

Unit 14 Lagrange

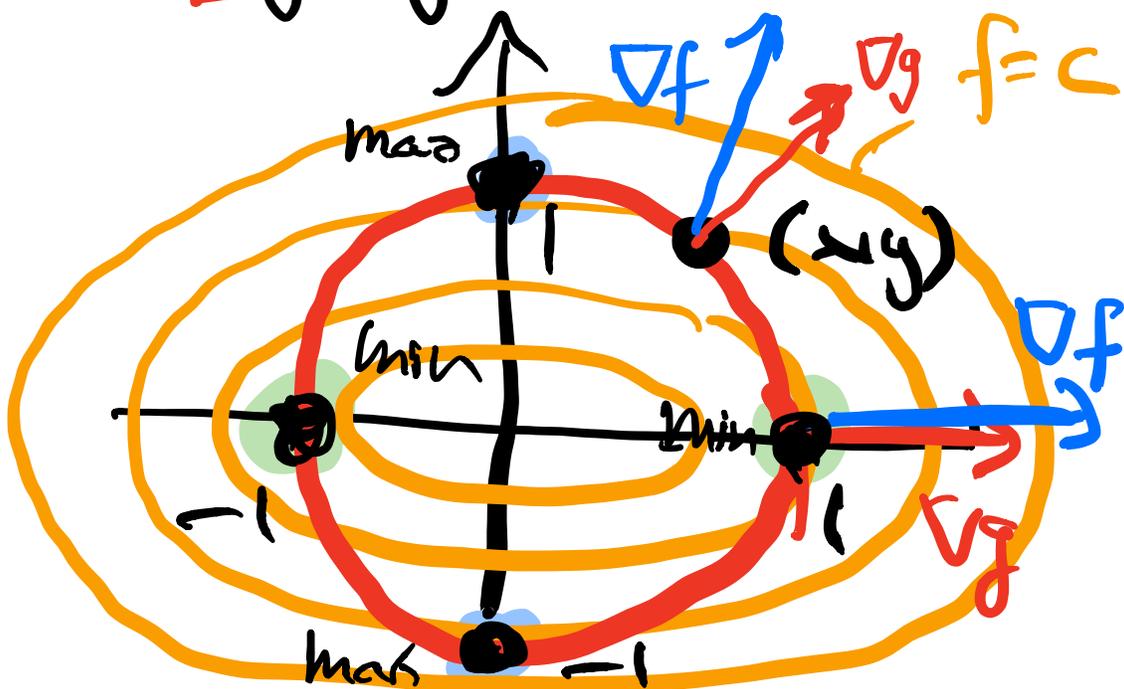
① Lagrange eqns

Maximize or minimize

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 + 4$$

under the constraint

$$g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$



$$\nabla g = [2x, 2y]$$

$$\nabla f = [2x, 8y]$$

In order that f is maximal or minimal, we need

∇f to be parallel to ∇g . (Lagrange)

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$
$$g = c$$

Lagrange equations

λ Lagrange multiplier

"Lambda"

These are three equations for three unknowns

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= \lambda g_x \\ f_y &= \lambda g_y \\ g(x,y) &= c \end{aligned}$$

In the example :

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x^2 + 4y^2 \\ g &= x^2 + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 2x = \lambda 2x \\ 8y = \lambda 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right|$$

Important point:
Eliminate λ first.

$\frac{\textcircled{1}}{\textcircled{2}}$

$$\frac{x}{4y} = \frac{x}{2y}$$

Cross
multip

$$xy = 4xy$$

$$3xy = 0$$

This means: $x=0$ or $y=0$

$x=0$ then (3): $y = \pm 1$

$y=0$ then (3): $x = \pm 1$

So we have 4 crit. pts

$f=4$	$(0, 1)$	$(0, -1)$
$f=1$	$(1, 0)$	$(-1, 0)$

min

no
second
test.

