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2. Let us begin by noting that $x^2 + 2y^2 = 44$ is closed and bounded (an ellipse), so we know that both maxima and minima of f exist on it. To find them, we need to solve the system of equations

$$3 = \lambda(2x)$$
, $-2 = \lambda(4y)$, $x^2 + 2y^2 = 44$.

Solving for x in the first and y in the second, and substituting into the third, we get $(3/(2\lambda))^2 + 2(-2/(4\lambda))^2 = 44$, or $1 = 16\lambda^2$, so $x = \pm 3/(2/4) = \pm 6$ and $y = \pm 2/(4/4) = \pm 2$, so the critical points are (6, -2) and (-6, 2). Now f(6, -2) = 22 and f(-6, 2) = -22, so (6, -2) is a maximum and (-6, 2) is a minimum.

3. Note first that $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ is a hyperbola; it isn't bounded, so there may fail to be either or both a maximum or a minimum value of f on it. In fact, as x and y both increase on one branch (the one asymptotic to y = x for positive x-values), we see that f gets arbitrarily large; so we will not find a global maximum for f on this curve. But everywhere on the curve we have $f = (1 + y^2) + y$, which is parabola opening upward; as y gets large (positive or negative) on all the branches of the hyperbola, f increases without bound, so there will be a minimum point for f somewhere on it.

To find it, we need to solve the system

$$2x = \lambda(2x)$$
, $1 = \lambda(-2y)$, $x^2 - y^2 = 1$.

From the first equation, either x = 0 or $\lambda = 1$. From the third equation, x = 0 gives $-y^2 = 1$, so there are no solutions. So $\lambda = 1$, and from the second equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}$, so from the third equation $x = \pm \sqrt{1 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2} = \pm \sqrt{5}/2$. The points $(-\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$ both make $f = \frac{3}{4}$, so they are both the desired minima.

10. The region $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is closed and bounded (a sphere) so f does have maximum and minimum values on it. To find them, we need to solve the system

$$2x = \lambda(2x)$$
, $-2 = \lambda(2y)$, $4z = \lambda(2z)$, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

From the first equation, either $\lambda = 1$ or x = 0; and from the third either $\lambda = 2$ or z = 0. From the second equation $y = -1/\lambda$. So substituting into the fourth equation gives one of the following:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \lambda = 1, \ y = -1, \ z = 0 & \lambda = 2, \ y = -\frac{1}{2}, \ x = 0 & \lambda \neq 1, 2, \ x = z = 0 \\ x^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2 = 1 & 0^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2 + z^2 = 1 & 0^2 + y^2 + 0^2 = 1 \\ x = 0 & z = \pm \sqrt{3}/2 & y = 1 \ (\text{not} \ -1: \ \lambda \neq 1) \end{array}$$

So the critical points are $(0, \pm 1, 0)$ and $(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$. We have f(0, -1, 0) = 2, f(0, 1, 0) = -2 and $f(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \frac{5}{2}$, so $(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ are maxima and (0, 1, 0) is a minimum.



14. The region on which we are to extremize f is shaded:

It is unbounded, so f may not attain maximum and/or minimum values on it. In fact, if we fix y = 0

and let x get large (which it may do in the region; the positive x-axis is in it), we see that f can get arbitrarily large, so f has no maximum. Similarly, if we let y get large (positive) and take $x = \sqrt{y}$ (along one edge of the region), then $f = y - y^2$ (in the yf-plane, a parabola opening downward), which can take on arbitrarily large negative values; so f also has no global minimum on the region. So all we might find are local extrema.

To do so, first we consider unconstrained critical points: 2x = 0 and -2y = 0 when x = y = 0, on the edge of the legal region anyway. So we look for critical points of f subject to $x^2 - y = 0$: Solve the system

$$2x = \lambda(2x)$$
, $-2y = \lambda(-1)$, $x^2 = y$

to get either x = 0 (and then y = 0 also) or $\lambda = 1$ (and then y = 1/2 and $x = \pm 1/\sqrt{2}$). We have f(0,0) = 0 and $f(\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/2) = 1/4$, so (0,0) is a local minimum on $x^2 = y$ and $(\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/2)$ are local maxima on that curve. Are they at least local extrema for the whole region $x^2 \ge y$? I.e., for example, if we move into the region $x^2 > y$ a small distance from (0,0), does f increase from 0? The answer is no: If we fix x = 0 and take a small negative y (which is in the region), then f < 0. And if we move into that region away from $(\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/2)$, does f decrease? This answer is no: If we fix y = 1/2 but take x slightly larger than $1/\sqrt{2}$ or slightly smaller than $-1/\sqrt{2}$, then f is larger than 1/4. So the points we found are not even local extrema on the region.

