

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION APPLICATIONS

STATIONARY POINTS

Question 1 ()**

A surface has Cartesian equation $z = f(x, y)$, given by

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

Investigate the critical points of f .

local minimum at $(2, 1, 0)$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2(x-2) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y-1) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 2$$

For critical points $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x=2$
 $2(y-1) = 0 \Rightarrow y=1$
 $\therefore (2, 1) = f(2, 1) = 0$
 $\therefore (2, 1, 0)$

Checking the point
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}\right)_{(2,1)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right)_{(2,1)} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right)_{(2,1)}^2 = 2 \times 2 - 0 = 4 < 0 \text{ LOCAL MINIMUM}$$

Question 2 ()**

$$z = 5xy - 6x^2 - y^2 + 7x - 2y.$$

Investigate the critical points of z .

saddle point at $(-4, -11, -3)$

$Z = 5xy - 6x^2 - y^2 + 7x - 2y$

- COMPUTE FIRST DERIVATIVES
- $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = 5y - 12x + 7$
- $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = 5x - 2y - 2$
- SECOND DERIVATIVES (TO AREA)
- $\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial x^2} = -12$
- $\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = -2$
- $\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial xy} = 5$
- CRITICAL POINT TEST
- STATIONARY PT $\rightarrow \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = 0$
- $5y - 12x + 7 = 0 \quad \rightarrow -12x + 5y = -7$
- $5x - 2y - 2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow 5x - 2y = 2$
- $\Rightarrow -24x + 10y = -14 \quad \Rightarrow A_{AB}$
- $x = 4$
- $\therefore 5(4) - 12(-4) + 7 = 0$
- $5(4) - 2(-4) - 2 = 0$
- $y = -11$
- $\therefore Z = 2(4)(-11) - (-4)^2 - (-11)^2 + 7(-4) - 2(-11) + 2(4) + 32$
- $\therefore Z = -24 - 16 - 121 - 28 + 32$
- $\therefore Z = -173$
- SUFFICIENCY AT $(4, -11, -3)$
- $\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial xy}\right)^2 = 5(-2) - 5^2 = 24 - 25 = -1 \quad \therefore \text{SADDLE POINT}$
- $\therefore (-4, -11, -3)$

Question 3 ()**

A profit function P depends on two variables E and W , as follows.

$$P(E, W) = 9E - 2E^2 - 5EW + 7W - W^2, \quad E > 0, \quad W > 0.$$

Investigate the critical points of P .

saddle "point" at $(E, W, P) = (1, 1, 8)$

$P(E, W) = 9E - 2E^2 - 5EW + 7W - W^2$

- $\frac{\partial P}{\partial E} = 9 - 4E - 5W < 0$
- $\frac{\partial P}{\partial W} = -5E + 7 - 2W < 0$
- $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial E^2} = -4 < 0$
- $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial W^2} = -2 < 0$
- $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial EW} = -5 < 0$
- BOTH NEGATIVE, SO IT IS A SADDLE POINT
- SOLVE $\frac{\partial P}{\partial E} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial W} = 0$
- $\begin{cases} 9 - 4E - 5W = 0 \\ -5E + 7 - 2W = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4E + 5W = 9 \\ 5E + 2W = 7 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{SOLVE OR BY INSPECTION}$
- $E=1, W=1$
- Thus $P(1, 1) = 9 - 2 - 5 + 7 - 1 = 8$
- CHECK THE NATURE — THE SECOND DERIVATIVES ARE ALL CONSTANT, SO WE DO NOT NEED EVALUATE THEM AT $E=1, W=1$
- $\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial E^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial W^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial EW}\right)^2 = (-4)(-2) - (-5)^2 = 8 - 25 = -17 < 0$
- $\therefore \text{A SADDLE}$

Question 4 (**)

$$f(x, y) = 9 - y^2 - 2x^2 + 4x + y - xy.$$

Investigate the critical points of f .

maximum point at $(1, 0, 11)$

$z = f(x, y) = 9 - y^2 - 2x^2 + 4x + y - xy$

④ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -4x + 4 - y \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -4 < 0$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2y + 1 - x \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2 < 0$
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} = -1$

④ For local minimums, maximums, or saddle points set $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$

$$\begin{cases} -4x + 4 - y = 0 \\ -2y + 1 - x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 4 - 4x \\ y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(4 - 4x) + 1 - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 8x + 1 - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 11$$

∴ $P(1, 0, 11)$ is potentially a max as both $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ are negative

④ Check whether it is a max or a saddle point

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{P(1, 0, 11)} = -4 < 0 \quad \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy}\right)_P^2 = (-1)(-1) - (-1)^2 = 7 > 0$$

∴ $P(1, 0, 11)$ is a max

Question 5 (**+)

$$z = x^3 - 6xy + y^3.$$

Investigate the critical points of z .

saddle point at $(0,0,0)$, local minimum at $(2,2,-8)$

The image shows handwritten mathematical work for analyzing the function $z = x^3 - 6xy + y^3$. It includes:

- First derivatives:**

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 6y \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -6x + 3y^2 \end{cases}$$
- Second derivatives (Hessian matrix):**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x & -6 \\ -6 & 6y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- Equating partial derivatives to zero:**

$$\begin{cases} 3x^2 - 6y = 0 \\ -6x + 3y^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ 3y^2 = 6x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ y^2 = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4y^3 = x^6 \\ y^2 = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4y^3 = 2x^6 \\ y^2 = 2x \end{cases}$$
- Solving for x and y :**

$$\begin{aligned} 4y^3 &= 2x^6 \\ 2y^3 &= x^6 \\ 2(y^3)^{1/3} &= (x^6)^{1/3} \\ 2y &= x^2 \end{aligned}$$
- Substituting back into one equation:**

$$3(x^2)^2 = 6x \Rightarrow 3x^4 = 6x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 6x = 0 \Rightarrow 3x(x^2 - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$
- Evaluating at $(0,0,0)$:**

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}|_{(0,0)} = 6, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}|_{(0,0)} = 6, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}|_{(0,0)} = -6$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 = 6 \times 6 - (-6)^2 = 36 - 36 = 0$$

$\therefore (0,0,0)$ is a saddle point
- Evaluating at $(\pm\sqrt{2}, 2)$:**

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}|_{(\pm\sqrt{2}, 2)} = 12, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}|_{(\pm\sqrt{2}, 2)} = 12, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}|_{(\pm\sqrt{2}, 2)} = -6$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 = 12 \times 12 - (-6)^2 = 144 - 36 = 108 > 0$$

$\therefore (\pm\sqrt{2}, 2)$ is a local minimum

Question 6 (+)**

$$z(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy.$$

Investigate the critical points of z .

