

Constrained Maxima and Minima

1. Let $K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} : x^2 + 2y \leq 5 \text{ and } y \geq -1 \right\}$ and let $f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 2x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 4x + 2y$.

Find the maximum and minimum values of f on K and the points at which these values occur.

2. Let $L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} : x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 + 6z \leq 31 \right\}$ and let $F \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 2x + 4y^2 + 4z$.

Find the maximum and minimum values of F on L and the points at which these values occur.

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3. Exercise 4.1.1 (page 406 (404)).

4. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 1 \\ x - 1 & 1 < x < 3 \\ 2 & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$ and let $g(x) = f(x)f(10 - x)$.

- Graph the functions f and g .
- Is f continuous on \mathbb{R} ? Is g continuous on \mathbb{R} ?
- Find the support of f . Is the support of f a bounded set?
- Find the support of g . Is the support of g a bounded set?

5. Let $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} : x^2 - 4x + y^2 \leq 0 \right\}$ and let $\mathbf{1}_A$ be the characteristic function of A in \mathbb{R}^2 .

- Consider the “0th dyadic paving” of \mathbb{R}^2 defined in the text. Which of the “dyadic cubes” in this paving has non-empty intersection with A ?
- How many of the cubes in the 1st dyadic paving of \mathbb{R}^2 intersect A ?
- Find the 0th upper sum, $U_0(\mathbf{1}_A)$ and the 0th lower sum $L_0(\mathbf{1}_A)$.
- We will see that A is a “pavable set” in the language of the text.

What is $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbf{1}_A |d^2x|$?