

5- Absolute Maxima and Minima on closed bounded Region :

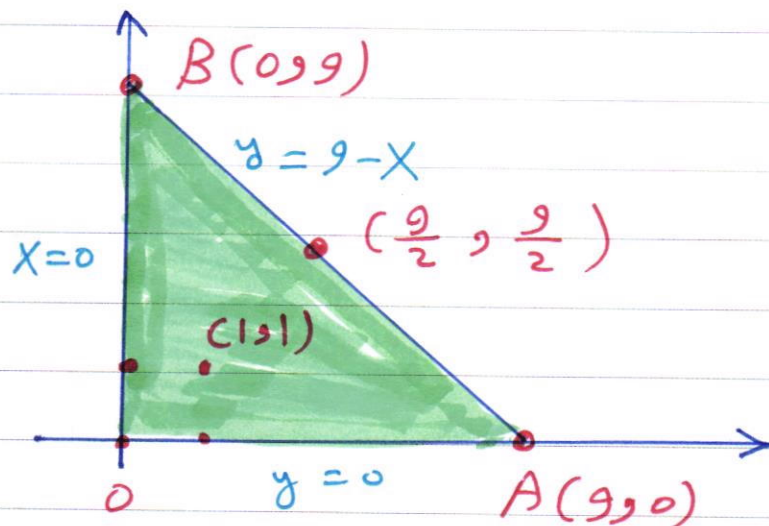
We organize the search for the absolute extrema of a continuous function $f(x,y)$ on a closed and bounded region R into three steps:

- 1- List the interior points of R where f may have local maxima and minima and evaluate f at these points. These are the critical points of f .
- 2- List the boundary points of R where f has local maxima and minima and evaluate f at these points. We show how to do this shortly.
- 3- Look the lists for the maximum and minimum values of f . These will be the absolute maximum and minimum values of f on R .

Since absolute maxima and minima are also local maxima and minima, the absolute maximum and minimum values of f appear somewhere in the lists made in steps 1 and 2.

Example 1: Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = 2 + 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$ on the triangular region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines $x=0$, $y=0$, $y=9-x$.

Solution:



a - Interior Points:

$$f_x = 2 - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$$

$$f_y = 2 - 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = 1$$

yielding the single point $(x, y) = (1, 1)$

$$f(1, 1) = 2 + 2(1) + 2(1) - (1)^2 - (1)^2 = 4$$

b - Boundary points:

i) on the segment OA, $y = 0$

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = 2 + 2x - x^2$$

$$\text{at } x = 0 \quad f(0, 0) = 2 + 2(0) - (0)^2 = 2$$

$$\text{at } x = 1 \quad f(1, 0) = 2 + 2 \times 1 - 1^2 = 3$$

$$f'_x(x, 0) = 2 - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$$

$$f(x, 0) = f(1, 0) = 2 + 2(1) - (1)^2 = 3$$

(i) on the segment OB, $x=0$

$$f(x,y) = f(0,y) = 2 + 2y - y^2$$

$$f(0,0) = 2 + 2(0) - (0)^2 = 2$$

$$f(0,9) = 2 + 2 \times 9 - 9^2 = -61$$

$$f'(0,y) = 2 - 2y = 0 \longrightarrow y = 1$$

$$f(0,1) = 2 + 2(1) - (1)^2 = 3$$

(ii) We have already accounted for the values of f at end points of AB, so we need only look at the interior points of AB. With $y=9-x$, we have

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

$$f(x,9-x) = -61 + 18x - 2x^2$$

$$f'(x, (9-x)) = 18 - 4x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{18}{4} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$y = 9 - x = 9 - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$f(x, y) = f\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right) = 2 + 2\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{41}{2}$$

Summary

We list all the conditions:

$$4, 2, -6, 3, -\frac{41}{2}$$

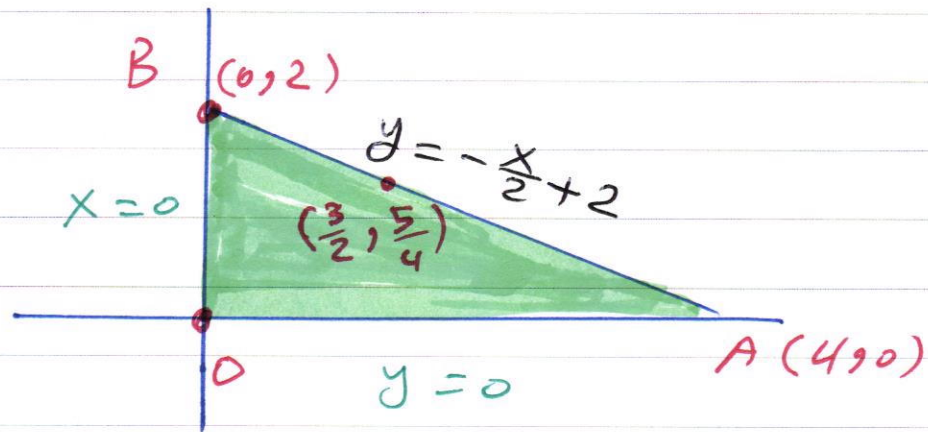
↑
 maximum
 (1, 1)

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 minimum
 (9, 0)
 (0, 9)

Example 2: Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function on D , where D is the enclosed triangular region with vertices $(0,0)$, $(0,2)$, and $(4,0)$.

$$f(x,y) = x + y - xy$$

Solution:



$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$\frac{0 - 2}{4 - 0} = \frac{y - 2}{x - 0}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

a - interior points

$$f_x = 1 - y = 0 \longrightarrow y = 1$$

$$f_y = 1 - x = 0 \longrightarrow x = 1$$

The only critical point on D is (1,1)

$$f(1,1) = 1 + 1 - 1 * 1 = 1$$

b - boundary points:

(1) OA

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = x$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{at } x=4 \quad f(4, 0) = 4$$

(2) OB

$$f(x, y) = f(0, y) = y$$

$$\text{at } y=0 \quad f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{at } y = 2 \quad f(0, 2) = 2$$

iii) AB

$$f(x, (-\frac{x}{2} + 2)) = x - \frac{x}{2} + 2 + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$$

$$f(x, (-\frac{x}{2} + 2)) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x + 2$$

$$f_x = x - \frac{3}{2} = 0 \longrightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{2} + 2 = -\frac{3}{4} + 2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

the critical point is then $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4})$

$$f(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$f(1, 1) = 1$$

$$f(0, 2) = 2$$

$$f(0, 0) = 0 \quad \text{minimum}$$

$$f(4, 0) = 4 \quad \text{maximum}$$

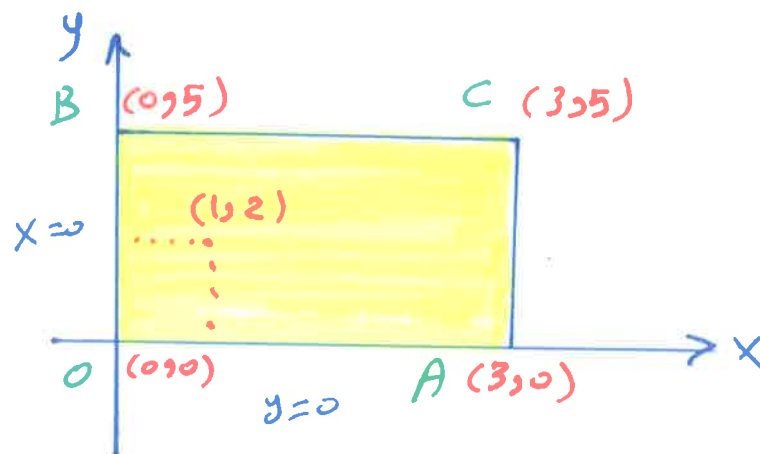
$$f(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}) = \frac{7}{8}$$

Example 3 : Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of:

$$f(x,y) = 3xy - 6x - 3y + 7$$

on the closed region R with vertices $(0,0)$, $(3,0)$, $(3,5)$, and $(0,5)$.

