

# Exploring Lagrangian Optimization

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## Section 1: The Extreme Value Theorem in $\mathbb{R}^2$

# Chapter 1

## Hungry Joe

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## Chapter 2

# Utilmaxxing

**Theorem 1** (†The Extreme Value Theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). Suppose that  $f(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  then there are two numbers  $a \leq c, d \leq b$  so that  $f(c)$  is an absolute maximum for the function and  $f(d)$  is an absolute minimum for the function.

## Section 2: The Extreme Value Theorem in $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Chapter 3

# Hangry Joe

## Chapter 4

### He's a Nerd!



### **Section 3: The Method of Lagrange Multipliers**

## Chapter 5

### Poor Joe

## Chapter 6

### Joe's Math

## Chapter 7

# A Brief Generalization

## **Section 4: The Cobb-Douglas Production Function**

## Chapter 8

Rich Joe

## Chapter 9

### Business Joe

## Chapter 10

# Another Brief Generalization



**Section 5: The Stuff I Thought I Should Put at the End  
but Wasn't Sure if It Was Necessary**

## Chapter 11

# Concluding Remarks