

### 14.8 → LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

ex: Find the point on the plane  $2x+y-z-5=0$

that is closest to the origin.

$\bullet$   $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  ?  
 $d(x,y,z)$  = distance between  $(x,y,z)$  and  $(0,0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-0)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\min d(x,y,z) \text{ on } 2x+y-z-5=0 \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &z = 2x+y-5
 \end{aligned}$$

\* First way

Find minimum of  $f(x,y) = d(x,y,2x+y-5)$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (2x+y-5)^2}$$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (2x+y-5)^2}} (2x + 2(2x+y-5) \cdot 2) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 8x + 4y - 20 = 0$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (2x+y-5)^2}} (2y + 2(2x+y-5)) = 0 \Rightarrow 2y + 4x + 2y - 10 = 0$$

$$10x + 4y = 20$$

$$-4x + 4y = 10$$

$$6x = 10 \rightarrow x = 5/3 \quad y = 5/6$$

$$z = 2 \cdot \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{6} + 5 = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$P(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{6}) \rightarrow$  is the point closest to origin on the plane.

**Remark** Alternative method: Search for minimum of the function

$$g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

instead of

$$d(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

### \* Second way:

#### • The Method of Lagrange Multipliers

Find the min/max of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to the constraint

$$g(x, y, z) = 0$$

The min/max points satisfy ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\nabla f = \lambda \cdot \nabla g$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} k$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

$$\nabla g = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} k$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

⇒ Second method for previous problem

constraint :  $g(x,y,z) = 2x+2y-2z-5 = 0$

optimize :  $f(x,y,z) = x^2+y^2+z^2 = 0$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \lambda \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2z = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = -\lambda$$

$$2x+2y-2z=5$$

$$2x=2\lambda \rightarrow x=\lambda$$

$$2\lambda + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 5$$

$$2y=\lambda \rightarrow y=\lambda/2$$

$$3\lambda=5$$

$$2z=-\lambda \rightarrow z=-\lambda/2$$

$$\lambda = 5/3$$

$$x = 5/3 \quad y = 5/6 \quad z = -5/6$$

Ex: Find the greatest and smallest values that the function  $f(x,y) = xy$  takes on the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \lambda \cdot \frac{x}{4} \rightarrow \boxed{4y = \lambda \cdot x}$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$g(x,y)=0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \lambda \cdot y \rightarrow \boxed{x = \lambda \cdot y}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4y = \lambda x \\ x = \lambda y \\ \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \end{cases} \quad 4y = \lambda^2 y$$

$$4y = \lambda^2 y \Rightarrow y=0 \Rightarrow x=0 \quad \text{NOT A SOLUTION!}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 4$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

$$x = 2y$$

$$x = -2y$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - 1 = 0$$

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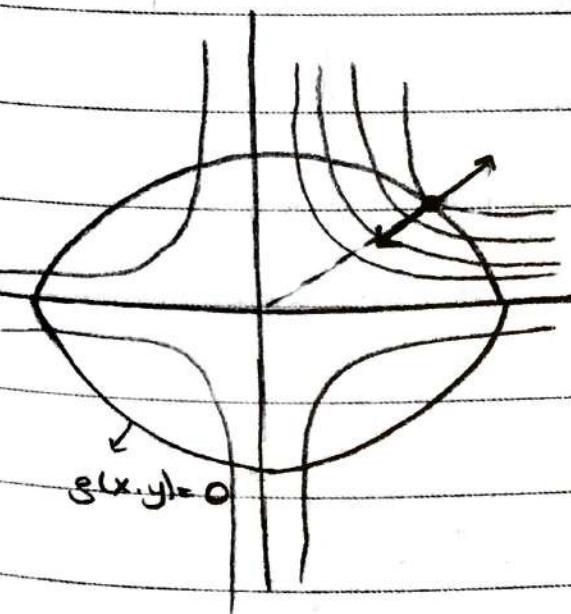
$$y = \pm 1$$

