

Review

Laws of Derivatives : $\frac{d}{dx} (x^r) = r x^{r-1}$, $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{constant}}) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ , } \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + g(x)) = \frac{d f(x)}{dx} + \frac{d g(x)}{dx} \text{ ,}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (k f(x)) = k \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \text{ . } \frac{d f(x)g(x)}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} \text{ , } \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x) \text{ , } \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x) \text{ , } \frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$$

You'll need to know all these to calculate partial derivatives.

Example

$$f(x, y, z) = \sin(xy) + e^{zy} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y \cos(xy) \text{ , } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos(xy) + z e^{zy} \text{ , } \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y e^{zy} \text{ .}$$

Make sure you can evaluate $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$, $\tan(x)$ at $\frac{\pi}{6}$, $\frac{\pi}{3}$, $\frac{\pi}{4}$, etc.

Unconstrained Optimization : Find rel. max/min of $f(x,y)$.

1st Derivative Test : Solve $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$. This gives critical points, ie potential max/mins

2nd Derivative Test : Calculate

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \text{ and}$$

$$D(x,y) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2$$

Evaluate $D(a,b)$, where (a,b) critical.

$D(a,b) > 0$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(a,b) > 0 \Rightarrow$ min
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(a,b) < 0 \Rightarrow$ max

$D(a,b) < 0 \Rightarrow$ Saddle , $D(a,b) = 0 \Rightarrow$ inconclusive

Example

$$f(x,y) = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy$$

$$\checkmark \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -3y^2 - 3x = 0$$

Solve one in a single variable

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 \Rightarrow -3x^4 - 3x = 0$$

Sub into other

$$\Rightarrow -3x(x^3+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } 1 \Rightarrow (0,0), (-1,1) \text{ only critical points}$$

$$2/ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 6x, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -6y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -3 \Rightarrow$$

$$D(x,y) = -36xy - 9$$

$$D(0,0) = -9 \Rightarrow (0,0) \text{ saddle}$$

$$D(-1,1) = 36 - 9 = 27 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(-1,1) = -6 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{max}$$

Constrained Optimization (Lagrange Multiplier) :

Find max/min of $f(x,y)$ subject to $g(x,y) = 0$.

Method :

$$1/ \text{ Define } F(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) + \lambda g(x,y)$$

$$2/ \text{ Solve } \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{always } g(x,y).$$

3/ (a,b,c) solution $\Rightarrow (a,b)$ potential max/min

This gives all potential max/min locations.

In general no 2nd derivative test.

Special Case: Constraint

$g(x,y) = 0$ has endpoints. Then find all above (a,b) , calculate $f(a,b)$. Also calculate f at endpoints. This will find absolute max/min.

Example

~~Minimize~~ $12x + 5y = 169$, where

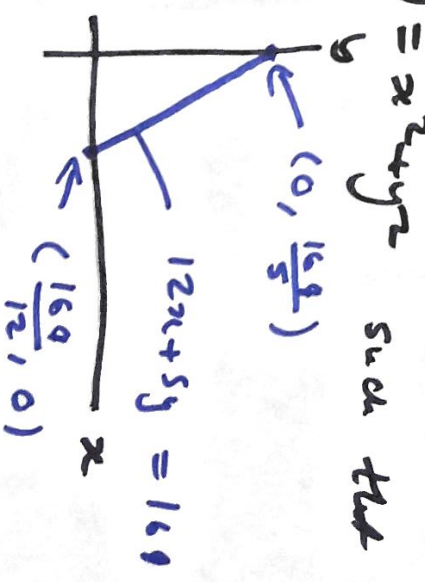
Minimize $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ such that $x, y \geq 0$.

$g(x,y) = 12x + 5y - 169$

$\Rightarrow F(x,y,\lambda) = x^2 + y^2 + 12\lambda x + 5\lambda y - 169$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x + 12\lambda = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2x}{12} = \frac{-2y}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{12}x$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 12x + 5y - 169 = 0 \Rightarrow 12x + 5\frac{5}{12}x = 169$$

Substitute

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12^2 + 5^2}{12} x = 169 \Rightarrow \frac{169}{12} x = 169 \Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