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| [] | , saddle point at $(0,0,0)$ | , local minimum at $(-1,-1,-2)$ |
| | | local minimum at $(1,1,-2)$ |

$z = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$

- START BY GETTING EXPRESSIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND DERIVATIVES OF z

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x^3 - 4y$	$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 12x^2$
$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4y^3 - 4x$	$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 12y^2$
$\frac{\partial z}{\partial xy} = -4$	

- FOR STATIONARY POINTS $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x^3 - 4y = 0 \\ 4y^3 - 4x = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y = x^3 \\ x = y^3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = 2^3 \\ x = -2^3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 3 = 0 \\ x(x^2 - 1) = 0 \\ x(x-1)(x+1) = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow x = 1, -1, 0$

$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-1)(x+1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 1, -1, 0$

$\therefore \text{HENCE POTENTIALLY STATIONARY POINTS AT } (0,0), (-1,-1), (1,1)$

• NOW TO CHECK THE NATURE

$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 12x^2 & -4 \\ -4 & 12y^2 \end{vmatrix}$	SCALED TO	$\begin{vmatrix} 3x^2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3y^2 \end{vmatrix}$
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• CHECKING EACH POINT SEPARATELY

$(0,0,0)$	$(-1,-1,-2)$	$(1,1,-2)$
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$\begin{matrix} \text{IDENTICAL WORKINGS} \\ \text{TO } (-1,-1,-2) \end{matrix}$
$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$	$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)(\lambda+1) = 0$	$\therefore (-1,-1,-2)$ IS A LOCAL MINIMUM
$\lambda = \pm 1$	$\Rightarrow \lambda-1 = 0$	
<small>MIXED SIGNS IN THE ELEMENTS</small>	$\Rightarrow \lambda+1 = 0$	
<small>IRRIGULAR DUE TO THE ZEROES</small>	$\Rightarrow \lambda-1 < 0$	
$\therefore (0,0,0)$ IS A SADDLE	$\Rightarrow \lambda+1 > 0$	
<small>PARTIAL DERIVATIVES ARE POSITIVE</small>	<small>BOTH EIGENVALUES ARE POSITIVE</small>	$\therefore (1,1,-2)$ IS A LOCAL MINIMUM

Question 7 (*)**

$$z = 2xy(xy + 2y) - 4y(y^2 - 4)$$

Investigate the critical points of z .

saddle point at $(-1, 1, 10)$	local minimum at $(-1, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{416}{27})$
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$z = 2xy(xy + 2y) - 4y(y^2 - 4)$

$$z = 2x^2y^2 + 4xy^2 - 4y^3 + 16y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4xy^2 + 4y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4x^2y + 8xy - 12y^2 + 16$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 4y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 8x^2y + 8y$$

STATIONARY POINTS $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

$$\begin{cases} 4xy^2 + 4y^2 = 0 \\ 4x^2y + 8xy - 12y^2 + 16 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y(x+1) = 0 \\ 4x^2 + 8x - 12y^2 + 16 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \\ x=-1 \end{cases}$$

THOUGHT: IF $y=0$ THE SECOND EQUATION GIVES $x=-1$ $\Rightarrow y \neq 0$
IF $x=-1$ THE SECOND EQUATION GIVES $4y^2 - 12y^2 + 16 = 0$
 $0 = 4y^2 - 8y - 16$
 $0 = 4y^2 + 4y - 16$
 $0 = 4(y^2 + y - 4) = 0$
 $y = -4, 1$

Thus $x = -1, y = 1, z = -2(-1+2)-4(-4) = 10 \quad P(-1, 1, 10)$

CHECKING P(-1, 1, 10)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(-1,1)} = 4 > 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(-1,1)} = 4 - 8 = -4 < 0 \end{cases} \therefore \text{SADDLE}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{(-1,1)} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(-1,1)} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(-1,1)} \right)^2 = 4(16) - 16^2 = -112 < 0$$

$\therefore P(-1, 1, 10)$ is a SADDLE POINT

CHECKING Q(-1, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{416}{27})

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{Q} = \frac{4y^2}{3} > 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{Q} = 4 - 2(\frac{16}{9}) = 4 - \frac{32}{9} = -\frac{8}{9} < 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{Q} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{Q} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{Q} \right)^2 = \frac{8}{9} \times 28 - 8^2 > 0$$

$\therefore Q(-1, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{416}{27})$ is a LOCAL MINIMUM

Question 8 (*)**

The function of two variables f is defined as

$$f(x, y) \equiv xy(x+2) - y(y+3), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the coordinates of each of the stationary points of f , where $z = f(x, y)$, and further determine their nature.

[] , saddle point at $(1, 0, 0)$, [] , saddle point at $(-3, 0, 0)$,
 local maximum at $(-1, -2, 4)$

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

• OBTAIN THE FIRST AND SECOND DERIVATIVES OF f

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2$$

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

• FIND THE STATIONARY POINTS $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$

- $2xy + 2y = 0$ • If $y=0$
 $2y(x+1) = 0$ $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$
 $y=0$ or $x=-1$ $(x+3)(x-1)=0$
 $x < -1$
 If $x=-1$
 $-1-2-2y-3=0$
 $-4=2y$
 $y=-2$

• POSSIBLE STATIONARY POINTS

$y=0$	$x=1$	$z=f(1,0)=0$
$y=0$	$x=-3$	$z=f(-3,0)=0$
$x=-1$	$y=-2$	$z=f(-1,-2)=2(-1)+2(-2)=4$

• TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF EACH OF THESE POINTS

• $(1, 0, 0)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} = 4$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy}\right)^2 = -16 < 0 \therefore (1, 0, 0) \text{ IS A SADDLE POINT}$$

• $(-3, 0, 0)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} = -4$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy}\right)^2 = -16 < 0 \therefore (-3, 0, 0) \text{ IS A SADDLE POINT}$$

• $(-1, -2, 4)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -4, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy}\right)^2 = 8 > 0 \text{ & } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} < 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0 \therefore (-1, -2, 4) \text{ IS A LOCAL MAXIMUM}$$

Question 9 (*)**

The function of two variables f is defined as

$$f(x, y) \equiv 2x^3 + 6xy^2 - 3y^3 - 150x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the coordinates of each of the stationary points of f , where $z = f(x, y)$, and further determine their nature.

- [] , saddle point at $(3, 4, -300)$, [] ,
 local minimum at $(5, 0, -500)$, local maximum at $(-5, 0, 500)$

$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 6xy^2 - 3y^3 - 150x$

FIND THE FIRST ORDER DERIVATIVES AND SET THEM EQUAL TO ZERO.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 150 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 12xy - 9y^2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 150 = 0 \\ 12xy - 9y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$3y(4x - 3y) = 0$$

From the second equation either $y=0$ or $y=\frac{4}{3}x$.

If $y=0$: $x = \pm 5$

If $y=\frac{4}{3}x$: $x^2 + \frac{16}{9}x^2 = 25$
 $25x^2 = 225$
 $x^2 = 9$
 $x = \pm 3$
 $x = \pm 3, y = \pm \frac{4}{3}x$

THIS GIVE THAT:

x	y	$z = f(x, y)$
5	0	-500
-5	0	500
3	$\pm \frac{4}{3}3$	± 300
-3	$\pm \frac{4}{3}(-3)$	∓ 300

DETERMINE THE SECOND DERIVATIVES

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12x & 12y \\ 12y & 12x - 18y \end{bmatrix}$$

WHICH CAN BE SCALED TO THE MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 2y & 2x - 3y \end{bmatrix}$$

CHECKING SADDLE POINT

$(5, 0, -500)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 10-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 10-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (10-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 10$$

BOTH EIGENVALUES POSITIVE
 $\therefore (5, 0, -500)$ IS A LOCAL MINIMUM

$(-5, 0, 500)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -10-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -10-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-10-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+10)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -10$$

BOTH EIGENVALUES NEGATIVE
 $\therefore (-5, 0, 500)$ IS A LOCAL MAXIMUM

$(3, 4, -300)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & 8 \\ 8 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)(-6-\lambda) - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(1+\lambda) - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 - 36 - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 10$$

MIXED SIGN EIGENVALUES
 $\therefore (3, 4, -300)$ IS A SADDLE

$(-3, 4, 300)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -8 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -6-\lambda & -8 \\ -8 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-6-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3+\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^2 - 36 - 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 10$$

MIXED SIGN EIGENVALUES
 $\therefore (-3, 4, 300)$ IS A SADDLE

Question 10 (*)+**

The function of three variables f is defined as

$$f(x, y, z) \equiv x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy - x + y, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the stationary value of f , including the triple (x, y, z) which produces this value, further determining the nature of this stationary value.

