

## ラグランジュ未定乗数法ドリル問題集

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(Q1) CAT-DOG company produces and sells two kinds of goods, A and B. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the respective production quantities. Find the total production cost  $C$  when the production cost is minimized under the constraint that the sum of both production quantities is 72.

$$C = 12x^2 - 6xy + 6y^2$$

$$C(x, y) = 12x^2 - 6xy + 6y^2$$

In the problem, approximate how much the production cost increases when the number of constraints is increased to 73 from the optimal solution  $C$ .

ANSWER:

### Given Data:

1. Production quantities:  $x$  (quantity of good A) and  $y$  (quantity of good B).
2. Total production cost function:

$$C = 12x^2 - 6xy + 6y^2$$

3. Constraint: The sum of both production quantities is 72, i.e.,

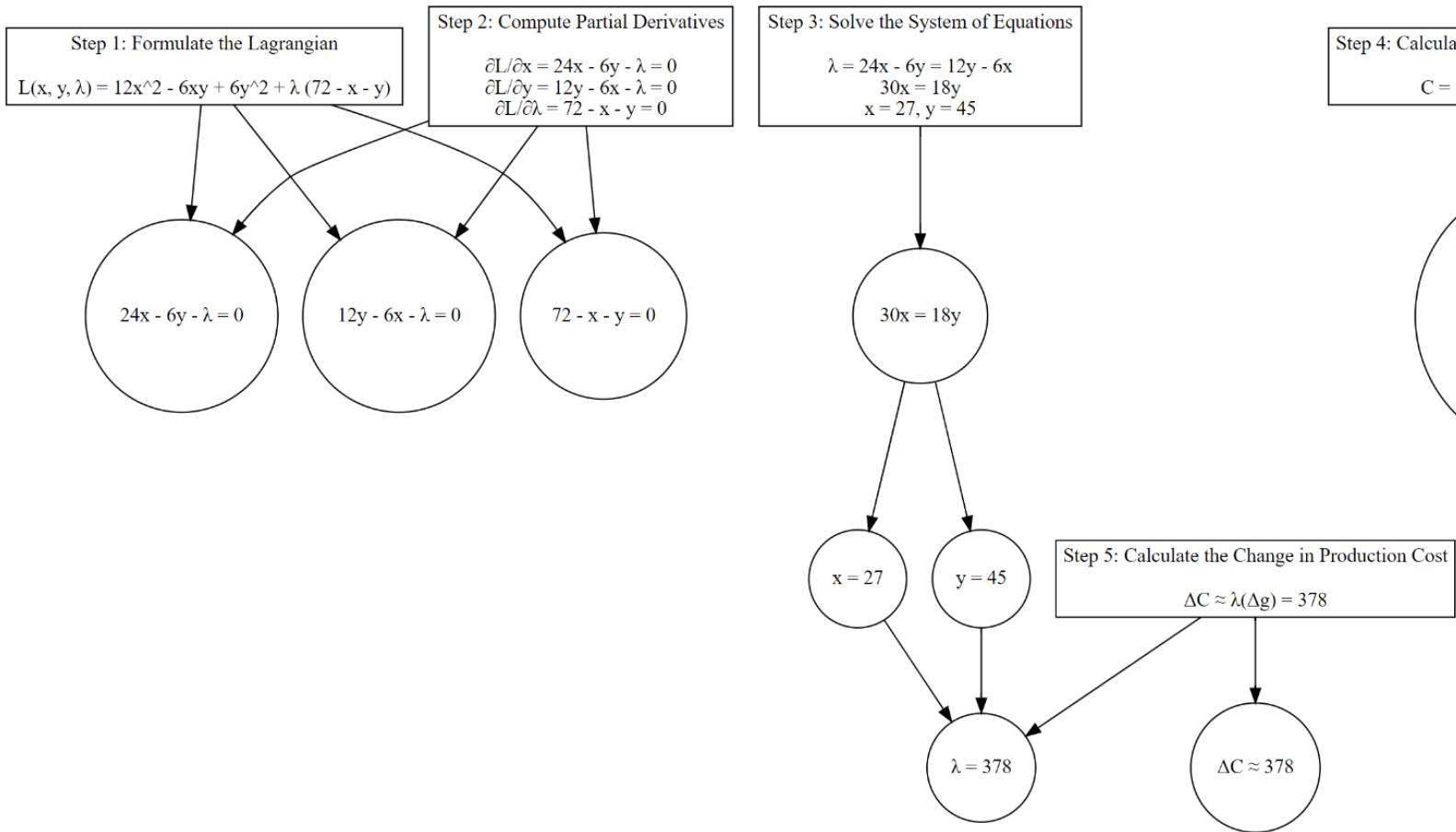
$$x + y = 72$$

### Unknown:

- The minimized total production cost  $C$  under the given constraint.

So, the problem is to find the value of  $C$  when the production quantities  $x$  and  $y$  are optimized under the constraint  $x + y = 72$ .





