

⑦ maximize/minimize  $f(x, y, z) = 2x + 6y + 10z$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 35$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = 35$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (2, 6, 10) \quad \nabla g(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$$

i)  $2 = \lambda \cdot 2x$

ii)  $6 = \lambda \cdot 2y$

iii)  $10 = \lambda \cdot 2z$

iv)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 35$

case 1:  $\lambda = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction since from (i) we get  $2 = 0 \cdot (2x)$

case 2:  $\lambda \neq 0$

from (i), (ii), (iii) we have  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = x = \frac{1}{3}y = \frac{1}{5}z \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3x = y \\ 5x = z \end{matrix}$

plug into (iv):  $x^2 + (3x)^2 + (5x)^2 = 35$

$$35x^2 = 35 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

if  $x = 1$ :  $y = 3x = 3$  and  $z = 5x = 5$

if  $x = -1$ :  $y = 3x = -3$  and  $z = 5x = -5$

two possible cases:  $(1, 3, 5), (-1, -3, -5)$

$$f(1, 3, 5) = 2(1) + 6(3) + 10(5) = 70$$

$$f(-1, -3, -5) = 2(-1) + 6(-3) + 10(-5) = -70$$

thus, 

maximum value $f(1, 3, 5) = 70$
minimum value $f(-1, -3, -5) = -70$

⑩ maximize/minimize  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^2$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = 1$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (2xy^2z^2, 2x^2yz^2, 2x^2y^2z) \quad \nabla g(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$$

i)  $2xy^2z^2 = \lambda \cdot 2x$

ii)  $2x^2yz^2 = \lambda \cdot 2y$

iii)  $2x^2y^2z = \lambda \cdot 2z$

iv)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

case 1: from (i) we get  $x(\lambda - y^2z^2) = 0$

thus, either  $x = 0$  or  $\lambda = y^2z^2$

if  $x = 0$ : by inspection of  $f(x, y, z)$  we know this is a minimum since the function can never be less than zero

from (ii), (iii) we have  $0 = \lambda y = \lambda z$

if  $\lambda = 0$ : from (iv) we have  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ , so any combination of  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $x = 0$  and  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$  is a minimum

if  $y = 0$  or  $z = 0$ : this case is encompassed by statement above

if  $\lambda = y^2z^2$ : from (ii) we have  $x^2yz^2 = y^3z^2$  and from (iii) we have  $x^2y^2z = y^2z^3$

$$\text{simplifying: } (x^2 - y^2)y^2z^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (x^2 - z^2)y^2z = 0$$

we've already taken care of  $y = 0$  and  $z = 0$  cases so ignore those

if  $x^2 = y^2$ : from (iii) we have  $(y^2 - z^2)y^2z = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = z^2$

from (iv) we have  $y^2 + y^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

since this problem is symmetric, we would get same result for  $x$  and: