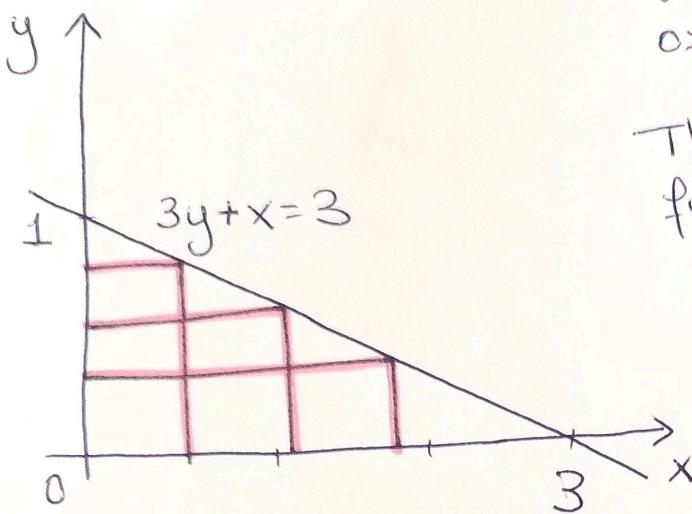


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What is the rectangle of maximum area?

The area is given by the function

$$A(x,y) = xy$$

Therefore, we have to find the maximum of  $A(x,y)$  subject to the constraint  $3y+x=3$ .

Let us apply the method of Lagrange multipliers:

Consider  $g(x,y) = 3y+x$ . Then, we have to solve the system of equations:

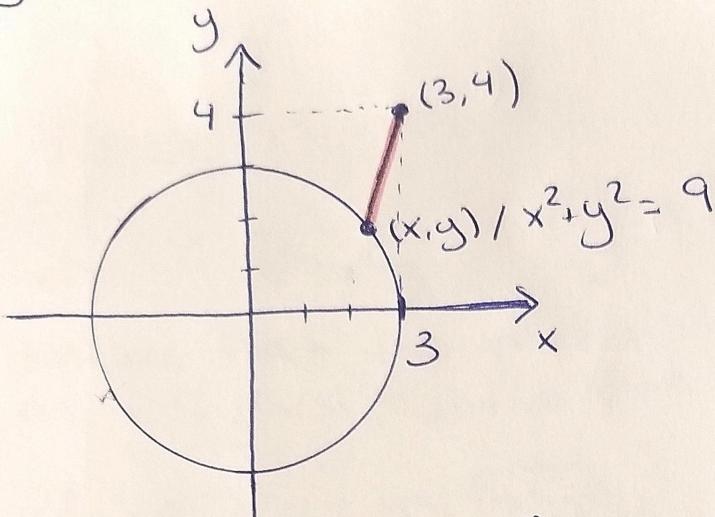
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}A(x,y) &= \lambda \vec{\nabla}g(x,y) \\ g(x,y) &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 3 \rangle \\ 3y + x = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = \lambda \\ x = \lambda 3 \\ 3y + x = 3 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 3y \\ 3y + x = 3 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6y = 3 \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{3}{2}}$$

The dimensions for the rectangle of max. area:

•  $\boxed{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}}$

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We have to find the maximum and minimum values of the function

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

subject to

$$g(x, y) = 9 \quad \text{where}$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

By applying the method of Lagrange multipliers:

Remark: the distance from the point  $(3, 4)$  is  $\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2}$ , but it is sufficient to consider the square of the distance

We have to solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y) \\ g(x, y) = 9 \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle 2x-6, 2y-8 \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle \\ x^2 + y^2 = 9 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x-6=2\lambda x \\ 2y-8=2\lambda y \\ x^2+y^2=9 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{solutions}} \left( -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5} \right) \text{ and } \left( \frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5} \right)$$

Maximum value:  $f\left(-\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5}\right) = 64 \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5}\right)$  farthest point.

Minimum value:  $f\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right) = 4 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$  closest point.