 , local minimum of -1 at $(1, -1, 0)$

<p>$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy - x + y$</p> <p>• OBTAIN THE FIRST ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVES OF f AND SET THEM EQUAL TO ZERO</p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x + y - 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 2y + x + 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= 2z \end{aligned}$ $\left. \begin{aligned} 2x + y - 1 \\ 2y + x + 1 \\ 2z \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} 2x + y = 1 \\ 2y + x = -1 \\ 2z = 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y = 1 - 2x \\ \Rightarrow 2(1-2x) + x = -1 \\ \Rightarrow -3x = -3 \\ \Rightarrow x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow y = -1 \\ \Rightarrow z = 0 \end{aligned}$ <p>$\therefore f(1, -1, 0) = 1 + 1 + 0 - 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$</p> <p>• TO CLASSIFY THE "POINT" WE INSPECT ALL THE 2ND ORDER DERIVATIVES</p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 2 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= 1 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= 2 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} &= 1 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} &= 0 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} &= 0 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} &= 0 \end{aligned}$ <p>• THESE NEED TO BE EVALUATED AT $(1, -1, 0)$, BUT THEY ARE ALL CONSTANT</p>	<p>• PROCEED TO FIND THE EIGENVALUES OF THE MATRIX</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ <p>• EXPAND BY THE THIRD COLUMN</p> $\Rightarrow (2-x) \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & 1 \\ 1 & 2-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow -(2-x) [(2-x)^2 - 1] = 0$ $\Rightarrow (2-x) [(2-x)^2 - 1] = 0$ $\Rightarrow (2-x)(x-2)(x+1) = 0$ $\Rightarrow (2-x)(x-2)(x-1) = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{cases}$ <p>• AS ALL THE EIGENVALUES ARE POSITIVE $(1, -1, 0)$ IS A LOCAL MINIMUM OF -1</p>
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Question 11 (*)+**

The function of three variables f is defined as

$$f(x, y, z) \equiv x^2 + xy + y^2 + 2z^2 + 3x - 2y + z, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the stationary value of f , including the triple (x, y, z) which produces this value, further determining the nature of this stationary value.

	local minimum of $-\frac{155}{24}$ at $\left(\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$
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$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + 2z^2 + 3x - 2y + z$

• FINDING THE FIRST DERIVATIVES AND SET THEM TO ZERO.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + y + 3 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + 2y - 2 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 4z + 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + y + 3 = 0 \\ x + 2y - 2 = 0 \\ 4z + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 - 2y \\ y = \frac{2-x}{2} \\ z = -\frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{49}{9} - \frac{7}{3} + \frac{49}{9} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{155}{24}$$

• TO FIND THE NATURE WE OBTAIN THE SECOND DERIVATIVES.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 2, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= 1, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= 1, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} &= 2, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} &= 0, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} &= 0, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

• NOW THESE DERIVATIVES ARE IN FACT ALL CONSTANTS, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO EVALUATE THEM AT $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -\frac{1}{4})$.

• THIS WE HAVE TO FIND THE EIGENVALUES OF THE MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

IF ALL 3 ARE POSITIVE \Rightarrow MIN
IF ALL 3 ARE NEGATIVE \Rightarrow MAX
IF MIX OF POSITIVE/NEGATIVE \Rightarrow "Saddle"

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

EXPAND BY THE BOTTOM ROW

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-4)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{cases}$$

• ALL POSITIVE $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ YIELDS A LOCALLY MINIMUM VALUE OF $-\frac{155}{24}$ FOR $f(x, y, z)$

APPLIED OPTIMIZATION

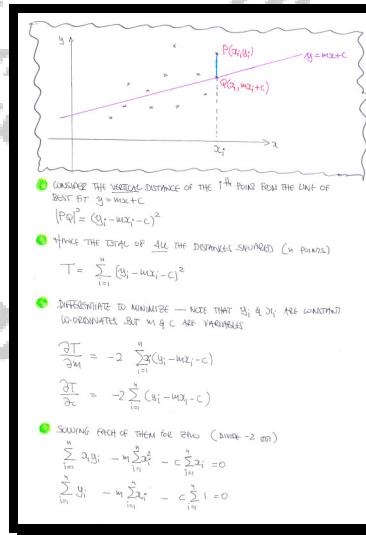
Question 1 (**)**

A set of points P_i with Cartesian coordinates (x_i, y_i) , $1 < i \leq n$, is given.

It is required to find a straight line with equation $y = mx + c$, so that the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between P_i and the straight line is least.

Find simplified expressions for each of the constants m and c , in terms of x_i and y_i .

$$m = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i y_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i) \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)}{n \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)}, \quad c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i) - \frac{m}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)$$



DRIPPING "DETAILS" ON THE SIGMA NOTATION & TRY

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \sum y_i - m \sum x_i^2 - c \sum x_i = 0 \right\} \times n \\ &\left\{ \sum y_i - m \sum x_i - cn = 0 \right\} \times \sum x_i \\ \Rightarrow &\left\{ n \sum y_i - mn \sum x_i^2 - cn \sum x_i = 0 \right. \\ &\left. \sum y_i - m \sum x_i - cn = 0 \right\} \text{ SUMMATE} \\ \rightarrow &n \sum y_i - mn \sum x_i^2 + mn \sum x_i = 0 \\ \rightarrow &n \sum y_i - mn \sum x_i = mn \sum x_i^2 - mn \sum x_i \\ \rightarrow &n \sum y_i - mn \sum x_i = m [n \sum x_i^2 - \sum x_i] \\ \Rightarrow &m = \frac{n \sum y_i - mn \sum x_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - mn \sum x_i} \\ \text{DIVIDE TOP & BOTTOM OF THE FRACTION BY } n \\ \Rightarrow &m = \frac{\sum y_i - \frac{mn}{n} \sum x_i}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{mn}{n} \sum x_i} \quad \text{WHICH IN STATISTICS IS} \\ &\text{known as } \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$c = \sum y_i - m \sum x_i$$

$$c = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} - m \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

WHICH IN STATISTICS IS known
AS $\bar{y} - mx$
or $\bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

Question 2 (**)**

A set of points P_i with Cartesian coordinates (x_i, y_i) , $1 < i \leq n$, is given.

It is required to find a hyperbola with equation $y = \frac{a}{x}$, so that the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between P_i and the hyperbola is least.

Find a simplified expression for the constant a , in terms of x_i and y_i .