17. The region $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ is closed and bounded, so f will have maximum and minimum values on it somewhere. First we find the unconstrained critical points: $3x^2 = 0$ and -2y = 0 when x = y = 0, and that is a point properly inside the legal region. [Note that $D = (6x)(-2) - 0^2 = -12x$ is 0 at (0,0), so the second derivative test doesn't help classify this extremum. It turns out to be a saddle point, but we know there are global extrema to be found, so we'll treat it as a candidate and test it with the others.] Turning to the edge of the region, we extremize f subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$: Solve the system

$$3x^2 = \lambda(2x)$$
, $-2y = \lambda(2y)$, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

From the first equation, either x = 0 or $\lambda = \frac{3}{2}x$, and from the second either y = 0 or $\lambda = -1$. So substituting into the third equation gives one of the following:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x = 0 & y = 0 & -1 = \lambda = \frac{3}{2}x \\ 0^2 + y^2 = 1 & x^2 + 0^2 = 1 & x = -\frac{2}{3} \\ y = \pm 1 & x = \pm 1 & (-\frac{2}{3})^2 + y^2 = 1 \\ & y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{array}$$

Now f(0,0) = 0, $f(0,\pm 1) = -1$, f(1,0) = 1, f(-1,0) = -1 and $f(-2/3,\pm\sqrt{5}/3) = -23/27$, so (1,0) is a (global, on the region) maximum and (-1,0) and $(0,\pm 1)$ are (global) minima.

18. We want to minimize C = 20x + 10y + 5z subject to $1200 = 20x^{1/2}y^{1/4}z^{2/5}$, or more simply $x^{1/2}y^{1/4}z^{2/5} = 60$. So we need to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &= \lambda (\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} y^{1/4} z^{2/5}) , \qquad 10 = \lambda (\frac{1}{4} x^{1/2} y^{-3/4} z^{2/5}) \\ 5 &= \lambda (\frac{2}{5} x^{1/2} y^{1/4} z^{-3/5}) , \qquad x^{1/2} y^{1/4} z^{2/5} = 60 . \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first of these by 2x, the second by 4y and the third by $\frac{5}{2}z$ shows that 40x, 40y and $\frac{25}{2}z$ are all equal to $\lambda x^{1/2}y^{1/4}z^{2/5}$, so they are equal to each other: $x = y = \frac{5}{16}z$. Substituting into the fourth equation gives

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$$\left(\frac{5}{16}z\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{5}{16}z\right)^{1/4} z^{2/5} = 60$$
$$\left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{3/4} z^{23/20} = 60$$
$$z = \left(60 \left(\frac{16}{5}\right)^{3/4}\right)^{20/23} \approx 75.1$$

and $x = y \approx \frac{5}{16}(75.1) \approx 23.5$.

23. Denote the radius, height and surface area of the cylinder by r, h and A respectively. We want to minimize $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ subject to $\pi r^2 h = 100$, so we need to solve

 $4\pi r + 2\pi h = \lambda(2\pi rh)$, $2\pi r = \lambda(\pi r^2)$, $\pi r^2 h = 100$;

or more simply

 $2r + h = \lambda rh$, $r(2 - \lambda r) = 0$, $\pi r^2 h = 100$.

From the second equation, because r = 0 is impossible (the cylinder must have a positive radius to have a volume), we see that $\lambda r = 2$, and substituting this into (the simpler version of) the first equation gives 2r + h = 2h, or h = 2r. Substituting this into the third equation gives $2\pi r^3 = 100$, or $r = (50/\pi)^{1/3}$; and then $h = 2(50/\pi)^{1/3}$.