

Math 21C
Kouba
Discussion Sheet 10

1.) Find and classify critical points as determining relative maximums, relative minimums, or saddle points.

a.) $z = 3x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 12x - 16y + 1$

b.) $z = x^2y - x^2 - 2y^2$

c.) $z = x^2 - 8 \ln(xy) + y^2$

d.) $z = 3x^2y - 6x^2 + y^3 - 6y^2$

2.) Find the point on the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ nearest the origin.

3.) Determine the dimensions and minimum surface area of a closed rectangular box with volume 8 ft.³

4.) Determine the dimensions and minimum surface area of the closed right circular cylinder with volume 16π ft.³

5.) Material for the top and bottom of a rectangular box costs \$4/ft.² and that for the sides costs \$2/ft.² Determine the dimensions of the least expensive box of volume 16 ft.³

6.) Among all open (no top) rectangular boxes with surface area 300 in.², determine the dimensions of the box of maximum volume.

7.) Determine the absolute extrema for each function on the indicated region.

a.) $f(x, y) = 2x + 4y + 12$ on

i.) the triangle with vertices (0, 0), (0, 3), and (3, 0) and its interior.

ii.) the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and its interior.

b.) $f(x, y) = xy - x - 3y$ on the triangle with vertices (0, 0), (0, 4), and (5, 0) and its interior.

c.) $f(x, y) = x^2 - 3y^2 - 2x + 6y$ on the square with vertices (0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 0) and (2, 2) and its interior.

8.) Use Lagrange multipliers to determine the extreme values for each of the following.

a.) Minimize $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to $2x + 4y = 5$.

b.) Maximize $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ subject to $y = x^2$.

c.) Maximize and minimize $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y + 2$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

d.) Minimize $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to $x + 2z = 4$ and $x + y = 8$.

“Do just once what others say you can’t do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again.” – James R. Cook