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i}{x_i} \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(x_i)^2}}$$

Consider the vertical distance of the i^{th} point from the hyperbola of best fit $y = \frac{a}{x}$. (marked in light blue), i.e. $|y_i - \frac{a}{x_i}|$
 The total of all the distances squared of n points, is given by
 $T = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \frac{a}{x_i})^2$
 Differentiate to minimize – note x_i & y_i are constants, but a can vary
 $\frac{\partial T}{\partial a} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{1}{x_i^2} (y_i - \frac{a}{x_i})$
 Solve for 2nd , (where \sum implies summation sign)
 $\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i^2} (y_i - \frac{a}{x_i}) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{x_i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a}{x_i^3} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{x_i^2} = a \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i^2}$
 $\therefore a = \frac{\sum y_i}{\sum x_i^2}$

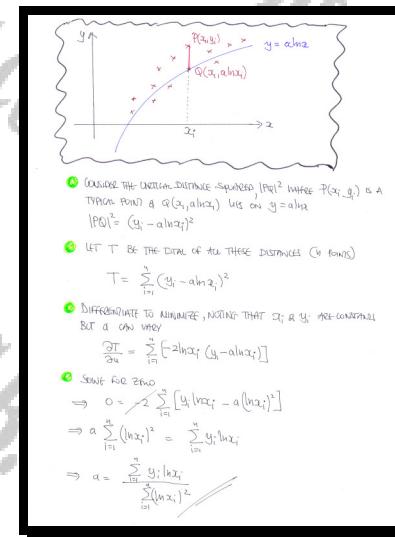
Question 3 (**)**

A set of points P_i with Cartesian coordinates (x_i, y_i) , $1 < i \leq n$, is given.

It is required to find a curve with equation $y = a \ln x$, so that the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between P_i and the curve is least.

Find a simplified expression for the constant a , in terms of x_i and y_i .

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \ln(x_i)]}{\sum_{i=1}^n [\ln(x_i)]^2}$$



Question 4 (**)**

A set of points P_i with Cartesian coordinates (x_i, y_i) , $1 < i \leq n$, is given.

It is required to find a curve with equation $y = ax^2 + b$, so that the sum of the squares of the vertical distances between P_i and the curve is least.

Find simplified expressions for each of the constants a and b , in terms of x_i and y_i .

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2 y_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i] \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2]}{n \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^4] - \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2] \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2]},$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [y_i] \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^4] - \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2] \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2 y_i]}{n \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^4] - \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2] \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2]}$$

CONSIDER THE VERTICAL DISTANCE OF THE i^{th} POINT FROM THE CURVE OF BEST FIT WITH EQUATION $y = ax^2 + b$

$$|PQ| = \sqrt{(y_i - ax_i^2 - b)^2 + x_i^2}$$

LET T BE THE TOTAL OF ALL THE VERTICAL DISTANCES SQUARED (n points)

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i^2 - b)^2$$

DIFFERENTIATE TO MINIMISE, NOTING THAT a & b ARE CONSTANT, BUT THE 'CONSTANTS' a & b CAN VARY

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial a} = \sum_{i=1}^n [-2x_i^2(y_i - ax_i^2 - b)]$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial b} = \sum_{i=1}^n [-2(y_i - ax_i^2 - b)]$$

SOLVE FOR a AND b (CLUDING THE -2 OR)

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2(y_i - ax_i^2 - b)] = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - ax_i^2 - b] = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 y_i) - a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4 - b \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - b \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

DRAWING THE SUBSCRIPTED Σ THIS

$$\begin{aligned} \sum y_i - a \sum x_i^4 - b \sum x_i^2 &= 0 \\ \sum y_i - a \sum x_i^4 - bn &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

MULTIPLY BY THE FIRST EQUATION BY $\sum x_i^2$ AND THE SECOND BY $\sum x_i^4$

$$\begin{cases} \sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - a \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^4 - b \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2 = 0 \\ \sum x_i^4 \sum y_i - a \sum x_i^4 \sum x_i^4 - bn \sum x_i^4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

SUBTRACT

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i^4 \sum y_i + bn \sum x_i^4 - b \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b [\sum x_i^4 - \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2] = \sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i^4 \sum y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i^4 \sum y_i}{\sum x_i^4 - \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2}$$

MULTIPLY THE FIRST EQUATION BY n AND THE SECOND BY $\sum x_i^2$

$$\begin{cases} n \sum y_i - an \sum x_i^2 - bn \sum x_i^2 = 0 \\ \sum y_i \sum x_i^2 - a \sum x_i^4 - bn \sum x_i^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

SUBTRACT

$$\Rightarrow n \sum y_i - 2n \sum x_i^2 + a \sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2 - an \sum x_i^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n \sum y_i - 2n \sum x_i^2 = a [\sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2 - \sum x_i^4]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{n \sum y_i - 2n \sum x_i^2}{\sum x_i^2 \sum x_i^2}$$

Question 5 (****)

The table below shows experimental data connecting two variables x and y .

t	5	10	15	30	70
P	181	158	145	127	107

It is assumed that t and P are related by an equation of the form

$$P = A \times t^k,$$

where A and k are non zero constants.

By linearizing the above equation, and using partial differentiation to obtain a line of least squares, determine the value of A and the value of k .

$$A \approx 250, [k \approx -0.2]$$

t	5	10	15	30	70
P	181	158	145	127	107

① $P = At^k$
 $\ln P = \ln(At^k) = \ln A + \ln t^k$
 $\ln P = k \ln t + \ln A$
 $Y = kX + C$

② CONSIDER THE VERTICAL DISTANCE $|PQ|$ FROM THE POINT $P(X_i, Y_i)$ TO THE LINE $Y = kX + C$

$$|PQ|^2 = (Y_i - kX_i - C)^2$$

③ LET T BE THE TOTAL OF SUCH SQUARED DISTANCES

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^5 (Y_i - kX_i - C)^2$$

④ DIFFERENTIATE FOR MINIMIZING, NOTING X_i & Y_i ARE CONSTANTS

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial k} = \sum_{i=1}^5 -2X_i(Y_i - kX_i - C)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial C} = \sum_{i=1}^5 -2(Y_i - kX_i - C)$$

⑤ SOLVE FOR ZERO

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^5 [X_i Y_i - kX_i^2 - C X_i] = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^5 [Y_i - kX_i - C] = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i Y_i - k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 - C \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i - k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i - C \sum_{i=1}^5 1 = 0 \end{cases} \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i Y_i - 5k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 - 5C \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i - 5k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i - 5C = 0 \end{cases}$$

⑥ SUBTRACT

$$\Rightarrow 5 \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i Y_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i - 5k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 + k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i Y_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i = k [5 \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i]$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5 \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i Y_i - \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i}{5 \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i}$$

$$\therefore 5C = \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i - k \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i - \frac{k}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i$$

⑦ LINE OF LEAST SQUARES

$X = \ln t$	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.36	1.20
$Y = \ln P$	4.188	4.088	4.045	3.627	3.067

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 X = 14.270 \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 X^2 = 44.944$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 Y = 24.785 \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 XY = 69.829$$

$$k = \frac{5 \times 24.785 - 14.270 \times 24.755}{5 \times 44.944 - 14.270 \times 14.270} = -0.1996, \dots \text{ or } -0.2$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5} (24.755) - \frac{-0.1996 \times 14.270}{5} = 5.5266 \dots$$

$\therefore A = e^{5.5266} \dots$

$A \approx 249.79 \dots \approx 250$

$\therefore P = 250 \times t^{-0.2}$

CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION

Question 1 (***)

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The region R in the x - y plane is a circle centred at $(-1, 1)$ and of radius 1.