What does it mean,

nothing in general

$$g(x, y) = 0$$

- $g(x, y) = 0$

0'0'

In economics:

if $g(x,y) = 0$

$$F(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) - \lambda g(x,y)$$

Look for crit. points of
 F (no cons!)

$$F_x = 0$$

$$F_y = 0$$

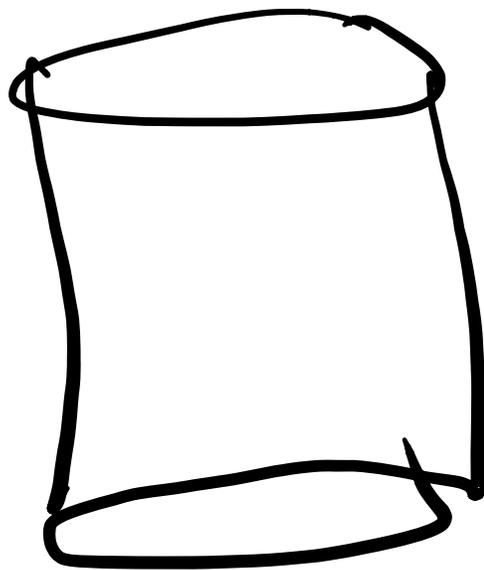
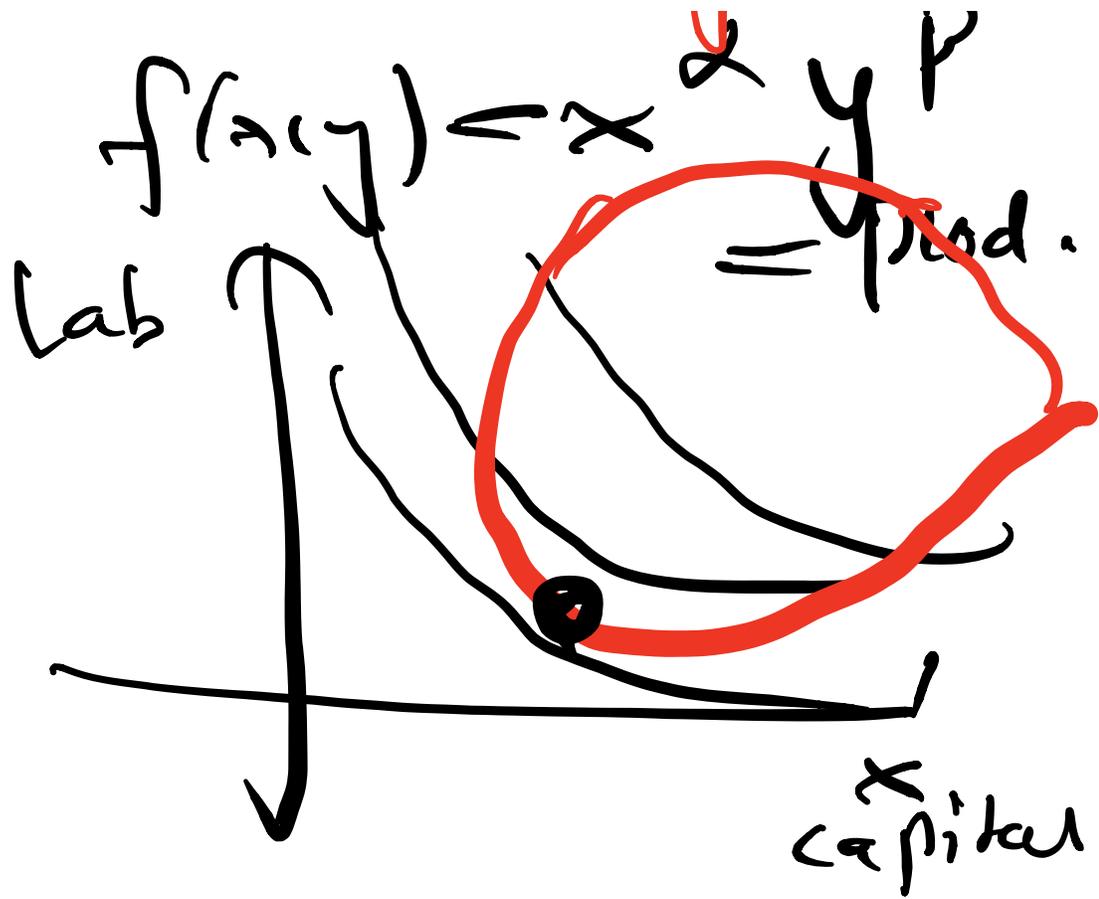
$$F_\lambda = 0$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$g(x,y) = 0$$

Cobb - Douglas



new
sec

②

Lake problems



$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi$$
$$A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$




$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

Find the geometry
with minimal
Aluminum cost

150 PSI pounds per inch

Lagrange equations

$$f = A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$
$$g = v = \pi r^2 h = \pi$$

r, h are the
variable.

