

1. Find all of the points where the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ achieves a maximal and minimal value over unit cone

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq z, z \leq 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\}.$$

Solution: We use Lagrange multipliers to solve this.

- Check for Critical points on the interior of the region. This is solving $\nabla f = 0$ on the interior region.

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

This is equal to 0 only at the origin.

- Now check for critical points on the boundary given by $0 = g(x, y, z) = 1 - z - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. Notice that Lagrange multipliers will not work when $x = y = 0$, because g has a singularity here. We need to solve $\lambda \nabla g = \nabla f$, which is solving

$$\lambda \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, -1 \right\rangle = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

Rescaling $\lambda = 2\mu\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, we are solving

$$\mu \langle 2x, 2y, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rangle = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

This tells us that either $\mu = 1$, or $x = y = 0$.

- In the case where $\mu = 1$, we have that $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. This tells us that $z = 1 - z$, or that $z = \frac{1}{2}$.
- The case $x = y = 0$, is not possible, as g has a singularity here.

This gives us 2 possible critical points. $z = 1/2$ has a value of $f(x, y, \frac{1}{2}) = 3/4$, and $f(0, 0, 1) = 1$.

- On the lower boundary, we are trying to maximize over the constraint $z = 0$. This is the same as solving

$$\lambda \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

This constraint tells us that $\lambda = 0$, $x = y = z = 0$. However, this is already a critical point that we got for solving on the interior.

- Finally, we need to check at the intersection of the two constraints. This is solving

$$\lambda \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, -1 \right\rangle + \mu \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

When $\lambda = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, and $\mu = z + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, this is always satisfied by all x, y, z . Therefore, a maxima occurs when $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, which are all the possible solutions to both constraints.

Wrapping everything together, we have 4 kinds of critical values:

- $x = y = z = 0$. Here $f(0, 0, 0) = 0$. This is the absolute minima.
- $x = y = 0, z = 1$. Here $f(0, 0, 1) = 1$. This corresponds to a singularity on the cone, and it is a maxima.
- $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$. Here f takes a value of 1. This corresponds to critical points on both constraints.
- $z = \frac{1}{2}, x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$. This corresponds to a minimal value on the “hat” portion of the cone’s surface, but is not an absolute max or min of f .

2. Find the cone with largest volume that has surface area 1.

Solution: We can solve this by maximizing the volume of a cone

$$V(r, h) = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

to the constraint that

$$SA(r, h) = \pi r(r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2})$$

using Lagrange multipliers. This gives us

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{3}2\pi r h, \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \right\rangle = \lambda \left\langle 2\pi r + \pi\sqrt{h^2 + r^2} + \frac{\pi r^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}}, \frac{\pi r h}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} \right\rangle$$

The second coordinate tells us that

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= \frac{3\lambda h r}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} \\ r &= \frac{3\lambda h}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} \\ \lambda &= \frac{r\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}}{3h} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into the first coordinate

$$\begin{aligned} 2rh &= 3\lambda \left(2r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} + \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} \right) \\ 2rh &= 3 \left(\frac{r\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}}{3h} \right) \left(2r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} + \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}} \right) \\ 2rh &= \frac{r}{h} \left(2r\sqrt{h^2 + r^2} + rh^2 + r^3 + r^3 \right) \\ 2rh &= \frac{r}{h} \left(h^2 2 + r(r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}) \right) \\ 2h^2 &= \left(h^2 + 2r(r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}) \right) \\ h^2 &= 2r(r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}) \\ \frac{h^2}{2r} &= r + \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting back into our constraint

$$1 = SA(r, h) = \pi r \left(\frac{h^2}{2r} \right)$$

which tells us that $h = \sqrt{2/\pi}$.

3. Write definition for a function $f(x, y)$ to be differentiable at a point p . Then show by any means that the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

is not differentiable.

Solution: A function $f(x, y)$ is called *differentiable* at a point (x_0, y_0) if

$$f(x_0 + \delta_x, y_0 + \delta_y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \delta_x f_x(x_0, y_0) + \delta_y f_y(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon(\delta_x, \delta_y)$$

where $\epsilon(\delta_x, \delta_y) < |\delta_x \delta_y|$ as $\delta_x, \delta_y \rightarrow 0$.

There are several different ways to show that this is not differentiable. One way is to notice that

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)6x - (3x^2y - y^2)(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{(6 - 3y)x^3 - (4y^2)x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

this function is not continuous in x and y at the origin. Taking $x = y$ gives a limit value of $-7/4$, but letting $x = 2y$ gives a limit value of $-22/25$. Since differentiable functions have continuous partial derivatives, this function is not differentiable.

4. A right cone of height 100, with vertex at the origin, is intersected with a sphere of radius 1, which is centered at the origin. What is the volume of the intersection? **Solution:** This is the region that in spherical coordinates is given by

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/4$$

Integrating

$$\iiint_D (1)\rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

gives the volume.

5. What is the surface area of $1 + 3x + 2y^2$ over the triangle with corners $(0,0)$, $(0,1)$, $(2, 1)$?

Solution: The surface area infinitesimal is given by

$$dS = \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dA = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4y^2} dA$$

The bounds of integration work out to

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{y/2} \sqrt{10 + 4y^2} dx dy$$

6. The tastiness density of a unit orange is given by a function $T(x, y, z)$. A half orange eighth is given by this drawn region below:

- Set up 3 integrals in Cartesian Coordinates that compute the tastiness of the half orange eighth.
- Set up 3 integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates that compute the tastiness of the half orange eighth.
- Set up 3 integrals in Spherical coordinates that compute the tastiness of the half orange eighth.