Use partial differentiation to determine the maximum and the minimum value of f , whose projection onto the x - y plane is the region R .

$$\boxed{}, \quad f_{\max} = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}, \quad f_{\min} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

<p><u>USING LAGRANGE'S METHOD, WE HAVE IN THE EQUAL NOTATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBJECTIVE FUNCTION $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ • CONSTRAINT $(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$ $x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 1$ $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ $\Phi(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1$ <p>Hence we have the following equations</p> $\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ (2) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ (3) \quad \Phi(x, y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 2x + 2(2x+2) = 0 \\ 2y + \lambda(2y-2) = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} 2x + 2(-\lambda + 1) = 0 \\ 2y + \lambda(2 - \lambda) = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} x = -\lambda(\lambda - 1) \\ y = -\lambda(\lambda - 1) \\ x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow$ <p>BUDGING THE FIRST TWO EQUATIONS</p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} &= \frac{-\lambda + 1}{-\lambda + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2y} &= \frac{2(-\lambda + 1)}{2(-\lambda + 1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} &= -1 \end{aligned}$	<p><u>SUBSTITUTE INTO EQUATION (3)</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + (-\frac{1}{x})^2 + 2x + 2x + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2x + 2x + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow x+1 &= \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow x &= -1 - \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3+\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow x &= -1 - \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3-\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$ <p>FINALLY WE OBTAIN BY SUBSTITUTING INTO $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\therefore \frac{-3+\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2} = \left(\frac{-3+\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(4-6\sqrt{2}+2+4+6\sqrt{2}+2) = \frac{1}{4}(12+8\sqrt{2}) = 3+2\sqrt{2}$ $\therefore \frac{-3-\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} = \left(\frac{-3-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(4+6\sqrt{2}+2+4+6\sqrt{2}+2) = \frac{1}{4}(12+8\sqrt{2}) = 3+2\sqrt{2}$ <p>$\therefore f(x, y)_{\min} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ $f(x, y)_{\max} = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$</p>
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Question 2 (*)**

$$f(x, y) = (x+1)\sqrt{y}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y > 0.$$

Find the value of x and the value of y which maximizes value of f , subject to the constraint $x + 2y = 11$.

(7,2)

MAXIMIZE $(x+1)\sqrt{y}$ SUBJECT TO $x+2y=11$

L.F. $f(x,y) = (x+1)y^{\frac{1}{2}}$ & $\phi(x,y) = x+2y-11$

THE LAGRANGEAN $L = f(x,y) - \lambda\phi(x,y)$

$$L = (x+1)y^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda(x+2y-11)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)y^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2\lambda \end{cases} \text{ SOLVE FOR } \lambda \text{ AND }$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda = y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \\ \lambda = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)y^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2\lambda \\ x+2y=11 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EQUATE } ① &+ ② \\ y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{2}(x+1)y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}(x+1) \\ 2y &= \frac{1}{2}(x+1) \\ 11-x &= \frac{1}{2}(x+1) \quad \text{③} \\ 22-2x &= x+1 \\ 21 &= 3x \\ x = 7 & \quad y = 2 \end{aligned}$$

TO VERIFY IT IS A MAX, TRY ANOTHER POINT WHICH SATISFIES THE CONSTRAINT
SAY (3,4)

$$(3+1)\sqrt{4} < (7+1)\sqrt{2}$$

$$8 < 8\sqrt{2}$$

Question 3 (*)**

The region R in the x - y plane is the ellipse with equation

$$2x^2 + xy = 2y^2 = 15.$$

The surface with equation $z = f(x, y)$ is given by

$$f(x, y) = xy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Determine the maximum value of f and the minimum value of f , whose projection onto the x - y plane is the region R .

Give the corresponding x and y coordinates in each case

$$f_{\max} = 3 \text{ at } (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}) \text{ or } (-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}), \quad f_{\min} = -5 \text{ at } (\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}) \text{ or } (-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$$

$f(x,y) = xy$ subject to the constraint $2x^2 + xy + 2y^2 = 15$

Construct the system:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} &= 0 \Rightarrow y + \lambda(2x+y) = 0 \quad (1) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= 0 \Rightarrow x + \lambda(x+4y) = 0 \quad (2) \\ g(x,y) &= 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + xy + 2y^2 = 15 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Simplify (1) & (2):

$$\begin{aligned} -y &= \lambda(2x+y) \quad | \text{ divide} \quad \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-\lambda - 2}{\lambda + 1} \\ -x &= \lambda(x+4y) \quad | \text{ divide} \quad \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1 - 4\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$2y^2 + 4xy^2 = x^2 + 2xy$$

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

$$y = \pm x$$

If $y = x$, equation (3) gives:

$$2x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 15$$

$$5x^2 = 15$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} \quad y = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{3} \quad y = -\sqrt{3}$$

If $y = -x$, equation (3) gives:

$$2x^2 - x^2 + x^2 = 15$$

$$3x^2 = 15$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{5} \quad y = -\sqrt{5}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{5} \quad y = \sqrt{5}$$

$\therefore f(x,y)_{\max} = 3 \text{ at } (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}) \text{ & } f(x,y)_{\min} = -5 \text{ at } (\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5})$

Question 4 (*)**

A scalar field F exists on the surface of the sphere with Cartesian equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Given further that $F = x^2 + y + z$, determine the maximum value of F and the minimum value of F .

$$F_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad F_{\min} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

(1) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0$
 (2) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$
 (3) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0$
 (4) $\phi(x,y,z) = 0$

(5) $2x + 2z = -1$
 (6) $2x + 2y = 0$
 (7) $x + 2z = 0$
 (8) $\phi(x,y,z) = 0$

(9) $2xy = -1$
 (10) $2xz = -1$
 (11) $x + 2z = 0$
 (12) $x(1+z) = 0$
 (13) $x=0$ or $z=-1$

• If $x=0$, $1-2y=0$, $y=\frac{1}{2}$
 $1-2z=0$, $z=\frac{1}{2}$
 $x^2+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}=0$
 $x^2+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{1}{2}$
 $x^2=\frac{1}{4}$
 $x=\pm\frac{1}{2}$

If $x=0$, $y=2$
 $x^2+y^2+z^2=\frac{1}{8}$
 $0+y^2+\frac{1}{8}=\frac{1}{8}$
 $y^2=\frac{1}{8}$
 $y^2=\frac{1}{16}$
 $y=\pm\frac{1}{4}$
 $y=\frac{1}{4}$, $z=-\frac{1}{4}$

$x^2+y^2+z^2 = \frac{1}{8}$
 $x^2+y^2+z^2-\frac{1}{8} = 0$
 $\phi(x,y,z) = x^2+y^2+z^2-\frac{1}{8}$

$\phi(x,y,z) = x^2+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{16}-\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{16}$
 $\phi(x,y,z) = x^2+\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$

Question 5 (*)**

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the value of x and the value of y which minimizes value of f , subject to the constraint $x + y = 1$.

