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**CALCULUS HANDOUT 10****HIGHER ORDER DIFFERENTIABILITY. LOCAL EXTREMA - definitions**

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Let  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a partially differentiable function with respect to every variable  $x_j$ ,  $j = \overline{1, n}$  on  $A$ .

**SECOND ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVES:**

•  $f$  is **two times partially differentiable** at  $a$  with respect to every variable if all partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  are partially differentiable at  $a \in A$  with respect to every variable  $x_k$ .

The partial derivative with respect to the variable  $x_k$  of the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  will be denoted by  $\frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_k \partial x_j}(a)$ ,

i.e.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j})(a) = \frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_k \partial x_j}(a)$  and will be called **second order partial derivative of  $f$** .

**SECOND ORDER FRÉCHET DERIVATIVE:**

•  $f$  is **two times differentiable** at the point  $a \in A$  if the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  are differentiable at  $a$ .

The **second order Fréchet derivative** of  $f$  at the point  $a$  is the function  $d_a^2 f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  by the formula  $d_a^2 f(u)(v) = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}(a) \cdot u_j \cdot v_k \right) e_i$  where  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ .

The second order Fréchet derivative of  $f$  at  $a$  satisfies  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|d_{a+u} f(v) - d_a f(v) - d_a^2 f(u)(v)\|}{\|u\|} = 0$  for every  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Mixed derivative theorem of Schwarz:**

If the function  $f$  is twice differentiable at  $a$ , then  $\frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}(a) = \frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_k \partial x_j}(a)$  for any  $i = \overline{1, m}$  and  $j, k = \overline{1, n}$ .

**Criterion for second order differentiability:**

If the second order partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}$  exist in a neighborhood of  $a$  and they are continuous at  $a$ , then  $f$  is two times differentiable at  $a$ .

**HIGHER ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVES:**

•  $f$  is  **$k$ -times partially differentiable** at  $a \in A$  with respect to every variable if  $f$  is  $(k-1)$ -times partially differentiable with respect to every variable on an open neighborhood of  $a$  and every  $(k-1)$ -th order partial derivative  $\frac{\partial^{k-1} f_i}{\partial x_{j_{k-1}} \cdots \partial x_{j_1}}$  is partially differentiable with respect to every variable  $x_{j_k}$  at  $a$ .

The  **$k$ -th order partial derivative of  $f$**  at  $a$  is  $\frac{\partial^k f_i}{\partial x_{j_k} \partial x_{j_{k-1}} \cdots \partial x_{j_1}}(a) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j_k}} \left( \frac{\partial^{k-1} f_i}{\partial x_{j_{k-1}} \cdots \partial x_{j_1}} \right)(a)$ .

**HIGHER ORDER DIFFERENTIABILITY:**

•  $f$  is  **$k$ -times differentiable** at  $a$  if the partial derivatives of order  $k-1$ ,  $\frac{\partial^{k-1} f_i}{\partial x_{j_{k-1}} \cdots \partial x_{j_1}}$  are differentiable at  $a$ .

The **Fréchet derivative of order  $k$**  of  $f$  at  $a$  is the function  $d_a^k f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  given by

$$d_a^k f(u^1)(u^2) \cdots (u^k) = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j_1=1}^n \sum_{j_2=1}^n \cdots \sum_{j_k=1}^n \frac{\partial^k f_i}{\partial x_{j_k} \cdots \partial x_{j_1}}(a) \cdot u_{j_1}^1 u_{j_2}^2 \cdots u_{j_k}^k \right) e_i$$

The Fréchet derivative of order  $k$  of  $f$  at  $a$  satisfies:

$$\lim_{\|u^k\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|d_{a+u^k}^{k-1} f(u^1)(u^2) \cdots (u^{k-1}) - d_a^{k-1} f(u^1)(u^2) \cdots (u^{k-1}) - d_a^k f(u^1)(u^2) \cdots (u^k)\|}{\|u^k\|} = 0$$

**Mixed derivative theorem:**

If the function is  $k$ -times differentiable at  $a$ , then the following relations hold:

$$\frac{\partial^k f_i}{\partial x_{j_1} \partial x_{j_2} \cdots \partial x_{j_k}}(a) = \frac{\partial^k f_i}{\partial x_{\sigma(j_1)} \partial x_{\sigma(j_2)} \cdots \partial x_{\sigma(j_k)}}(a)$$

**Criterion for  $k$ -times differentiability:**

If the partial derivatives of  $k$ -th order exist in a neighborhood of  $a$  and they are continuous at  $a$ , then  $f$  is  $k$ -times differentiable at  $a$ .

