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MATH 2415 [Fall 2024] Exam II

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give complete explanations. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points. Points will be recorded on the top of the second page.

(1) [12 pts] Suppose that $z = f(x, y) = \cos(2x + 3y)$ where $x = x(t)$ and $y = y(t)$. If $x(0) = -\pi/4$, $y(0) = \pi/3$, $x'(0) = 5$, and $y'(0) = 4$, find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ at $t = 0$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = (-\pi/4, \pi/3)$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = (5, 4)$$

$$\nabla f = (-2\sin(2x+3y), -3\sin(2x+3y))$$

$$\nabla f(\vec{r}(0)) = (-2\sin(-\pi/2 + \pi), -3\sin(-\pi/2 + \pi))$$

$$= (-2\sin \pi/2, -3\sin \pi/2)$$

$$= (-2, -3)$$

$$z(t) = (f \circ \vec{r})(t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = (f \circ \vec{r})'(t) = \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt}(0) = \nabla f(\vec{r}(0)) \cdot \vec{r}'(0)$$

$$= (-2, -3) \cdot (5, 4)$$

$$= -22$$

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(2) [13 pts] Let $f(x, y) = x^2 + \cos y + 2ye^x$ and let $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

(a) Find the gradient of f at \mathbf{x}_0 .

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (2x + 2ye^x, -\sin y + 2e^x)$$

$$\nabla f(0, \pi/2) = (\pi, -1 + 2) = \cancel{(\pi, 1)} \quad (\pi, 1)$$

(b) Find the directional derivative of f at \mathbf{x}_0 in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{v} = (4, 3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{x}_0) &= \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{u} & \vec{u} &= \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{1}{5}(4, 3) \\ &= (\pi, 1) \cdot \frac{1}{5}(4, 3) = \frac{4\pi + 3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the minimum (i.e. most negative) rate of change of f at \mathbf{x}_0 and the direction in which it occurs.

$$\text{Min Rate of C} = -|\nabla f(\vec{x}_0)| = -\sqrt{\pi^2 + 1}$$

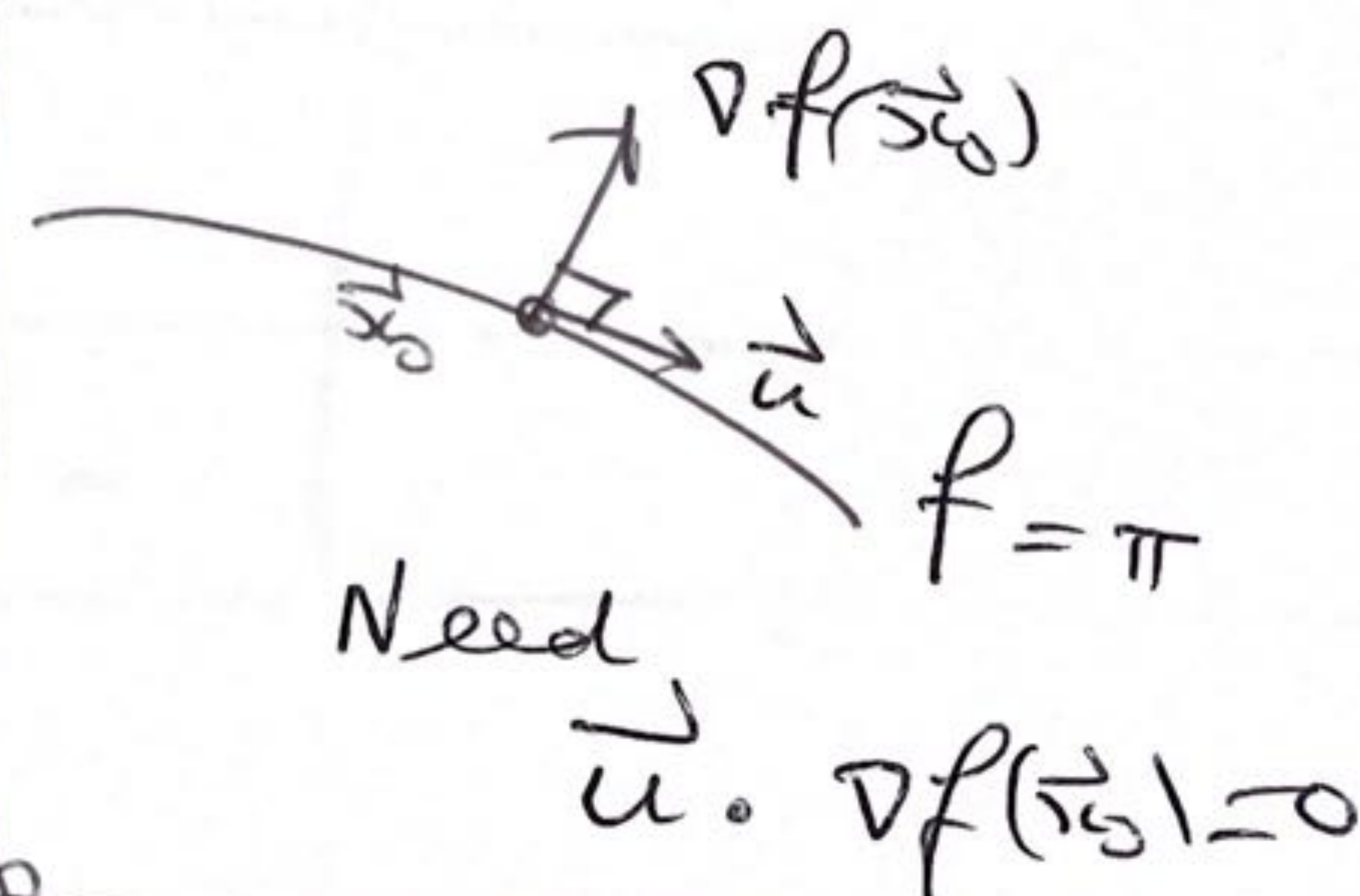
$$\text{Dir}^n \leadsto \vec{u} = \frac{-\nabla f(\vec{x}_0)}{|\nabla f(\vec{x}_0)|} = \frac{-(\pi, 1)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + 1}}$$

