

MATH 2023 – Multivariable Calculus

Lecture #09 Worksheet # March 7, 2019

Problem 1. Find the point on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ that are closest and farthest from the point $(3, 1, -1)$.

$$D = (x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+1)^2$$

$$\text{Subject to } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4.$$

$$\nabla D = \langle 2(x-3), 2(y-1), 2(z+1) \rangle$$

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$2x-6 = 2\lambda x$$

$$\frac{2x-6}{2x} = \frac{2y-2}{2y} = \frac{2z+2}{2z}$$

$$2y-2 = 2\lambda y$$

$$2z+2 = 2\lambda z$$

$$4xy - 12y = 4xy - 4x$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4.$$

$$3y = x$$

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

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{-3}\right)^2 = 4$$

$$4xz + 4x = 4xz - 12z$$

$$x = -3z$$

$$\frac{17}{9}x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{36}{17}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{6}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right), D = 1.31662479 \leftarrow \text{closest}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{-6}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right), D = 5.31662479 \leftarrow \text{Furthest}$$

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- parametric curve

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Max,



$$f\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{\sqrt{17}+5}{\sqrt{17}}\right) = 6.152863125$$

$$-6.152863125$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\nabla g = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\nabla h = \langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle$$

$$1 = \lambda + \mu(2x)$$

$$2 = -\lambda + \mu(2y)$$

$$3 = -\lambda + \mu(0) \leftarrow \lambda = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 = -3 + \mu(2x) & 2 = 3 + 2\mu y \\ 2 = \mu x & -\frac{1}{2} = \mu y \end{array}$$

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

$$4y = -x$$

$$x = -4y$$

$$16y^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$17y^2 = 1$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$x = \mp \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$z = 1 - x + y$$

$$= 1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{17}+5}{\sqrt{17}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sqrt{17}-5}{\sqrt{17}}$$

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$$x = \cos t$$

$$y = \sin t$$

$$z = 1 - \cos t + \sin t.$$

$$f(t) = \cos t + 2 \sin t + 3 - 3 \cos t + 3 \sin t.$$

$$f(t) = 3 - 2 \cos t + 5 \sin t$$

$$f'(t) = 2 \sin t + 5 \cos t.$$

$$\text{solving } 2 \sin t + 5 \cos t = 0$$

$$\tan t = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$- \tan(t) = \frac{5}{2}$$

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$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, y =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}$$

Problem 3. Prove the **AM-GM** inequality

$$\sqrt[n]{x_1 \cdots x_n} \leq \frac{x_1 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$$

by finding the maximum value of

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n$$

subject to the condition $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = S$ where S is a constant. Find the conditions in which equality holds.