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

MINIMIZE $x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ SUBJECT TO $x + y = 1$

LET $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ CONSTRAINT IS $x + y = 1$

THE LAGRANGIAN L IS $f(x,y) - \lambda(x+y)$

$$L = x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - \lambda(x+y)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2x + \frac{2}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \lambda \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2y + \frac{2}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \lambda \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -(x+y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{SET TO ZERO} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda = 2x + \frac{2}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \textcircled{1} \\ \lambda = 2y + \frac{2}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \textcircled{2} \\ x+y=1 \quad \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

• EQUATE 1 & 2

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

$$2 \left[x + \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = 2 \left[y + \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

$$\therefore x = y$$

BUT $x+y=1$

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

KNOW THAT IT IS A MINIMUM AS A RADICAL TERM WHICH SATISFIES THE CONSTRAINT SAY (x,y) OVER

$$2 > \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$2 > \frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{2})$$

Question 6 (*)+**

Determine in exact form the shortest distance of the point $(1, 2, 3)$ from the sphere with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

$$d_{\min} = \sqrt{14} - 1$$

• THE DISTANCE OF A POINT (x_1, y_1, z_1) FROM THE POINT $C(1, 2, 3)$ IS $\sqrt{(x_1-1)^2 + (y_1-2)^2 + (z_1-3)^2}$

• THE WORKING IS THE POINT LIES ON THE SPHERE WITH EQUATION $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

• FOR SIMPLICITY MINIMIZE $f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (x_1-1)^2 + (y_1-2)^2 + (z_1-3)^2$ SUBJECT TO $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_1, y_1, z_1) = 0$ $x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - 1 = 0$

• FORM THE LAGRANGEAN $L = f(x_1, y_1, z_1) - \lambda g(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= (x_1-1)^2 + (y_1-2)^2 + (z_1-3)^2 - \lambda(x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - 1) \\ &= (x_1-1)^2 + (y_1-2)^2 + (z_1-3)^2 - \lambda(x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

• DIFFERENTIATING & SET TO ZERO

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} &= 2(x_1-1) - 2\lambda x_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- I} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_1} &= 2(y_1-2) - 2\lambda y_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- II} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_1} &= 2(z_1-3) - 2\lambda z_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- III} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} &= -(x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- IV} \end{aligned}$$

• REARRANGE THE EQUATIONS AS FOLLOWS

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda)x_1 &= 1 \quad \text{--- I} \\ (1-\lambda)y_1 &= 2 \quad \text{--- II} \\ (1-\lambda)z_1 &= 3 \quad \text{--- III} \\ x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 &= 1 \quad \text{--- IV} \end{aligned}$$

• SUBSTITUTE I, II, III INTO IV

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{1-\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{1-\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{1-\lambda}\right)^2 &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{4}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{9}{(1-\lambda)^2} &= 1 \\ \frac{14}{(1-\lambda)^2} &= 1 \\ (1-\lambda)^2 &= 14 \\ 1-\lambda &= \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

• THIS ENTERS $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$ OR $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$

\downarrow

THIS BY INSPECTION
PRODUCES MAX

$$\begin{aligned} &\therefore \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1-\sqrt{14})^2}{14} + \frac{4}{14}(1-\sqrt{14})^2 + \frac{9}{14}(1-\sqrt{14})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{14}{14}(1-\sqrt{14})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{14} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7 (*)+**

A water tank, in the shape of a cuboid, is to have a capacity of 1 m^3 .

Sheet metal is used for the construction of the tank. The sheets are of uniform thickness but the density of the metal used for the lid is half the density of the metal used for the rest of the tank.

Use Lagrange's constrained optimization method to show that the minimum total sheet metal to be used is exactly $3\sqrt[3]{6} \text{ m}^2$.

[proof]

$A(x,y,z) = \frac{3}{2}xy + 2yz + 2zx$
CONSTRAINT
 $xyz = 1$
 $xy - 1$
 $V(x,y,z) = xyz - 1$

(1) $\frac{\partial A}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}y + 2z + 2(yz) = 0$
 (2) $\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} + 2\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}x + 2z + 2(xz) = 0$
 (3) $\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} + 2\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow 2y + 2x + 2(xy) = 0$
 (4) $V(x,y,z) = 0 \Rightarrow xyz = 1$

$\frac{3}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}z + 2yz - 2xz = 0$
 $\frac{3}{2}(y-x) + 2z(y-x) = 0$
 $(y-x)(\frac{3}{2} + 2z) = 0$
 EITHER $y = x$ OR $2z = -\frac{3}{2}$
 • IF $y = x$, EQUATION (2) BECOMES $\frac{3}{2}y + 2z + 2(-\frac{3}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow 2z = 3$ REASON AS
KIND IN QUES
 • IF $2z = -\frac{3}{2}$, THE EQUATIONS REDUCE TO
 (1) $\frac{3}{2}x + 2z + 2xz = 0$
 (2) $\frac{3}{2}x + 2z + 2xz = 0$
 (3) $2x + 2z + \lambda x^2 = 0$
 (4) $2z = 1$
NOTS: $4z + \lambda x^2 = 0$
 $2(4+1)x = 0$
 $\boxed{\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}} \quad (\lambda \neq 0)$ SUB INTO (1)-(4)

$\begin{cases} A: \frac{3}{2}y + 2z + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)xz = 0 \\ C: 2z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}y + 2z - \frac{1}{2}xz = 0 \\ 2z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2z = \frac{1}{2}x$

$\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{3}{2}y \Rightarrow x^2(\frac{3}{2}y) = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2}{3}y$
 $\therefore x = (\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $z = \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4} = (\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $y = x = (\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Hence
 $A = \frac{3}{2}xy + 2yz + 2zx = \frac{3}{2}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 2(\frac{2}{3}y)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 6\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 $= 6 \times \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times \frac{4^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
 $= 6 \times \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 16^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \times \sqrt[3]{4^2} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{16}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \times 2 \sqrt[3]{4} = 3\sqrt[3]{4}$

Question 8 (***)

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

Determine the minimum value of F , subject to the constraints

$$x + y + z = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2y + z = 1.$$

$$f_{\min} = \frac{19}{6}$$

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

CONSTRAINTS

- $x+y+z=3$
- $x+2y-z=1$
- $x-2y+z=1$
- $\nabla f(x, y, z) = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k} = 0$

(1) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 2y + 2z = 0$

(2) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y - 2z = 0$

(3) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 2y + z = 0$

(4) $\nabla f(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k} = 0$

(5) $\nabla f(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2y + z = 1$

Solve I, II, III for x, y, z & then sub into IV & V

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z \\ z = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y = 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 2(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z) - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z = 1 \\ -\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 2 \\ 5x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}(y) - \frac{1}{2}(z) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(y + z) = 1 \Rightarrow (y, z) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

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

$$z = -\frac{1}{2}(x) - \frac{1}{2}(y) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{11}{16} = \frac{11}{16} = \frac{11}{16}$$

Let $x = 0$

$$\begin{cases} y + z = 3 \\ -2y + z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2 \\ z = \frac{1}{2} \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 2, \frac{1}{2}) = 0 + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ = \frac{5}{4} > \frac{11}{16} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{11}{16} \text{ is min.} //$$

Question 9 (***)+

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

Determine the minimum value of F , subject to the constraint $z = xy$.

$$F_{\min} = 3$$

Lagrange function: $F(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + (z-2)^2$

Partial derivatives:

- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$
- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2(z-2) = 0 \Rightarrow z = 2$

Constraint: $z = xy$

System of equations:

- $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 \rightarrow (0,0,0)$
- $x = 0, y > 0, z = 2y \rightarrow (0, y, 2y)$
- $x = 0, y < 0, z = 2y \rightarrow (0, y, 2y)$
- $y = 0, x = 0, z = 2 \rightarrow (0, 0, 2)$
- $y > 0, x = 2y, z = 2y \rightarrow (2y, y, 2y)$
- $y < 0, x = 2y, z = 2y \rightarrow (2y, y, 2y)$

Evaluations:

- $(0,0,0) \rightarrow F(0,0,0) = 0$
- $(2,1,2) \rightarrow F(2,1,2) = 4$
- $(2,-1,2) \rightarrow F(2,-1,2) = 3$

Conclusion: Minimum is 3. There is no max.

Question 10 (***)

The points P and Q lie on the intersection of the sphere and cylinder with respective Cartesian equations

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 8$$

The position of P is such so that the distance of P from the point $(5,5,5)$ is least.

