

Lec 17

Bounded set

Def: $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is bounded if there exists some d -dimensional sphere B with finite radius s.t. $S \subseteq B$



Extreme val thm.

For closed, unbounded $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, f continuous, f has abs max and min on S .

Recall Calc I Extreme Val Thm:

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont., f has abs & min on $[a, b]$.

To find:

1. Find crit points in $[a, b]$ (viz. $f' = 0$, f' DNE)
2. Check f at a , b , and crit points

In 3D, similar but boundary more complicated — check all border!

Ex. find abs max & min of $f(x,y) = z = x^2 + y^2 - 2x$ on triangle $((2,0), (0,-2), (0,2))$

1. Check vertices — $f(0,2) = 4$, $f(0,-2) = 4$, $f(2,0) = 0$

2. Check along edges — lagrange / substitution

• $e_1, x=0$

$$z = y^2$$

$$f' = 2y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$f(0,0) = 0$$

• e_2 lagrange: opt $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x$ subject to $x-y=2$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow 2x-2 = \lambda$$

$$x-y=2 \quad 2y = -\lambda \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}, f\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

• $e_3 \rightarrow (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, $f\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

3. Check interior

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x-2, 2y \rangle = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (x,y) = (1,0)$, within region

$$f(1,0) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \max = 4, \min = -1$$

Ex. find max, min of $f(x,y) = \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2+1}$ in $\mathbb{S} x^2+y^2 \leq 4$.

Along boundary: opt $f(x,y)$ subject to $g(x,y) = x^2+y^2 = 4$

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{(x^2+y^2+1)2-2x(2x)}{(x^2+y^2+1)^2}, \frac{-2y2x}{(x^2+y^2+1)^2} \right\rangle = \lambda \nabla g = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

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$$\cdots \Rightarrow y=0, x=\pm 2.$$

[then check those points & check interior]