constraint

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad 2\pi h + 4\pi r = \lambda 2\pi rh \\ \textcircled{2} \quad 2\pi r = \lambda \pi r^2 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \pi r^2 h = \pi \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{2\cancel{\pi}h + 4\cancel{\pi}r}{2\cancel{\pi}r} = \frac{2\cancel{\pi}rh}{\cancel{\pi}r^2}$$

$$\boxed{(2h + 4r)r^2 = 4r^2h}$$

Is it possible that $r=0$

No! $\textcircled{3} \quad 0 = \pi h$

$$2h + 4r = 4h$$

$$4r = 2h$$

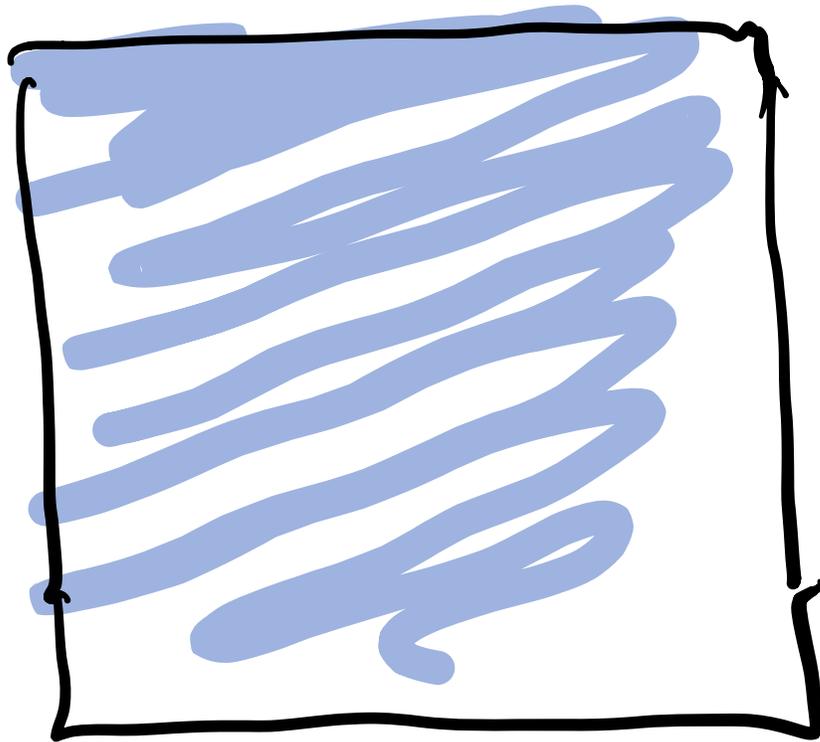
$$\boxed{2r = h}$$

Subst. into $\textcircled{3}$

$$\cancel{\pi} r^2 (2r) = \cancel{\pi}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$h = 2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}}$$

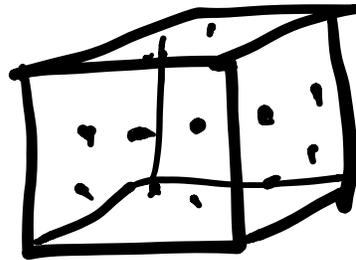


flow down
test minor
max .

compute the
value at this
point and
compare

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Entropy



die

P_k prob. that face k appears

There are 6 variables

$$S = -p_1 \log p_1 - p_2 \log p_2 \dots - p_6 \log p_6$$

$$= - \sum_{k=1} p_k \log p_k$$

entropy

measure of disorder

Claud Shannon: Ludwig Boltzmann

father of information theory

There is a
Constraint! What
is it.

$$g = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_6 = 1$$

Lagrange problem:

$$\frac{d}{dx} - x \log x = -\log x - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial p_1} = \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_1} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial p_2} = \lambda$$

⋮

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial p_6} = \lambda$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} -\log p_1 - 1 = \lambda \\ -\log p_2 - 1 = \lambda \\ \vdots \\ -\log p_6 - 1 = \lambda \\ p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_6 = 1 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \vdots \\ \textcircled{6} \\ \textcircled{7} \end{array}$$

eliminate λ !

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2} \quad \log p_1 = \log p_2$$

$$p_1 = p_2$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{3} \quad \log p_1 = \log p_3$$

$$p_1 = p_3$$

\vdots

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{6} \quad \log p_1 = \log p_6$$

$$p_1 = p_6$$

All the p are the same

$$p_1 + p_2 + \dots \rightarrow p_k = 1$$

Therefore all $p_k = \frac{1}{6}$

fair dice

maximal
entropy

More important

term of entropy

$$U - TS =$$

energy. free energy

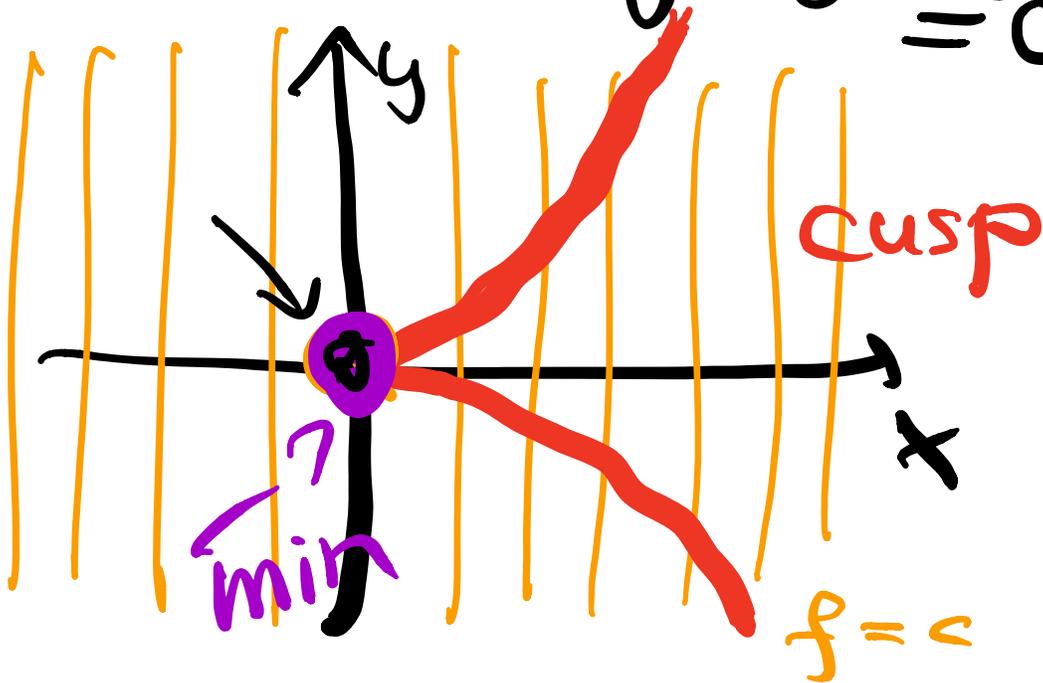
minimize free
energy

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A saddle

Example:

$$\begin{cases} f(x,y) = x \\ g(x,y) = y^2 - x^3 \\ = 0 \end{cases}$$



There is a nice
minimum $x=0$
 $y=0$

Solve the
Lagrange equations!

$$\begin{cases} f_x = \lambda g_x \\ f_y = \lambda g_y \\ g^2 - x^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = -\lambda 3x^2 & (1) \\ 0 = \lambda 2y & (2) \\ y^2 - x^3 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{0}{0} = \frac{2y}{3x^2}$$

$$0 = 2y \quad \boxed{y=0}$$

$$\textcircled{3} : \quad \boxed{x=0}$$

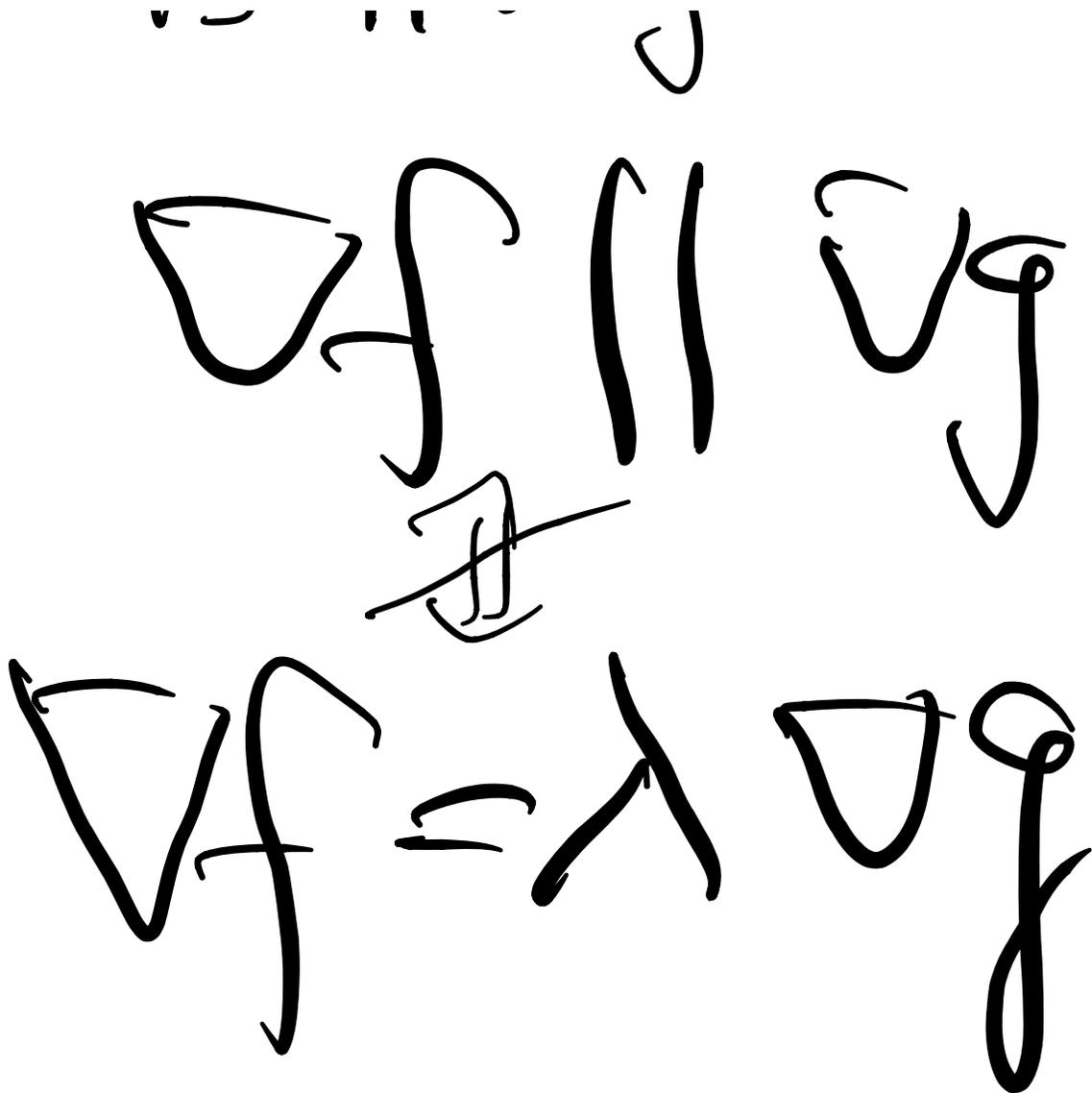
$$\textcircled{1} : \quad 1 = 0$$



The Lagrange equations might miss some points.

$$\nabla g(0,0) = [0,0]$$

The $\vec{0}$ vector is not any other



Lagrange theorem: if $f(x_0, y_0)$

is a max or min under the constraint $g = c$, then

$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ or $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$

$$\boxed{\nabla g = c \quad 0}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla g = 0}$$