The position of Q is such so that the distance of Q from the point $(5,5,5)$ is greatest.

Determine the coordinates of P and the coordinates of Q .

Give the corresponding distance from $(5,5,5)$ in each case.

$$d_{\min} = \sqrt{34}, \quad P(2,2,1), \quad d_{\max} = \sqrt{134}, \quad Q(-2,-2,1)$$

Distance from $(5,5,5)$ is $\sqrt{(x-5)^2 + (y-5)^2 + (z-5)^2}$

Let $f(x,y,z) = (x-5)^2 + (y-5)^2 + (z-5)^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y,z) = 2^2 + 0 - 0 \\ V(x,y,z) = z^2 - 1$$

FORM LAGRANGIAN

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2(x-5) + 2\lambda x + 2\mu y = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \mu \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \Rightarrow 2(y-5) + 2\lambda x + 2\mu y = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + \mu \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \Rightarrow 2(z-5) + 2\lambda z = 0$$

Tidy all the auxiliary equations

$$2-5 + 2\lambda x + \mu z = 0 \dots \textcircled{1} \\ y-5 + 2\lambda y + \mu y = 0 \dots \textcircled{2} \\ z-5 + 2\lambda z = 0 \dots \textcircled{3} \\ x^2 + y^2 = 8 \dots \textcircled{4} \\ z^2 = 1 \dots \textcircled{5}$$

SUBJECT TO THE CONSTRAINTS

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 8 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 8 \\ z^2 = 1$$

IF $\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4z = 5 \\ 2y + 4y = 5 \\ 2z = 8 \\ z^2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

IF $\lambda = -6$

$$\begin{cases} -2x + 4z = 5 \\ -2y + 4y = 5 \\ -2z = 8 \\ z^2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

Divide Equations

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

From $\textcircled{3}$

$$2z^2 = 8 \\ z^2 = 4 \\ z = \pm 2$$

From $\textcircled{5}$

$$y = \pm 2$$

From $\textcircled{1}$

$$2x = \pm 1$$

With any pair

This

x	-2	2	-2	2
y	-2	2	-2	2
z	1	1	1	1
$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$	$\sqrt{37}$	$\sqrt{37}$	$\sqrt{17}$	$\sqrt{17}$

$\therefore (2,2,1)$ produces the minimum distance of $\sqrt{34}$

$\therefore (-2,-2,1)$ produces the maximum distance of $\sqrt{134}$

Question 11 (**)**

The function F is defined in cylindrical polar coordinates (r, θ, z) as

$$F(r, \theta, z) = r^2 + \sin^2 \theta - z, \quad r \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

Determine the minimum value and the maximum value of F , subject to the constraint

$$z = 2r^2 \sin \theta - 1.$$

$$F_{\min} = -1, \quad F_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$F(r, \theta, z) = r^2 + \sin^2 \theta - z$ SUBJECT TO $z = 2r^2 \sin \theta - 1$
 $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi, r > 0$

LET THE CONSTRAINT BE $f(r, \theta, z) = z - 2r^2 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$

THEN

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} &\Rightarrow 2r + 2(-4r \sin \theta) = 0 \quad (\text{I}) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} &\Rightarrow 2\sin \theta \cos \theta + 2(-4r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = 0 \quad (\text{II}) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &\Rightarrow -1 + 2 \times 1 = 0 \quad (\text{III}) \\ f(r, \theta, z) = 0 &\Rightarrow z = 2r^2 \sin \theta - 1 \quad (\text{IV}) \end{aligned}$$

• TRIVIALLY EQUATION (III) YIELDS $z=1$ - THIS THE FIRST 2 EQUATIONS SIMPLY TO

$$\begin{aligned} 2r - 4r \sin^2 \theta &= 0 & 2\sin \theta \cos \theta - 4r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 0 \\ 2r(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) &= 0 & 2\sin \theta \cos \theta (1 - 2r^2) &= 0 \\ \boxed{2r(2\cos^2 \theta) = 0} & & \boxed{(2r)^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0} & \end{aligned}$$

• IF $r=0$ THE FIRST EQUATION IS SATISFIED
 THE SECOND EQUATION GIVES
 $\sin \theta = 0$
 $\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ (NOTHING IS FOUND IF $\theta=0$)
 AND $z=1$ (FROM THE CONSTRAINT)

• IF $r \neq 0$ THE SECOND EQUATION IS SATISFIED
 THE FIRST EQUATION FAILS
 $\cos \theta = 0$
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

AND FROM THE CONSTRAINT $z = 2r^2 \sin \theta - 1$
 $= 2(\frac{1}{2})^2 \sin^2(\frac{\pi}{4}) - 1$
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} - 1$
 $z = -\frac{1}{2}$

• SUMMARIZING ALL THE RESULTS

r	0	0	0	0	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$
z	1	1	1	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

• EVALUATING THESE FROM $F(r, \theta, z) = r^2 + \sin^2 \theta - z$ WE OBTAIN
 IN THE RELEVANT ORDER TABLE

r^2	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\sin^2 \theta$	0	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-z$	-1	-1	-1	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$F(r, \theta, z)$	-1	0	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

∴ $F_{\max} \text{ is } \frac{1}{2}$ AT $r = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, z = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$
 $F_{\min} \text{ is } -1$ AT TWO) $z=-1$, $\left[\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$

Question 12 (****+)

A brick is made so that

- the sum of the lengths of all of its edges is 40
- the sum of the area of all of its faces is 24

Use differentiation to find the maximum volume of the brick.

$$\frac{1000}{27}$$



4x + 4y + 4z = 40 $\Rightarrow 2(x+y+z) = 10$

2xy + 2yz + 2xz = 24 $\Rightarrow (xy+yz+xz) = 12$

$V = xyz$ $\phi = xy+yz+xz - 12$ $\psi = xy+yz+xz - 10$

(I) $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow xy + 2 + \mu(y+z) = 0$ (II)

(II) $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow xz + 2 + \mu(x+z) = 0$ (III)

(III) $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + \mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow xy + 2 + \mu(y+z) = 0$ (IV)

(V) $\frac{\partial(\phi-\psi)}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2xy+2z=10$

(VI) $\frac{\partial(\phi-\psi)}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow 2yz+2x=12$

• Adding equations I + II + IV \Rightarrow $9x+2y+3z+\mu(2x+2y+2z)=0$
 $9x+2x+2y+3z+\mu(2x+2y+2z)=0$
 $12+3x+y(2x+10)=0$
 $[12+3x+2y=0]$

• $xI + yII + zIV$ gives $\Rightarrow 2xy+2x+\mu(2y+2z)=0$
 $2xy+2y+\mu(2y+2z)=0$
 $2xy+2z+\mu(y+2z)=0$
 $3xy+\mu(2y+2z)+\mu(2x+2y+2z)=0$
 $[3V+10\lambda+3\mu=0]$

• (V) - (VI) $(y-2)2 + \mu(y-x) = 0$
 $(y-2)(x+\mu) = 0$
 $y=x \text{ or } x=-\mu$

SIMILARLY THE OTHER TWO PARALLELS

THUS $\begin{cases} x=y \\ y=z \\ z=x \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=-\mu \\ y=-\mu \\ z=-\mu \end{cases}$

$\left. \begin{cases} x=y \\ y=z \\ z=x \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=-\mu \\ y=-\mu \\ z=-\mu \end{cases} \end{cases} \right\}$ BUT IN THESE 6 VARS, THEY COMBINE
 $\left. \begin{cases} x=y \\ y=z \\ z=x \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=-\mu \\ y=-\mu \\ z=-\mu \end{cases} \end{cases} \right\}$ BUT IN reality only 4

