

Exam possibility: (kind of assignment)

- 5-6 questions posted
(slightly non trivial) it
- need to make a video of yourself
explaining the solutions
(upload youtube, etc)
- post the link on BB
- videos will be peer evaluated

Trial Run:

- one simple question will be given
- I will give demo of making
a video of just the phone

Recall

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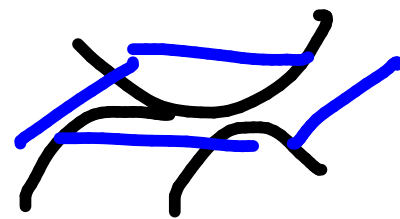
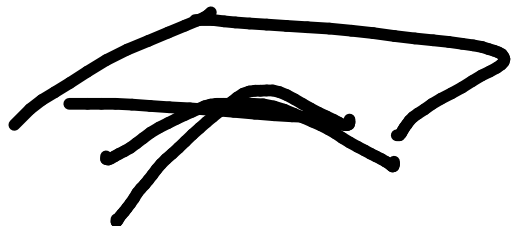
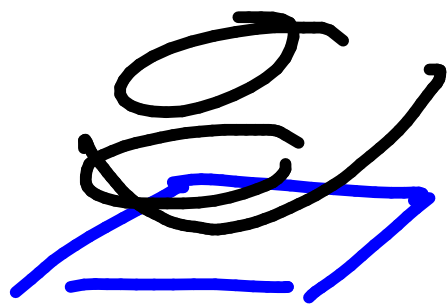
$f(x, y)$

→ max/min of multivariable f' 's

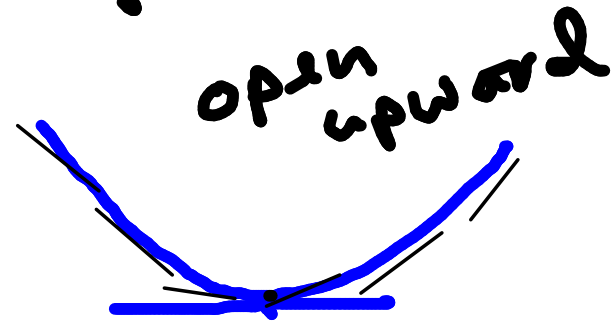
→ critical point $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$

⇒ tangent plane is horizontal

→



Recall one variable function criteria for classification of critical points

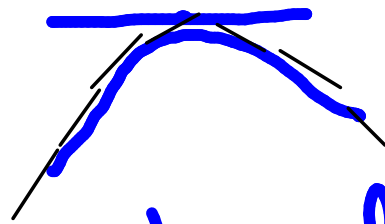


local min

$$f'' > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f'$ is increasing

$\Rightarrow f$ is open upward

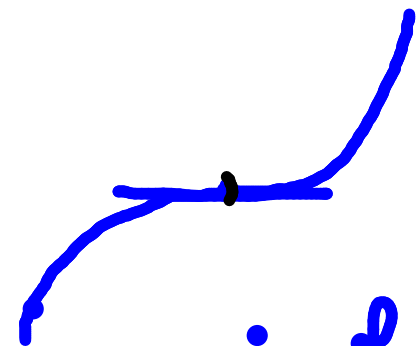


local max

$$f'' < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f'$ is decreasing

$\Rightarrow f$ is open downward



inflection pt.

$$f'' = 0$$

$f(x,y)$

critical point

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

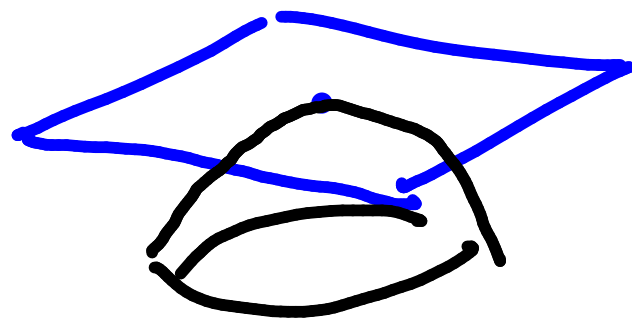
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$D > 0$$

