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Not guaranteed  
a max or  
min.

local extrema (max/min) in open region.

1) Find critical points.

$$\nabla F(P) = 0 \text{ or undefined}$$

2) Analyze critical points.

2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test.

Today: Max/mins on compact region (global)

Region is compact if it is:

1) finite in extent

2) "closed"

Ⓜ (if you include boundary)

If  $f$  is continuous on a compact region  $\Omega$  then it has a global max and a global min in  $\Omega$ .

Our Plan:

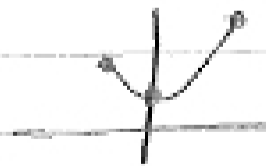
1) Find interesting points (critical & end points)

2) Analyze interesting points

(plug into "objective" function)

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2$$

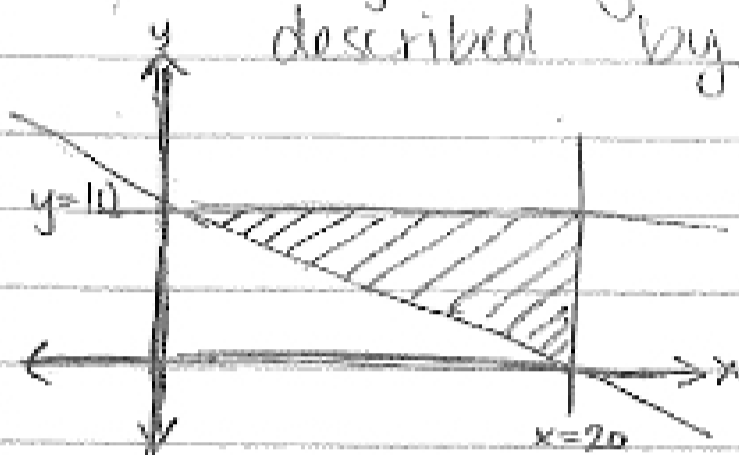
$$\Omega = [1, 5] \quad (\text{its closed so its compact})$$



Ex) Find global max & min & where they occur of the objective function

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \text{ on compact region}$$

$$\text{described by } x \leq 20 \quad y \leq 10 \quad x + 2y \geq 20$$



\* Each boundary needs checked as well as corners & middle.

Interesting points (p)	f(p)	
interior: (0,0) * <small>not in region</small>	—	
edge 1: (20,0)	400	
edge 2: (0,10)	100	
edge 3: (4,8)	80	⇒ MIN
corner 1: (already on)		
corner 2: (listed above)		
corner 3: (20,10)	500	⇒ MAX

Interesting pts.

$$\nabla f(p) = 0 \text{ or undefined}$$

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

$$2x = 0$$

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

edge/boundary 1:

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

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

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

$$\text{set } 2y = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad (20,0)$$

Edge/boundary 2:

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

$$h(x) = f(x, 10)$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 100$$

$$h'(x) = 2x$$

$$\text{set } 2x=0, \quad x=0 \quad (0, 10)$$

Edge/boundary 3:

$$x+2y=20$$

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

$$= 400 - 80y + 4y^2 + y^2$$

$$= 400 - 80y + 5y^2$$


$$\text{set } k'(y) = 0$$

$$0 = -80 + 10y$$

$$80 = 10y \quad (4, 8)$$

$$8 = y$$

$f$  has a global max of 500 at (20, 10)  
and a global min of 80 at (4, 8)

Find global max & min of objective  
function  $f(x, y) = x^2 y$  subject to the  
constraint  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 10$  ← ellipse 

$$x^2 = 10 - 2y^2 \quad x = \pm \sqrt{10 - 2y^2}$$

$$g(y) = f(\overset{\text{whatever}}{\pm \sqrt{10 - 2y^2}}, y)$$

$$= (10 - 2y^2) y$$

$$= 10y - 2y^3$$

$$g'(y) = 10 - 6y^2$$

$$0 = 10 - 6y^2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$|y = \pm 1|$$

$$\text{when } y=1$$

$$x = \sqrt{10 - 2} = \pm 2$$

$$\text{when } y=-1$$

$$x = \sqrt{10 - 2} = \pm 2$$