

Calculus and Linear Algebra II

1. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of the function subject to the given constraints:

(a) $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, xy = 4$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = \lambda y \\ 2y = \lambda x \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = \frac{2x}{y} \\ \lambda = \frac{2y}{x} \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{y} = \frac{2y}{x} \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 = y^2 \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = y \text{ or } x = -y \\ xy = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 = 4 &\rightarrow x = y = \pm 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{P_1(2, 2, 8)} \rightarrow f(2, 2) = 8 \\ -x^2 = 4 &\rightarrow \text{complex solution} \rightarrow \mathbf{P_2(-2, -2, 8)} \rightarrow f(-2, -2) = 8 \rightarrow \text{minimums} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $f(x, y) = e^{xy}, x^3 + y^3 = 54$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \\ xy = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} xe^{xy} = 3\lambda y^2 \\ ye^{xy} = 3\lambda x^2 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 54 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} xye^{xy} = 3\lambda y^3 \\ xye^{xy} = 3\lambda x^3 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 54 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\lambda y^3 = 3\lambda x^3 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 54 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} y^3 = x^3 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 54 \end{cases}$$

$$\{2x^3 = 54\} \rightarrow \{x^3 = 27\} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 3 \\ y = 3 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{P(3, 3, e^9)} \rightarrow \text{maximum}$$

(c) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 4\lambda x^3 \\ 2y = 4\lambda y^3 \\ 2z = 4\lambda z^3 \\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = 2\lambda x^2 \\ 1 = 2\lambda y^2 \\ 1 = 2\lambda z^2 \\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{1}{2z^2} \\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2 = y^2 = z^2 \\ 3x^4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x^4 = \frac{1}{3} \\ x = y = z = \pm \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3} \end{cases} \rightarrow 9 \text{ possible points:}$$

$$\mathbf{P_1\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_2\left(-\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_3\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_4\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)}$$

$$\mathbf{P_5\left(-\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_6\left(-\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_7\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)} \quad \mathbf{P_8\left(-\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}, \sqrt{3}\right)}$$

$$f(P) = 3x^2 = \sqrt{3} \rightarrow \text{maximums}$$

2. The plane $x + y + 2z = 2$ intersects the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ in an ellipse. Find the points on this ellipse that are nearest and farthest from the origin.

$$g_1(x) \rightarrow x + y + 2z = 2 \quad g_2(x) \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$$

$(x, y, z) \rightarrow$ a point that satisfies both of the constraints

$$\text{distance from origin} = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-0)^2}$$

\rightarrow by minimizing $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

$$\nabla f = (2x, 2y, 2z) \quad \nabla g_1 = (1, 1, 2) \quad \nabla g_2 = (2x, 2y, -1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x = \lambda_1 + 2x\lambda_2 \\ 2y = \lambda_1 + 2y\lambda_2 \\ 2z = 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \\ x + y + 2z = 2 \\ x^2 + y^2 - z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x = \frac{\lambda_1}{1-\lambda_2} \\ 2y = \frac{\lambda_1}{1-\lambda_2} \\ 2z = 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \\ x + y + 2z = 2 \\ x^2 + y^2 - z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = y \\ x + z = 1 \\ 2x^2 - z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = y \\ 2x^2 + x - 1 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (2x-1)(x+1) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = y_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 = y_2 = -1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} z_1 = 1 - x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ z_2 = 1 - x_2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \frac{3}{4} \\ f(x_2, y_2, z_2) = 6 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \text{nearest point to origin}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_2(-1, -1, 2, 6) = \text{farthest point to origin}$$

3. Each one of the differential equations or initial value problems below is either separable or linear. Identify the type and apply the methods discussed in the class and find the general solution. You do not have to express the dependent variable explicitly as a function of the independent variable.

(a) $y' - y = 2te^{2t} \rightarrow$ **linear**

$$\mu = e^{\int (-1)dt} = e^{-t} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e^{-t}} \int (2te^{2t}e^{-t})dt \rightarrow \mathbf{y = e^t \int (2te^t)dt \rightarrow \int (2te^t)dt = 2 \int (te^t)dt}$$

$$\rightarrow u = t, dv = e^t, du = 1, v = e^t \rightarrow \int u dv = uv - \int duv \rightarrow \int (te^t)dt = \mathbf{te^t - \int (e^t)dt \rightarrow}$$

$$\mathbf{2(te^t - e^t) + C = 2te^t - 2e^t + C \rightarrow y = e^t(2te^t - 2e^t + C) = 2te^{2t} - 2e^{2t} + e^t C = 2e^{2t}(t - 1) + e^t C}$$