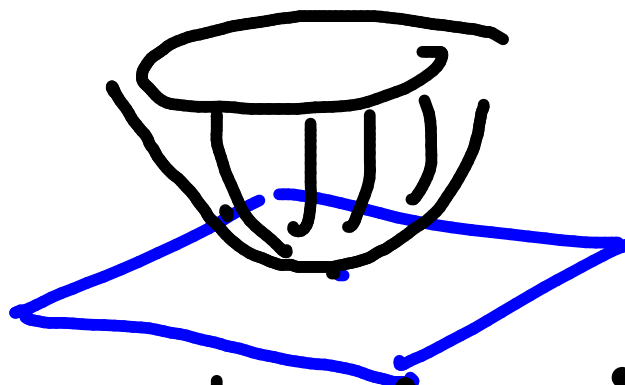
$$D < 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} < 0$$

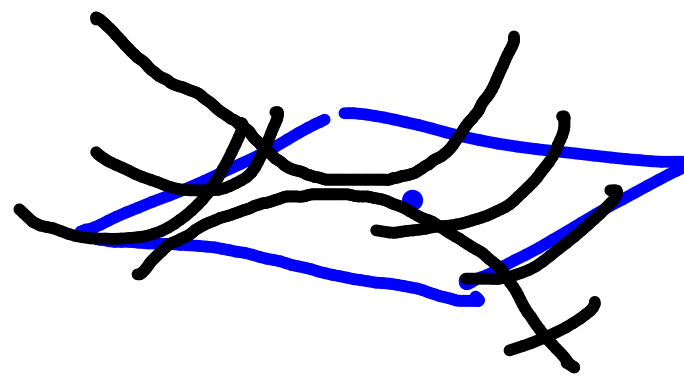


local max

$$f_{xx} > 0$$



local min



neither

Points to think.

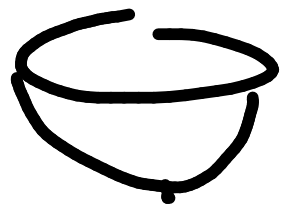
What can happen if $D = 0$.

find some $f(x, y)$ whose $D = 0$,

plot the graph around such
critical points

Q. classify critical points of

$$f = x^2 + y^2$$

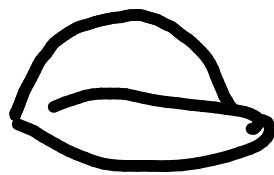


critical point = $(0,0)$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$D > 0$ & $f_{xx} > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is a point of local min

$$f = -x^2 - y^2$$

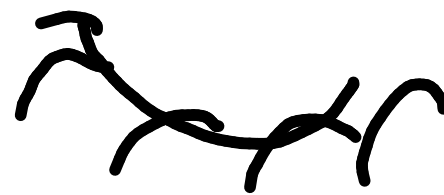


critical point = $(0,0)$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$D > 0$ & $f_{xx} < 0$
 $\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is a point
of local max