solution:



a- interior points:

$$f_x = 3y - 6 - 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$3y - 6 = 0 \longrightarrow y = 2$$

$$f_y = 3x - 0 - 3 + 0 = 0$$

$$3x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$$

The interior critical point is (1,2)

$$f(1,2) = 3(1)(2) - 6(1) - 3(2) + 7 = 1$$

b - boundary points:

(i) OA

$$f(x,y) = f(x,0) = -6x + 7$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad f(0,0) = 7$$

$$\text{at } x=3 \quad f(3,0) = -11$$

$f'(x,0) = -6 \neq 0$ there is no interior points along OA

(ii) OB

$$f(x,y) = f(0,y) = -3y + 7$$

$$\text{at } y=5 \quad f(0,5) = -15 + 7 = -8$$

$f'(0, y) = -3 \neq 0$ there is no interior point along OB

(((BC

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = f(x, 5) &= 15x - 6x - 15 + 7 \\ &= 9x - 8 \end{aligned}$$

at $(3, 5)$ $f(3, 5) = 19$

$f'(x, 5) = 9 \neq 0$ there is no interior point along BC

((U) AC

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = f(3, y) &= 3(3)y - 6(3) - 3y + 7 \\ &= 6y - 11 \end{aligned}$$

$f'(3, y) = 6 \neq 0$ there is no interior point along AC

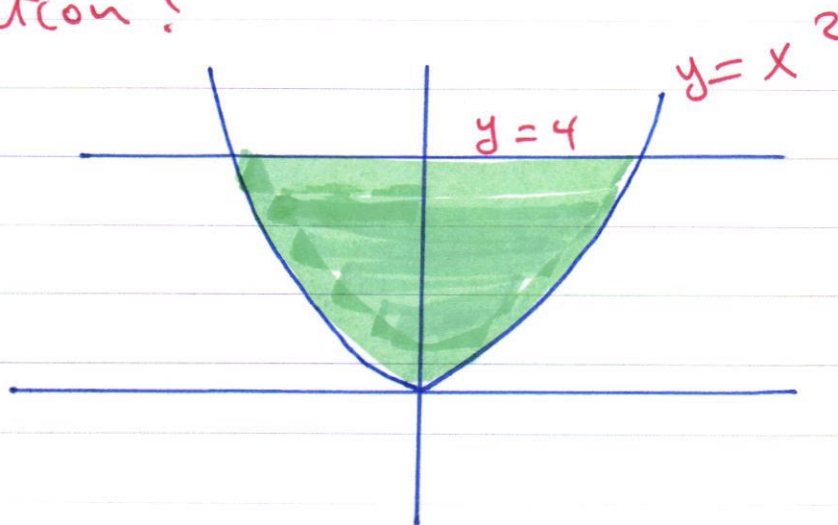
$f(3, 0) = -11$ minimum

$f(3, 5) = 19$ maximum

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Example 4: Find the absolute extrema of the function $z = f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy$ in the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$.

Solution:



a- interior points:

$$z_x = 8x - 4y = 0$$

$$z_y = 2y - 4x = 0$$

$$y = 2x$$

كل النقط التي تكافئ $y = 2x$ هي مرشحة

2- bounded points

e) parabola $y = x^2$

for the curve $y = x^2$

$$z = f(x, y) = f(x, x^2) = 4x^2 + x^4 - 4x^3$$

$$z_x(x, x^2) = 8x + 4x^3 - 12x^2 = 0$$

$$4x(2 + x^2 - 3x) = 0$$

$$\text{either } x = 0 \longrightarrow y = (0)^2 = 0 \quad (0, 0)$$

$$\text{or } (x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0 \longrightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \longrightarrow y = 4 \quad (2, 4)$$

$$x = 1 \longrightarrow y = 1 \quad (1, 1)$$

$$f(0, 0) = z(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(1, 1) = z(1, 1) = 4(1)^2 + (1)^4 - 4(1)^3 = 1$$

