

3. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = 2(x^2 + y^2 - 1)^2 + x^2 - y^2$  on the unit disk  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .

Interior of D:

$$f_x = 2 \cdot 2(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \cdot 2x + 2x = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$f_y = 2 \cdot 2(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \cdot 2y - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x=0 \text{ or } 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 3) \text{ and } (y=0 \text{ or } 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 5) \Leftrightarrow$$

No solution

Critical points:  $(x, y) = (0, 0), (\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0), (\pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  not in D

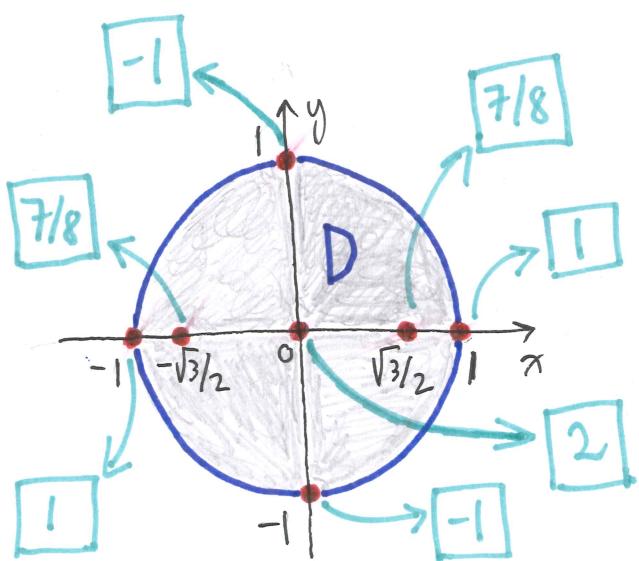
Boundary of D:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2$

Consider  $f(x, \pm \sqrt{1-x^2}) = 2x^2 - 1$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x, \pm \sqrt{1-x^2}) = 4x = 0$$

Critical points:  $x=0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, \pm 1)$

End points:  $x = \pm 1 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (\pm 1, 0)$



Absolute max is 2,  
absolute min is -1.