

Exercises - Calculus  
Academic Year 2021-2022

Sheet 18

1. For any of the following functions  $f : C \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , determine, if it exists,

$$\min_C f$$

where

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- (c)  $f(x, y, z) = 2y^3 - 3y^2 + x^2 - z^2$  and  $C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9\}$

2. Solve the following constrained minimum problems. Determine, if it exists,

$$\min_C f$$

where

- (a)  $f(x, y) = |y| - |x|$  and  $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0\}$
- (b)  $f(x, y) = -x^2 - x - y^2$  and  $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y + 2yx = 1, x \in [-2, -1] \cup [0, 1]\}$
- (c)  $f(x, y, z) = x - 2y - 2z^2$  and  $C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

3. Determine, if it exists,

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where

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 4(x^2 + y^2) \leq z^2, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$$

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

4. Determine, if it exists,

$$\min_C f$$

where

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^4 + z^4 \leq 1\}$$

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

5. Determine, if it exists,

$$\min_C f$$

where

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2 - y^2\}$$

and  $f(x, y, z) = (x^4 + y^4)(z - 1)$ .

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

7. Determine, if it exists,

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where

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$$

and  $f(x, y) = -x\sqrt{1-xy}$ .

8. Determine, if it exists,

$$\min_C f$$

where

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1, z \geq y\}$$

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

## MINIMUM PROBLEMS

### STRATEGY

EXISTENCE OF THE MIN/MVM

WEIERSTRASS:  $f$  CONTINUOUS,  $C$  CLOSED AND BOUNDED  $\Rightarrow \exists_{\min} f; \exists_{\max} f$

INTERIOR CANDIDATES:

- $(x, y) \in \overset{\circ}{C}$  S.T.  $f$  IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE IN  $(x, y)$
- $(x, y) \in \overset{\circ}{C}$  S.T.  $f$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AND  $\nabla f(x, y) = 0$

BOUNDARY CANDIDATES

①  $(x, y) \in \partial C$  S.T.  $f$  IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE IN  $(x, y)$

②  $(x, y) \in \partial C$  S.T.  $f$  IS NOT  $C^1$  IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD  $f(x, y)$  OR  $\nabla f(x, y) = (0, 0)$

③ POINTS THAT NOT SATISFY ① OR ② AND SOLVE

$$\begin{cases} F(x, y) = 0 \\ \nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla F(x, y) \end{cases}$$

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$$f(x, y) = e^{xy} + xy \quad \text{CONTINUOUS}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1\} \quad \text{CLOSED}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1\} \quad \text{BOUNDED} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of square numbers} \\ \text{bounded from above} \end{array} \right)$$

INTERIOR

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

$$\text{BOUNDARY } \partial C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + 2y^2 = 1\} = \{F(x, y) = 0\}$$

CANDIDATES

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} ye^x + y = 0 \\ xe^x + x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (0, 0) \in C \Rightarrow \text{LOCAL EXTREMUM} \quad f(0, 0) = 1$$

① NO POINTS  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$

②  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 1 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 0 \\ 4y = 0 \end{cases} \quad (0, 0) \notin \partial C \quad \text{NO POINTS}$$

## LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ye^{xy} + y = 2\lambda x \\ xe^{xy} + x = 4\lambda y \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y(e^{xy} + 1) = 2\lambda x \\ x(e^{xy} + 1) = 4\lambda y \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{e^{xy} + 1}{2\lambda} = \frac{x}{y} \\ \frac{e^{xy} + 1}{2\lambda} = \frac{4y}{x} \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{y} = \frac{2y}{x} ; x^2 = 2y^2 \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x^2 = 1 ; x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \downarrow \\ x^2 = 2y^2 ; \frac{1}{2} = 2y^2 ; \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{4} = y^2 ; y = \pm \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2})$$

