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b)

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

Calculate partial derivative and find critical point.

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

$$2x(x+y+1) - (x^2 + y^2) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 2x - x^2 - y^2$$

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

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

Set $L_x = 0$

$$x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + 2x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

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

$$2xy + y^2 + 2y - x^2$$

$$L_y = 2xy + y^2 + 2y - x^2 / (x+y+1)^2$$

Set $ly=0$

$$2ny + y^2 + 2y - n^2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Solve critical point.

$$\begin{cases} n^2 + 2ny + 2n - y^2 = 0 & (1) \\ 2ny + y^2 + 2y - n^2 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Eq (1) $y^2 + 2ny + 2n - y^2 = 0$
 $y^2 = n^2 + 2ny + 2n \quad (1')$

Eq (2) $2ny + y^2 + 2y - n^2 = 0$
 $n^2 = 2ny + y^2 + 2y \quad (2')$

Substitute (2') into (1')

from (2')

$$n^2 = 2ny + y^2 + 2y$$

plug into (1')

$$2ny + y^2 + 2y + 2ny + 2n = y^2$$

$$4ny + 2y + 2n = 0$$

$$2(2ny + 2(n+1)) = 0$$

$$2ny + 2n + 2 = 0$$

$$y(2n+1) + n^2 = 0$$

$$y=0$$

$$y(2x+1+y)=0$$

$$2x+1=0$$

$$y(2x+1)+y=0$$

Since $x, y \geq 0$, this can only hold if

$$x=0, y=0$$

But $x \geq 1, y \geq 1$, so no interior critical point.

c) Check boundaries.

$$\text{Boundary 1: } x=1$$

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

Derivative w.r.t y

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

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

for critical point.

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$$y^2 + 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=4, c=-1$$

$$y = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+4}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

only positive root.

$$y = -2 + \sqrt{5} \approx -2 + 2.236$$

$$= -2 + 2.236 \approx 0.236 < 1$$

Not in domain \rightarrow SkipBoundary 2: $y = 1$

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

Derivative w.r.t x

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

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

for critical point

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$$x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=4, c=-1$$

$$y = x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+4}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

only positive root

$$x = -2 + \sqrt{5} =$$

$$x = -2 + 2.236 \approx 0.236 < 1$$

Not in domain \rightarrow skip

Boundary 3: $x=20$

$$L(20, y) = \frac{400 + y^2}{20+y+1} = \frac{400+y^2}{21+y}$$

Derivative w.r.t y

$$\frac{2y(y+21) - (400+y^2)(1)}{(21+y)^2}$$

$$\frac{2y^2 + 42y - 400 - y^2}{(y+21)^2} = \frac{y^2 + 42y - 400}{(y+21)^2}$$

for critical point.

$$y^2 + 42y - 400 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=42, c=-400$$

$$y = \frac{-42 \pm \sqrt{1764+1600}}{2} = \frac{-42 \pm \sqrt{3364}}{2}$$

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$$y = \frac{-42 \pm 58}{2}, \text{ only positive root}$$

$$y = \frac{-42 + 58}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$P(20, 8)$$

Boundary 4: $y=20$

$$P(x_1, 20) = \frac{x^2 + 400}{x + 20 + 1} = \frac{x^2 + 400}{x + 21}$$

Derivative w.r.t x

$$\frac{2x(x+21) - (x^2 + 400)(1)}{(x+21)^2}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 42x - x^2 - 400}{(x+21)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 42x - 400}{(x+21)^2}$$

for critical point

$$x^2 + 42x - 400 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=42, c=-400$$

$$x = \frac{-42 \pm \sqrt{42^2 + 1600}}{2} = \frac{-42 \pm 58}{2}$$

$$\text{Positive root } x = \frac{-42 + 58}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$P(8, 20)$$

c) Find optimal point.

We now compare.

$$L(20, 8)$$

$$L(8, 20)$$

Corners: $(1, 1), (1, 20), (20, 1), (20, 20)$

Compute value

$$L(20, 8) = \frac{400 + 64}{20 + 8 + 1} = \frac{464}{29} \approx 16$$

$$L(8, 20) = \frac{64 + 400}{8 + 20 + 1} = \frac{464}{29} \approx 16$$

Corner $(1, 1)$

$$L(1, 1) = \frac{1+1}{1+1+1} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.67$$