$$f = x^2 - y^2$$



critical point = $(0,0)$

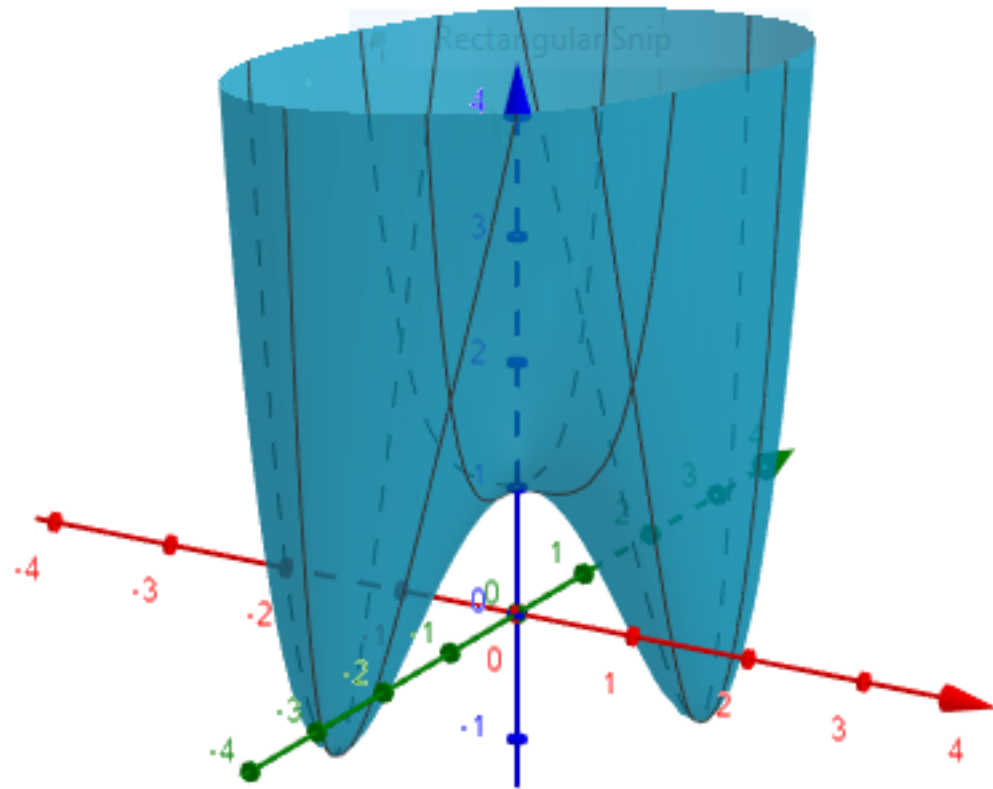
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4$$

$(0,0)$ is a
saddle point.

V EXAMPLE 3 Find the local maximum and minimum values and saddle points of

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

& check your ans
on Geogebra



$$f_x = 0$$

$$4x^3 - 4y = 0$$

$$x^3 - y = 0$$

$$y^3 - x = 0$$

$$f_y = 0$$

$$4y^3 - 4x = 0$$

$$y = x^3$$

$$(x^3)^3 - x = 0$$

$$x^9 - x = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 12x^2 & -4 \\ -4 & 12y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x(x^8 - 1) = 0$$

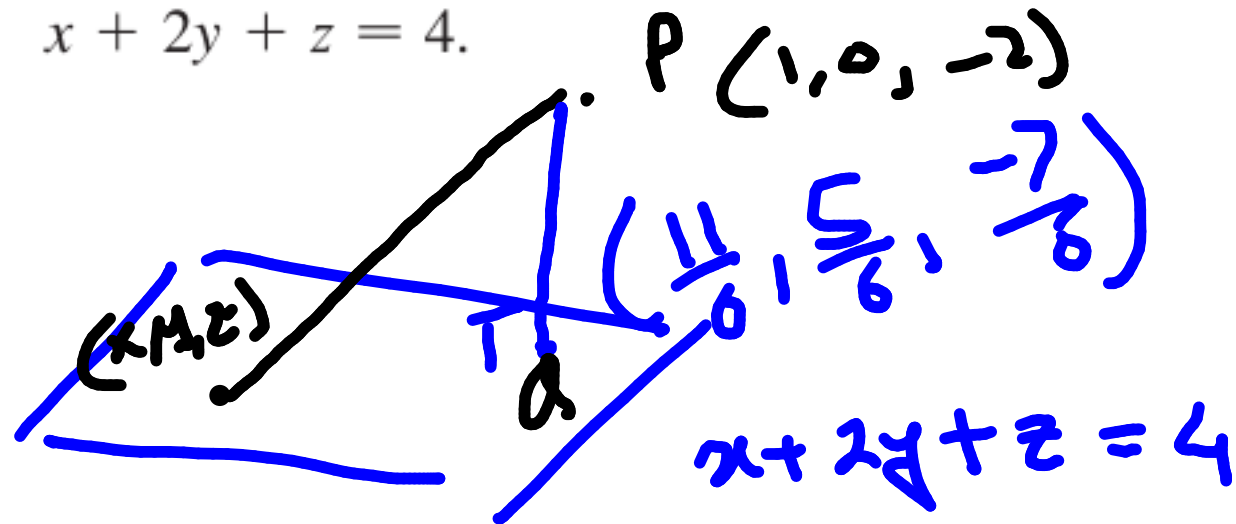
$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^8 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^8 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

x	$y = x^3$	D	f_{xx}	
0	0	$-16 < 0$	whatever	Saddle pt
-1	-1	$128 > 0$	$12 > 0$	local min
1	1	$128 > 0$	$12 > 0$	local min