The method
also w. more
constraints

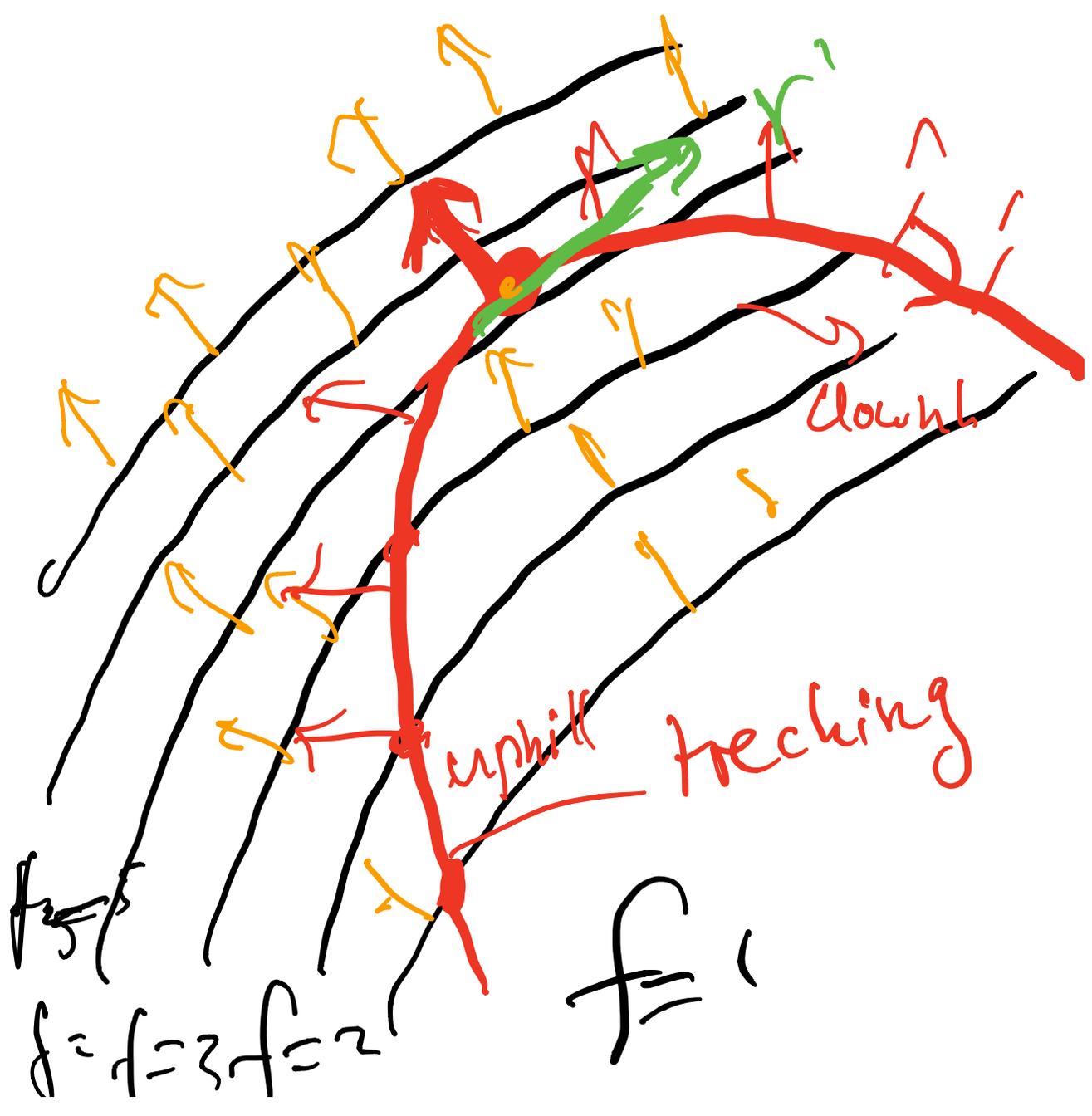
$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$$

$$g = c$$

$$h = d$$

$$\mu = \text{"mu"}$$





$$\frac{d}{dt} f(r(t)) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f} \cdot \boxed{r'(t)} = 0$$

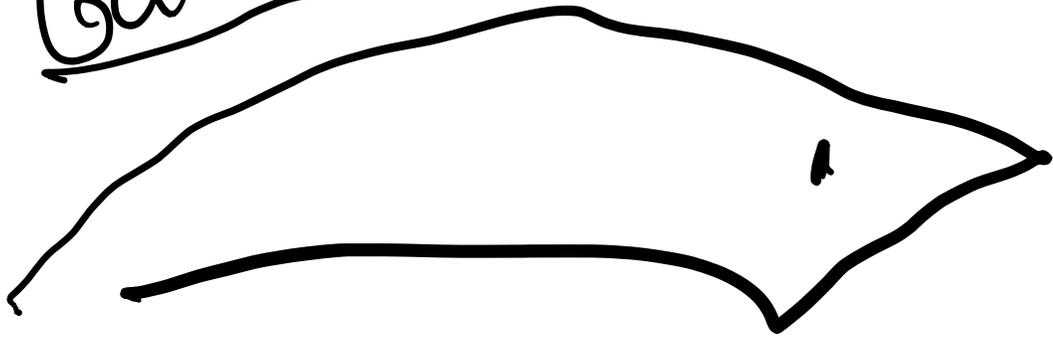
$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

λ "Lambda"

μ "Mu"

