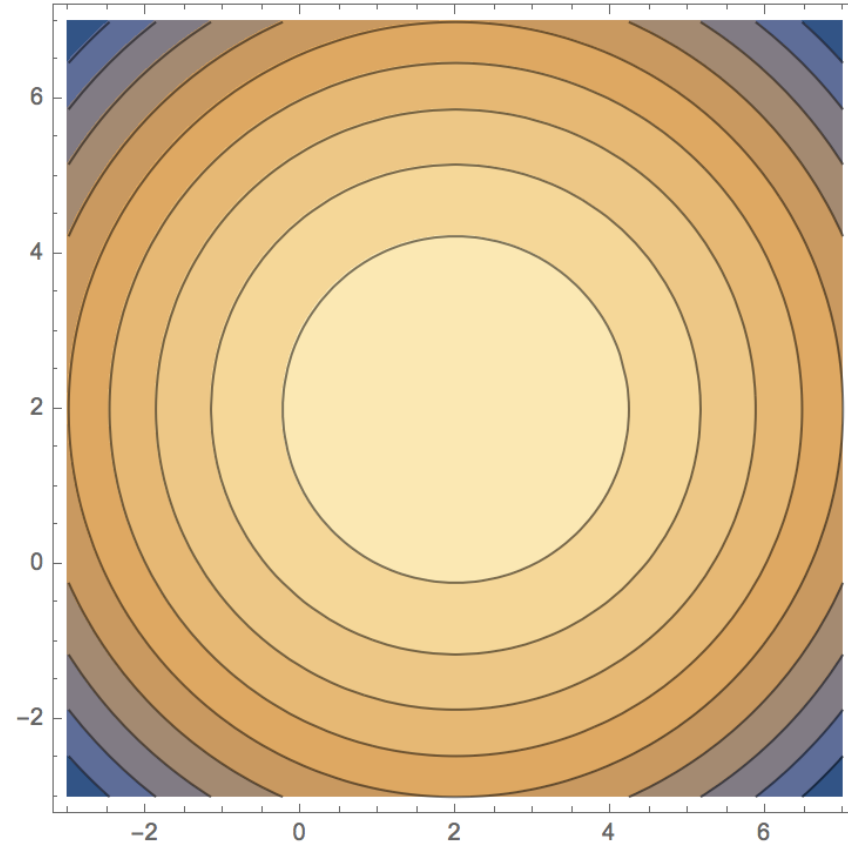
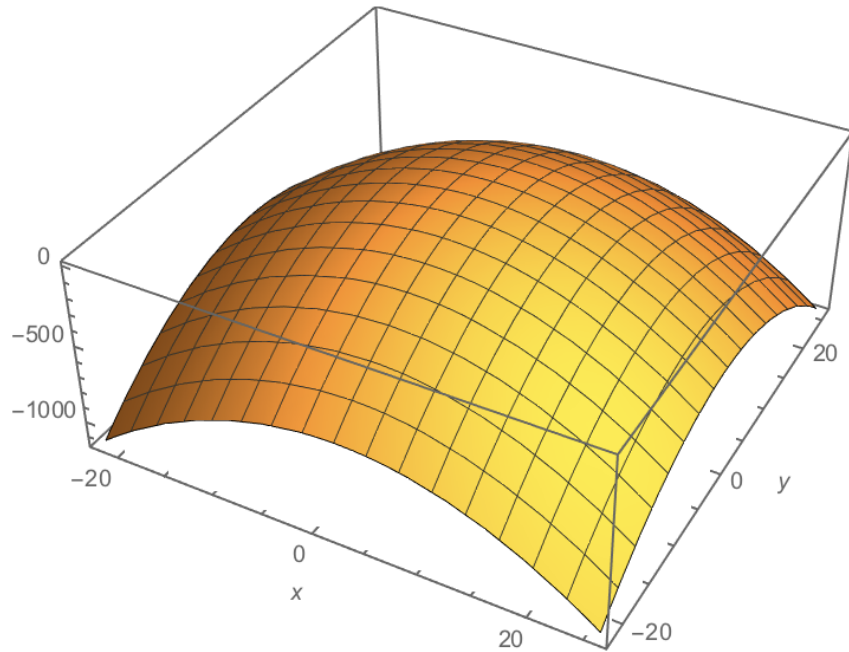
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We want  $\nabla h(x, y, \lambda) = 0$

$$\nabla_{x,y} h(x, y, \lambda) = \nabla f(x, y) - \nabla \lambda g(x, y) = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \lambda} = g(x, y) = 0$$