EXAMPLE 4 Find the shortest distance from the point $(1, 0, -2)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 4$.



minimize :

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

\Leftrightarrow minimize

$$f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + y^2 + \underbrace{(4-x-2y+2)^2}_{=z}$$

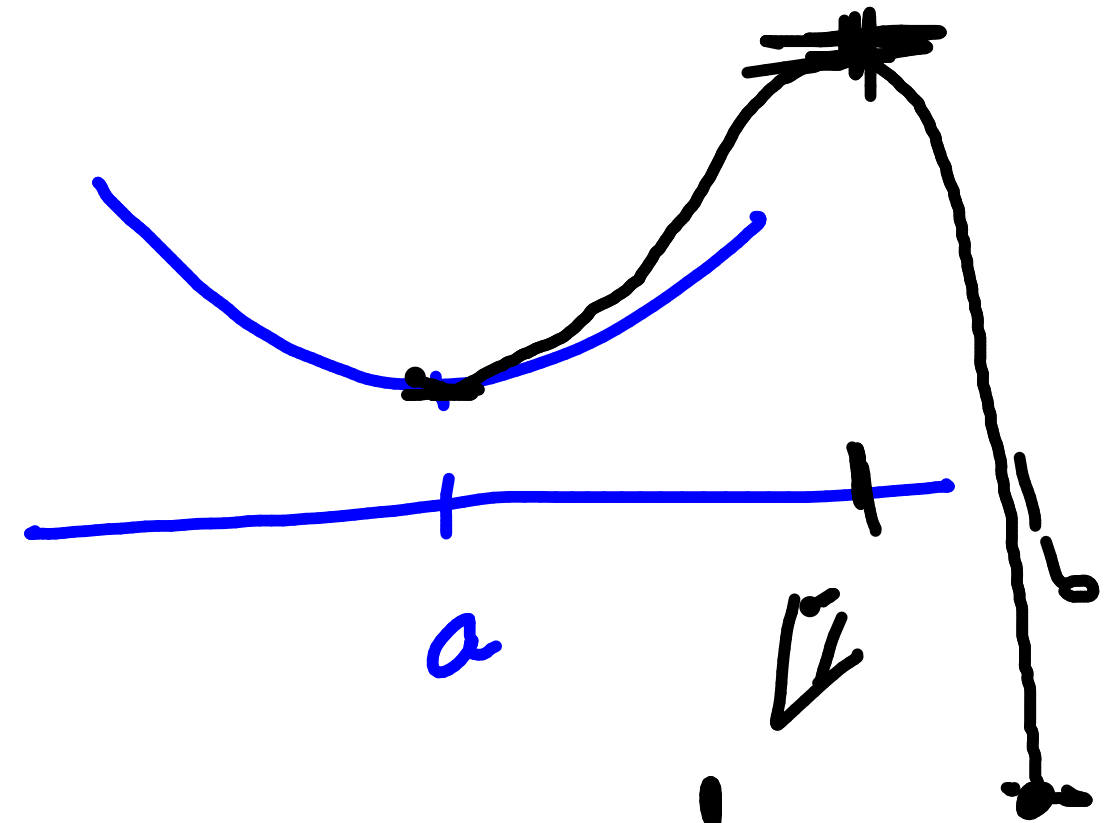
\rightarrow find the critical point

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$f(x)$

a : only possible
critical point of f
 f is local min at a



Then a is in fact
an absolute min

need
for new
critical points on the way

$$2(x-1) + 2(6-x-2y)(-1) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2y + 2(6-x-2y)(-2) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 4x + 4y = 14 \\ 4x + 10y = 24 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{6} \quad y = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 4 - x - 2y \\ &= -7/6 \end{aligned}$$

now the candidate for the point on the plane which is nearest to P is $(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{10}{6}, -7/6)$

→ local min becomes absolute
min because

→ hear the recording

$$2(x-1) + 2(6-x-2y)(-1) = 0$$

$$2y + 2(6-x-2y)(-2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4x + 4y \\ 4x + 10y \end{array}$$

