

Thursday
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Last time

Find abs max/min

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

$$\text{on } S = \left\{ (x,y) \mid \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

① Found critical point $(1,1)$

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

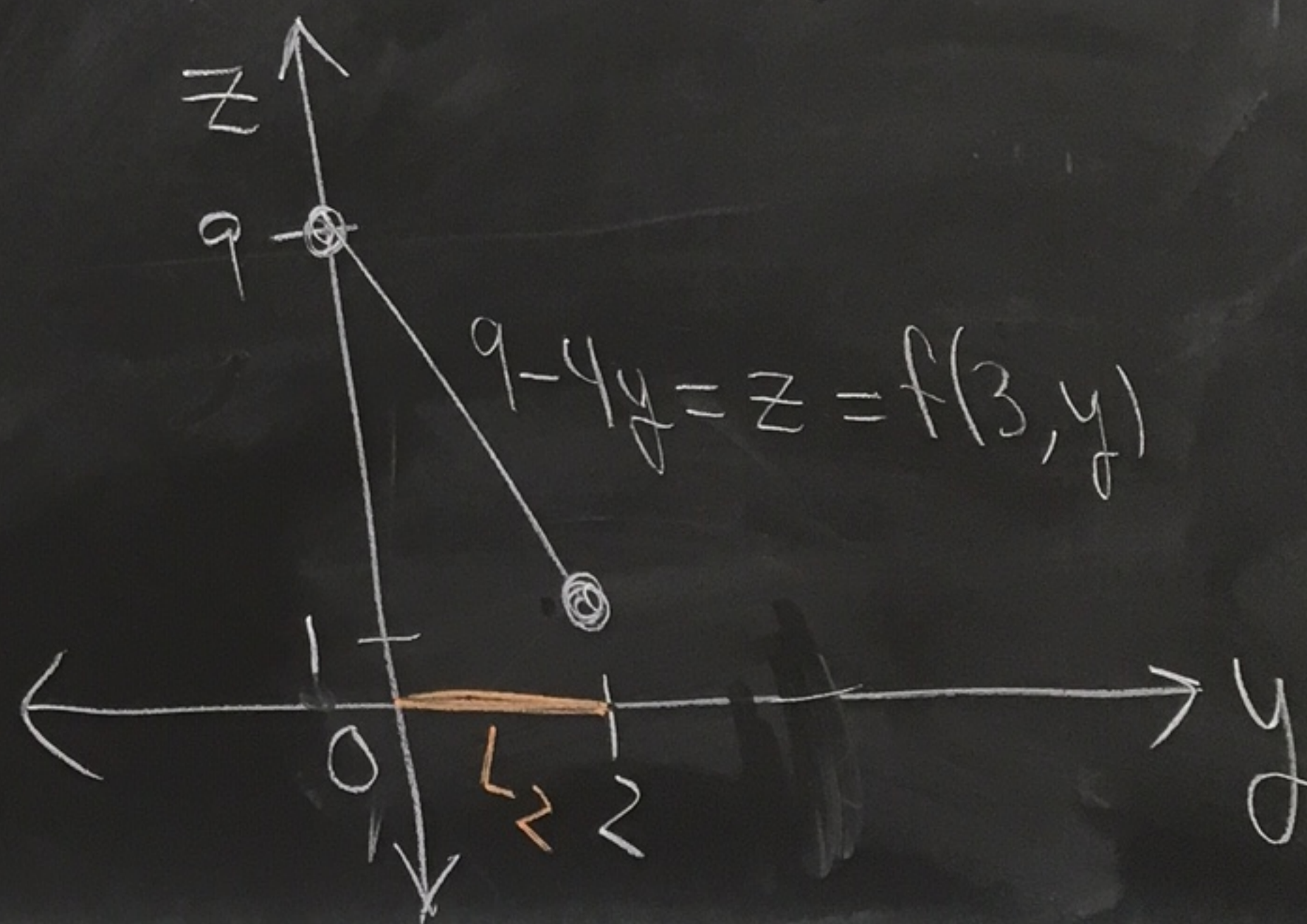
② On L_1

min at $(0,0)$, $f(0,0) = 0$

max at $(3,0)$, $f(3,0) = 9$

L_2 $(x=3, 0 \leq y \leq 2)$

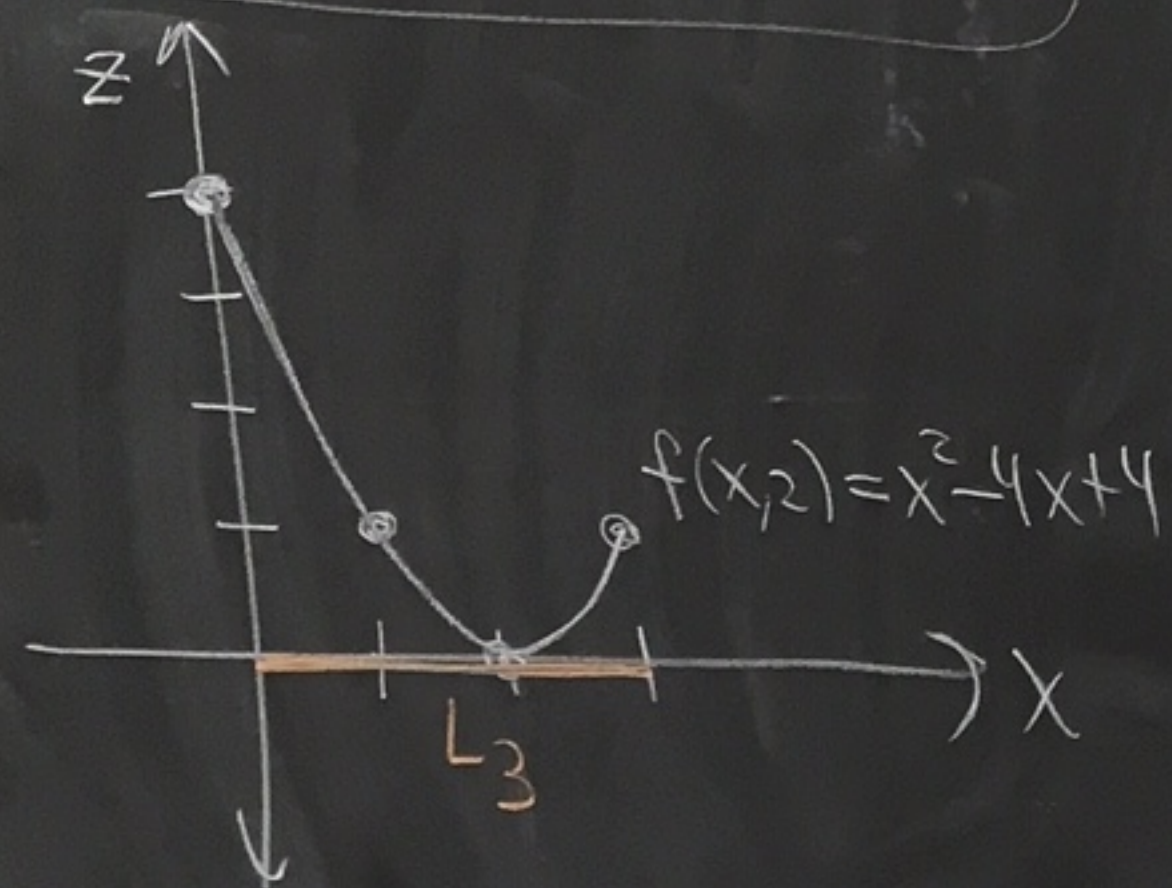
$$f(3,y) = 9 - 6y + 2y = 9 - 4y$$



$$L_3 (0 \leq x \leq 3, y=2)$$

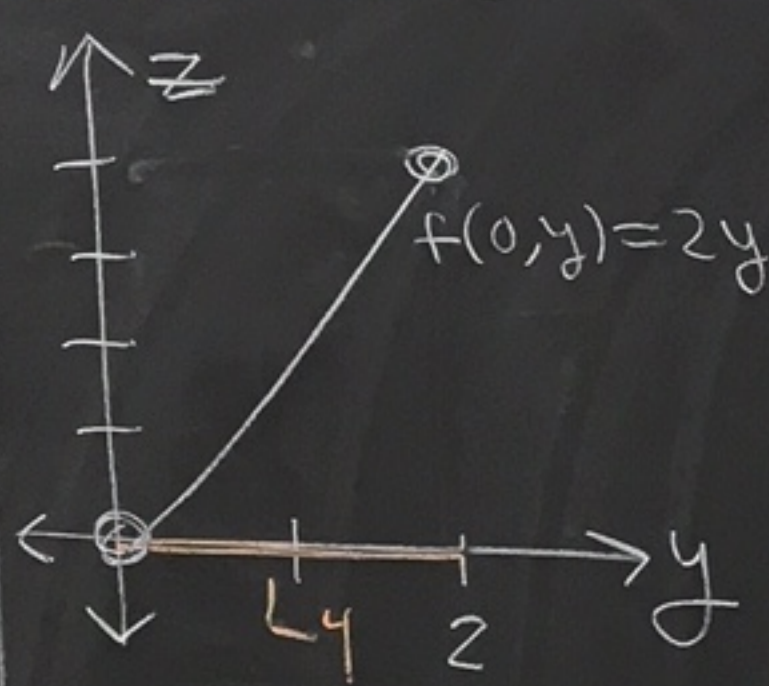
$$f(x, 2) = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

