

Math 200, Oct. 23

[Projector 1 is still not working...]

14.7 Maxima/Minima

Fine print ...

4. Find abs max and min

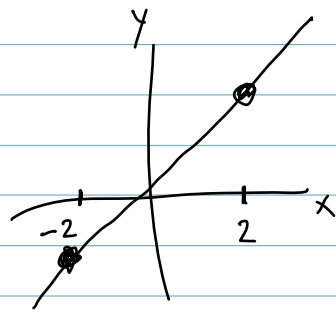
f(x,y) = 5 + 2x - x^2 - 4y^2 on

rectangle -1 ≤ x ≤ 3

-1 ≤ y ≤ 1

1st year we need the fine print...

y = f(x) = x



on R or (-∞, ∞)

there's no max and min

① Typically insist on bounded region - -

② We want closed intervals! (-2, 2) ☹️

R = { -1 ≤ x ≤ 3, -1 ≤ y ≤ 1 }

f(x,y) = 5 + 2x - x^2 - 4y^2

Last time:

∇f = 0 : ∇f = (f_x, f_y) = (2 - 2x, -8y) = (0, 0)

x = 1, y = 0. ← inside the region

∇f = 0 at (1, 0) f(1, 0) = 5 + 2 - 1 = 6

⇒ We expect:

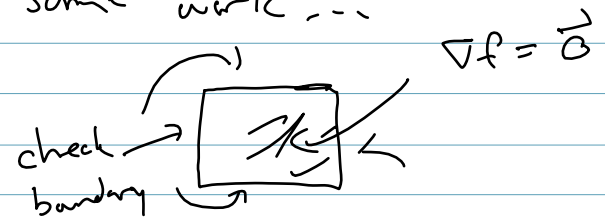
finite (bounded) closed

region -1 ≤ x ≤ 3

-1 ≤ y ≤ 1

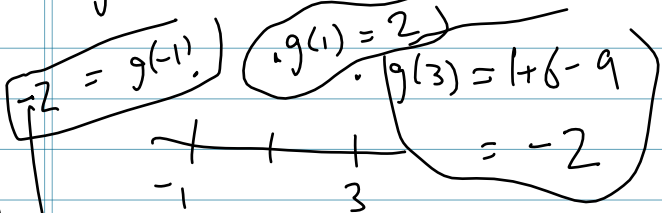
Check boundary ...

In 2-dims this requires some work ...



$$g'(x) = (1 + 2x - x^2)' = 2 - 2x$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 1$$



$$g(1) = 1 + 2 - 1 = 2$$

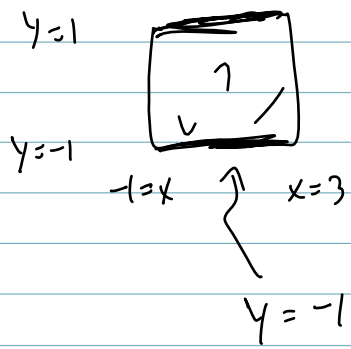
$$g(-1) = (1 + 2x - x^2)_{x=-1} = 1 - 2 - 1 = -2$$

Need to check other 3 sides

$$f(x, 1) = 1 + 2x - x^2$$

already checked

At the boundary:



$$f(x, -1) = 5 + 2x - x^2 - 4 = 1 + 2x - x^2 \quad -1 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$g(x) = 1 + 2x - x^2$$

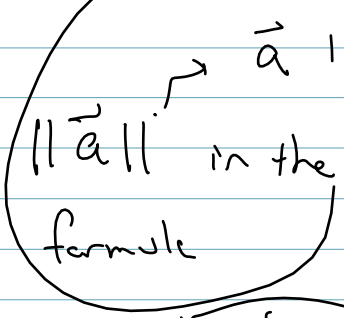
Look at $g'(x) = 0$ and $g(-1), g(3)$

Midterms

Rem:

Normalizing vectors

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b}$$

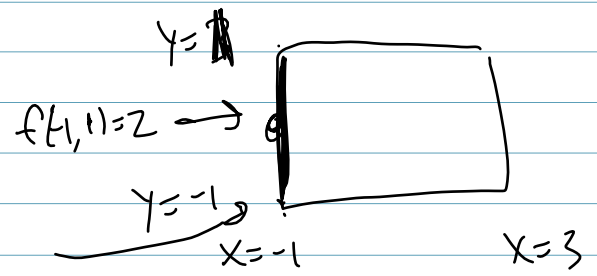


\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}

Unit vectors 1000,000

Cross product

pairs 1000,000 $\approx \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^{12}$



$$f(-1, y) = (5 + 2x - x^2 - 4y^2)_{x=-1} = 5 - 2 - 1 - 4y^2 = 2 - 4y^2$$

min, max: $2 - 4y^2$

Alt: $\frac{d}{dy}(2 - 4y^2) = -8y$ set to 0