

Q-1) Find the minimum and maximum values of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 5$$

on the closed disk

$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}.$$

**Solution:** We first find the critical values of the function.

$$f_x = 2x - 2 = 0 \text{ gives } x = 1.$$

$$f_y = 2y + 2 = 0 \text{ gives } y = -1.$$

This critical point  $(1, -1)$  is in the domain  $D$ , so we calculate  $f$  there;  $f(1, -1) = 3$ .

Next we restrict  $f$  to the boundary of  $D$  which is parameterized as  $x = 2 \cos t$ ,  $y = 2 \sin t$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ . We then have

$$\phi(t) = f(2 \cos t, 2 \sin t) = 4 \sin t - 4 \cos t + 9, \quad t \in [0, 2\pi].$$

We find its critical points;

$$\phi'(t) = 4 \sin t + 4 \cos t = 0, \quad \tan t = -1, \quad t = 3\pi/4 \text{ or } 7\pi/4 \text{ both in } [0, 2\pi].$$

These give the values:

$$g(3\pi/4) = f(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = 9 + 4\sqrt{2} \approx 15.$$

$$g(7\pi/4) = f(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}) = 9 - 4\sqrt{2} \approx 3.3.$$

Checking the values in the boxes we find that the maximum value of  $f$  is  $9 + 4\sqrt{2}$  and the minimum value is 3.