$$(b) t^3 y' + 4t^2 y = e^{-t}, \quad y(-1) = 0, \quad t < 0 \rightarrow y' + \frac{4}{t}y = \frac{1}{e^t t^3} \rightarrow \text{linear}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \left(\frac{4}{t}\right)dt} = e^{4 \ln t} = (e^{\ln(t)})^4 = t^4 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{t^4} \int \left(\frac{t^4}{e^t t^3}\right) dt = \frac{1}{t^4} \int (e^{-t} t) dt \rightarrow$$

$$u = t, dv = e^{-t}, du = 1, v = -e^{-t} \rightarrow \int u dv = uv - \int duv \rightarrow \int u dv = -te^{-t} - \int (-e^{-t})dt = \mathbf{-te^{-t} - e^{-t} - C \rightarrow}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t^4} (-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + C) \rightarrow \mathbf{y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4} + \frac{C}{t^4}}$$

$$0 = -\frac{e^2}{(-2)^3} - \frac{e^2}{(-2)^4} + \frac{C}{(-2)^4} \rightarrow 0 = 2e^2 - e^2 + C \rightarrow C = \pm\sqrt{e} \rightarrow \mathbf{y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{e}}{t^4}}$$

$$(c) 2y' + y = 3t^2 \rightarrow y' + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3t^2}{2} \rightarrow \text{linear}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)dt} = e^{\frac{t}{2}} \rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \int \left(\frac{3t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{2}\right) dt \rightarrow \int \left(\frac{3t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{2}\right) dt = \frac{3}{2} \int (t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}}) dt \rightarrow u = t^2, dv = e^{\frac{t}{2}}, du = 2t, v = 2e^{\frac{t}{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int u dv &= uv - \int duv \rightarrow \int \left(t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt = 2e^{\frac{t}{2}} - \int \left(4e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt = 2t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 4 \int \left(2te^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt = 2t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 8 \int \left(te^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt \rightarrow \\ &\frac{3}{2} \left(2t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 8 \int \left(te^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt \right) \rightarrow u = t, dv = e^{\frac{t}{2}}, du = 1, v = 2e^{\frac{t}{2}} \rightarrow \int \left(te^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) dt = 2te^{\frac{t}{2}} - \int 2e^{\frac{t}{2}} = 2te^{\frac{t}{2}} - 4e^{\frac{t}{2}} \rightarrow \\ &\frac{1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \left(2t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 8 \left(2te^{\frac{t}{2}} - 4e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \right) + C \right) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \left(2t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 16te^{\frac{t}{2}} + 32e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) + C \right) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \left(3t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 24te^{\frac{t}{2}} + 48e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C \right) = \\ &3t^2 - 24t + 48 + \frac{C}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} = 3(t^2 - 8t + 16) + \frac{C}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \rightarrow \mathbf{y = 3(t^2 - 8(t - 2)) + \frac{C}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $y' = (1 - 2x)y^2, \quad y(0) = -\frac{1}{6} \rightarrow \text{separable}$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{y^2} \right) dy = \int (1 - 2x) dx \rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = x - x^2 + C \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{x - x^2 + C} \rightarrow$$

$$y(0) = -\frac{1}{0 - 0^2 + C} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{C} \rightarrow C = -6 \rightarrow \mathbf{y(t) = -\frac{1}{x - x^2 + 6}}$$

(e) $y' = \frac{2x}{1+2y} \rightarrow y', \quad y(2) = 0 \rightarrow 2x \frac{1}{1+2y} \rightarrow \text{separable}$

$$\int (1 + 2y) dy = \int (2x) dx \rightarrow y + y^2 = x^2 + C \rightarrow 0 + 0^2 = 2^2 + C \rightarrow C = -4$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4C}}{2} \rightarrow 0 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \cdot 2^2 + 4C}}{2} \rightarrow 1 = \pm \sqrt{17 + 4C} \rightarrow 1 = \pm(17 + 4C) \rightarrow \frac{-4}{2} \rightarrow \text{solution}$$

$$\mathbf{y + y^2 = x^2 - 4}$$

(f) $y' = \frac{e^{-x} - e^x}{3 + 4y}, \quad y(0) = 1 \rightarrow (e^{-x} - e^x) \frac{1}{2 + 4y} \rightarrow \text{separable}$

$$\int (3 + 4y) dy = \int (e^{-x} - e^x) dx \rightarrow 3y + 2y^2 = -e^{-x} - e^x + C \rightarrow 3 + 2 = -e^0 - e^0 + C \rightarrow C = 7$$