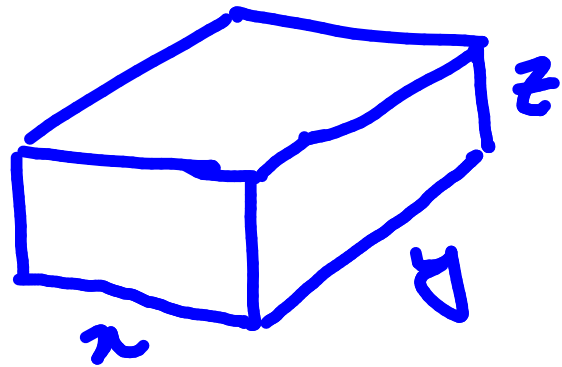
Classify the critical point

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = 24 > 0 \quad \& \quad f_{xx} = 4 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow \left(x = \frac{11}{6}, y = \frac{10}{3}\right)$ is a local min point of $f(x, y)$

EXAMPLE 5 A rectangular box without a lid is to be made from 12 m^2 of cardboard. Find the maximum volume of such a box.



maximize $x y z$

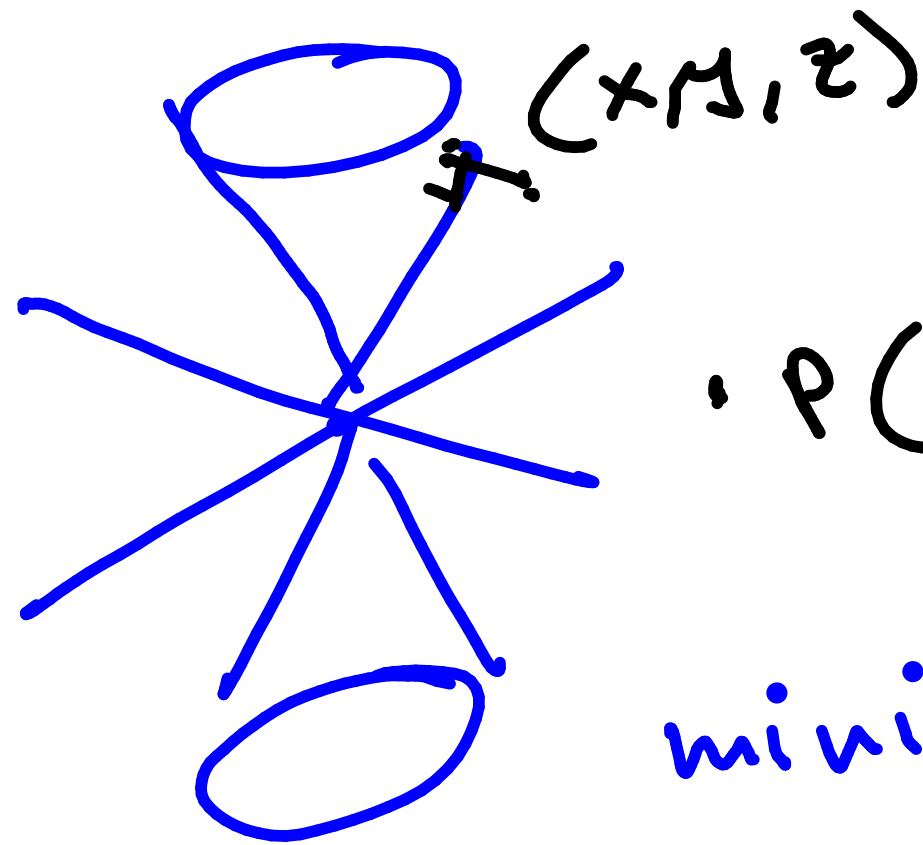
$$x y + 2 x z + 2 y z = 12$$

$$\rightarrow \text{maximize } f(y, z) = \left(\frac{12 - 2yz}{y + 2z} \right) y z$$

\rightarrow find critical points $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0$

\rightarrow argue that the critical point is a max point.