• $2x=y=z$
• $2x=y=-z$
• $y=z=-x$
• $2z=x=-y$

If $2x=y=z \Rightarrow z=y=2=\frac{10}{5} \Rightarrow V = \frac{10}{5} \times \frac{10}{5} \times \frac{10}{5} = \frac{1000}{125}$

IF $2x=y=-z \Rightarrow z=y=2=\frac{10}{5} \Rightarrow V = \frac{10}{5} \times \frac{10}{5} \times -\frac{10}{5} = \frac{1000}{125}$

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• $12+3x+2y=0$
 $12+3y^2+2z=0$
 $3y^2+2y+12=0$
 $(3y+2)(y+6)=0$
 $y = -\frac{2}{3} \quad y = -6$
 $x = \frac{10}{5} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{28}{15}$
 $z = \frac{10}{5} - (-6) = \frac{40}{5} = 8$

$V = \frac{-3x^2-12}{3}$

IF $x=3, y=6 \Rightarrow V = \frac{216-36}{3} < 0$

IF $x = \frac{28}{15}, y = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow V = \frac{-\frac{28}{15} \times \frac{2}{3} - 10 \times \frac{8}{5}}{3} = \frac{24 - \frac{16}{5}}{3} = \frac{214 - 16}{15} = \frac{198}{15} = \frac{116}{5}$

By similarly the other two parallel product the same.

∴ MAX VALUE IS $\frac{1000}{27}$

APPLICATIONS TO O.D.E.s

Question 1 (*)**

Find the solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-3x^2y}{x^3+2y},$$

subject to the boundary condition $y=1$ at $x=1$.

$$x^3y + y^2 - x = 1$$

The working shows the separation of variables and integration steps:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1-3x^2y}{x^3+2y} \\ (x^3+2y)dy &= (1-3x^2)dx \\ (1-3x^2)dx + (-x^3-2y)dy &= 0 \\ \frac{dx}{x^3} + \frac{3x^2}{1-3x^2}dy &= dt \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x^3} &= \int -x^2 dx \\ \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} &= -\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C_1 \quad \text{INT. OF } x^3 \text{ AND } x^2 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \right) &= -3x^2 \\ \frac{2}{x^3} &= -3x^2 \\ \frac{dx}{x^3} &= -\frac{3}{2}x^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

Integrating again:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^2}{1-3x^2} dy &= \int -\frac{3}{2}x^2 dx \\ 3y &= \frac{1}{2}x^3 + C_2 \\ 6y &= x^3 + C_2 \\ x^3 - 6y &= C_2 \quad \text{constant} \\ x^3 - 6y &= -1 \\ x^3 + y^2 - x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy + 6x}{4y^3 - x^2},$$

subject to the boundary condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2xy + 6x}{4y^3 - x^2} \quad (1) \\
 \Rightarrow (4y^3 - x^2)dy &= (2xy + 6x)dx \\
 \Rightarrow (2xy + 6x)dx - (4y^3 - x^2)dy &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (2xy + 6x)dx + (x^2 - 4y^3)dy &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= 2x \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2x \quad \text{so ODE is exact.} \\
 \therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2xy + 6x &\Rightarrow F(x,y) = x^2y + 3x^2 + f(y) \\
 \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x^2 - 4y^3 &\Rightarrow F(x,y) = x^2y - y^4 + g(x) \\
 \therefore F(x,y) &= x^2y + 3x^2 - y^4 \\
 \text{Since } df = 0 &\Rightarrow F(x,y,z) = \text{constant.} \\
 \therefore x^2y + 3x^2 - y^4 &= C \\
 C(1) \Rightarrow 1 + 3 - 1 &= C \\
 \Rightarrow C = 3 \\
 \therefore x^2y + 3x^2 - y^4 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3 (*)**

Find a general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}.$$

$$xy(x^2 - y^2 - 1) = \text{constant}$$

Working for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}$:

Separating variables:

$$\frac{dy}{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)} = \frac{dx}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\int \frac{dy}{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)} = \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}$$

The right-hand side integral is zero because the integrand is zero. The left-hand side integral can be solved using partial fractions or substitution. The result is:

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|y| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 - 3y^2 - 1| = \text{constant}$$

Combining terms:

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left|\frac{y}{x^2 - 3y^2 - 1}\right| = \text{constant}$$

Exponentiating both sides:

$$\left|\frac{y}{x^2 - 3y^2 - 1}\right| = e^{\text{constant}}$$

Letting $C = \pm e^{\text{constant}}$:

$$\frac{y}{x^2 - 3y^2 - 1} = C$$

Multiplying by $x^2 - 3y^2 - 1$:

$$y = C(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)$$

Dividing by $x^2 - 3y^2 - 1$:

$$xy = C$$

Final answer:

$$xy(x^2 - y^2 - 1) = \text{constant}$$

Question 4 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)}{e^{2x} + x},$$

subject to the boundary condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)}{e^{2x} + x} \quad \text{subject to (Q2)} \\
 (e^{2x} + x) dy &= [4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)] dx \\
 0 &= [4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)] dx - (e^{2x} + x) dy \\
 (4e^{2x} - 2ye^{2x} - y) dx + (-e^{2x} - x) dy &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot dy &= dF \\
 \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= -2e^{2x} - 1 \quad \therefore \text{exact differential} \\
 \bullet \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= 4e^{2x} - 2ye^{2x} - y \Rightarrow F(x) = 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy + f(y) \\
 \bullet \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} &= -e^{2x} - x \Rightarrow F(y) = -ye^{2x} - xy + g(x) \\
 \therefore F(x,y) &= 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy \\
 \text{since } df = 0 & \\
 F(y,x) &= \text{constant} \\
 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy &= C \\
 \text{At } y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 - 2 - 0 = C & \\
 C &= 0 \\
 \therefore 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy &= 0 \\
 2e^{2x} &= ye^{2x} + xy \\
 2e^{2x} &= y(e^{2x} + x) \\
 y &= \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5 (***)+

Find a general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x}{\sin x \sin y + \cos^2 y}.$$

$$\sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{4}(\sin 2x + \sin 2y) + \frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \text{constant}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x}{\sin x \sin y + \cos^2 y} \\ \Rightarrow (\sin x \cos y + \cos^2 y) dy &= (\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x) dx \\ \Rightarrow (\cancel{\cos x \cos y} + \sin^2 x) dx - (\cancel{\sin x \cos y} + \cos^2 y) dy &= 0 \\ M(x,y) &\quad N(x,y) \end{aligned}$$

• $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\cos x \sin y$

• $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\cos x \sin y$

$\Rightarrow dF = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy \right) = 0$

$\Rightarrow dF = (\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x) dx + (-\sin x \cos y - \cos^2 y) dy = 0$

Int.

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[F(x,y)] = \cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[F(x,y)] = -\sin x \cos y - \cos^2 y$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[F(x,y)] = \cos x \cos y + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[F(x,y)] = -\sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2y$
$F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x + C_1$	$F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{4}\cos 2y + C_2$

\rightarrow comparing and
using that $df = 0$
with $F(x,y) = \text{constant}$.

$F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x - \frac{1}{4}\cos 2y + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y + \text{constant}$

$\therefore \sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{4}(\sin 2x + \sin 2y) + \frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \text{constant}$