

1. Let  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 6y^2$ .

- (a) [12 points] Find all local maxima, minima and saddle points for  $f$ . Does  $f$  have an absolute maximum and/or minimum? If so, where do they occur?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{crit. pts: } f_x(x, y) = 6x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ f_y(x, y) = 12y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ only crit. pt.}$$

$$\begin{cases} f_{xx}(x, y) = 6 & f_{xy}(x, y) = 0 \\ f_{yy}(x, y) = 12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow D(0, 0) = (6)(12) - 0^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{either max or min}$$

$$f_{xx}(0, 0) = 6 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{conc. up} \Rightarrow \text{local min @ } (0, 0).$$

Also have absolute min at  $(0, 0)$  because  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and  $f(x, y) > 0$  if  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . There is no absolute max value of  $f$ .

- (b) [10 points] Use Lagrange multipliers to find any maxima and minima of  $f$  where now we add the constraint that  $(x, y)$  satisfies  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \quad \vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g \Rightarrow \langle 6x, 12y \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6x = \lambda 2x \\ 12y = \lambda 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{either: } \lambda = 3 \quad \text{OR} \quad x = 0$$
$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow 12y = 6y \Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow 0^2 + x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$
$$\Rightarrow 0^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1 \text{ and } \lambda = 6.$$

extrema are at  $(0, \pm 1)$  and  $(\pm 1, 0)$ .

Since  $f(0, \pm 1) = 6 \leftarrow \text{max value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$f(\pm 1, 0) = 3 \leftarrow \text{min value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 = 1$

- (c) [8 points] What are the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the entire closed bounded domain  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ? (If they exist)

Putting (a) + (b) together, we see that

abs max value of  $f$  on  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  is 6,  $f(0, \pm 1) = 6$ .

and abs min value of  $f$  on  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  is 0 b/c  $f(0, 0) = 0$ .