33. Find the points on the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ that are closest to the point $(4, 2, 0)$.



minimize $(x-4)^2 + (y-2)^2 + z^2$

eliminate z

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

minimize $f(x, y) = (x-4)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (x^2 + y^2)$

→ find & classify the critical points

Find the volume of the largest rectangular box with edges parallel to the axes that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid

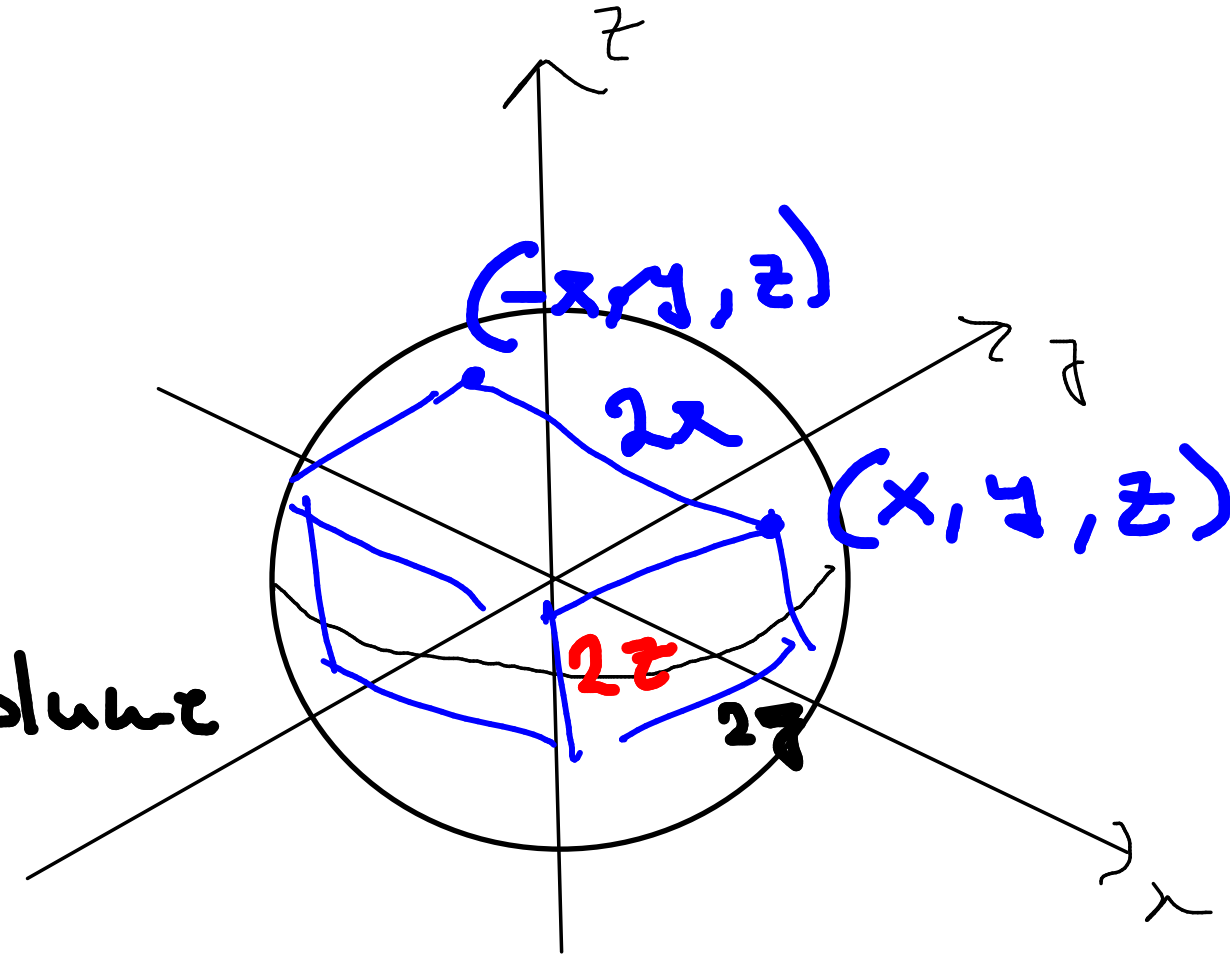
$$9x^2 + 36y^2 + 4z^2 = 36$$

ellipsoid ??

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$$

Q: consider such box
find a formula for the volume

$$V = 8xyz$$



maximize $V(x, z) = 8x \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{a}\right)} z$

→ find & classify critical points

Do yourself.