$$\pi = LK$$

Coaxial cable



$$Z = f(a, b)$$

$$K = \frac{\int \lambda \lambda dy - \lambda y^2}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 + \lambda y^2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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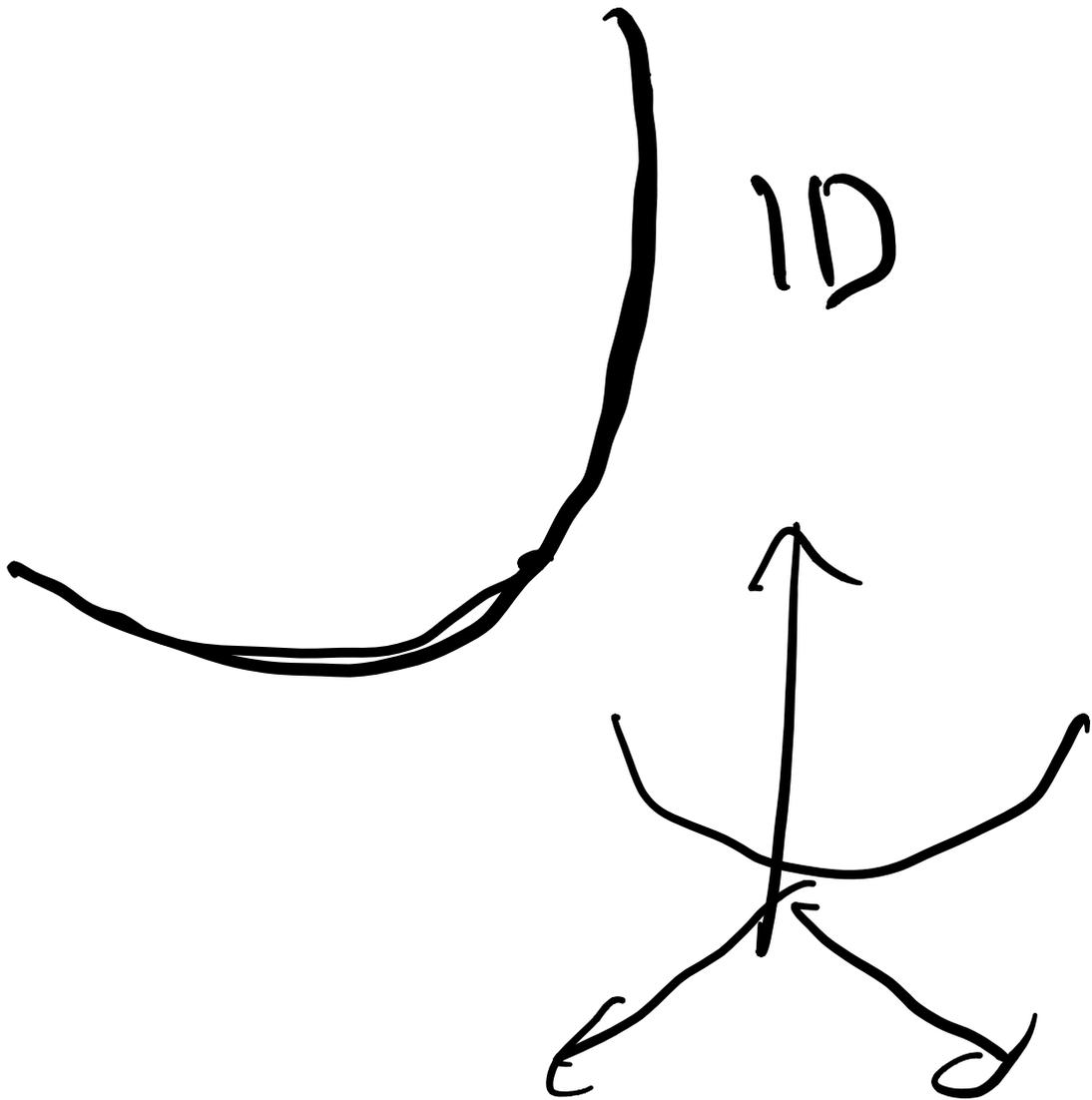
$$\int_M k \, dv = 0$$