(d) Which of the following vectors (if any) are tangent to the curve $f(x, y) = \pi$ at the point \mathbf{x}_0 : $\mathbf{u} = (1, \pi)$, $\mathbf{v} = (1, -\pi)$, and $\mathbf{w} = (2\pi, 2)$. Explain!

$$\vec{u} \cdot \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) = (1, \pi) \cdot (\pi, 1) = 2\pi \neq 0$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) = (1, -\pi) \cdot (\pi, 1) = -\pi + \pi = 0$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) = (2\pi, 2) \cdot (\pi, 1) = 2\pi^2 + 2 \neq 0$$



So \vec{v} IS TANGENT. \vec{u}, \vec{w} are NOT

(3) [13 pts] Find and classify all critical points of the function $f(x, y) = y^3 - 12y + 3x^2y + 3x^2$.

$$0 = f_x = 6xy + 6x \Rightarrow x(y+1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$0 = f_y = 3y^2 - 12 + 3x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad (2)$$

① Says $x=0$ or $y=-1$

CASE $x=0$

By ② $y^2 = 4$
 $y = \pm 2$

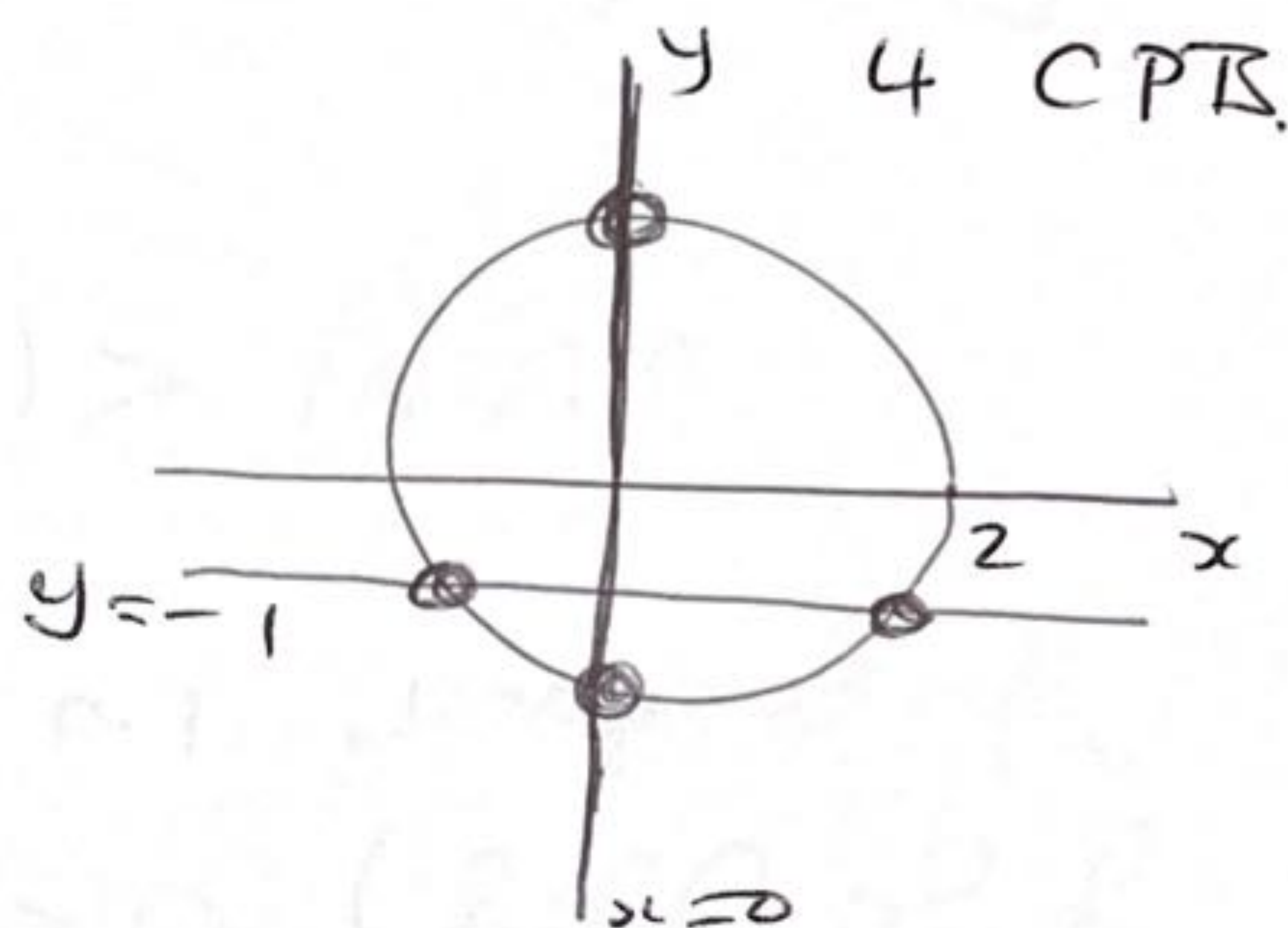
$(x, y) = (0, \pm 2)$

CASE $y = -1$ $x^2 = 3$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{3}$

