

3. Let $f(x, y) = -2x^2 - 7y^2$.

- (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?

crit pts:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= -4x = 0 \\ f_y(x, y) &= -14y = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ only crit. pt.}$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -4, \quad f_{yy}(x, y) = -14, \quad f_{xy}(x, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D(0, 0) = (-4)(-14) - 0^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{max or min @ } (0, 0)$$

$$f_{xx}(0, 0) = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{conc. down} \Rightarrow \text{local max @ } (0, 0).$$

Since $f(0, 0) = 0 + f(x, y) < 0$ if $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ have an absolute max at $(0, 0)$ + no absolute min.

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

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Solve: $\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g$

$$\langle -4x, -14y \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x = \lambda 2x \\ -14y = \lambda 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{either } \lambda = -2:$$

$$\Rightarrow -14y = -4y \Rightarrow y = 0$$

and so $0^2 + x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

OR

$x = 0:$

$$\Rightarrow 0^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$$

and $\lambda = -7$.

extrema are at $(0, \pm 1)$ and $(\pm 1, 0)$
 $f(0, \pm 1) = -7 \leftarrow \text{min value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 = 1$
 $f(\pm 1, 0) = -2 \leftarrow \text{max value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 = 1$

- (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

crit pt.
on interior
of $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

$$\rightarrow f(0, 0) = 0 \leftarrow \text{abs. max value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

$$\rightarrow f(0, \pm 1) = -7 \leftarrow \text{abs. min value of } f \text{ on } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

min value on boundary
of $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.