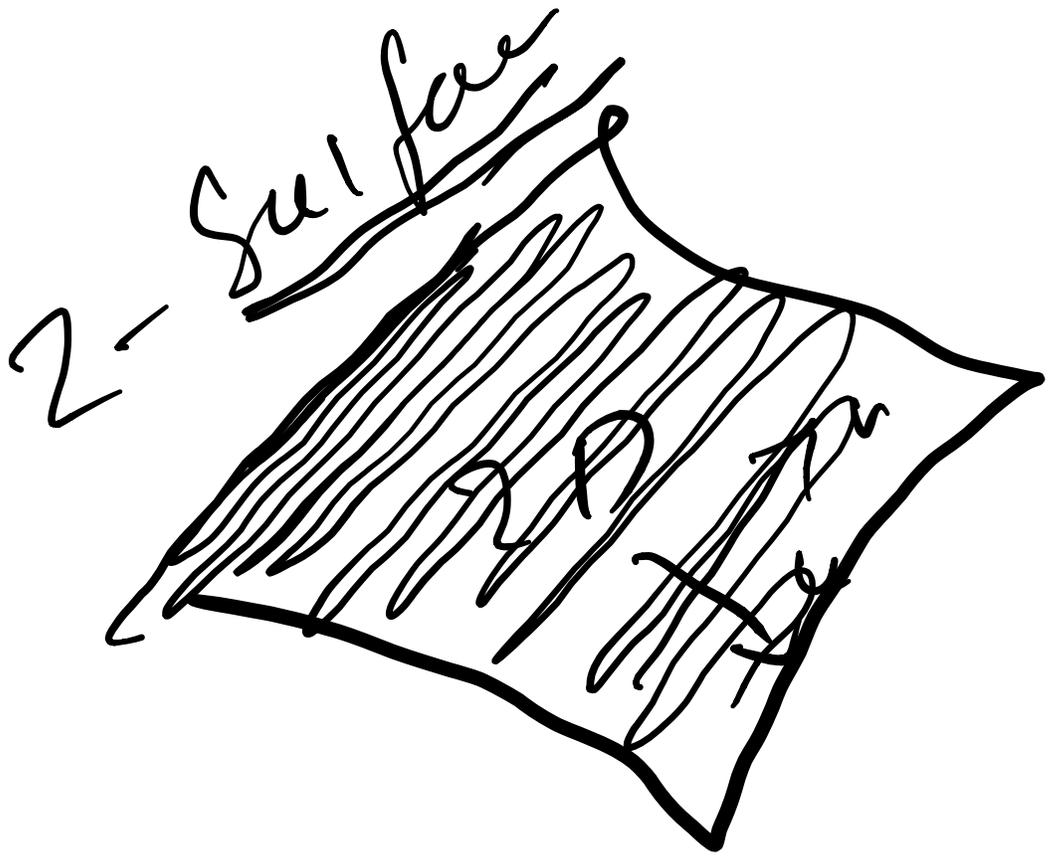
A hand-drawn diagram of a surface, possibly a portion of a sphere or a similar curved surface. A small volume element dv is indicated on the surface. The integral $\int k \, dv$ is written to the right of the surface.

$$\int k \, dv$$

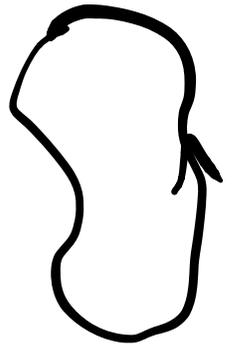
 $S = 2$

Gauss Bonnet

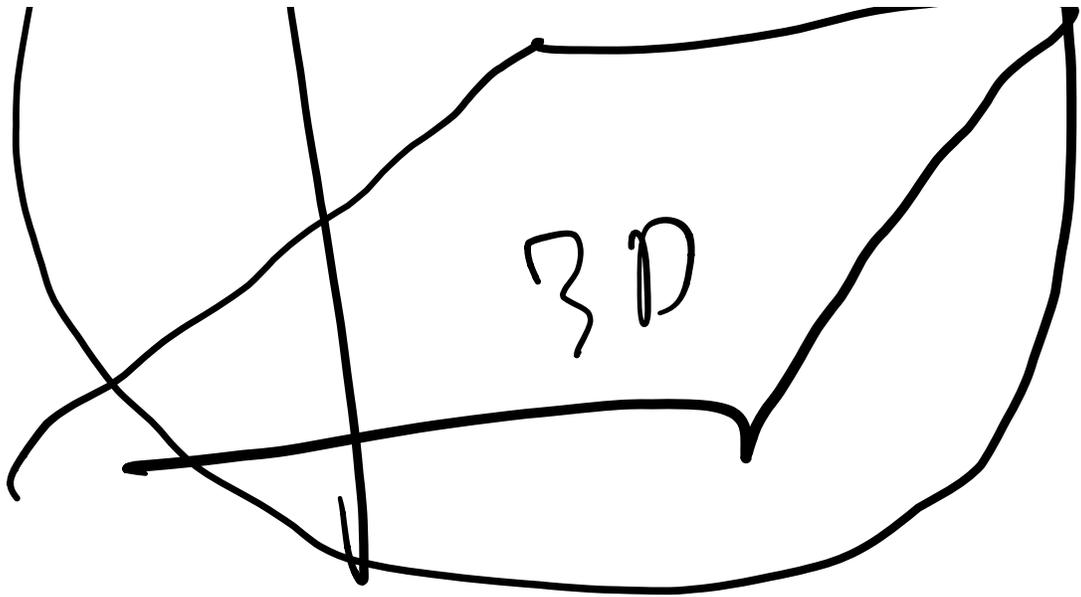




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∇g is not
defun

$$g = |x| - y \\ = 0$$