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$$(x,y) = (2,1), (-2,-1)$$

$$(x,y) = (-2,1) \text{ or } (2,-1)$$

### • Geometry of the last example



$$xy = f(x,y) = \text{constant}$$

line

**Ex:** Find the max/min of  $f(x,y) = 3x+4y$  on the circle

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \lambda \cdot 2x \rightarrow 3 = \lambda \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4 = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \lambda \cdot 2y \rightarrow 4 = \lambda \cdot 2y$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 = 2x \cdot \lambda \\ 4 = 2y \cdot \lambda \\ x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4m \\ 1 \\ 3m \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3y = 4x \\ 9m^2 + 16m^2 = 1 \\ 25m^2 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$m = \pm 1/5$$

$$m = -4/5$$

$$x = 3/5$$

$$x = -3/5$$

$$y = 4/5$$

$$y = -4/5$$

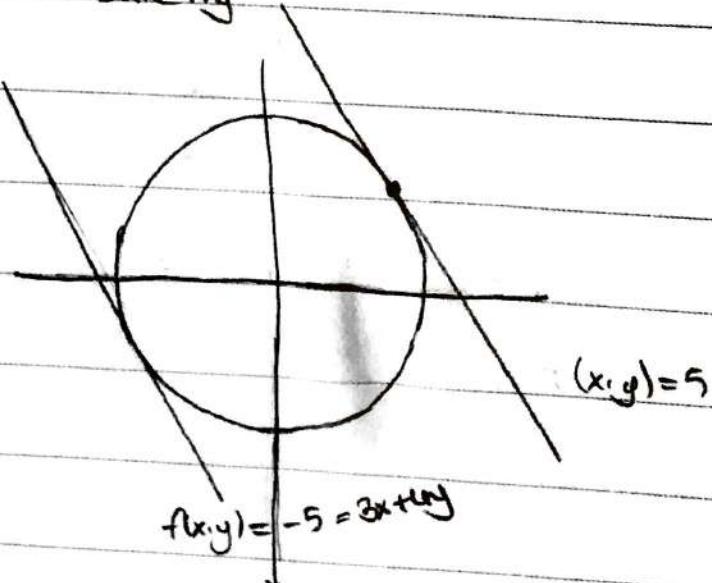
$$(3/5, 4/5)$$

$$(-3/5, -4/5)$$

$$f(3/5, 4/5) = 5 \rightarrow \text{max}$$

$$f(-3/5, -4/5) = -5 \rightarrow \text{min}$$

• Geometry



Lagrange multipliers with two constraints, insight

Find min/max of  $f(x,y,z)$

Two constraints

$$g_1(x,y,z) = 0$$

$$g_2(x,y,z) = 0$$

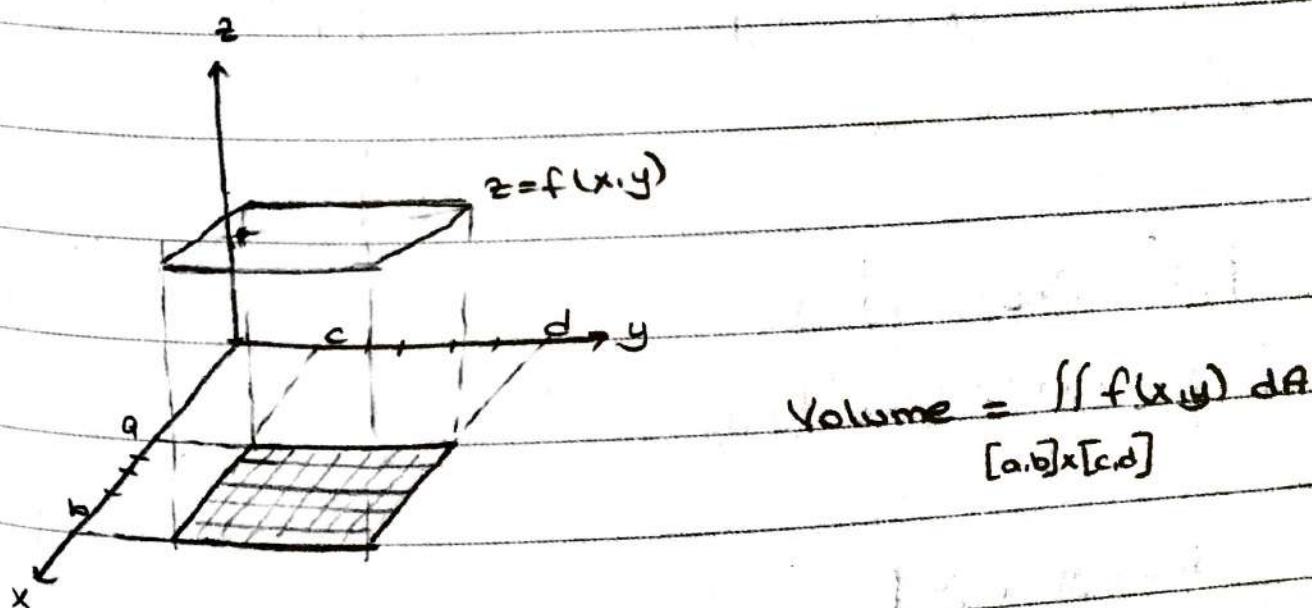
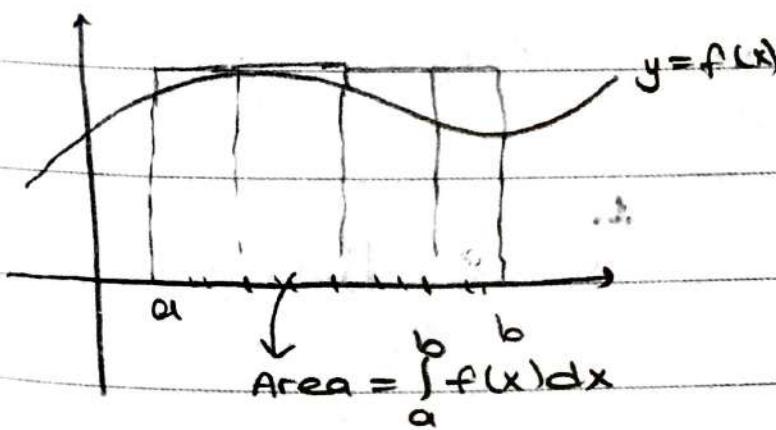
$$\nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2$$

