



LESSON 17

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(Fall 16 Exam 2 #2)

Critical Points: $f_x = 0 = 2x(y^3 - y)$
 $f_y = 0 = x^2(3y^2 - 1) + 2y$

According to the Second Derivative Test, the critical points of the function

$(0, 0)$ $(1, -1)$ $(-1, -1)$

$$f(x, y) = x^2(y^3 - y) + y^2$$

Are:

- a) Two saddle points
- b) Two saddle points, one undetermined
- c) One max, one min, one undetermined

Handwritten work for $f_x = 0$:

$$2x(y^3 - y) = 0$$

OR

$$2x = 0 \implies x = 0$$

$$y^3 - y = 0$$

$$y(y^2 - 1) = 0$$

OR

$$y = 0$$

$$y^2 = 1 \implies y = \pm 1$$

Handwritten work for $f_y = 0$:

$$f_y = 0 \rightarrow 0 + 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$$

$$f_y = 0 \rightarrow x^2(3 - 1) - 2 = 0$$

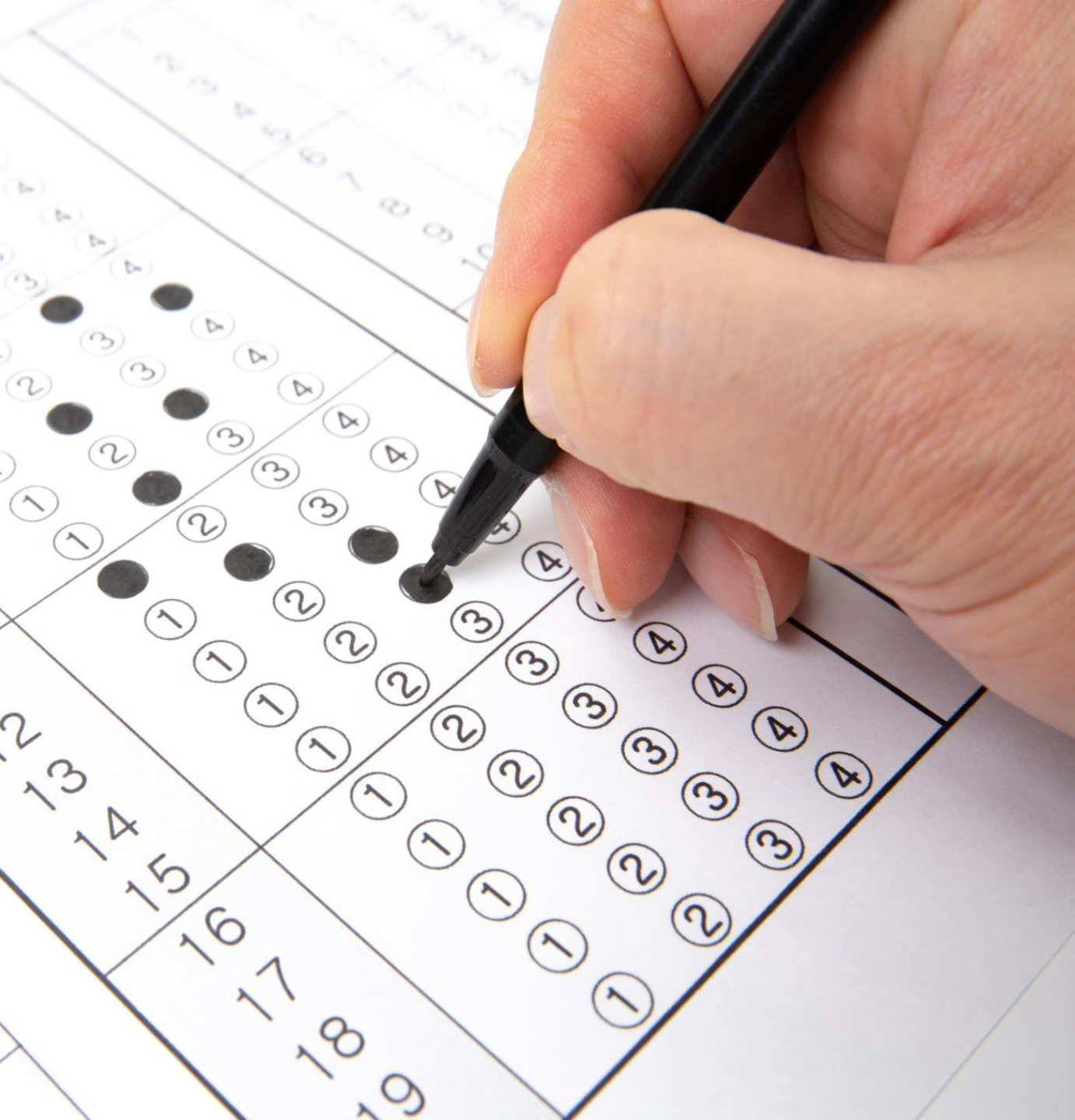
$$2x^2 = 2 \implies x = \pm 1$$

Final critical points:

$x = 0$
 $y = 0$

$x = 1$ $y = -1$

 $x = -1$ $y = -1$



EXAM 1 REVIEW

Supplemental Instruction

Monday, October 2, 2023

6:30pm – 8:20pm

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CONSTRAINT

Find the absolute extrema of

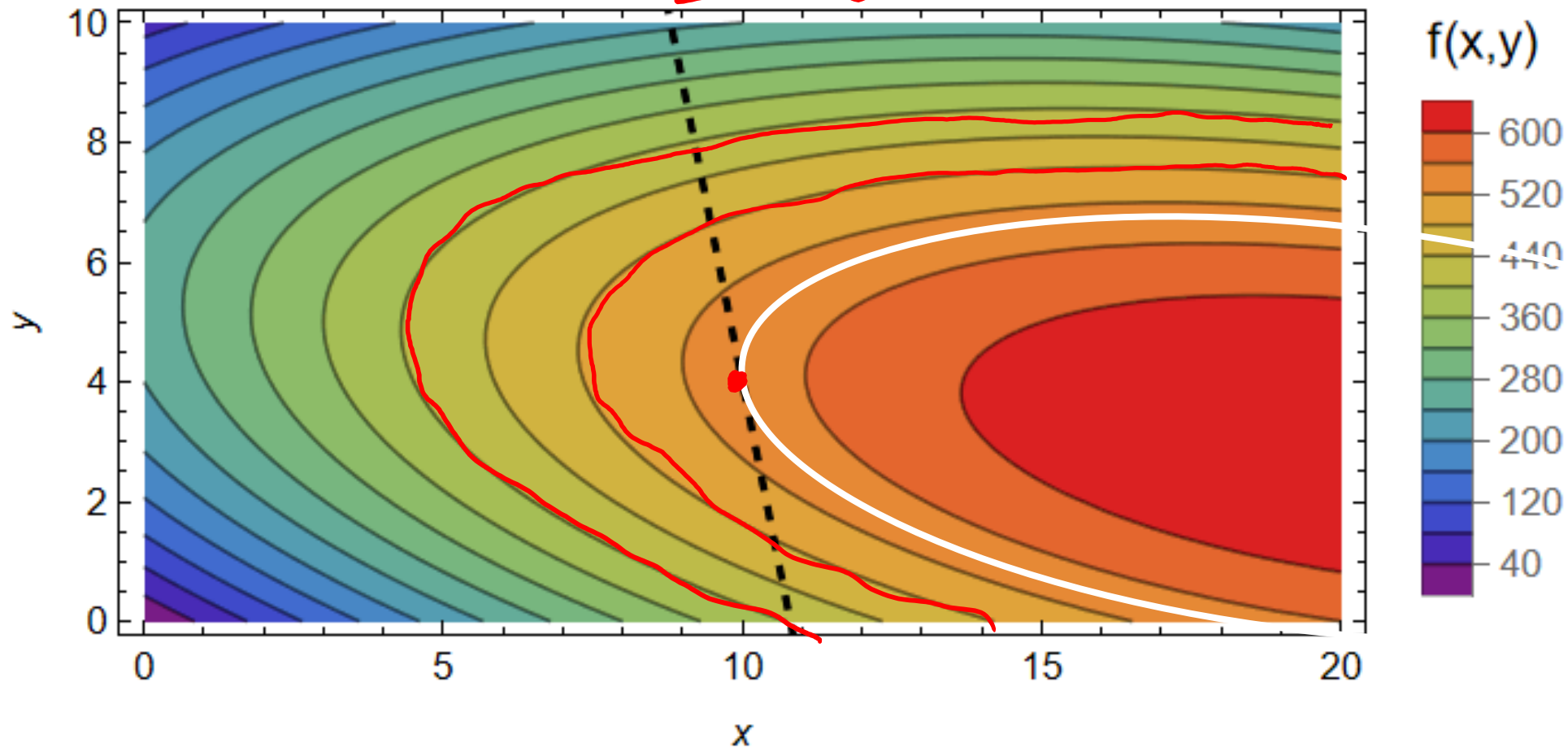
$$f(x, y) = -x^2 - 2xy - 9y^2 + 48x + 96y$$