## FINDING LOCAL EXTREMA

The point  $a \in A$  is a **local minimum point** of the function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  if there exists a neighborhood  $V \subset A$  of  $a$  such that  $f(a) \leq f(x)$  for any  $x \in V$ .

The point  $a \in A$  is a **global minimum point** of the function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  if  $f(a) \leq f(x)$  for any  $x \in A$ .

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### Necessary condition for local extrema:

If the function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  attains a local minimum or maximum value at the point  $a \in A$  and all partial derivatives of  $f$  exist at  $a$ , then  $\nabla f(a) = 0$  (i.e.  $a$  is a **critical point** of  $f$ ).

### Sufficient condition for local extrema:

Assume that  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  has continuous second order partial derivatives on  $A$  and  $a$  is a critical point of  $f$ .

- i) If  $d_a^2 f(h)(h) \geq 0$  for  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\det \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(a) \right) \neq 0$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $a$ ;
- ii) If  $d_a^2 f(h)(h) \leq 0$  for  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\det \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(a) \right) \neq 0$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $a$ .

### Second partial derivative test for functions of two variables:

Consider the function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $a = (a_1, a_2) \in A$  a critical point of  $f$ . Consider the Hessian matrix:

$$H_{(a_1, a_2)} f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2}(a_1, a_2) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(a_1, a_2) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1}(a_1, a_2) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2}(a_1, a_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the principal minors of the Hessian matrix:

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2}(a_1, a_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_2 = \det(H_{(a_1, a_2)} f)$$

- if  $\Delta_1 > 0$  and  $\Delta_2 > 0$  then  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  is a **local minimum point** of  $f$ ;
- if  $\Delta_1 < 0$  and  $\Delta_2 > 0$  then  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  is a **local maximum point** of  $f$ ;
- if  $\Delta_2 < 0$  then  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  is a **saddle point** of  $f$ ;
- if  $\Delta_2 = 0$  then this test is inconclusive.

## LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS AND CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION

Consider a function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ , where  $A$  is an open set and the set  $\Gamma \subset A$ , defined by:

$$\Gamma = \{x \in A \mid g_i(x) = 0, \quad i = \overline{1, p}\} \quad \text{where } g_i : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1 \text{ and } p < n$$

If the restriction  $f|_{\Gamma}$  has an extreme point  $a \in \Gamma$ , then this is called **conditional extreme point**.

Assume that  $f$  and  $g_i$ ,  $i = \overline{1, p}$  are continuously differentiable near the conditional extreme point  $a \in \Gamma$  and  $\nabla g_i(a)$ ,  $i = \overline{1, p}$  are linearly independent vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then there exist some constants  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$  such that

$$\nabla f(a) = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i \nabla g_i(a)$$

### Example: Two variables and one constraint:

If we want to maximize (minimize) the function  $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y) = 0$ , we first need to solve the system of three equations

$$\begin{cases} g(x, y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) \end{cases}$$

with respect to the variables  $x, y, \lambda$ . The points  $(x, y)$  that we find are the only possible locations of the extrema of  $f$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y) = 0$ .

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**Ex.1** Compute the first and second order Fréchet derivatives for the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = e^{xy} + 2x^3y^2 + y - 3xy$  at  $a = (0, 2)$ .

*Solution:* Compute the first order partial derivatives of the function  $f$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = (e^{xy} + 2x^3y^2 + y - 3xy)'_x = e^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_x + 2y^2 \cdot (x^3)'_x + (y)'_x - 3y \cdot (x)'_x = ye^{xy} + 6x^2y^2 - 3y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (e^{xy} + 2x^3y^2 + y - 3xy)'_y = e^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_y + 2x^3 \cdot (y^2)'_y + (y)'_y - 3x \cdot (y)'_y = xe^{xy} + 4x^3y + 1 - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 2) = 2 \cdot e^{0 \cdot 2} + 6 \cdot 0^2 \cdot 2^2 - 3 \cdot 2 = -4 \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 2) = 0 \cdot e^{0 \cdot 2} + 4 \cdot 0^3 \cdot 2 + 1 - 3 \cdot 0 = 1$$