$$f(2, 4) = z(2, 4) = 4(2)^2 + (2)^4 - 4(2)^3 = 0$$

$$f(-2, 4) = z(-2, 4) = 4(-2)^2 + (-2)^4 - 4(-2)^3 = 64$$

(ii) line $y = 4$

for the line $y = 4$

$$z = f(x, 4) = 4x^2 + 4^2 - 4 \times 4x$$

$$z = 4x^2 - 16x + 16$$

$$z'_x = 8x - 16 = 0 \rightarrow x = 2 \text{ و } y = 4$$

(2, 4) موجوده

$$z(0, 0) = 0$$

minimum

$$z(1, 1) = 1$$

$$z(2, 4) = 0$$

minimum

$$z(-2, 4) = 64$$

maximum

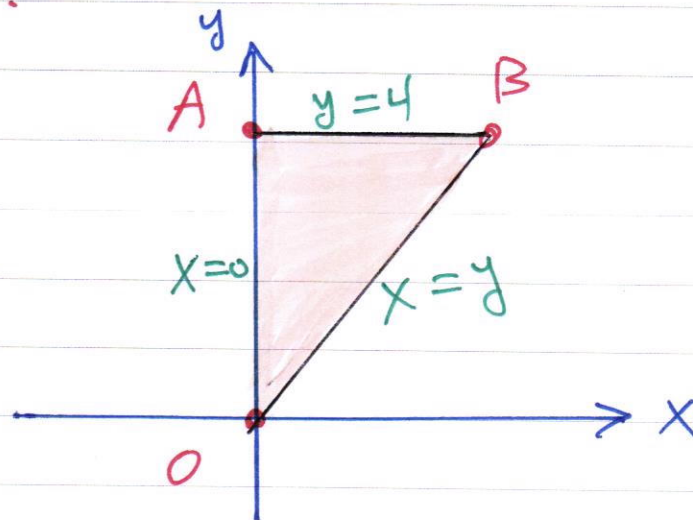
Example 5: Find the absolute maxima and minima of the function:

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + 1$$

on the closed triangular plate in the first quadrant bounded by the lines:

$$x=0, y=4 \text{ and } x=y.$$

solution:



a- interior points:

$$f_x = 2x - y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$f_y = -x + 2y = 0 \quad (2)$$

from ① and ② $x=0$, $y=0$

$(0,0)$ is not interior point in the solid body -

b - boundary points:

i) OA

$$f(x,y) = f(0,y) = y^2 + 1$$

$$f'(0,y) = 2y - 0 = 0 \longrightarrow y=0 \text{ , } x=0$$

$$\text{at } (0,0) \longrightarrow f(0,0) = 1$$

$$\text{at } (0,4) \longrightarrow f(0,4) = 17$$

ii) AB

$$f(x,y) = f(x,4) = x^2 - 4x + 7$$

$$f'(x,4) = 2x - 4 = 0 \longrightarrow x=2 \text{ and } y=4$$

The interior point on AB is $(2,4)$

$$\text{at } (2, 4) \longrightarrow f(2, 4) = 13$$

$$\text{at } (4, 4) \longrightarrow f(4, 4) = 17$$

(i) OB

$$f(x, y) = f(x, x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f'(x, x) = 2x - 0 = 0 \longrightarrow x = 0, y = 0$$

which is not an interior point on OB, the end point values have been founded above.

$$f(0, 0) = 1 \quad \text{minimum.}$$

$$f(0, 4) = 17 \longrightarrow \text{maximum}$$

$$f(2, 4) = 13$$

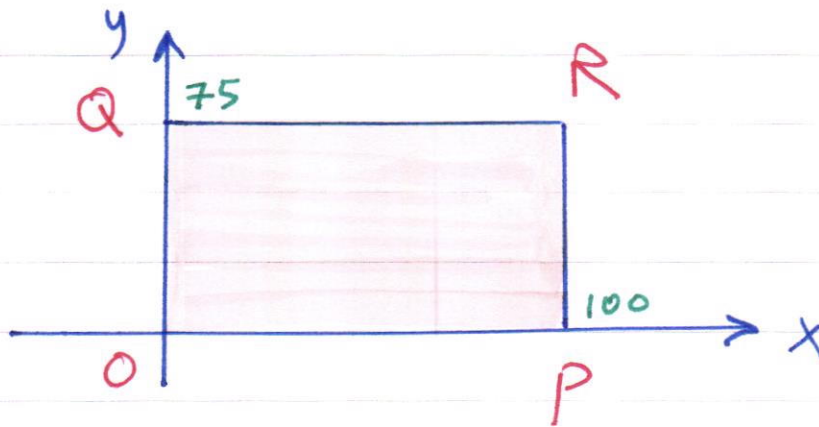
$$f(4, 4) = 17 \longrightarrow \text{maximum}$$