Ex: Look at the book.

## CHAPTER 15 - MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

### 15.1 → DOUBLE INTEGRAL OVER RECTANGLES

Recall integrals of One-variable Function.



## Fubini's Theorem

Let  $f(x,y)$  be a continuous function on the rectangle,

$$R = [a,b] \times [c,d]$$

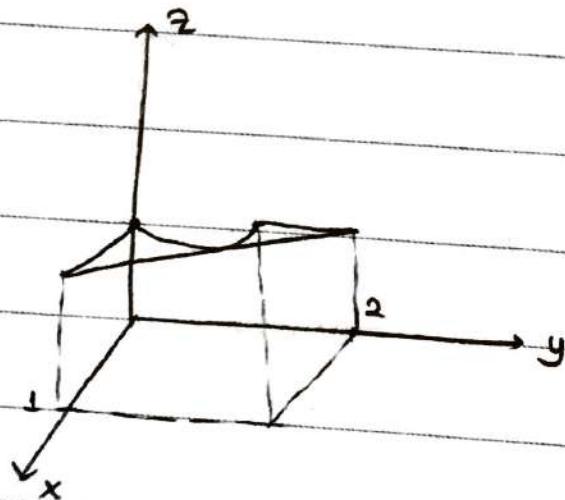
$$= \{(x,y) : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$$

Then

$$\iint_{[a,b] \times [c,d]} f(x,y) \, dA = \int_a^b \left[ \int_c^d f(x,y) \, dy \right] \, dx$$

$$= \int_c^d \left[ \int_a^b f(x,y) \, dx \right] \, dy$$

**Ex:** Find the volume of the region bounded above by the elliptical paraboloid  $z = 10 + x^2 + 3y^2$  and below by the rectangle  $R$   $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2$



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$$\text{Volume} = \iint_{[0,1] \times [0,2]} (10 + x^2 + 3y^2) \, dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^2 (10 + x^2 + 3y^2) \, dy \right] \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[ 10y + x^2y + 3y^3 \Big|_0^2 \right] \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 [20 + 2x^2 + 8] \, dx$$

$$= 20x + \frac{2x^3}{3} + 8x \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 20 + \frac{2}{3} + 8 = 28 \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^1 (10 + x^2 + 3y^2) \, dx \right] \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[ 10x + \frac{x^3}{3} + 3xy^2 \Big|_0^1 \right] \, dy$$

$$= 10y + \frac{y}{3} + y^3 \Big|_0^2$$

$$= 20 + \frac{2}{3} + 8 = 28 \frac{2}{3}$$