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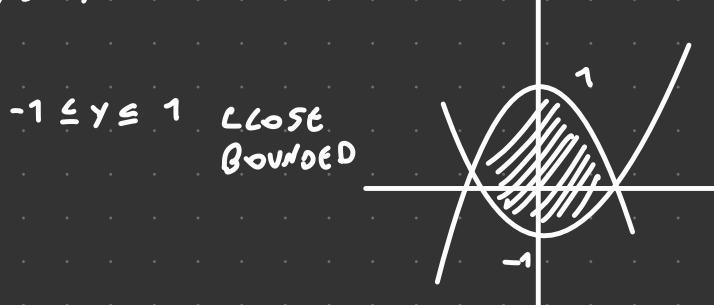
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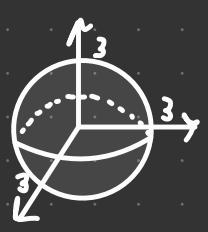
$$f(x, y) = y^2 - 6x^2 \text{ CONTINUOUS}$$



$$\text{INTERIOR: } C \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in (-1, 1), x^2 - 1 < y < 1 - x^4 \}$$

$$\text{BOUNDS: } \partial C = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in (-1, 1), x^2 - 1 = y \} \cup \{ x \in (-1, 1), y = 1 - x^4 \} \cup F_2(x, y) =$$

$$(c) f(x, y, z) = 2y^3 - 3y^2 + x^2 - z^2 \text{ and } C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9\}$$



$$f(x, y, z) = 2y^3 - 3y^2 + x^2 - z^2 \text{ CONTINUOUS}$$

$C$  CLOSE AND BOUNDED

$$\text{INTERIOR CANDIDATES: } C^o = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 9\}$$

$$\text{BOUNDED CANDIDATES: } \partial C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9\}$$

CANDIDATES:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2x = 0 \\ 6y^2 - 6y = 0 \\ -2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{ll} (0, 0, 0) \in C & \text{LOCAL EXTREMUM} \\ f(0, 0, 0) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} (0, 1, 0) \in C & \text{LOCAL EXTREMUM} \\ f(0, 1, 0) = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = 2\lambda x \\ 6y(y-1) = 2\lambda y \\ -2z = 2\lambda z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x \neq 0, y \neq 0 \\ \lambda = 1 \\ 3(y-1) = \lambda y \\ z = -\lambda z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x \neq 0, y \neq 0 \\ \lambda = 1 \\ 3(y-1) = \lambda y; y = \frac{4}{3} \\ z = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x \neq 0, y \neq 0 \\ \lambda = 1 \\ 3(y-1) = \lambda y; y = \frac{4}{3} \\ z = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0\right) \\ \left(-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0\right) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = -\lambda z \\ z^2 = 9; z = \pm 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 3) \\ (0, 0, -3) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ 3y(y-1) = \lambda y \\ z = 0 \\ y = \pm 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (0, 3, 0) \\ (0, -3, 0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (3, 0, 0) \\ (-3, 0, 0) \end{array}$$

$$x=0 \quad y \neq 0 \quad z \neq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ 3y - 3 = \lambda \\ 1 = -\lambda; \lambda = -1 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = \frac{2}{3} \\ \lambda = -1 \\ z^2 = 9 - \frac{4}{9}; z = \pm \frac{\sqrt{89}}{3} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (0, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{89}}{3}) \\ (0, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{89}}{3}) \end{array}$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad y = 0 \quad z \neq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ 1 = -\lambda \end{cases} \quad \emptyset$$

CANDIDATES:

$$A = (0, 0, 0) \quad f(A) = 0 \quad f(x, y, z) = 2y^3 - 3y^2 + x^2 - z^2$$

$$B = (0, 1, 0) \quad f(B) = -1$$

$$C = \left(\frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0\right) \quad f(C) = \frac{128}{27} - 8 \cdot \frac{16}{27} + \frac{65}{9} =$$

$$D = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0\right) \quad f(D) = f(C) =$$

$$E = (0, 0, 3) \quad f(E) = -9$$

$$F = (0, 0, -3) \quad f(F) = f(E) = -9$$

$$G = (0, 3, 0) \quad f(G) = 54 - 27 = 27 \quad \text{MAX}$$

$$H = (0, -3, 0) \quad f(H) = f(G) = 27 \quad \text{MIN}$$

$$I = (3, 0, 0)$$

$$L = (-3, 0, 0)$$

$$M = (0, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{89}}{3})$$

$$N = (0, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{89}}{3}) \quad f(M) = \frac{16}{27} - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{77}{9} =$$

$$f(N) = f(M) =$$

$$\text{MIN}$$

$$(a) f(x, y) = |y| - |x| \text{ and } C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0\}$$

$$f(x, y) = |y| - |x| \text{ CONTINUOUS}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{OPEN AND CLOSE } \\ \text{BOUNDED} \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{???} \end{array} \right.$$

