

Pg 765, 5. Use the Lagrange method to find greatest and least distance from  $P(2, 1, -2)$  to  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

Let  $d^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2$  be the square of the distance. Extremities of function  $d^2$  are extremes of function  $d$ .

$$L = (x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2(x-2) + 2\lambda x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{2}{1+\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2(y-1) + 2\lambda y = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 2(z+2) + 2\lambda z = 0 \rightarrow z = \frac{-2}{1+\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{for } 1+\lambda = 3 \quad d(Q) = 2$$

$$Q(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$$

$$\frac{4+1+4}{(1+\lambda)^2} = 1 \quad d(R) = 4$$

$$q = (1+\lambda)^2$$

$$\boxed{1+\lambda = \pm 3}$$

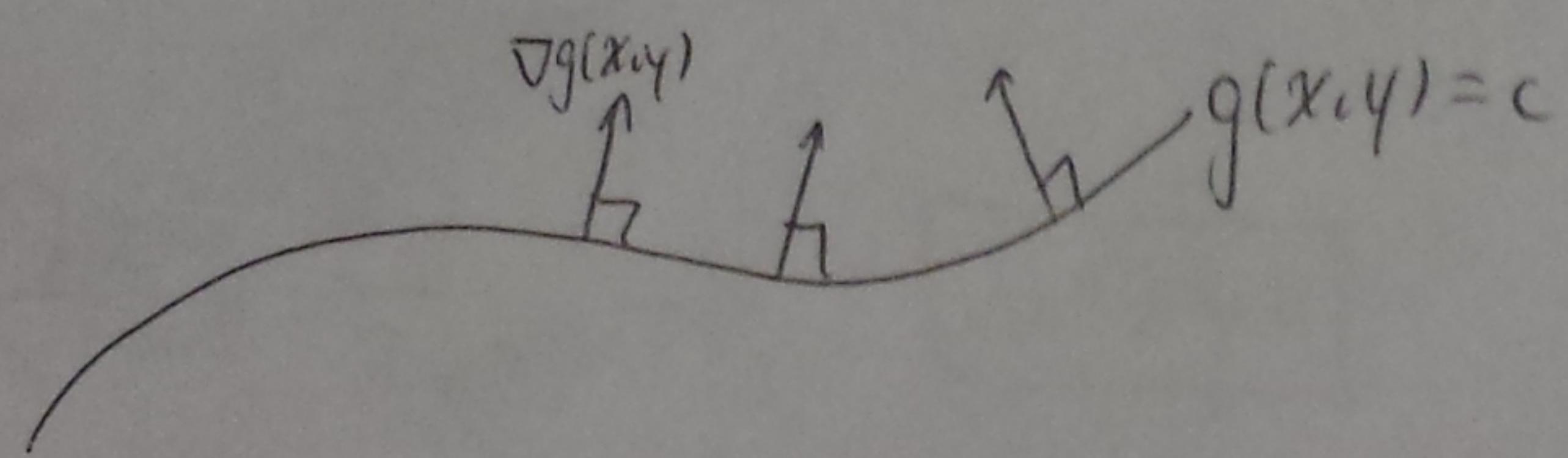
$$R(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$$

## Why does the Lagrange Method Work?

We want to maximize  $f(x,y)$  constrained by  $g(x,y)=c$ .

$\nabla f(x,y)$  tells the direction to move for maximum change in  $f(x,y)$ . If we move  $\perp$  to this, we do not change  $f(x,y)$ .

Why would we ever move  $\perp$  to  $\nabla f(x,y)$ ? b/c we are constrained by  $g(x,y)=c$ .  $\nabla g(x,y)$  always  $\perp$  to  $g(x,y)=c$ .



If  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) \parallel$  to  $\nabla g(x_0, y_0)$ , then @ point  $(x_0, y_0)$  we are moving  $\perp$  to  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$  due to our restraint  $g(x,y)=c$ , indicating an extremity.

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 $x^4y^2z^4 = 32$ .

$$L = \underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{d^2} + \lambda [x^4y^2z^4 - 32],$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2x + 4\lambda x^3y^2z^4 = 0 \rightarrow -\lambda = \frac{2x}{y^2z^4}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2y + 2\lambda xyz^4 \rightarrow -\lambda = \frac{2y}{xz^4} = \frac{1}{xz^4}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 2z + 4\lambda x^2y^2z^3 \rightarrow -\lambda = \frac{2z}{4x^2y^2} = \frac{1}{2x^2y^2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{y^2z^4} = \frac{1}{xz^4} \rightarrow \boxed{2x^2 = y^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2x^2y^2z^2} = \frac{1}{xz^4} \rightarrow 2xyz^2 = xz^4 \rightarrow \boxed{4x^2 = z^2}$$

$$x(2x^2)(4x^2) = 32 \rightarrow x^7 = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{x=1} \quad y = \pm\sqrt{2}, \quad z = \pm 2$$

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{7}$$

Q. Find max/min values of  $f(x,y,z) = 4-z$  on the ellipse formed by the intersection of  $x^2+y^2=8$  and  $x+y+z=1$ .

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$$L = 4-z + \lambda(x^2+y^2-8) + \mu(x+y+z-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2\lambda x + \mu = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2\lambda y + \mu = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = -1 + \mu = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\mu = 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2+y^2-8 = 0$$

$$\text{then } 2\lambda x = -1, 2\lambda y = -1$$

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = x+y+z-1 = 0$$

$$x-y = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=y}$$

$$\text{then } 2r^2 = 8$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 2} = 4$$

$$z = 1-2x$$

so we have  $P(2, 2, -3)$ ,  $Q(-2, -2, 5)$

$$f(P) = 7 \quad f(Q) = -1.$$