③ Absolute extrema of  $f(x,y) = xy + \sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}$   
on  $x^2+y^2 \leq 9$

1. Interior:  $x^2+y^2 < 9$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y - \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} ; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x - \frac{y}{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}}$$

Notice that the partial derivatives are defined  
on  $x^2+y^2 < 9$ . Let us find the critical points:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} x = y\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2} \\ y = x\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = x(9-x^2-y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(8-x^2-y^2) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} x=0 \Rightarrow y=0 \rightarrow (0,0) \\ 8-x^2-y^2=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} (2,2) \\ (-2,-2) \end{cases}$$

2. Boundary:  $x^2+y^2 = 9$

• Lagrange multipliers: Let  $g(x,y) = x^2+y^2$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \lambda \nabla g(x,y) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \langle y - \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}}, x - \frac{y}{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle \\ g(x,y) = 9 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{cases} x^2+y^2=9 \\ \text{No solution} \end{cases}$$

$\nabla f(x,y)$  is not defined

• Reducing to one variable:

$$x^2+y^2=9 \Rightarrow y^2=9-x^2 \Rightarrow y(x)=\pm\sqrt{9-x^2}$$

$$\text{Consider } g(x) = f(x, y(x)) = x\sqrt{9-x^2} = \sqrt{9x^2-x^4}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{18x-4x^3}{2\sqrt{9x^2-x^4}} = \frac{9x-2x^3}{\sqrt{9x^2-x^4}} = \frac{9-2x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

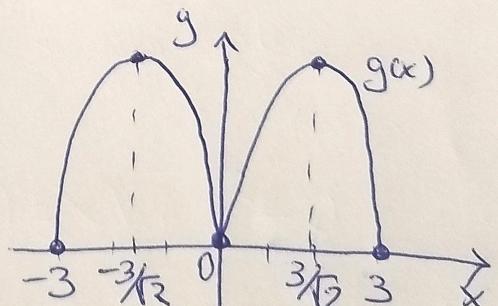
• Critical points:

$$\Rightarrow g'(x)=0 \Leftrightarrow x=\pm\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow y=\pm\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

• Singular points:  $x=0 \Rightarrow y=\pm 3$

• Endpoints:  $x=\pm 3 \Rightarrow y=0$



Remark: for  $y(x) = -\sqrt{9-x^2}$   
we obtain the same  
critical points.

3. Possible location for absolute extrema:

location	value f
(0, 0)	3
(2, 2)	5
(-2, -2)	5
(0, 3)	0
(0, -3)	0
(3, 0)	0
(-3, 0)	0
$(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}})$	$\frac{9}{2}$
$(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}})$	$\frac{9}{2}$
$(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}})$	$-\frac{9}{2}$
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Maximum value  $f(x, y) = 5$

Minimum value  $f(x, y) = -\frac{9}{2}$

with(LinearAlgebra) with(VectorCalculus) with(Student[Calculus1])with(plots) :

**Exercise 4.** Consider the two variables functions

$$f := x^2 + y^2 - 9$$

$$f := x^2 + y^2 - 9 \quad (1)$$

$$g := 9x^2 - y^2 - 9$$

$$g := 9x^2 - y^2 - 9 \quad (2)$$

We want to find the solution(s) of  $[f(x,y), g(x,y)] = [0, 0]$ .