Subject to the constraint

$$5x + y - 54 = 0$$

constraint
 $g(x,y) = 0$

level curves
 $f(x,y) = k$



Let $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$ be the constraint curve. Let $(a, b) = (1, 0)$ and parameterize the constraint curve by $x(s) = \cos(s)$ and $y(s) = \sin(s)$. What is the relationship between the tangent vector $\vec{T}(0)$ and the gradient $\vec{\nabla}g(a, b)$?

$$\vec{r}(s) = \langle x(s), y(s) \rangle$$

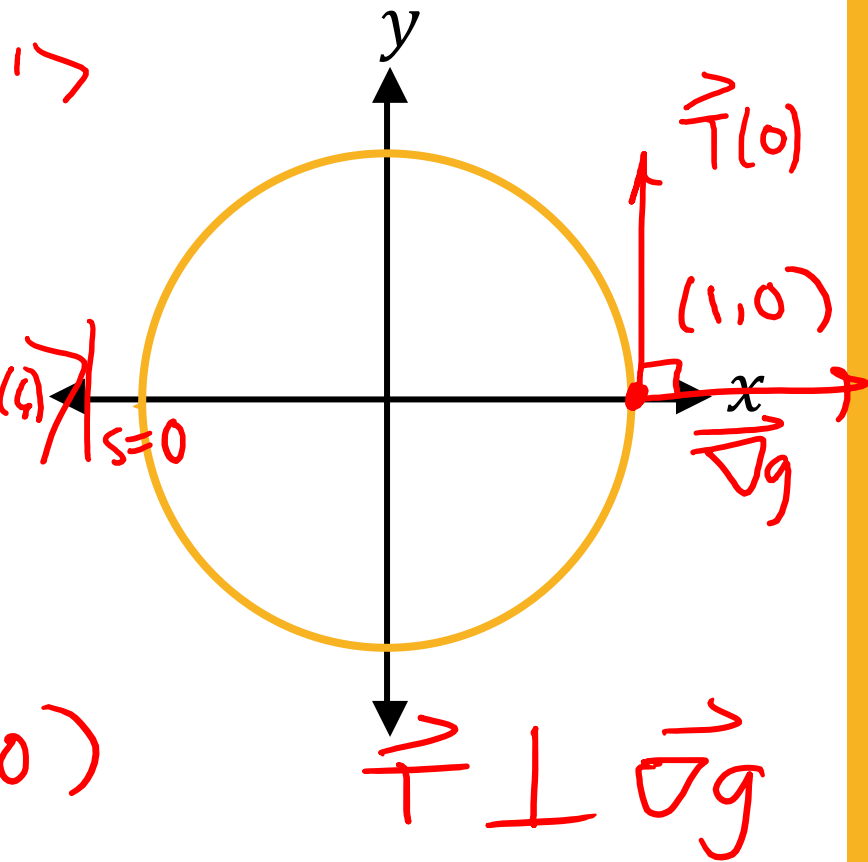
$$\vec{T} = \vec{r}'(s) = \langle x', y' \rangle$$

- a) $\vec{T}(0)$ is parallel to $\vec{\nabla}g(a, b)$
- b) $\vec{T}(0)$ is orthogonal to $\vec{\nabla}g(a, b)$

$$\vec{T}(0) = \left. \left\langle \frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds} \right\rangle \right|_{s=0} = \langle -\sin(s), \cos(s) \rangle \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{\nabla}g = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=0}} = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$$



(Spring 2023 Exam 2 #3)

Find the maximum of $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$ subject to the constraint $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

a) $1 + \sqrt{3}$

b) $1 - \sqrt{3}$

c) $\sqrt{3}$

Find numbers x, y, z whose sum is 27 and the sum of whose squares are as small as possible.

$$x + y + z = 27 \leftarrow g$$

a) $x = y = 10$ and $z = 7$

b) $x = y = z = 9$

c) $x = 8, y = 9, z = 10$

$$\min x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f(x, y, z)$$

MUDDIEST POINT

What was the muddiest point from today's lecture?

- a) Lagrange multiplier
- b) Gradient of the constraint curve
- c) Solving the system of equations
- d) None – understood everything today