LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS HANDOUT

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Exercise 1. Find the extrema of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constrant xy = 1.

Exercise 2. Find the extreme values of $f(x, y) = e^{-xy}$ on the region where $x^2 + 4y^2 \le 1$.

Exercise 3. Find the points on the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ that are closest to the point (4, 2, 0).