The first order Fréchet derivative of the function  $f$  at the point  $a = (0, 2)$  is:

$$d_{(0,2)}f(h_1, h_2) = \nabla f(0, 2) \cdot h = (-4, 1) \cdot (h_1, h_2) = -4h_1 + h_2$$

Compute the second order partial derivatives of the function  $f$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = (ye^{xy} + 6x^2y^2 - 3y)'_x = ye^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_x + 6y^2 \cdot (x^2)'_x - (3y)'_x = y^2e^{xy} + 12xy^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = (ye^{xy} + 6x^2y^2 - 3y)'_y = (y)'_y \cdot e^{xy} + y \cdot e^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_y + 6x^2 \cdot (y^2)'_y - 3 \cdot (y)'_y = e^{xy} + xye^{xy} + 12x^2y - 3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (xe^{xy} + 4x^3y + 1 - 3x)'_x = (x)'_x \cdot e^{xy} + x \cdot e^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_x + 4y \cdot (x^3)'_x - 3 \cdot (y)'_x = e^{xy} + xye^{xy} + 12x^2y - 3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (xe^{xy} + 4x^3y + 1 - 3x)'_y = xe^{xy} \cdot (xy)'_y + 4x^3 \cdot (y)'_y - (3x)'_y = x^2e^{xy} + 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 2) = 4, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 2) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 2) = -2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 2) = 0 \text{ (check!)}$$

The second order Fréchet derivative of the function  $f$  at the point  $a = (0, 2)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} d_{(0,2)}^2 f(u_1, u_2)(v_1, v_2) &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 2)u_1v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 2)u_1v_2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 2)u_2v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(0, 2)u_2v_2 \\ &= 4u_1v_1 - 2u_1v_2 - 2u_2v_1 + 0 \cdot u_2v_2 \\ &= 4u_1v_1 - 2(u_1v_2 + u_2v_1) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex.2** Find and classify the critical points of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = 3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$ .

*Solution:* Compute the first order partial derivatives of the function  $f$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = (3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2)'_x = 3y \cdot (x^2)'_x + (y^3)'_x - 3 \cdot (x^2)'_x - (3y^2)'_x + 2'_x = 6xy - 6x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2)'_y = 3x^2 \cdot (y)'_y + (y^3)'_y - (3x^2)'_y - 3 \cdot (y^2)'_y + 2'_y = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y$$

Find the critical points of the function  $f$ . Solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 6xy - 6x = 0 \\ 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y = 0 \end{cases} \quad 6xy - 6x = 0 \Leftrightarrow 6x(y - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow 3y^2 - 6y = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3y(y - 2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } y = 2$$

$$y = 1 \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3 - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3x^2 = 3 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

The critical points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  și  $(-1, 1)$ .

Compute the Hessian matrix at each critical point.

$$Hf = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (6xy - 6x)'_x & (6xy - 6x)'_y \\ (3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y)'_x & (3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y)'_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6y - 6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y - 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{(0,0)}f = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta_1 = -6 < 0, \Delta_2 = \det(H_{(0,0)}f) = 36 > 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0)\text{-local maximum point}$$

$$H_{(0,2)}f = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta_1 = 6 > 0, \Delta_2 = \det(H_{(0,2)}f) = 36 > 0 \Rightarrow (0, 2)\text{-local minimum point}$$

$$H_{(1,1)}f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta_1 = 0, \Delta_2 = \det(H_{(1,1)}f) = -36 < 0 \Rightarrow (1, 1)\text{-saddle point}$$

$$H_{(-1,1)}f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -6 \\ -6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta_1 = 0, \Delta_2 = \det(H_{(-1,1)}f) = -36 < 0 \Rightarrow (-1, 1)\text{-saddle point}$$

**Ex.3** Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 10y^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

*Solution:* Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4$ . Solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} g(x, y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = (4x^2 + 10y^2)'_x = 8x \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = (4x^2 + 10y^2)'_y = 20y \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 4)'_x = 2x \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 4)'_y = 2y \end{cases}$$

The system becomes

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 4 \\ 8x = 2\lambda x \\ 20y = 2\lambda y \end{cases}$$

From the second equation, we have:  $8x - 2\lambda x = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2x(4 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $\lambda = 4$

If  $x = 0$ , by substituting in the first equation of the system, we obtain

$$y^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow y = \pm 2 \Rightarrow (0, 2) \text{ and } (0, -2) \text{ are critical points.}$$

If  $\lambda = 4$ , by plugging in the third equation of the system, we have

$$20y = 8y \Leftrightarrow 12y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = 0$$

Then, replacing  $y = 0$  into the first equation of the system, it results that

$$x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = \pm 2 \Rightarrow (2, 0) \text{ and } (-2, 0) \text{ are critical points.}$$

Compute the values of the function  $f$  at the critical points previously found.

$$f(0, 2) = f(0, -2) = 40 \text{ and } f(2, 0) = f(-2, 0) = 16.$$

Thus,  $f_{min} = 16$  at the points  $(2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$  and  $f_{max} = 40$  at the points  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, -2)$ .