$\Rightarrow (12, 5)$ only critical / Lagrange point

$$f(12, 5) = 169$$

$$f\left(0, \frac{169}{5}\right) = \frac{(169)^2}{5^2} = 169 \cdot \frac{169}{25} > 169$$

$$f\left(\frac{169}{12}, 0\right) = \left(\frac{169}{12}\right)^2 = 169 \cdot \frac{169}{144} > 169$$

$\Rightarrow f(12, 5)$ is min value at

$x^2 + y^2$ when

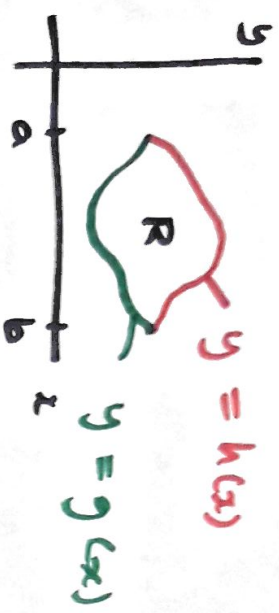
$$12x + 5y - 169 = 0$$

$$x, y \geq 0.$$

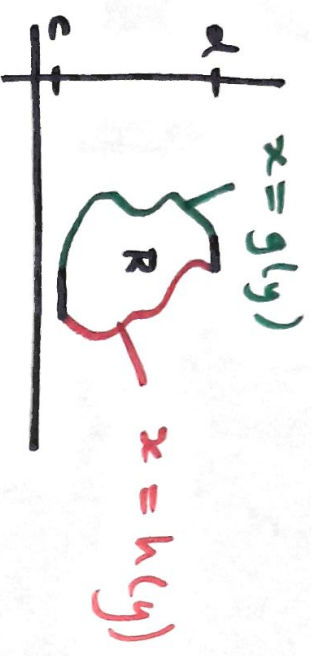
Double Integrals

Notation

Method of computation



$$\Rightarrow \iint_R f(x,y) \, dx \, dy = \int_a^b \left(\int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x,y) \, dy \right) dx$$

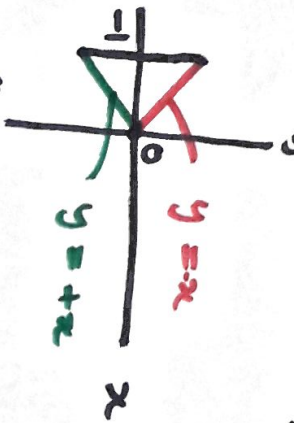


$$\Rightarrow \iint_R f(x,y) \, dx \, dy = \int_c^d \left(\int_{g(y)}^{h(y)} f(x,y) \, dx \right) dy$$

Can often take either approach. Choose the easiest.

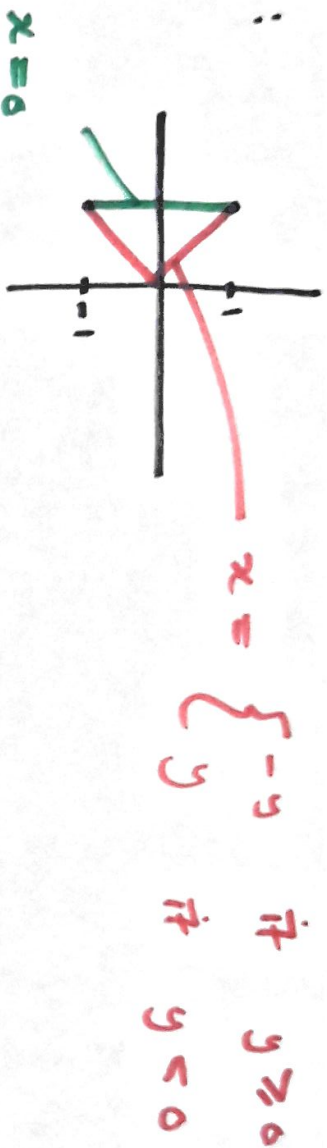
Example $R =$ triangle with corners $(0,0)$, $(-1,1)$, $(-1,-1)$

Calculate $\iint_R x \, dx \, dy$.



$$\int_{-x}^{-x} x \, dy = xy \Big|_x^{-x} = -2x^2 \Rightarrow \iint_R x \, dx \, dy = \int_{-1}^0 -2x^2 \, dx = \frac{-2}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^0 = \frac{-2}{3}$$

Could have tried :



The method would still work but $h(y)$ is more complicated so integral is harder.