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• local max/min in open region

- ① Find Critical points
($\nabla f(P) = 0$ or undefined)
- ② Analyze Critical points
(2nd derivative test)

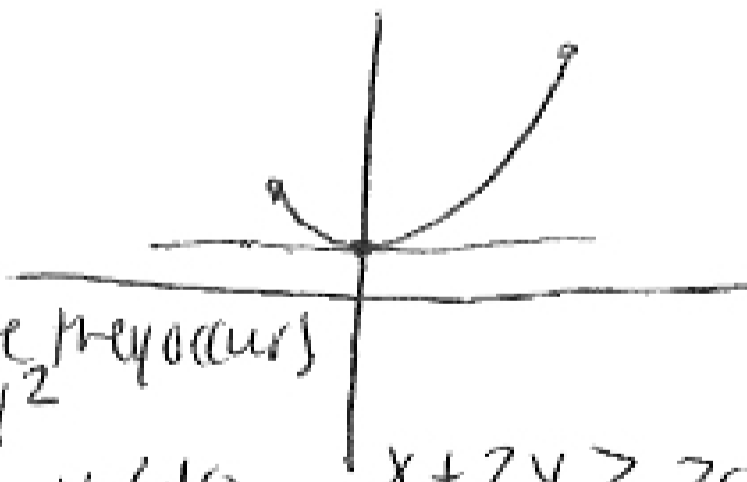
• global max/min on compact region
- a region is compact if it is:

- ① finite in extent
- ② "closed"

Then if f is continuous on a compact region Ω
then it has a global max and a global min in Ω

- ① Find interesting points
a) critical points b) interesting boundary points
- ② Analyze interesting points
(plug into "objective" function)

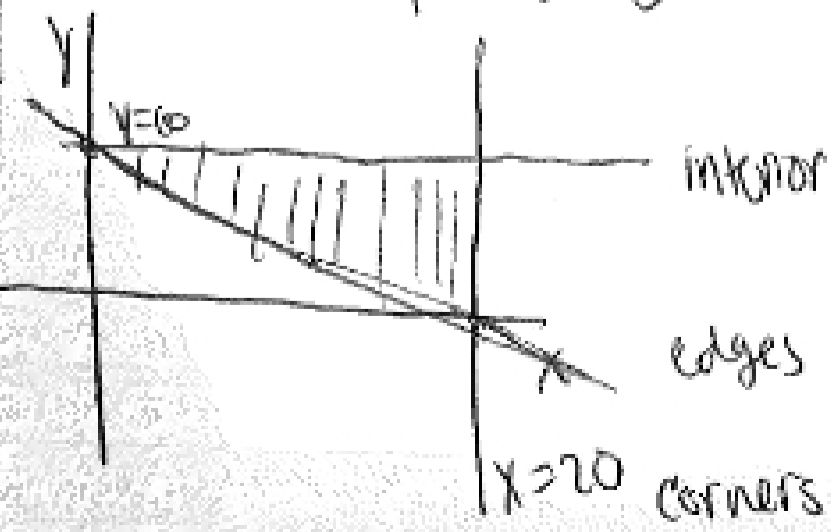
$f(x) = x^2 + 2$ $\Omega = [-1, 5]$



Find global max/min (and where they occur)
of objective function $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$
on the (compact) region $x \leq 20, y \leq 10, x + 2y \geq 20$

interesting points P $f(P)$

OK!
Begin to see
+ solve for
angle you
get



interior		
edges	(20, 0)	400
	(0, 10)	100
corners	(4, 8)	80 ← min
	(20, 0)	600 ← max

Interior

Critical Point P

$\nabla f(P) = 0$ or undefined.

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

Set $\nabla f(x,y) = 0$

$$2x = 0 \quad (x,y) = (0,0)$$

$$2y = 0$$

Not in region!

Boundary 1

$$x = 20 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 10$$

$$g(y) = f(20, y) \\ = 400 + y^2$$

$$g'(y) = 2y$$

$$\text{Set } 2y = 0 \quad y = 0 \quad (20, 0)$$

Boundary 2

$$y = 10 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 20$$

$$h(x) = f(x, 10) \\ = x^2 + 100$$

$$h'(x) = 2x \quad 2x = 0 \quad x = 0 \quad (0, 10)$$

Boundary 3

$$x + 2y = 20$$

$$k(y) = f(20 - 2y, y)$$

$$= (20 - 2y)^2 + y^2$$

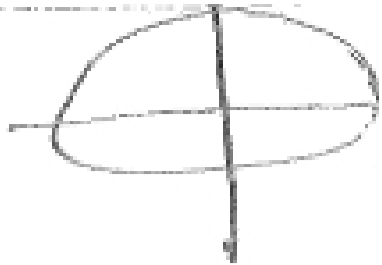
$$= 400 - 20y + 4y^2 + y^2 = 400 - 20y + 5y^2$$

$$\text{Set } k'(y) = 0 \quad 0 = -20 + 10y \quad y = 8 \quad x = 4$$

• f has a global max of 500 at $(20, 10)$

And global min of 80 at $(4, 8)$

~~over~~ End



Ex: Find global max/min of objective function
 $F(x,y) = x^2 y$ Subject to the constraint $x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$

$g(y) = f(\text{whatever}, y)$

$= (6 - 2y^2) y$

$= 6y - 2y^3$

$g'(y) = 6 - 6y^2$ Set $g'(y) = 0$ $6 - 6y^2 = 0$

$y = \pm 1$

$y = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{6-2} = \pm 2$

$y = -1 \Rightarrow x = \dots = \pm 2$

$x = \sqrt{6-2y^2}$

$x^2 = 6 - 2y^2$

Ex: $F(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$

$x^4 + 2y^4 = 1 \quad x^2 = \sqrt{1-2y^4}$

$g(y) = F(\sqrt{1-2y^4}, y)$

$= \sqrt{1-2y^4} + y^2$

interesting points P	f(P)
(2, 1)	4
(-2, -1)	4
(2, -1)	-4
(-2, 1)	-4

max \angle 4
 min \angle -4