

14.7, number 33: **Find the absolute maxima and absolute minima of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  on the closed triangular plate bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y + 2x = 2$  in the first quadrant.**

**Answer:** There is a picture of the region on the next page. Observe that  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ , and  $(1, 0)$  are end points of the boundary. These are points of interest. After we have found all of the points of interest, we will evaluate  $f$  at each of these points.

Any point in the region where both partial derivatives are zero is a point of interest. We see that  $f_x = 2x$  and  $f_y = 2y$ . So  $(0, 0)$  is the only point in the region where both partial derivatives are zero. This is a point of interest. (Of course, we already know about this point.)

Now we look at  $f$  restricted to each part of the boundary.

The restriction of  $f$  to  $x = 0$  is

$$f|_{x=0}(y) = y^2.$$

We compute

$$\frac{d}{dy}(f|_{x=0}) = 2y.$$

This derivative is zero when  $y = 0$ . The corresponding point in our region is  $(0, 0)$ . This is a point of interest. (Of course, we already know about this point.)

The restriction of  $f$  to  $y = 0$  is

$$f|_{y=0}(x) = x^2.$$

We compute

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f|_{y=0}) = 2x.$$

This derivative is zero when  $x = 0$ . The corresponding point in our region is  $(0, 0)$ . This is a point of interest. (We already know about this point of interest.)

The restriction of  $f$  to  $y = 2 - 2x$  is

$$f|_{y=2-2x}(x) = x^2 + (2 - 2x)^2.$$

We compute

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f|_{y=2-2x}) = 2x + 2(2 - 2x)(-2) = 10x - 8.$$

This derivative is zero when  $x = \frac{4}{5}$ . The corresponding point in our region is  $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$ . This is a point of interest.

Now we calculate  $f$  at each point interest. The maximum value of  $f$  on the points of interest is the maximum of  $f$  on our region. The minimum

value of  $f$  on the points of interest is the minimum of  $f$  on our region.

Point of Interest	$f(\text{Point of Interest})$
$(0, 0)$	$0^2 + (0)^2 = 0$
$(0, 2)$	$2(0)^2 + (2)^2 = 4$
$(1, 0)$	$(1)^2 + (0)^2 = 1$
$(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$	$\frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{4}{5}$

The maximum of  $f$  on our region occurs at  $(0, 2, 4)$ .  
The minimum of  $f$  on our region occurs at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

Picture for 14.7 Number 3

Our region is

