



## Seminar 12

1. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extrema of the following functions subject to constraints:

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| (a) $x^2 + y^2$ subject to $x - y + 1 = 0$ .   | (d) $x + 2y + 3z$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .       |
| (b) $(x + y)^2$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .   | (e) $2x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . |
| (c) ★ $x^2 - y^2$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . | (f) ★ $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . |

2. Find the minimum value of  $\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$  subject to the following constraints:

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| (a) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$ . | (b) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$ and $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 12$ . |
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4. Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be the subset bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ .

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Homework questions are marked with ★.

Solutions should be handed in at the beginning of next week's lecture.

## Lagrange multipliers:

min / max  $f(x)$  subject to  $g(x) = c$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda(g(x) - c)$$

$$\nabla L = 0, \quad \nabla_x L = 0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \quad (\text{all partial derivatives are zero})$$

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(a)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$      $g(x, y) = x - y + 1$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \lambda(x - y + 1) \quad : \text{Lagrange functional}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} &= 2x + \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} &= 2y - \lambda = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = -x \\ \lambda &= 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x - y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \lambda = 1}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Another solution:  $x - y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = x + 1$      $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (x+1)^2 = 2x^2 + 2x + 1$   
vector  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  (min)

(b)  $f(x, y) = (x+y)^2$      $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $= x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda g(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} &= 2x + 2y + 2\lambda x = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} &= 2x + 2y + 2\lambda y = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda(x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } x = y$$

(i)  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 0, \quad y = -x \quad 2x^2 - 1, \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 $y = \mp \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

(ii)  $x = y \Rightarrow (2 + \lambda)x = 0 \quad \lambda = -2$   
 $2x^2 = 1 \quad x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = y$

(i)  $f(x, y) = (x+y)^2 = 0 \rightarrow \min$

(ii)  $f(x, y) = (x+y)^2 = 4x^2 = 2 \rightarrow \max$

$$(d) \quad f(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z \quad g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = f(x, y, z) + \lambda g(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 1 + 2\lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{2\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2 + 2\lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 3 + 2\lambda z = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-3}{2\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{9}{4\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 = 4\lambda^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \quad f(x, y, z) \rightarrow \min$$

$$\lambda = -\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \quad f(x, y, z) \rightarrow \max$$

$$(e) \quad f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 \quad g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = f(x, y, z) + \lambda g(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 4x + 2\lambda x = 0, \quad (2 + \lambda)x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2y + 2\lambda y = 0 \quad (1 + \lambda)y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 6z + 2\lambda z = 0 \quad (3 + \lambda)z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{Note that we cannot have } x = y = z = 0$$

We have 3 cases:

$$(i) \quad \lambda = -2, \quad y = z = 0, \quad x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1 \quad f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 = 2$$

$$(ii) \quad \lambda = -1 \quad x = z = 0, \quad y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1 \quad f(x, y, z) = y^2 = 1 \rightarrow \min$$

$$(iii) \quad \lambda = -3 \quad x = y = 0, \quad z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1 \quad f(x, y, z) = 3z^2 = 3 \rightarrow \max$$

2. Find the minimum value of  $\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$  subject to the following constraints:

$$(a) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3.$$

$$(b) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3 \text{ and } x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 12.$$

$$(a) \quad f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \quad g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3 = 0$$

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) + \lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} &= x_1 + \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} &= x_2 + \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} &= x_3 + \lambda = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = -\lambda = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 3(-\lambda - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{3}{2}$$

(b)  $L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda, \mu)$  \* because we have 2 constraints:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$   
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 12$

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda, \mu) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \lambda g_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \mu g_2(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) + \lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3) + \mu(x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 12)$$

$$\begin{cases} (1) \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = x_1 + \lambda + \mu = 0 \\ (2) \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = x_2 + \lambda + 2\mu = 0 \\ (3) \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = x_3 + \lambda + 3\mu = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3 + 3\lambda + 6\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda + 2\mu = -1 \\ \lambda = -1 - 2\mu \\ 2\mu = -1 - \lambda \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$(5) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 12 = 0$$

$$(1) + 2 \cdot (2) + 3 \cdot (3) = 12 + 6\lambda + 14\mu = 0$$

$$12 + 6\lambda - 4 - 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \mu = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 4$$

$$f(-2, 1, 4) = \frac{1}{2}(4 + 1 + 16) = \frac{21}{2} > \frac{3}{2}$$

\* the more constraints I put, the "worse" the min might be, since I'm moving in a smaller space

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(a)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sin y \, dx \right) dy = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin y \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx \right) dy = \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin y \, dy \right) \cdot \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx \right) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

will be a constant  
 $\Rightarrow$  it can be  
 pulled out of the integral

\* separable function (product of  $f(x)$  and  $g(y)$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow$  do them separately and then multiply

$$(b.1) \int_0^1 \left( \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx \right) dy =$$

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x+y} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{-1}{y+2} + \frac{1}{y+1}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{-1}{y+2} + \frac{1}{y+1} \right) dy = -\ln(y+2) \Big|_0^1 + \ln(y+1) \Big|_0^1 = -\ln 3 + \ln 2 + \ln 2 = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

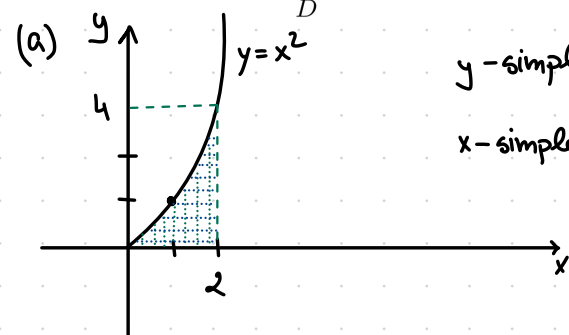
$$(b.2) \int_0^1 \left( \int_1^2 y e^{xy} dx \right) dy = \int_0^1 e^{xy} \Big|_1^2 dy = \int_0^1 (e^{2y} - e^y) dy = \frac{e^{2y}}{2} \Big|_0^1 - e^y \Big|_0^1 = \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - e + 1 = \frac{e^2 - 2e + 1}{2}$$

$$\int y e^{xy} dx = e^{xy} \quad \text{like} \quad \int 2e^{2x} = e^{2x}$$

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$$y\text{-simple: } D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x^2\}$$

$$x\text{-simple: } D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq 4, \sqrt{y} \leq x \leq 2\}$$

$$y \leq x^2 \quad \sqrt{y} \leq x$$

$$(b) \iint_D xy \, dx \, dy = \int_0^2 \left( \int_0^{x^2} xy \, dy \right) dx = \int_0^2 x \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x^2} dx = \int_0^2 \frac{x^5}{2} dx = \frac{x^6}{12} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{64}{12} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left( \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 xy \, dx \right) dy = \int_0^4 y \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{\sqrt{y}}^2 dy = \int_0^4 y \left( 2 - \frac{y}{2} \right) dy = \int_0^4 \left( 2y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) dy = y^2 \Big|_0^4 - \frac{y^3}{6} \Big|_0^4$$

$$= \frac{6}{16} - 0 - \frac{64}{6} + 0 = \frac{32}{6} = \frac{16}{3}$$