$(x, y) = (\pm \sqrt{3}, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \det \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 6y+6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 36[y(y+1) - x^2] \end{aligned}$$

$f_{xx} = 6y+6$



CPT	D	f_{xx}	TYPE
$(0, 2)$	+	+	Local Min
$(0, -2)$	+	-	Local Max
$(\sqrt{3}, -1)$	-		SADDLE POINT
$(-\sqrt{3}, -1)$	-		SADDLE POINT

(4) [12 pts]

(a) Suppose $f_{xx}(0,0) = -1$, $f_{yy}(0,0) = 2$ and $f_{xy}(0,0) = 3$. Which would you expect to be larger (more positive) and why:

(i) $f_y(0,0)$ or $f_y(0,0.1)$?

As y increases from 0 to 0.1, f_y ^{EXPECT} increase
as $f_{yy}(0,0) > 0$ (Rate of Change of f_y w.r.t y is positive).

So expect $f_y(0,0.1) > f_y(0,0)$

(ii) $f_x(0,0)$ or $f_x(0,0.1)$?

As y increases from 0 to 0.1 expect f_x to increase as $f_{xy}(0,0) > 0$ (Rate of Change of f_x w.r.t y is positive)

So expect $f_x(0,0.1) > f_x(0,0)$

(b) Is there a function $z = f(x,y)$ so that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \cos y$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 \sin y$? Explain!