min of $x^2 - 4x + 4$ when
 $(x^2 - 4x + 4)' = 0$
 $2x - 4 = 0$
 $x = 2$



$$L_4 (x=0, 0 \leq y \leq 2)$$

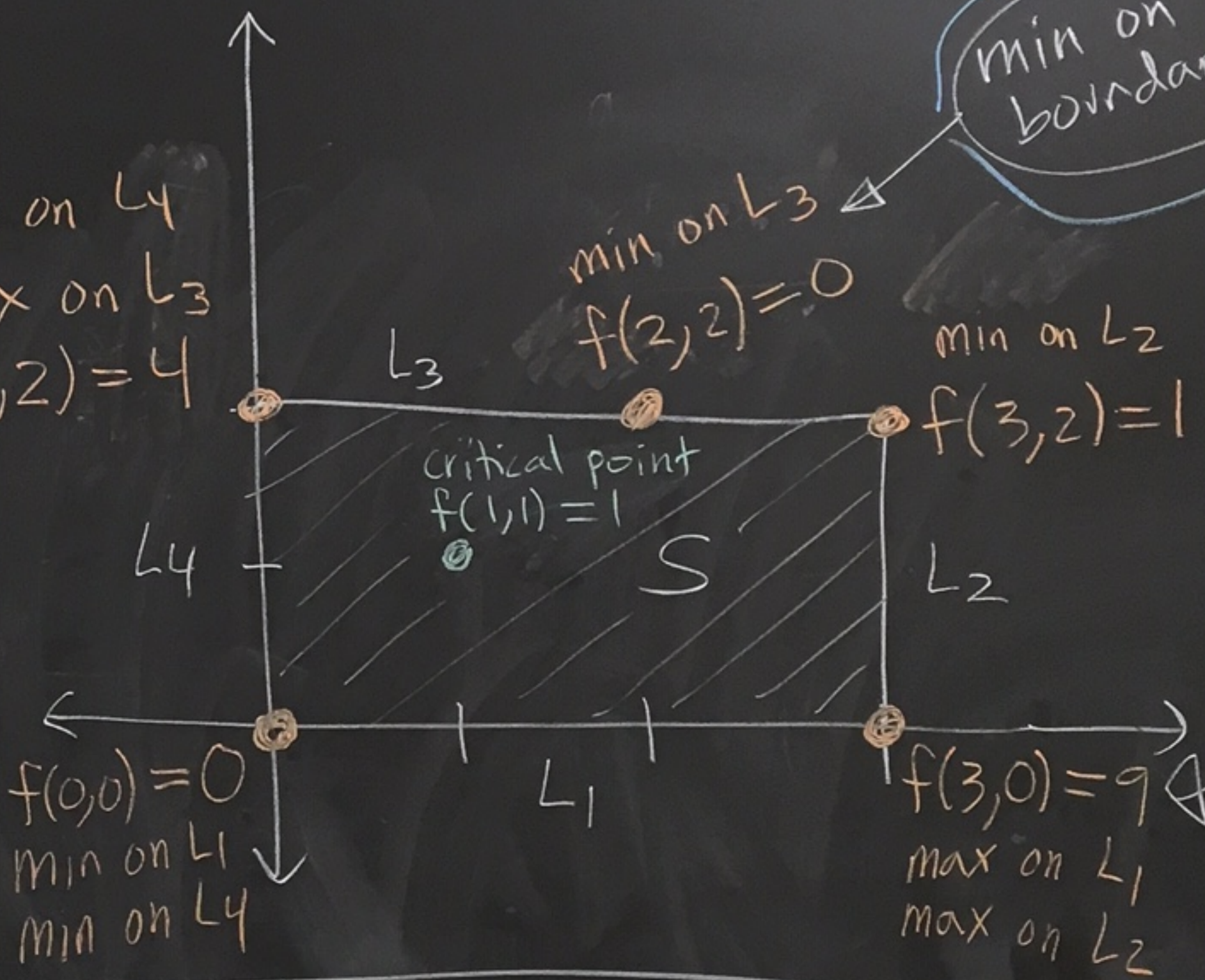
$$f(0, y) = 2y$$



max on L_4
 max on L_3
 $f(0, 2) = 4$

$f(0, 0) = 0$
 min on L_1
 min on L_4

min on boundary



min on boundary

max on boundary