Corner $(1, 20)$

$$L(1, 20) = \frac{1 + 400}{1 + 20 + 1} = \frac{401}{22} \approx 18.2$$

Corner $(20, 1)$

$$L(20, 1) = \frac{400 + 1}{20 + 1 + 1} = \frac{401}{22} \approx 18.2$$

Corner $(20, 20)$

$$L(20, 20) = \frac{40 + 40}{20 + 20 + 1} = \frac{800}{41} \approx 19.5$$

optimal load distribution

$$x^* = 1, y^* = 1$$

Minimum latency: ≈ 0.67

Questions 2

a) Production Function:

$$f(n, y) = 100n^{3/4} y^{1/4}$$

Cost constraint:

n = unit of labor (cost \$150/unit)

y = unit of capital (cost \$250/unit)

$$150n + 250y = 50000$$

$$g(n, y) = 150n + 250y - 50000 = 0$$

$$\nabla f = 100 \times \frac{3}{4} n^{-1/4} y^{1/4} i + 100 \times \frac{1}{4} n^{3/4} y^{-3/4} j$$

$$\nabla f = 75n^{-1/4} y^{1/4} i + 25n^{3/4} y^{-3/4} j$$

$$\nabla g = 150i + 250j$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

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$$75\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4}\mathbf{i} + 25x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}\mathbf{j} = 150\lambda\mathbf{i} + 250\lambda\mathbf{j}$$

$$75\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4} = 150\lambda \quad | \quad 25x^{3/4}y^{-3/4} = 250\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{75\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4}}{150}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{25x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}}{250}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{12\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{10}x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4} = \frac{1}{10}x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}$$

Multiply both side 10

$$5\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4} = x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}$$

$$5 = \frac{x^{3/4}y^{-3/4}}{\bar{x}^{1/4}y^{1/4}} = \frac{x^{3/4+\frac{1}{4}}y^{-3/4-\frac{1}{4}}}{y}$$

$$5 = x^2y^{-1} = 5 = \frac{y}{y}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5y}$$

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Apply the cost constraint.

$$180x + 250y = 50000$$

Substitute $x = 5y$

$$180(5y) + 250y = 50000$$

$$750y + 250y = 50000$$

$$1000y = 50000$$

$$\boxed{y = 50}$$

$$x = 5y = 5 \times 50 = 250$$

$$\boxed{x = 250}$$

Find Maximum Production

$$f(x, y) = 100x^{3/4}y^{1/4}$$

$$f(250, 50) =$$

Compute numeric value

$$250^{1/4} = \sqrt{\sqrt{250}} \approx \sqrt{15.81} \approx 3.98$$

$$250^{3/4} = (250^{1/4})^3 \approx (3.98)^3 \approx 62.9$$

$$50^{1/4} = \sqrt{\sqrt{50}} \approx \sqrt{7.07} \approx 2.66$$

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Final Maximum Production

$$f(250, 50) = 100 \times 62.9 \times 2.66 \approx 100 \times 167.3$$

$$\boxed{f(250, 50) = 16,730 \text{ units}}$$

Maximum Production: $f(250, 50) = 16,730$

Question: 3

$$P(x,y) = 8x + 10y - 0.001(x^2 + xy + y^2) - 10000$$

2)

Calculate first and second order partial derivatives.

first order:

$$P_x = 8 - 0.001(2x + y)$$

$$= 8 - 0.001(2x + y)$$

$$\boxed{P_x = 8 - 0.002x - 0.001y}$$

$$P_y = 10 - 0.001(x + 2y)$$

$$\boxed{P_y = 10 - 0.001x - 0.002y}$$

Second order

$$\boxed{P_{xx} = -0.002}$$

$$\boxed{P_{yy} = -0.002}$$

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$$P_{xy} = -0.001$$

3) Find the production level for maximum x per profit.

$$P_x = 8 - 0.002x - 0.001y$$

$$P_y = 10 - 0.001x - 0.002y$$

for critical point

$$P_x = 0 \Rightarrow 8 - 0.002x - 0.001y = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$P_y = 0 \Rightarrow 10 - 0.001x - 0.002y = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$8 = 0.002x + 0.001y \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$10 = 0.001x + 0.002y \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Multiply eq (1) by 2

$$16 = 0.004x + 0.002y$$

subtract eq (2)

$$(16 - 10) = (0.004x + 0.002y) - (0.001x + 0.002y)$$

$$6 = 0.003x$$

$$x = \frac{6}{0.003} = 2000$$

$$\boxed{x = 2000}$$

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find y

plug $x_1 = 2000$ into eq (1)

$$8 = 0.002(2000) + 0.001y$$

$$8 = 4 + 0.001y$$

$$4 = 0.001y \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{0.001}$$

$$\boxed{y = 4000}$$

Calculate Maximum Profit.

$$P(2000, 4000) =$$

$$x^2 = 4,000,000$$

$$xy = 8,000,000$$

$$y^2 = 16,000,000$$

$$P(2000, 4000) = 8(2000) + 10(4000) - 0.001($$

$$4,000,000 + 8,000,000 + 16,000,000) - 10000$$

$$= 16000 + 40000 - 0.001(28,000,000) - 10000$$

$$= 56000 - 28,000 - 10000$$

$$= 56000 - 38000$$

$$= 18,000 \text{ dollars}$$

$$\boxed{P(2000, 4000) = 18,000 \text{ dollars}}$$

↳ Maximum Profit.