

#9.  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$

Constraints  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$   
 $2x + z = 1$

Extrema?

Sol: Let  $g_1(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2$  and  $S_1 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : g_1(x, y, z) = 1\}$   
 $g_2(x, y, z) = 2x + z$   $S_2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : g_2(x, y, z) = 1\}$

Observe that

$$\nabla g_1 = (2x, -2y, 0)$$

$$\nabla g_2 = (2, 0, 1)$$

$\nabla g_1$  and  $\nabla g_2$  are linearly independent for all  $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$

Since  $S_1 \cap S_2$  does not have the origin, we can apply the Lagrange Multiplier Theorem so that if  $f|_{S_1 \cap S_2}$

has a local extremum at  $\vec{x}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ ,

then  $\nabla f(\vec{x}_0) = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1(\vec{x}_0) + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2(\vec{x}_0)$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{"} & \text{"} \\ (1, 1, 1) & (2\lambda_1 x_0 + 2, -2\lambda_1 y_0, \lambda_2) \end{matrix}$$

So  $1 = 2\lambda_1 x_0 + 2 \dots \textcircled{1}$

$1 = -2\lambda_1 y_0 \dots \textcircled{2}$

$1 = \lambda_2$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$   $\lambda_1 \neq 0$

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2\lambda_1}, \quad y_0 = -\frac{1}{2\lambda_1}$$

$x_0^2 - y_0^2 = 1 \dots \textcircled{3}$

$2x_0 + z_0 = 1$

Notice that, for no  $\lambda$ , the equation  $\textcircled{3}$  is satisfied.

This means there is no  $\vec{x}_0 \in S_1 \cap S_2$  s.t.  $f|_{S_1 \cap S_2}$  is a local extremum.