ANSWER

	absolute max	absolute min
	9 at (3, 0)	0 at (0, 0) and (2, 2)

12.9 - Lagrange Multipliers

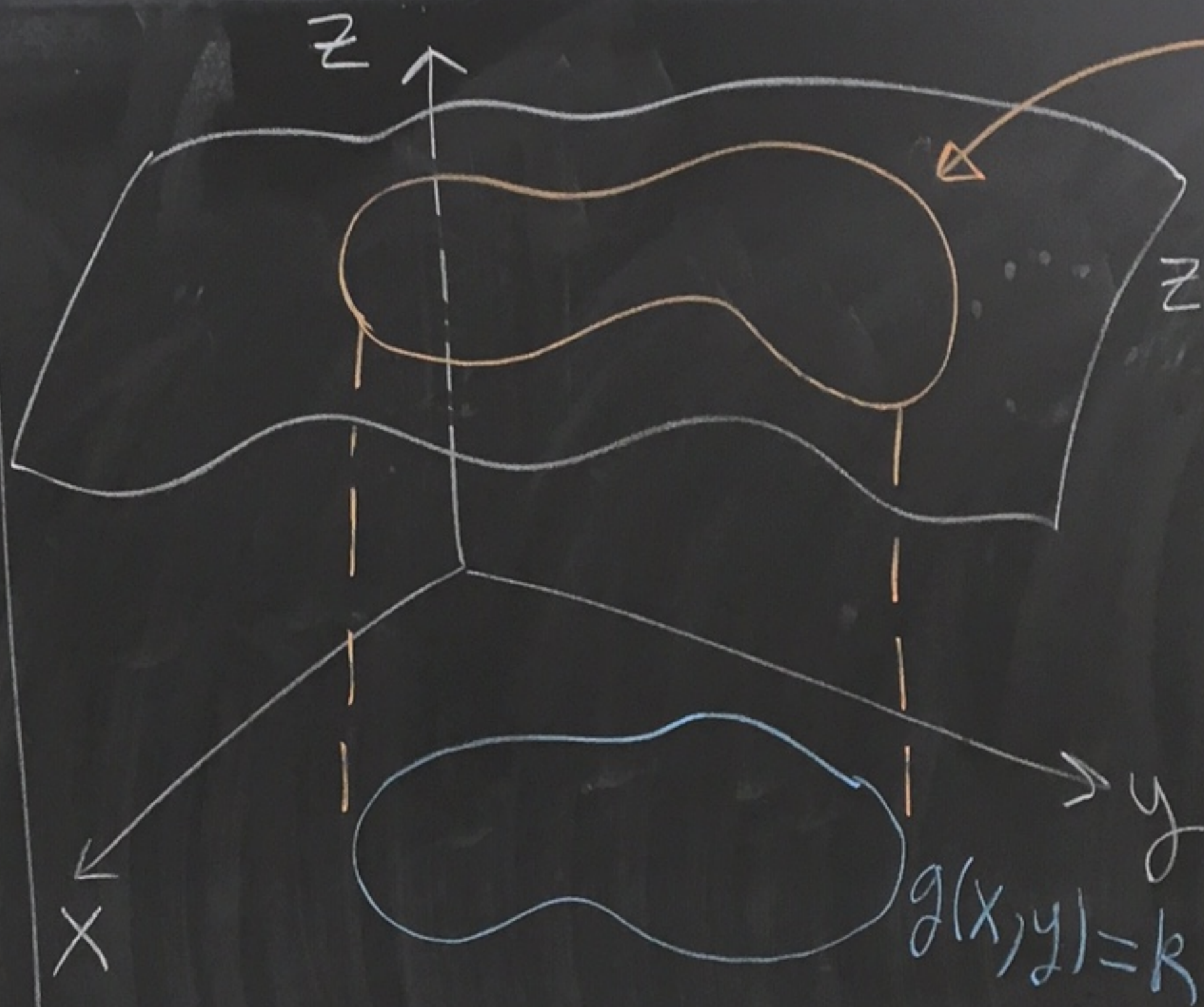
Method: To find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = k$ [assuming that these extreme values exist and $\nabla g \neq \vec{0}$ on $g(x, y) = k$]:

① Find all the values of x, y, λ such that

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y)$$

$$\text{and } g(x, y) = k$$

② Evaluate f at all the points (x, y) that result from step 1. The largest of these values is the max of f subject to $g(x, y) = k$. The smallest of these values is the min of f subject to $g(x, y) = k$.



You're finding the min/max of f above $g(x, y) = k$

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

$$g(x, y) = k$$

Ex: Find the max and min of

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

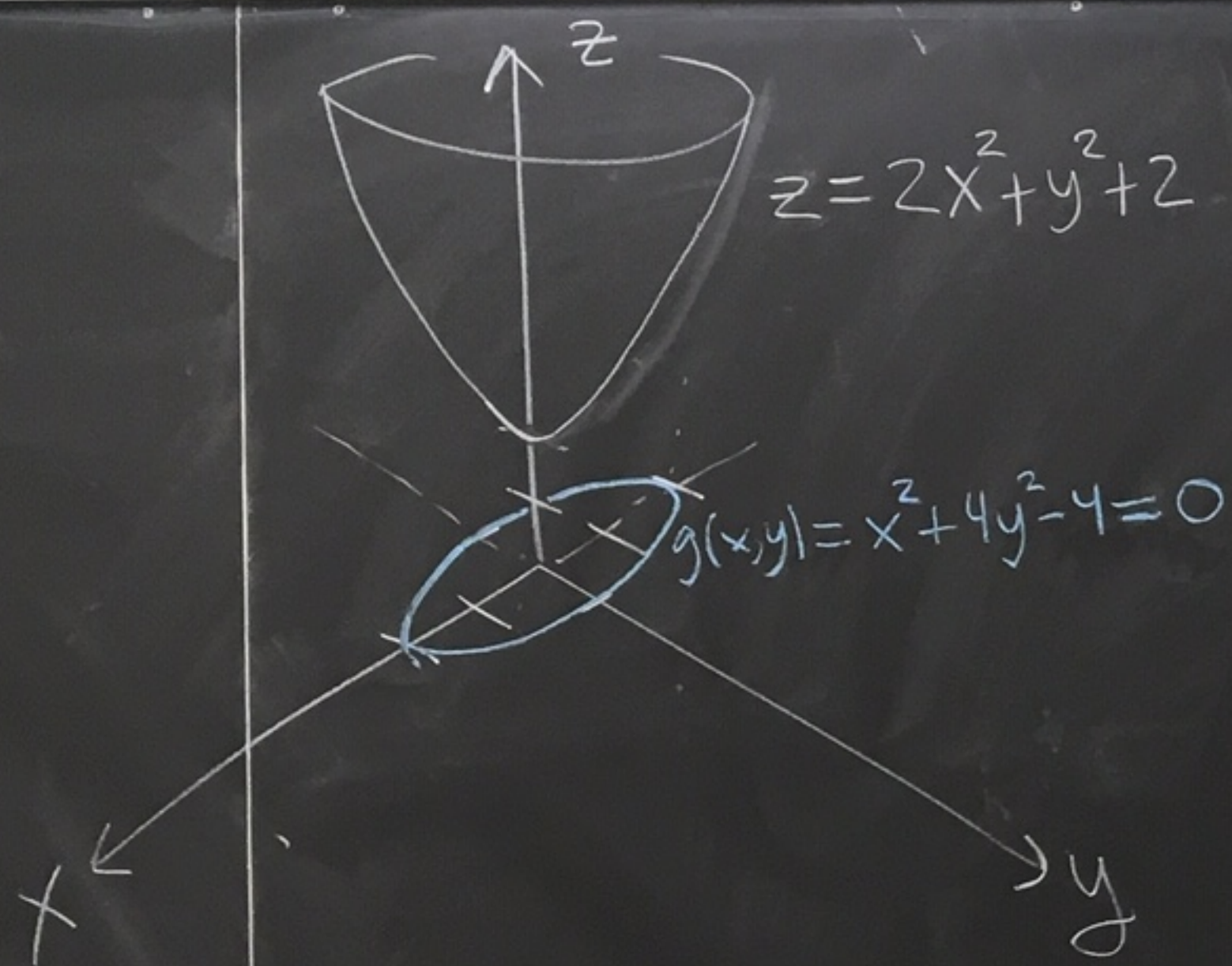
subject to the constraint

$$g(x,y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{4y^2}{4} = 1$$

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



Lagrange time!

① Solve $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$
 $g = k$

$$\nabla f = \langle 4x, 2y \rangle$$

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 8y \rangle$$

$$\lambda \nabla g = \langle 2\lambda x, 8\lambda y \rangle$$

$$\langle 4x, 2y \rangle = \langle 2\lambda x, 8\lambda y \rangle$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$4x = 2\lambda x$$

$$2y = 8\lambda y$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

Need to solve for x, y, λ

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \textcircled{1} \quad & 2x(2-\lambda) = 0 \\ \checkmark \textcircled{2} \quad & 2y(1-4\lambda) = 0 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Solutions: } x=0, \lambda=2$$

$$\text{case 1: } x=0$$

Plug $x=0$ into $\textcircled{3}$ to get

$$0^2 + 4y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } y = \pm 1$$

So, $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ solves $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{3}$

Then eqn $\textcircled{2}$ becomes $2(1-4\lambda) = 0$
which is solved by $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$.

Thus, $x=0, y=1, \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ solves $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

If x
becom
Again
So,

$$x=0$$

Solves

If $x=0, y=-1$, then (2)
becomes $-2(1-4\lambda)=0$.

Again $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ solves (2).

So,

$$x=0, y=-1, \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

Solves (1), (2), and (3).

Case 2: $\lambda = 2$

Plug $\lambda = 2$ into (2) to
get $2y(1-8)=0$ or

$$-14y=0 \text{ or } y=0.$$

Plug $y=0$ into (3) to get

$$x^2 - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 2$$

So,

$$x=2, y=0, \lambda=2$$

$$x=-2, y=0, \lambda=2$$

Solve
(1), (2), (3).