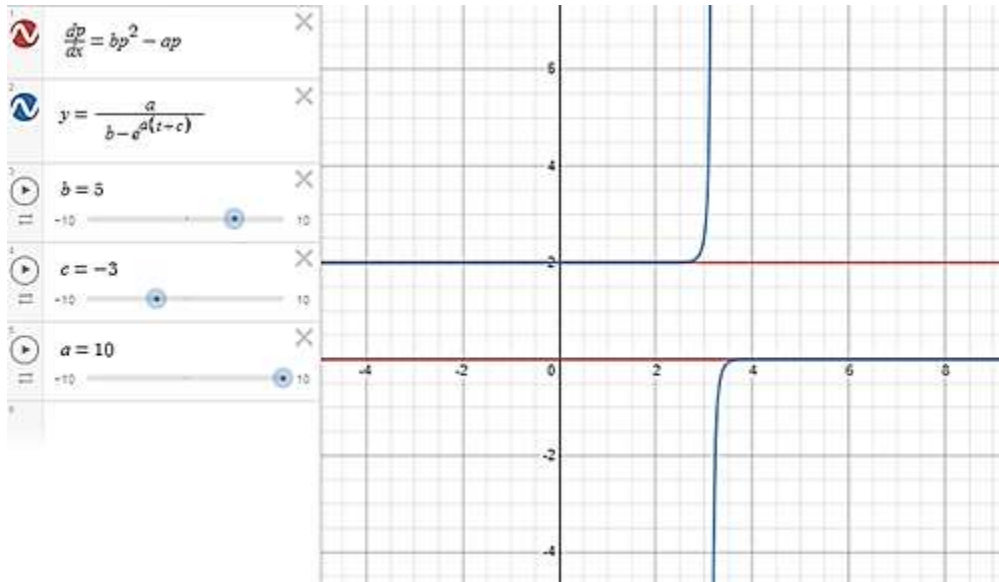
$$y = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 8(e^{-x} + e^x - C)}}{4} \rightarrow 1 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 8(e^0 + e^0 - C)}}{4} \rightarrow 7 = \pm \sqrt{-7 + 8C} \rightarrow 49 = \pm(-7 + 8C) \rightarrow \frac{7}{4} \rightarrow \text{solution}$$

$$\mathbf{3y + 2y^2 = -e^{-x} - e^x + 7}$$

4. Consider an organism in which each member of the population requires a partner for reproduction, and that each member relies on chance encounters for meeting a mate. For such a population it is reasonable to assume that the birth rate at time t is proportional to $p(t)^2$, where $p(t)$ denotes the population at time t , while the death rate is proportional to $p(t)$. Consequently, the population size $p(t)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = bp^2 - ap, \quad a, b > 0. \quad (1)$$

(a) Find all the equilibria and classify them.



$$\frac{dp}{dt} = bp^2 - ap = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = p(bp - a) = 0$$

Equilibria:

$$p_1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{a}{b} \rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

(b) Find the general solution for this differential equation.

$$p' = bp^2 - ap \rightarrow p' + ap = bp^2$$

$$y' = p(x)y = q(x)y^n \rightarrow y' = p', p(x) = a, q(x) = b, y^n = p^2 \rightarrow n = 2$$

$$v = y^{1-n} = p^{1-2} = p^{-1} \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{y} \text{ and } \frac{1}{1-n} v' + p(x)v = q(x) \rightarrow -v' + av = b$$

$$\text{Solve } -v' + av = b \rightarrow -\frac{dv}{dt} = b - av \rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{b-av}\right) dv = (1)dt :$$

$$\int \left(-\frac{1}{b-av}\right) dv = \int (1)dt \rightarrow \int (1)dt = t \rightarrow \int \left(-\frac{1}{b-av}\right) dv \rightarrow$$

$$u = b - av \rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = -a \rightarrow dv = -\frac{1}{a} du \rightarrow -\frac{1}{a} \int \left(-\frac{1}{u}\right) du = \frac{\ln u}{a} = \frac{\ln b - av}{a} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\ln b - av}{a} = t + C \rightarrow \ln(b - av) = at + aC \rightarrow e^{(at+aC)} = b - av \rightarrow v = \frac{b - e^{(at+aC)}}{a}$$

$$\text{Substitute } v \rightarrow \frac{1}{p} = \frac{b - e^{(at+aC)}}{a} \rightarrow p = \frac{a}{b - e^{(at+aC)}} \rightarrow p(t) = \frac{a}{b - e^{a(t+C)}}$$

(c) Solve the initial value problem with (1) and the initial condition $p(0) = p_0$.

$$p_0 = \frac{a}{b - e^{a(0+C)}} \rightarrow p_0 = \frac{a}{b - e^{aC}} \rightarrow e^{aC} = b - \frac{a}{p_0} \rightarrow \ln e^{aC} = \ln \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right) \rightarrow C = \frac{\ln \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)}{a}$$

$$p(t) = \frac{a}{b - e^{a\left(t + \frac{\ln \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)}{a}\right)}} = \frac{a}{b - e^{at} e^{\ln \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)}} = \frac{a}{b - e^{at} \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)}$$