Example 6: Find the absolute maxima and minima of the function on D ,

where $f(x, y) = 10x + 20y - 0.5xy$

and $D = \{ 100 \geq x \geq 0, 75 \geq y \geq 0 \}$

solution:



a- interior points:

$$f_x = 10 - 0.5y = 0 \quad (1) \rightarrow y = 20$$

$$f_y = 20 - 0.5x = 0 \quad (2) \rightarrow x = 40$$

$(40, 20)$ is the interior point in the solid body.

$$f(40920) = 400$$

b - boundary points :

(i) OP

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = 10x$$

$f'(x, 0) = 10 \neq 0$ $\therefore$ there is no interior points along OP

$$\text{at } (0, 0) \longrightarrow f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{at } (100, 0) \longrightarrow f(100, 0) = 1000$$

(ii) OQ

$$f(x, y) = f(0, y) = 20y$$

$f'(0, y) = 20 \neq 0$ $\therefore$ there is no interior points along OQ

$$\text{at } (0, 75) \longrightarrow f(0, 75) = 1500$$

(iii) QR

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 75) = -27.5x + 1500$$

$f'(x, 75) = -27.5 \neq 0 \therefore$ there is no interior points along QR.

at $(100, 75) \longrightarrow f(100, 75) = -1250$

(iv) PR

$$f(x, y) = f(100, y) = 1000 - 30y$$

$f'(x, y) = -30 \neq 0 \therefore$ there is no interior points along PR

$$f(40, 20) = 400$$

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(100, 0) = 1000$$

$$f(0, 75) = 1500 \quad \text{maximum}$$

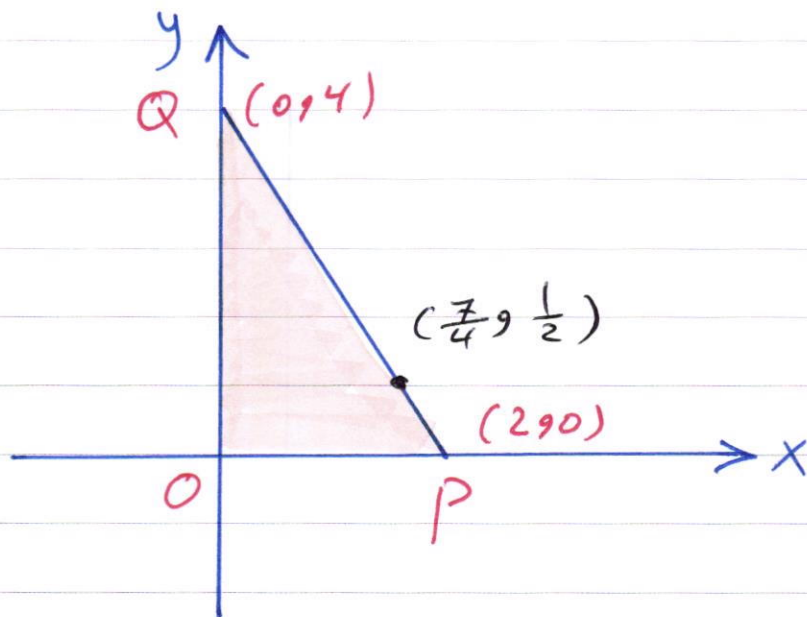
$$f(100, 75) = -1250 \quad \text{minimum}$$

Example 7: Find the maximum and minimum value of $f(x,y) = 8 + xy - x - 2y$ on the triangular region R with vertices $(0,0)$, $(2,0)$, and $(0,4)$.

