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Key

1. Find the minimum value of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 2xy$ subject to $2x + y = 14$. (Compare with 7.5 #4.)

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x - 2y$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 8y - 2x$$

$$g_x(x, y) = 2$$

$$g_y(x, y) = 1$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x: 2x - 2y = \lambda \cdot 2$$

$$x - y = \lambda$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y: 8y - 2x = \lambda \cdot 1$$

$$8y - 2x = \lambda = x - y$$

$$9y = 3x$$

$$3y = x$$

$$g = k: 2x + y = 14$$

$$2(3y) + y = 14$$

$$7y = 14$$

$$y = 2$$

$$x = 3y = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(6, 2) &= 6^2 + 4 \cdot 2^2 - 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 \\ &= 6^2 + 4(4 - 6) \\ &= 36 + 4(-2) \\ &= 36 - 8 = \boxed{28} \end{aligned}$$

So min. value is $\boxed{28}$.

2. Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = 4x^2 - 6xy + y^2$ subject to the constraint $4x^2 + y^2 = 1$. (Compare with 7.5 #6.)

$$f_x(x, y) = 8x - 6y$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -6x + 2y$$

$$g_x(x, y) = 8x$$

$$g_y(x, y) = 2y$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x: 8x - 6y = \lambda 8x$$

$$1 - \frac{6y}{8x} = \lambda$$

$$1 - \frac{3y}{4x} = \lambda$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y: -6x + 2y = \lambda 2y$$

$$-\frac{6x}{2y} + 1 = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 1 - \frac{3x}{y}$$

$$1 - \frac{3x}{y} = 1 - \frac{3y}{4x}$$

$$x + \frac{3y}{4x} = \frac{3x}{y}$$

$$3y^2 = 12x^2$$

$$y^2 = 4x^2$$

$$g = k: 4x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$4x^2 + 4x^2 = 1$$

$$8x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}: y^2 = 4x^2$$

$$y^2 = 4\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}: y^2 = 4x^2 = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

• Check:

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8} - 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{6}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{6}{4} = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Max val: $\frac{5}{2}$ || Min val: $-\frac{1}{2}$

3. Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = xe^y$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$\bullet f_x(x, y) = e^y$
 $\bullet f_y(x, y) = x \cdot \frac{d}{dy}[e^y] = xe^y$
 $\bullet g_x(x, y) = 2x$
 $\bullet g_y(x, y) = 2y$
 $\underline{f_x = \lambda g_x}: e^y = \lambda 2x$
 $\lambda = \frac{e^y}{2x}$
 $\underline{f_y = \lambda g_y}: xe^y = \lambda 2y$
 $\lambda = \frac{xe^y}{2y}$

$\frac{xe^y}{2y} = \frac{e^y}{2x}$
 $2x^2 = 2y$
 $y = x^2$
 $\underline{g=k} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 2$
 $y + y^2 = 2$
 $y^2 + y - 2 = 0$
 $(y+2)(y-1) = 0$
 $y = -2, y = 1$

$\underline{y = -2}: x^2 = -2$

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$\underline{y = 1}: x^2 = 1$

$x = \pm 1$

$\bullet f(-1, 1) = -1 \cdot e^1 = -e$

$\bullet f(1, 1) = 1 \cdot e^1 = e$

Max val: e
 Min val: $-e$

4. Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y, z) = 2x + 6y + 3z$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 49$. (Compare with 7.5 #15.)

$\bullet f_x(x, y, z) = 2 \parallel g_x = 2x$
 $\bullet f_y(x, y, z) = 6 \parallel g_y = 2y$
 $\bullet f_z(x, y, z) = 3 \parallel g_z = 2z$
 $\bullet \underline{f_x = \lambda g_x}: 2 = \lambda 2x$
 $1 = \lambda x \parallel 3 = 3\lambda x$
 $\bullet \underline{f_y = \lambda g_y}: 6 = \lambda 2y$
 $3 = \lambda y \parallel 3 = \lambda y$
 $\bullet \underline{f_z = \lambda g_z}: 3 = \lambda 2z$
 $\frac{3}{2} = \lambda z \parallel 3 = 2\lambda z$

$3\lambda x = \lambda y = 2\lambda z$
 $3x = y = 2z$

$\underline{g=k}: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 49$

$(\frac{y}{3})^2 + y^2 + (\frac{y}{2})^2 = 49$

$(1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4})y^2 = 49$

$\frac{49}{36} y^2 = 49$

$y^2 = 36$

$y = \pm 6$

$\underline{y = +6}: 3x = 6 \quad 2z = 6$

$x = 2 \quad z = 3$

$(x, y, z) = (2, 6, 3)$

$\underline{y = -6}: 3x = -6 \quad 2z = -6$

$x = -2 \quad z = -3$

$(x, y, z) = (-2, -6, -3)$

$\bullet f(2, 6, 3) = 4 + 36 + 9 = 49$

$\bullet f(-2, -6, -3) = -49$

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Max val: 49

Min val: -49

5. (Compare with 7.5 #24, #25.)

- (a) If x thousand dollars is spent on labor and y thousand dollars is spent on equipment, then the output at a certain factory is $Q(x, y) = 30x^{1/3}y^{2/3}$ units. If \$100,000 is available, how should this money be allocated between labor and equipment to generate the largest possible output?

• Want to maximize $Q(x, y)$ subject to $x + y = 102$

$$Q_x(x, y) = 30 \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} \cdot y^{2/3} = 10 x^{-2/3} y^{2/3}$$

$$Q_y(x, y) = 30 x^{1/3} \left(\frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3} \right) = 20 x^{1/3} y^{-1/3}$$

$$g_x(x, y) = 1$$

$$g_y(x, y) = 1$$

$$Q_x = \lambda g_x: 10 x^{-2/3} y^{2/3} = \lambda \cdot 1$$

$$Q_y = \lambda g_y: 20 x^{1/3} y^{-1/3} = \lambda \cdot 1$$

$$10 x^{-2/3} y^{2/3} = 20 x^{1/3} y^{-1/3}$$

Mult both sides by $x^{2/3} y^{1/3}$:

$$10 y = 20 x$$

$$y = 2x$$

$$g = k: x + y = 102$$

$$3x = 102$$

$$x = 34$$

$$x = 34: y = 2x = 68$$

• Output max. with \$34,000 labor and

\$68,000

machines.

- (b) Use the Lagrange multiplier λ to estimate the change in the maximum output of the factory if the available money increases by \$500. (You will need a calculator.)

• Note: $\$500 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \1000 .

$$\Delta \max \approx \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

• Must find λ for $(x, y) = (34, 68)$:

$$\lambda = 10 x^{-2/3} y^{2/3}$$

$$\lambda = 10 \cdot (34)^{-2/3} \cdot (68)^{2/3}$$

$$\approx 15.87$$

$$\text{so } \Delta \max \approx \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\approx 15.87 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\approx 7.94$$

So the output will increase by about 7.94 units.