NON-DIFF. POINT  $(0, 0)$   $(0, 2)$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0 & \begin{cases} 2x = 0 ; \\ 2y - 2 = 0 ; \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0 & \begin{cases} (0, 1) \Rightarrow 1 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{NO CANDIDATE} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

### LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

$$\begin{cases} x > 0 \\ |y| = 2\lambda x \\ -|x| = 2\lambda y - 2\lambda \\ \boxed{x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x < 0 \\ |y| = 2\lambda x \\ -|x| = 2\lambda y - 2\lambda \\ \boxed{y - x} \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} |y| = 2\lambda x \\ x = 2\lambda(y - 1) \\ |y| = 4\lambda^2 y - 4\lambda^2 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} " & " \\ " & " \\ " & " \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 4 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9\} \text{ CLOSE AND BOUNDED}$$

INTERNAL

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 4 < x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 9\} ? \text{ SPECIT?}$$

BOUNDED

$$\overset{\circ}{C} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2x = 0 \\ 2y = 0 \\ 2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (0, 0, 0) \text{ CANDIDATE}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x = 2\lambda x \\ -2y = 2\lambda y \\ 2z = 2\lambda z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \end{cases} ? \quad \begin{cases} " & " \\ " & " \\ " & " \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \end{cases} ?$$



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$$f(x, y) = e^{xy} + xy \quad \text{CONTINUOUS FUNCTION} \Rightarrow \exists \min_{x, y} f$$

STEP 1. DERIVATES = 0

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = ye^{xy} + y \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = xe^{xy} + x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} ye^{xy} + y = 0 \\ xe^{xy} + x = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{POINT } A(0, 0) \text{ IS IN } C} x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1; 0 \leq 1$$

2. WRITE LAGRANGE FORMULA

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda(C(x, y))$$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = e^{xy} + xy + \lambda(x^2 + 2y^2 - 1)$$

3. WRITE THE NEW SYSTEM

$$\begin{cases} L_x = 0 \\ L_y = 0 \\ L_\lambda = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} ye^{xy} + y + 2x\lambda = 0 ; \lambda = \frac{-ye^{xy}}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x} \\ xe^{xy} + x + 4y\lambda = 0 ; xe^{xy} + x + 2\frac{y^2}{x}e^{xy} - \frac{2y^2}{x} = 0 \\ x^2 + 2y^2 - 1 = 0 ; \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = -2\sqrt{6}x \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 2y \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -1 \leq 0 \leq 1 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{CANDIDATE } A = (0, 0)$$

LAGRANGE MULTIPLIATORS

$$\mathcal{L}(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda$$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 2x \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 6y^2 - 6y \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = -2z \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = 0 \\ 6y(y-1) = 0 \\ -2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

CANDIDATES:  
 $A = (0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow 0 \leq 9$   
 $B = (0, 1, 0) \Rightarrow 0 \leq 9$

LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = 2y^3 - 3y^2 + x^2 - z^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9)$$

$$\begin{cases} L'x = 2x + 2\lambda x \\ L'y = 6y^2 - 6y + 2\lambda y \\ L'z = -2z + 2\lambda z \\ L'\lambda = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L'x = 0 \\ L'y = 0 \\ L'z = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x(1 + \lambda) = 0 \\ y(6y - 6 + 2\lambda) = 0 \\ 2z(\lambda - 1) = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -\lambda x \\ y(3y - 3 + \lambda) = 0 \\ z = \lambda z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0 \\ \lambda=0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 3y - 3 + \lambda = 0; y=1 \\ z=0 \\ \lambda=0 \end{array}$$

$$(0, 1, 0)$$

$$0$$