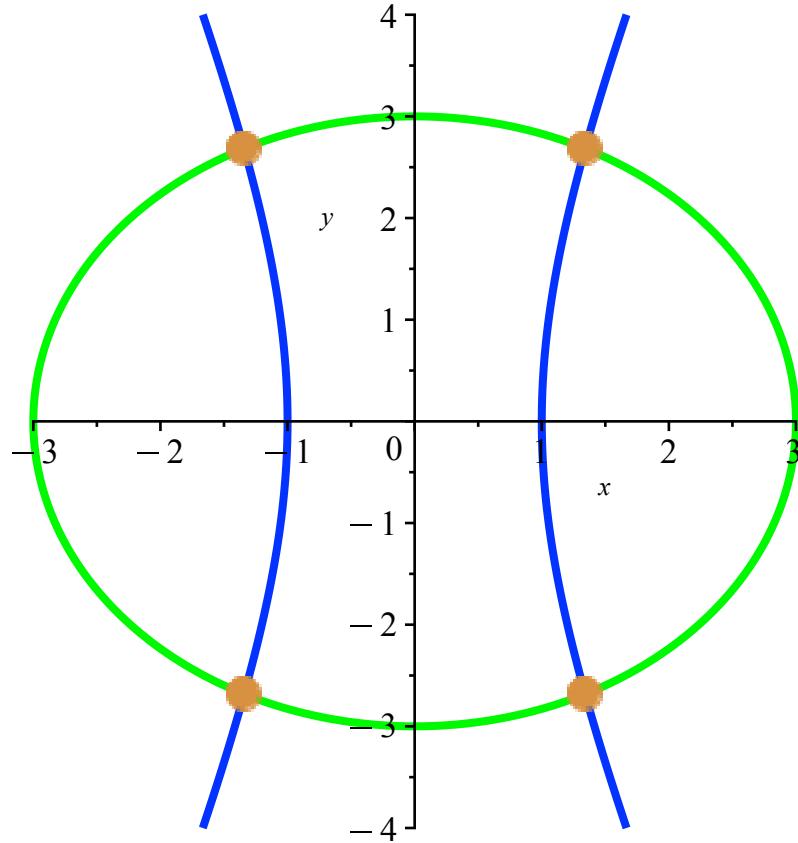
$xyinter := implicitplot([f=0, g=0], x=-4..4, y=-4..4, color=[green, blue], thickness=3) :$

The exact solutions can be easily computed and are the points

$$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right), \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right), \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right).$$

$$exactsol := pointplot\left(\left[\left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right], \left[-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right], \left[-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right], \left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right]\right], color=gold, symbolsize=30, symbol=solidcircle\right) :$$

$display(xyinter, exactsol)$



$$a := \text{evalf}[15]\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\ a := 1.34164078649987 \quad (3)$$

$$b := \text{evalf}[15]\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\ b := 2.68328157299975 \quad (4)$$

## Approximation with Newton's method:

$$F := \text{Matrix}(2, 1, [f, g])$$

$$F := \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y^2 - 9 \\ 9x^2 - y^2 - 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$J := \text{Jacobian}([f, g], [x, y])$$

$$J := \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 18x & -2y \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$J_{\text{inv}} := \text{MatrixInverse}(J)$$

$$J_{\text{inv}} := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{20x} & \frac{1}{20x} \\ \frac{9}{20y} & -\frac{1}{20y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$x[0] := 2; y[0] := 2$$

$$x_0 := 2 \quad (8)$$

$$y_0 := 2 \quad (8)$$

**for**  $i$  **from** 0 **to** 4 **do**  $A := \text{Matrix}(2, 1, [x[i], y[i]]) - \text{subs}(x = x[i], y = y[i], J_{\text{inv}}) \cdot \text{subs}(x = x[i], y = y[i], F)$  :  $x[i+1] := \text{evalf}(A[1, 1])$ ;  $y[i+1] := \text{evalf}(A[2, 1])$ ; **end**;

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{29}{20} \\ \frac{14}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 := 1.450000000$$

$$y_1 := 2.800000000$$

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1.34568965517450 \\ 2.68571428573370 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 := 1.34568965517450$$

$$y_2 := 2.68571428573370$$

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1.34164687755418 \\ 2.68328267477205 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 := 1.34164687755418$$

$$y_3 := 2.68328267477205$$

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1.34164078651370 \\ 2.68328157299997 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_4 := 1.34164078651370$$

$$y_4 := 2.68328157299997$$

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1.34164078649987 \\ 2.68328157299975 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_5 := 1.34164078649987$$

$$y_5 := 2.68328157299975$$

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