

# solutions

## Math 2D Quiz 7 Morning, November 17th

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Show all of your work. \*There is a question on the back side.\*

1. Consider the function  $f(x,y) = x + y - xy$  on the domain  $T$  which is the closed triangular region with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0,4)$ , and  $(2,0)$ .

(a) [3pts] Find and classify all critical points of  $f$  that are in  $T$ . Evaluate  $f$  at these points.

$\nabla f(x,y) = \langle 1-y, 1-x \rangle$  is  $(0,0)$  at  $x=1, y=1$

$D = \det \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$   
 $= 0 \cdot 0 - (-1)^2 = -1 < 0$  +1 (1,1) is a saddle pt

(b) [7pts] Find the absolute max and min of  $f(x,y)$  on the domain  $T$ . It may help to draw  $T$ . Also list what points the absolute max and min occur at.



crit. Pt(s) in (a) ✓ so need Boundary max/min & corner pts.

(i)  $y=0$   $x$  var,  $f(x,0) = x$ , line.

+2  $\hookrightarrow$  know largest at  $x=2$ , smallest at  $x=0$ .  
corner pts

(ii)  $x=0$ ,  $y$  var,  $f(0,y) = y$ , line again  $\rightarrow$  largest at  $y=4$ , smallest at  $y=0$ .

(iii) Is line  $y=4-2x$ .  $\hookrightarrow f(x, 4-2x) = x + 4 - 2x - (4x - 2x^2)$   
 $= 2x^2 - 5x + 4$ .

$\frac{df}{dx} = 4x - 5 \rightarrow x = \frac{5}{4}$  critical  $\Rightarrow$   $(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2})$  critical.  
 $(y = 4 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{2})$

From (a)

Compare:  $f(1,1) = 1$  From (ii)  $f(0,4) = 4$  max

From (i)  $f(2,0) = 2$  From (iii)  $f(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{50}{16} - \frac{25}{4} + 4 = -\frac{25}{8} + 4 = \frac{7}{8}$   
min  $f(0,0) = 0$

(solus)

g

h

2. [10pts total] Find the point(s) on the curve of intersection of  $x - y = 1$  and  $y^2 - z^2 = 1$  that are closest in distance<sup>2</sup> to the origin. Also find this distance<sup>2</sup>. Follow this outline:

(a) [2pts] What is the system of equations we have to solve for Lagrange Multipliers?

Recall: The distance<sup>2</sup> to the origin (0,0,0) would be the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$$

$$x - y = 1$$

$$y^2 - z^2 = 1$$

$\implies$

$$\begin{cases} \text{(i)} & z x = \lambda \\ \text{(ii)} & z y = -\lambda + 2\mu y \quad +2 \\ \text{(iii)} & z z = -2\mu z \\ \text{(iv)} & x - y = 1 \\ \text{(v)} & y^2 - z^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

(b) [4pts] Trivial Cases. How can any of the above equations read as  $0 = 0$ ? Hint: Look at LHS. What are the corresponding points we get?

If (i) is  $0 = 0$ : +1

$x = 0$  then

$$\text{(iv)} \implies y = -1$$

$$\text{(v)} \implies z = 0$$

$$\boxed{(0, -1, 0)}$$

kept.

If (ii) is  $0 = 0$ : +1

$y = 0$  then

$$\text{(iv)} \implies x = 1$$

$$\text{(v)} \implies z^2 = -1 ??$$

$\boxed{\text{No soln!}}$

$\hookrightarrow$  This only applies to (i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)!!  
B/c (iv) & (v) are constraints, set value already

If (iii) is  $0 = 0$ :

$z = 0$  then,

$$\text{(v)} \implies y = \pm 1$$

$$\text{(iv)} \implies x = z, 0 \text{ respectively.}$$

$$\boxed{(2, 1, 0), (0, -1, 0)}$$

2 pts kept.

duplicated

(+1 if all ok).

(c) [4pts] What solutions do we get to the system in (a) assuming the nonzero cases? Are there any? What is the minimal distance<sup>2</sup>, i.e.  $f(x, y, z)$ , among the points in (b) and (c)?

When none are  $0 = 0$ : In (iii),  $\implies \mu = -1$  then.

Then (ii)  $\rightarrow z y = -\lambda - 2y \implies 4y = -\lambda$  and  $z x = \lambda$  from (i).

$$\therefore z x = -4y, \quad \boxed{x = -2y}$$

$$\text{Plug into (iv)} \implies -3y = 1. \quad +3$$

we get  $y = -1/3 \rightarrow$  (v) is  $\frac{1}{9} - z^2 = 1$  has no solution!

$\therefore$  our ~~all~~ pts in (b) are the only pts.

$$\boxed{f(0, -1, 0) = 1} \quad \text{min} \quad +1$$

$$\boxed{f(2, 1, 0) = 5} \quad \text{max}$$