NO If there was we would need $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

$$\text{But } f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x \cos y) = -2x \sin y$$

$$\text{and } f_{yx} = (f_y)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 \sin y) = 2x \sin y$$

So $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$

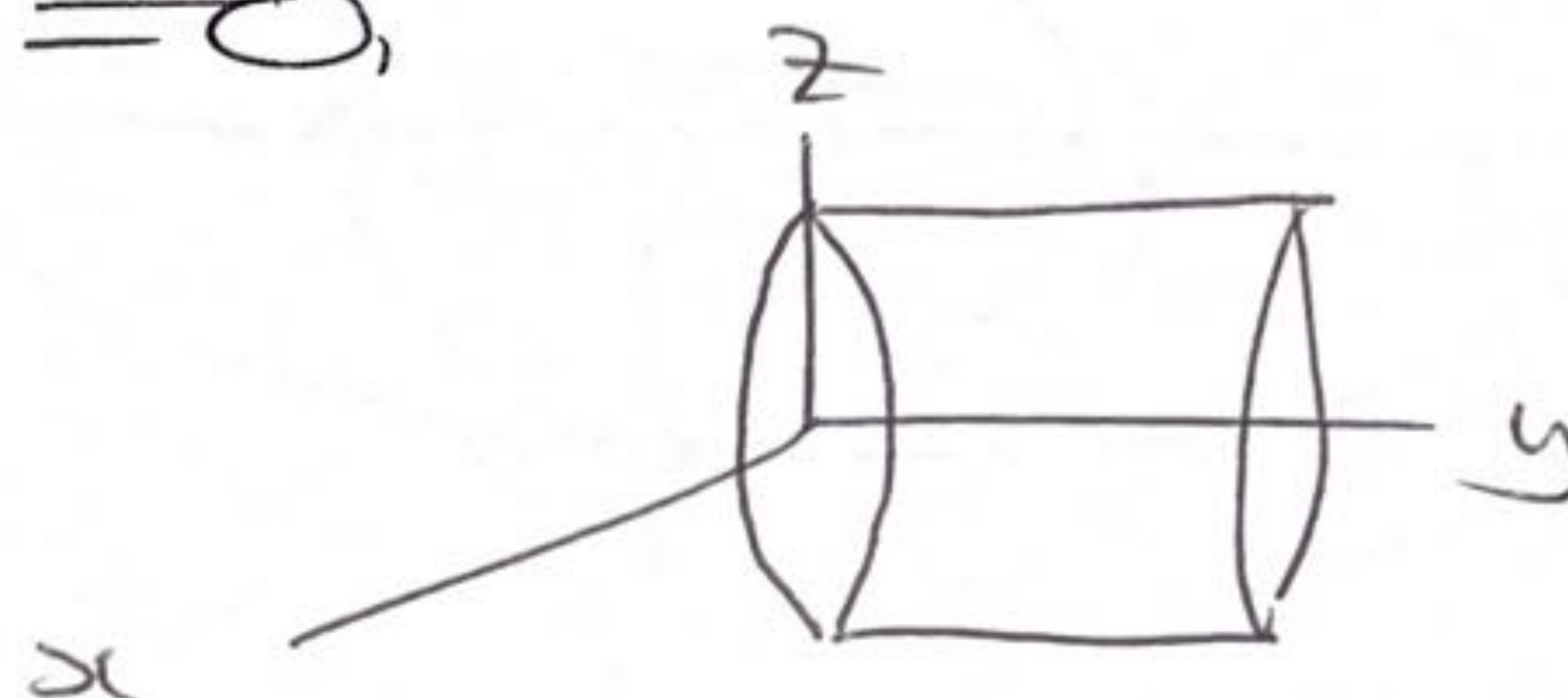
(5) [13 pts] Consider the parametrized surface $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(u, v) = (\sqrt{2} \cos u, v, \sqrt{2} \sin u)$.

(a) Find an equation of the form $F(x, y, z) = 0$ for this surface. ~~Sketch the surface~~

$$x^2 + z^2 = (\sqrt{2} \cos u)^2 + (\sqrt{2} \sin u)^2 = 2$$

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

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(b) Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface at the point $\mathbf{r}(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$. Write your answer in the form $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} = (-\sqrt{2} \sin u, 0, \sqrt{2} \cos u) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \vec{p} = \vec{r}(\pi/4, 1) \\ = (1, 1, 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \left(\pi/4, 1 \right) = (-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1, 0, -1)$$