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1. Compute the first and second order Fréchet derivatives for the following functions:

1.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 8y^3 - 6xy - 1$
2.  $f(x, y, z) = e^{ax+by+cz}$
3.  $f(x, y) = \ln(x + y)$
4.  $f(x, y) = \sin(x + 3y)$
5.  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2+y^2}$
6.  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$
7.  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = \ln(x_1 + a_1)(x_2 + a_2)\dots(x_p + a_p)$
8.  $f(x, y, z) = \cos xyz$

2. Find and classify the critical points of the following functions of two variables:

1.  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y + 5$
2.  $f(x, y) = 10 + 12x - 12y - 3x^2 - 2y^2$
3.  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 3y^2 + 2x - 3y + 7$
4.  $f(x, y) = xy + 3x - 2y + 4$
5.  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 4x - 2y + 1$
6.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 + 4x - 8y + 3$
7.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy + 3$
8.  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + y^3 - y$
9.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 8y^3 - 6xy - 1$
10.  $f(x, y) = x^4 - y^4 - 2x^2 + 2y^2$
11.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 8y^3 - 6xy + 1$
12.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x - 12y$
13.  $f(x, y) = xy - 2x - 2y - x^2 - y^2$
14.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^4 + 2xy$
15.  $f(x, y) = 2 - x^4 + 2x^2 - y^2$
16.  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3x + 3xy^2$
17.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 9x$
18.  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2y^2 + xy - 2x - y + 5$
19.  $f(x, y) = 12x + 25y - 2x^2 - 6y^2$
20.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 2y^2 - 27x - 8y$
21.  $f(x, y) = 2(x - y)^2 - x^4 - y^4$
22.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - xy + x + y$
23.  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 6xy + 3y^2 - 9x$
24.  $f(x, y) = 4xy - 2x^4 - y^2$
25.  $f(x, y) = (x \cos y - y \sin y) e^x$
26.  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$
27.  $f(x, y) = e^{\frac{x}{y}}(x + y^2)$
28.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 + \pi \cos x \cos y$
29.  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2+y^2} - x^2 - 2y^2$
30.  $f(x, y) = (1 - x)(1 - y)(x + y - 1)$
31.  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^2z + xz^2 + 12xy + 2z$
32.  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 - y^2 - z^2 - 12x + 12y + 14z$
33.  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2x^2 - 2xy + 2xz$
34.  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy + x - 2z$

3. Find the maximum and minimum values (if any) of the following functions subject to the following constraint:

1.  $f(x, y) = 2x + y; x^2 + y^2 = 1$
2.  $f(x, y) = x + y; x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$
3.  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2; x^2 + y^2 = 4$
4.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2; 2x + 3y = 6$
5.  $f(x, y) = xy; 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$
6.  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 9y^2; x^2 + y^2 = 1$
7.  $f(x, y) = 3x + y; x^2 + y^2 = 10$
8.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y; x^2 + y^2 = 9$
9.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2; x^2 + y^2 = 1$
10.  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4x - 5; x^2 + y^2 = 16$
11.  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2; 3x + 2y + z = 6$
12.  $f(x, y, z) = 3x + 2y + z; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$
13.  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z; x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$
14.  $f(x, y, z) = xyz; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$
15.  $f(x, y, z) = xy + 2z; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36$
16.  $f(x, y, z) = x^2y^2z^2; x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 27$

**Extra exercises**

4. Find the points of the parabola  $y = (x - 1)^2$  that are closest to the origin.

5. Find the points of the ellipse  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  that are closest to and farthest from the point  $(3, 2)$ .

6. Consider a right triangle of hypotenuse  $z$  and legs  $x$  and  $y$ , and fixed perimeter  $P$ . Maximize its area  $A = \frac{xy}{2}$  subject to the constraints  $x + y + z = P$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ . In particular, show that the optimal such triangle is isosceles ( $x = y$ ).