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(b) (7 points) Find the maximal and minimal values of f on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36$ , and the points at which those extremal values are attained.

The sphere is g(x, y, z) = 36 for  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , and

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{bmatrix}$$

only vanishes at the origin, which is not on the sphere. Hence,  $\nabla g$  is non-vanishing on the sphere, so by the theorem of Lagrange multipliers any extremum  $\mathbf{a}$  for f on the sphere must satisfy  $(\nabla f)(\mathbf{a}) = \lambda(\nabla g)(\mathbf{a})$  for some scalar  $\lambda$ . Written out explicitly for  $\mathbf{a} = (x, y, z)$ , this vector equality says

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6y \\ 6x \\ 3z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\lambda x \\ 2\lambda y \\ 2\lambda z \end{bmatrix}.$$

Equating corresponding entries, we arrive at three scalar equations

$$6y = 2\lambda x$$
,  $6x = 2\lambda y$ ,  $3z^2 = 2\lambda z$ 

along with the constraint equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36$ .

Solving for  $\lambda$  in each of those equations, we get

$$\frac{3y}{x} = \lambda, \ \frac{3x}{y} = \lambda, \ \frac{3z^2}{2z} = \lambda$$

with the understanding that each such equation only makes sense when its denominator is nonzero. So first we address cases with a vanishing denominator. If x=0 then  $6y=2\lambda x=0$ , so y=0; likewise, if y=0 then  $6x=2\lambda y=0$ , so x=0. In such cases with x=0 and y=0, the constraint g=36 forces  $z=\pm 6$ , so we have the candidate points  $(0,0,\pm 6)$ . Setting that aside for now, we may assume  $x,y\neq 0$ , so

$$\frac{3y}{x} = \lambda = \frac{3x}{y},$$

and cross-multiplying (and cancelling 3) gives  $y^2=x^2$ , so  $y=\pm x$ . Hence,  $\lambda=3y/x=\pm 3$  with same sign as for the relation  $y=\pm x$ . The final multiplier equation  $3z^2=2\lambda z=\pm 6z$  then gives that either z=0 or (upon cancelling a nonzero z)  $3z=\pm 6$ , so  $z=\pm 2$  with the same sign as for the relation  $y=\pm x$ . To summarize, when  $x,y\neq 0$  the point has the form  $(x,\pm x,0)$  or

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 $(x,\pm x,\pm 2)$  where in the latter case the signs are the same. We need to figure out the possibilities

Bringing in the constraint equation g=36, the point  $(x,\pm x,0)$  must satisfy  $2x^2=36$ , so  $x^2=18$  or equivalently  $x=\pm 3\sqrt{2}$ . In other words, we get the four points  $(3\sqrt{2},\pm 3\sqrt{2},0)$  and  $(-3\sqrt{2},\pm 3\sqrt{2},0)$ . If instead we're at  $(x,\pm x,\pm 2)$  (with the same sign) then the constraint equation g=36 forces  $2x^2+4=36$ , or equivalently  $x^2=16$ , so  $x=\pm 4$ . Hence, we get the points (4,4,2),(4,-4,-2),(-4,4,-2),(-4,-4,2).

Finally, we evaluate  $f(x,y,z)=6xy+z^3$  at each of our candidates and thereby identity the biggest and smallest values. We have  $f(0,0,\pm 6)=\pm 6^3=\pm 216$ , and with unrelated signs  $f(\pm 3\sqrt{2},\pm 3\sqrt{2},0)=\pm 6(3\sqrt{2})^2=\pm 108$ . Finally,

$$f(4,4,2) = 6(16) + 8 = 96 + 8 = 104, \ f(-4,-4,2) = 96 + 8 = 104,$$

$$f(4, -4, -2) = -96 - 8 = -104, \ f(-4, 4, -2) = -96 - 8 = -104.$$

Inspecting these results, the largest and smallest values are 216 and -216 respectively, attained at the points (0,0,6) and (0,0,-6) respectively.