(d) Assume that $p_0 < \frac{a}{b}$. Show that as $t \rightarrow 1$, $p(t)$ approaches zero.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} p(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{a}{b - e^{at} \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)} = \frac{a}{b - e^a \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)} \rightarrow \text{since } p_0 < \frac{a}{b} \text{ then } b < \frac{a}{p_0}, \text{ therefore } \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right) < 0 \rightarrow$$

$$b - e^a \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right) > 0 \rightarrow \frac{a}{b - e^a \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)} \rightarrow \text{the denominator is positive multiple of an exponential, therefore}$$

$$a \text{ divided by this comparatively bigger denominator will come close to } 0 \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{a}{b - e^{at} \left(b - \frac{a}{p_0}\right)} = 0$$

5. Consider the Lotka-Volterra equation given by the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1x - b_1xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -a_2y + b_2xy$$

Consider the quantity:

$$V(t) = b_2x(t) + b_1y(t) - a_2 \log x(t) - a_1 \log y(t).$$

- Show that $V(t)$ is a constant of motion, that is, $V'(t) = 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(b_2x - a_2)}{x(a_1 - b_1y)} \rightarrow \frac{dy(a_1 - b_1y)}{y} = \frac{dx(b_2x - a_2)}{x} \rightarrow$$

$$a_1 \int \frac{1}{y} dy - b_1 \int \frac{y}{y} dy = b_2 \int \frac{x}{x} dx - a_2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx \rightarrow$$

$$a_1 \ln y - b_1 y = b_2 x - a_2 \ln x \rightarrow V(t) = b_2 x + b_1 y - a_2 \ln x - a_1 \ln y$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = b_2 \frac{dx}{dt} + b_1 \frac{dy}{dt} - a_2 \frac{d(\ln x)}{dt} \frac{dx}{dt} - a_1 \frac{d(\ln y)}{dt} \frac{dy}{dt} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = b_2(a_1x - b_1xy) + b_1(-a_2y + b_2xy) - \frac{a_2}{x}(a_1x - b_1xy) - \frac{a_1}{y}(-a_2y + b_2xy) \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = a_1b_2x - b_1b_2xy - a_2b_1y + b_1b_2xy - a_1a_2 + a_2b_2y + a_1a_2 - a_1b_2x \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \cancel{a_1b_2x} - \cancel{a_1b_2x} - \cancel{b_1b_2xy} + \cancel{b_1b_2xy} - \cancel{a_2b_1y} + \cancel{a_2b_2y} - \cancel{a_1a_2} + \cancel{a_1a_2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V' = 0$$

- Show that the minimum possible value of V is attained at the equilibrium $(x, y) = \left(\frac{a_2}{b_2}, \frac{a_1}{b_1}\right)$.

We have equilibrium when:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow a_1 = b_1 y \rightarrow y = \frac{a_1}{b_1} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow a_2 = b_2 x \rightarrow x = \frac{a_2}{b_2} \end{cases}$$

$$V(t) = b_2 \frac{a_2}{b_2} + b_1 \frac{a_1}{b_1} - a_2 \ln \frac{a_2}{b_2} - a_1 \ln \frac{a_1}{b_1} \rightarrow$$

$$V(t) = a_2 - a_2 \ln \frac{a_2}{b_2} + a_1 - a_1 \ln \frac{a_1}{b_1} \rightarrow$$

$$V(t) = a_2 \left(1 - \ln \frac{a_2}{b_2}\right) + a_1 \left(1 - \ln \frac{a_1}{b_1}\right) \rightarrow$$

$$V(t) = a_2(1 - \ln a_2 + \ln b_2) + a_1(1 - \ln a_1 + \ln b_1)$$

We have minimum:

$$\text{For } \frac{dx}{dt}, \text{ let } y = 2 \frac{a_1}{b_1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 x - b_1 x y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 \frac{a_2}{b_2} - b_1 \frac{a_2}{b_2} 2 \frac{a_1}{b_1} = -\frac{a_1 a_2}{b_2}$$

$$\text{for } y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1}{b_1} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 \frac{a_2}{b_2} - b_1 \frac{a_2}{b_2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_1 a_2}{2 b_2}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{dy}{dt}, \text{ let } x = 2 \frac{a_2}{b_2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -a_2 y + b_2 x y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -a_2 \frac{a_1}{b_1} + b_2 2 \frac{a_2}{b_2} \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_1 a_2}{b_1}$$

$$\text{for } x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_2}{b_2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -a_2 \frac{a_1}{b_1} + b_2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_2}{b_2} \frac{a_1}{b_1} = -\frac{a_1 a_2}{b_1}$$

Since $V(t)$ is result of an integration, $dx(t)$ depends on $\frac{dy}{dx}$, and since $\frac{dy}{dx}$ approaches the point $\left(\frac{a_2}{b_2}, \frac{a_1}{b_1}\right)$, it means that this point is a minimum.