Solution:

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$\frac{4 - 0}{0 - 2} = \frac{y - 0}{x - 2} \rightarrow y = 4 - 2x$$



a - Interior points:

$$f_x = y - 1 = 0 \longrightarrow y = 1$$

$$f_y = x - 2 = 0 \longrightarrow x = 2$$

(2,1) is the critical point which is not interior point on the domain of f

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b - bounded points:

i) op

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = 8 - x$$

$$f'(x, 0) = -1 \neq 0 \quad \therefore \text{there is no any}$$

interior point along op.

$$\text{at } (0, 0) \longrightarrow f(0, 0) = 8$$

$$\text{at } (2, 0) \longrightarrow f(2, 0) = 6$$

(i) OQ

$$f(x, y) = f(0, y) = 8 - 2y$$

$f'(0, y) = -2 \neq 0$ $\therefore$ there is no any interior point along OQ.

$$\text{at } (0, 4) \longrightarrow f(0, 4) = 0$$

(ii) PQ

$$f(x, y) = f(x, (4 - 2x)) = 8 + x(4 - 2x) - x - 2(4 - 2x)$$

$$f(x, (4 - 2x)) = -2x^2 + 7x$$

$$f'(x, (4 - 2x)) = -4x + 7 = 0 \longrightarrow x = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$y = 4 - 2x = 4 - 2\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) = 4 - \frac{14}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is the critical interior point along $y = 4 - 2x$

$$\text{at } \left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \longrightarrow f\left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 6.125$$

$$f(0,0) = 8 \longrightarrow \text{maximum}$$

$$f(2,0) = 6$$

$$f(0,4) = 0$$

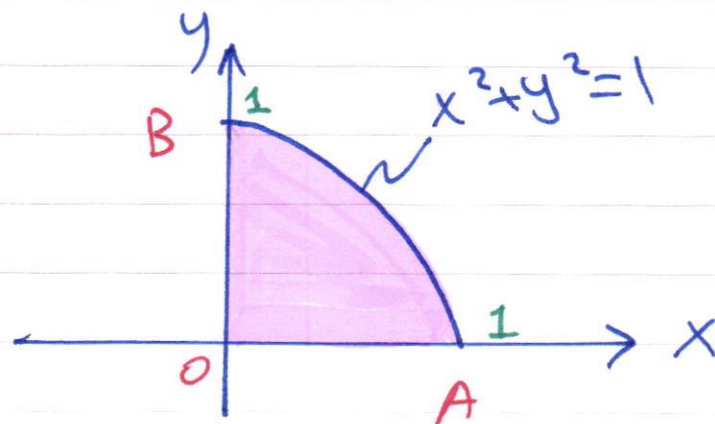
$$f\left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 6.125 \longrightarrow \text{minimum.}$$

Example 8: Find the maximum and minimum value of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 + y + 1$ subjected to: $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

Solution:



$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

a- interior point:

$$f_x = 2x = 0 \longrightarrow x = 0$$

$$f_y = 2y + 1 = 0 \longrightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$(0, -\frac{1}{2})$ is the critical point, which

is not the interior point of the domain

Therefore there are no interior points.

b - bounded points

(i) OA

$$f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f'(x, 0) = 2x = 0 \longrightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is not interior point.}$$

$$\text{at } (0, 0) \longrightarrow f(0, 0) = 1$$

$$\text{at } (1, 0) \longrightarrow f(1, 0) = 2$$

(ii) OB

$$f(x, y) = f(0, y) = y^2 + y + 1$$

$$f'(0, y) = 2y + 1 \longrightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$(0, -\frac{1}{2})$ is not interior point along OB

$$\text{at } (0, 1) \longrightarrow f(0, 1) = 3$$

(ii) AB

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

$$f(x, (\sqrt{1-x^2})) = x^2 + (1-x^2) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + 1$$

$$f(x, (\sqrt{1-x^2})) = 2 + \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$f'(x, (\sqrt{1-x^2})) = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=1 \end{matrix}$$

$(0, 1)$ is not interior point along AB,

it is vertex point in (ii).

$$f(0, 0) = 1 \quad \text{minimum}$$

$$f(0, 1) = 3 \quad \text{maximum}$$

$$f(1, 0) = 2$$