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## 3 equations

$$1. \quad -5 + x + y = 0$$

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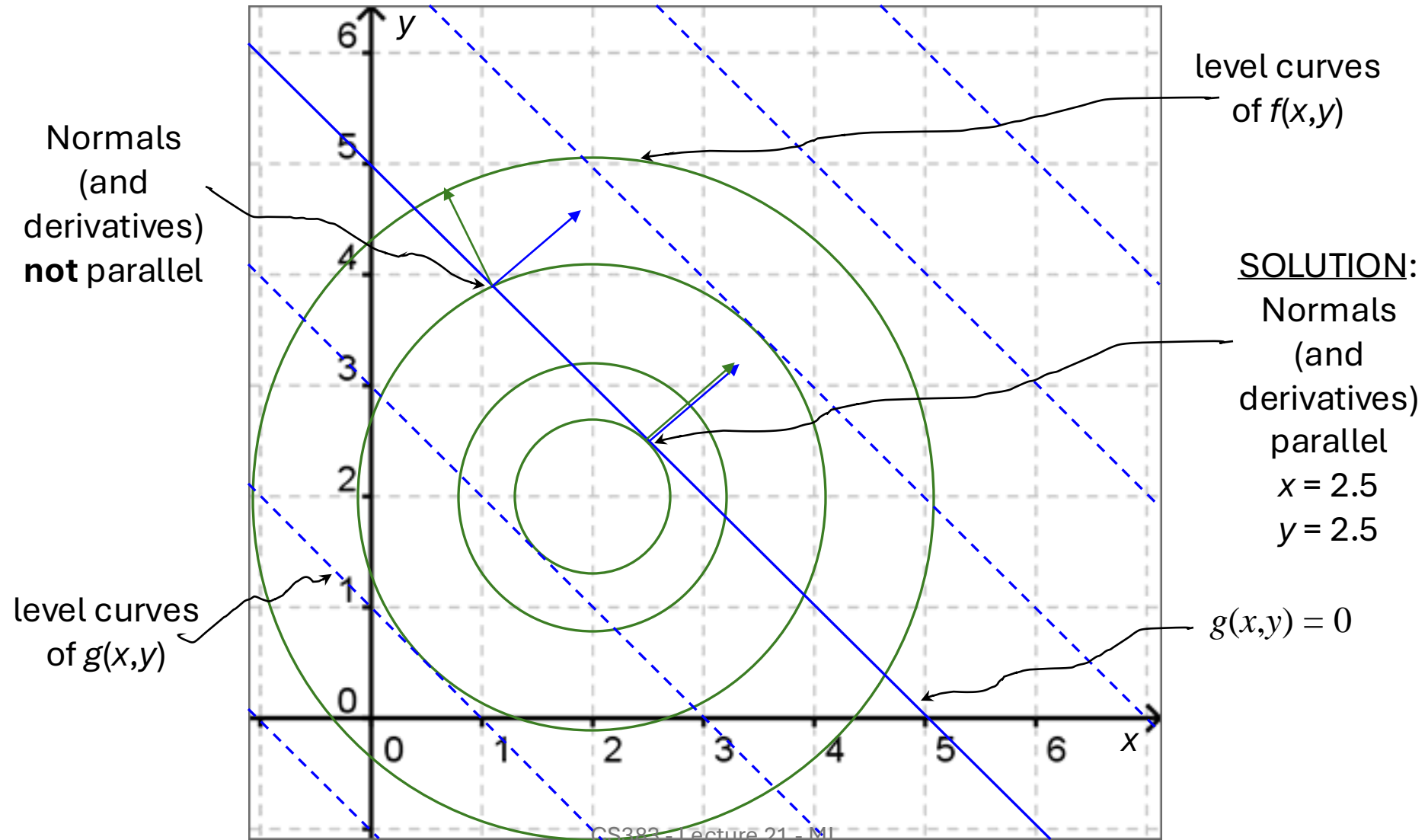
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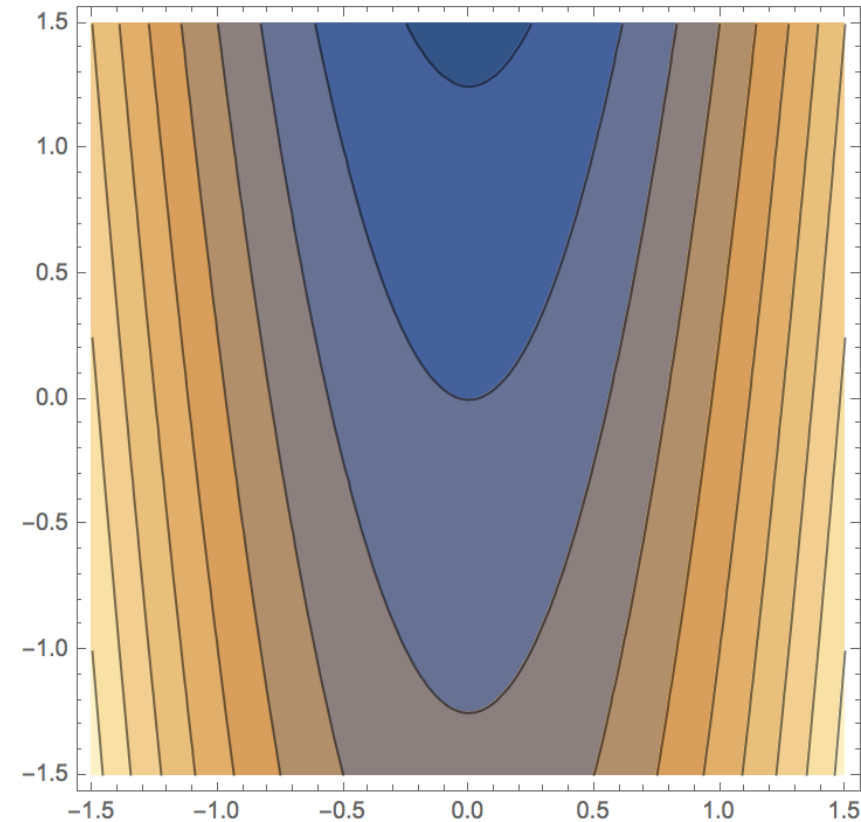
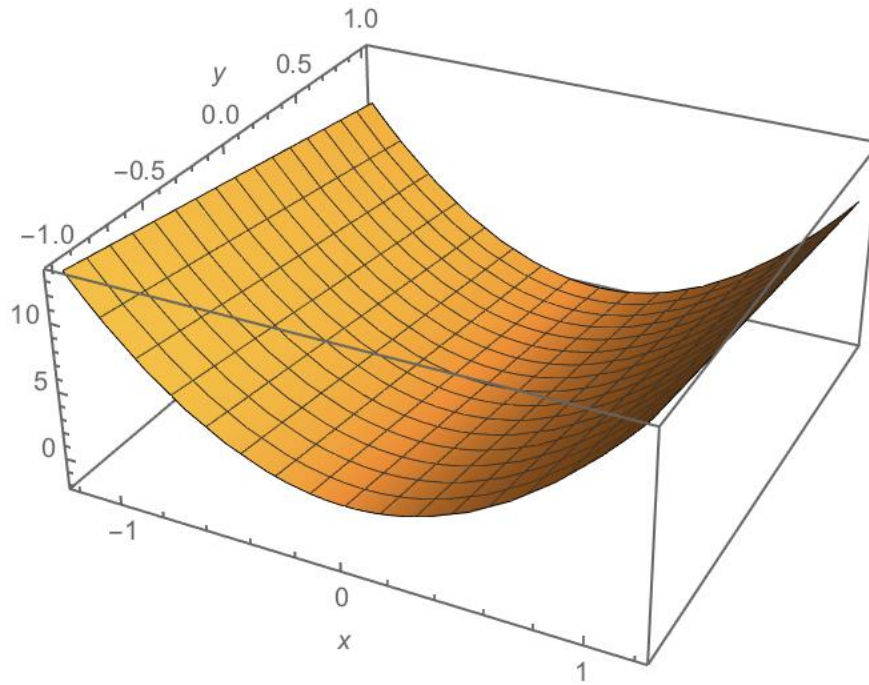
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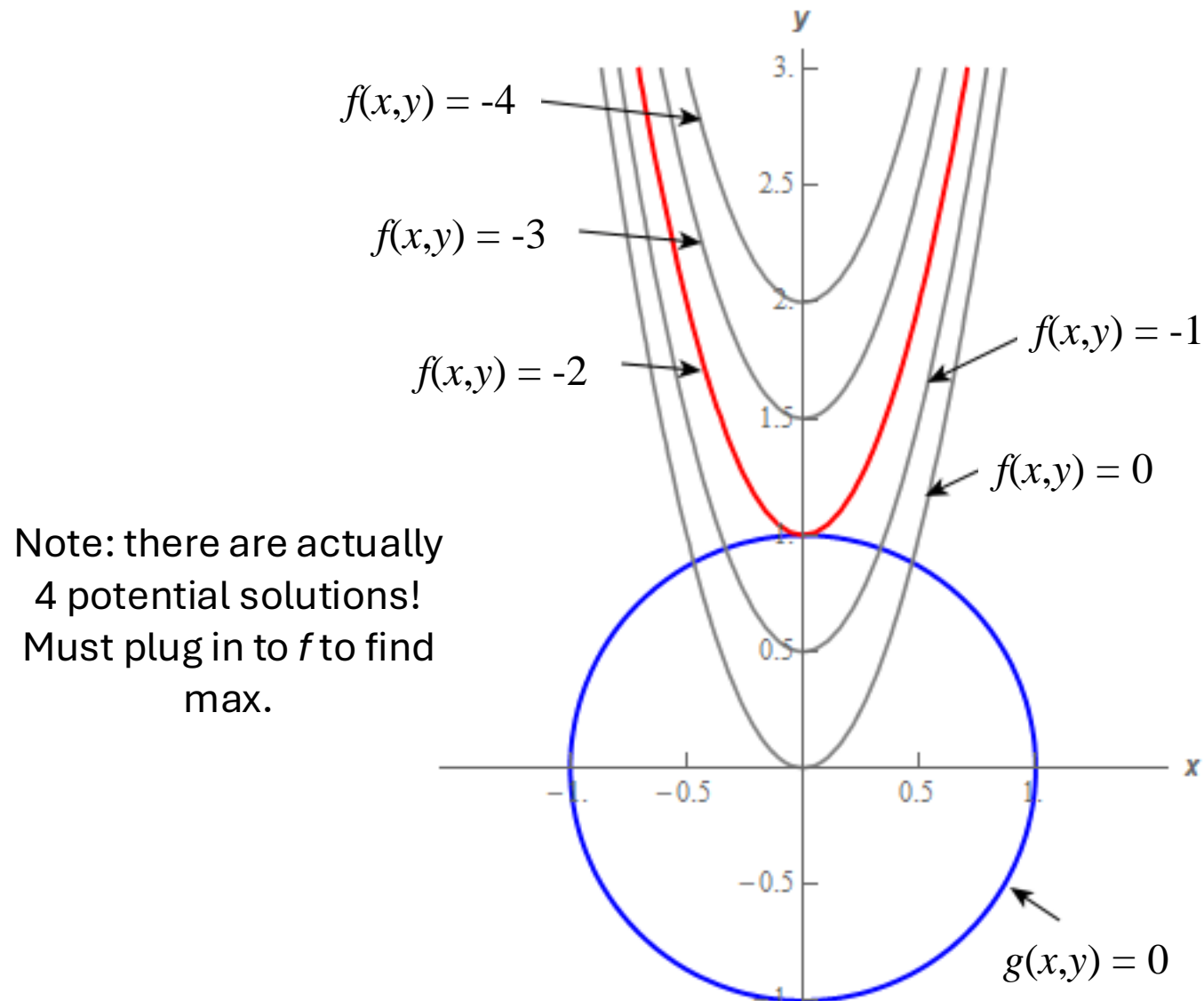
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$$\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i \vec{x}_i]$$



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$$\nabla_b h(\vec{w}, b, \vec{\alpha}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$
$$\sum_{i:y_i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = \sum_{i:y_i=-1}^n \alpha_i y_i$$

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$$g(x, y) = 0$$

$$\alpha_i [y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i)] = 0$$

# Dual form

$$\max W(\vec{\alpha}) = \sum_i^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \sum_j^n y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \vec{x}_i \vec{x}_j$$

$$s.t. \alpha_i > 0 \forall i \text{ \& } \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

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