So $(\vec{r} - \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ gives

$$-1(x-1) + 0(y-1) - 1(z-1) = 0$$

$$-x + 1 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x + z - 2 = 0}$$

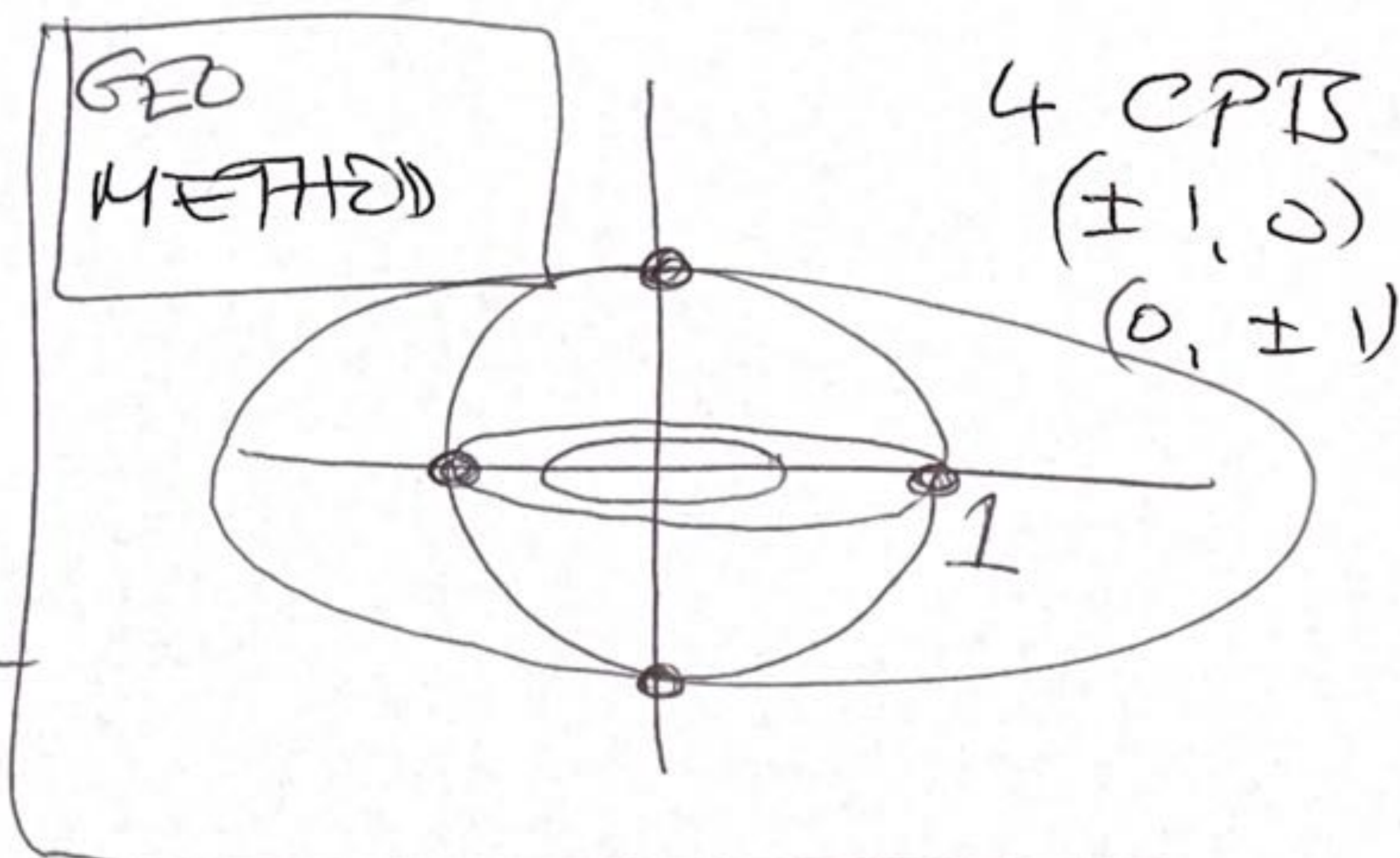
(6) [12 pts] Use the Method of Lagrange Multipliers to find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Level Curves of f :

$$2x^2 + 3y^2 = k$$

are Ellipses.

SHORTER way



ALG METHOD

$$f_x = \lambda g_x : 4x = 2\lambda x \quad (1)$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y : 6y = 2\lambda y \quad (2)$$

$$g = c \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{By } (1) \quad x(2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\text{So } x = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = 2$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \quad \text{By } (3) \quad y = \pm 1$$

$$\text{By } (2) \quad \pm 6 = \pm 2\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$(x, y, \lambda) = (0, \pm 1, 3)$$

$$\boxed{\lambda=2} \quad \text{By } (2) \quad 6y = 4y$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\text{So by } (3) \quad x = \pm 1$$

$$(x, y, \lambda) = (\pm 1, 0, 2)$$

(x, y)	$f(x, y)$	
$(1, 0)$	2	Abs min
$(-1, 0)$	2	Abs min
$(0, +1)$	3	Abs max
$(0, -1)$	3	Abs max