

"QUIZ" for Lecture 11

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1. Use Lagrange multipliers (no credit for other methods) to find the **smallest** value that  $x+y+z$  can be, given that  $xyz = 125$

First, we need to find the gradients of both functions:

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad \nabla g = \left\langle \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle$$

We then introduce a constant variable  $\lambda$ , so that  $\nabla f$  is a multiple of  $\nabla g$ , like this

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \rightarrow \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle = \lambda \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle \rightarrow \lambda yz = 1, \lambda xz = 1, \lambda xy = 1$$

We have 4 equations and 4 unknowns. So, we solve this system of equations:

Multiply first 3 equations:  $\lambda^3 (yz \cdot xz \cdot xy) = (\lambda yz)^3 = 1^3 = 1$   
 $xyz = 125$ , so  $\rightarrow (125)^2 \cdot \lambda^3 = 1 \rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{125^2}} \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{125}$   
 $\frac{(\lambda yz)^3}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \rightarrow (xyz)^2 \left(\frac{1}{125^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \rightarrow (1)^2 \frac{1}{125^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{125} \rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{125}$

Because  $\lambda yz = \lambda xz = \lambda xy = 1$ ,  $x = \pm \frac{1}{125}$ , and  $y = \pm \frac{1}{125}$

The minimum value is the sum of all negative values of  $x, y$ , and  $z \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{125}) \cdot 3 = \boxed{-\frac{3}{125}}$

2. Use Lagrange multipliers (no credit for other methods) to find the **largest** value that  $xyz$  can be, given that  $x+y+z = 15$

First, we need to find the gradients of both functions:

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle \quad \nabla g = \left\langle \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

We then introduce a constant variable  $\lambda$ , so that  $\nabla f$  is a multiple of  $\nabla g$ , like this:

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \rightarrow \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow yz = \lambda, xz = \lambda, xy = \lambda$$

We have 4 equations and 4 unknowns. So, we solve this system of equations:

Multiply first 3 equations:  $(xyz)^2 = \lambda^3 xyz$ , so,  $xyz = \lambda^3$   
 $yz = \frac{xyz}{x} = \frac{\lambda^3}{x} = \lambda \rightarrow x = \frac{\lambda^3}{\lambda} = \lambda^2$ ,  $xz = \frac{xyz}{y} = \frac{\lambda^3}{y} = \lambda \rightarrow y = \lambda^2$ ,  
 $xy = \frac{xyz}{z} = \frac{\lambda^3}{z} = \lambda \rightarrow z = \lambda^2$

plus them into  $g$ :  
 $x+y+z = 3\lambda^2 = 15 \rightarrow \lambda^2 = 5 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{5}$

Our values for  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are  $\rightarrow x = \lambda^2 = 5, y = \lambda^2 = 5, z = \lambda^2 = 5$   
 plus back into  $f \rightarrow f(5, 5, 5) = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = 125 \Rightarrow$  The maximum value is 125