The change in the constraint  $\Delta g$  is:

$$\Delta g = 73 - 72 = 1$$

The approximate change in the objective function (production cost)  $\Delta C$  can be estimated using  $\lambda$ :

$$\Delta C \approx \lambda \cdot \Delta g = 378 \cdot 1 = 378$$

So, the approximate increase in production cost is:

$$\Delta C \approx 378$$


Therefore, when the constraint changes from  $x + y = 72$  to  $x + y = 73$ , the production cost is expected to increase by approximately 378.

(Q2)

Given the production function as follows, find the point  $Q$  at which  $Q$  is maximized under the constraint that  $2K + L = 200$ . From the point of the optimal solution, approximate how much  $Q$  will increase if 200 in the equation is increased to 201.

$$Q(K, L) = K^{0.6}L^{0.3}$$

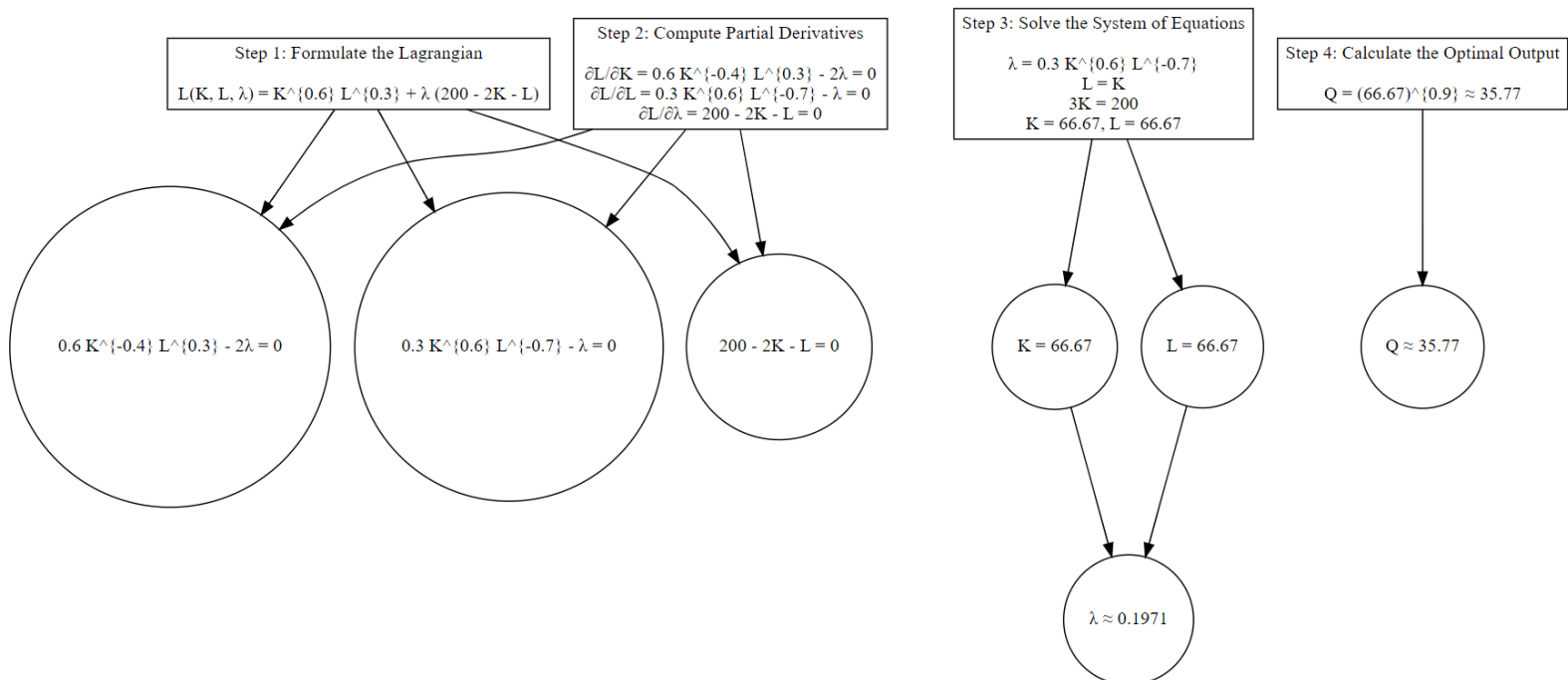
ANSWER:

 **Given Data**

1. Production function:  $Q = K^{0.6}L^{0.3}$
2. Constraint:  $2K + L = 200$

**Unknowns**

1. Optimal production quantities:
  - $K$ : Capital input
  - $L$ : Labor input
2. Maximum production output  $Q$  at the optimal point.
3. Change in production output  $\Delta Q$  when the constraint changes from 200 to 201.



(Q3) The prices of two kinds of goods A and B are 100 yen and 200 yen. The budgeted amount is 3000 yen. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the respective production quantities. We want to maximize utility by purchasing A and B using up the budgeted amount. The utility function  $u$  is given by

$$u(x, y) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$$

Find the number of goods A that maximizes utility. Also, approximate how much the utility would increase if the budget were increased by one more yen at that point.

ANSWER:



### Given Data

1. Prices of goods:

- Price of A:  $P_A = 100$  yen
- Price of B:  $P_B = 200$  yen

2. Budget:  $B = 3000$  yen

3. Utility function:

$$u(x, y) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$$

### Unknowns

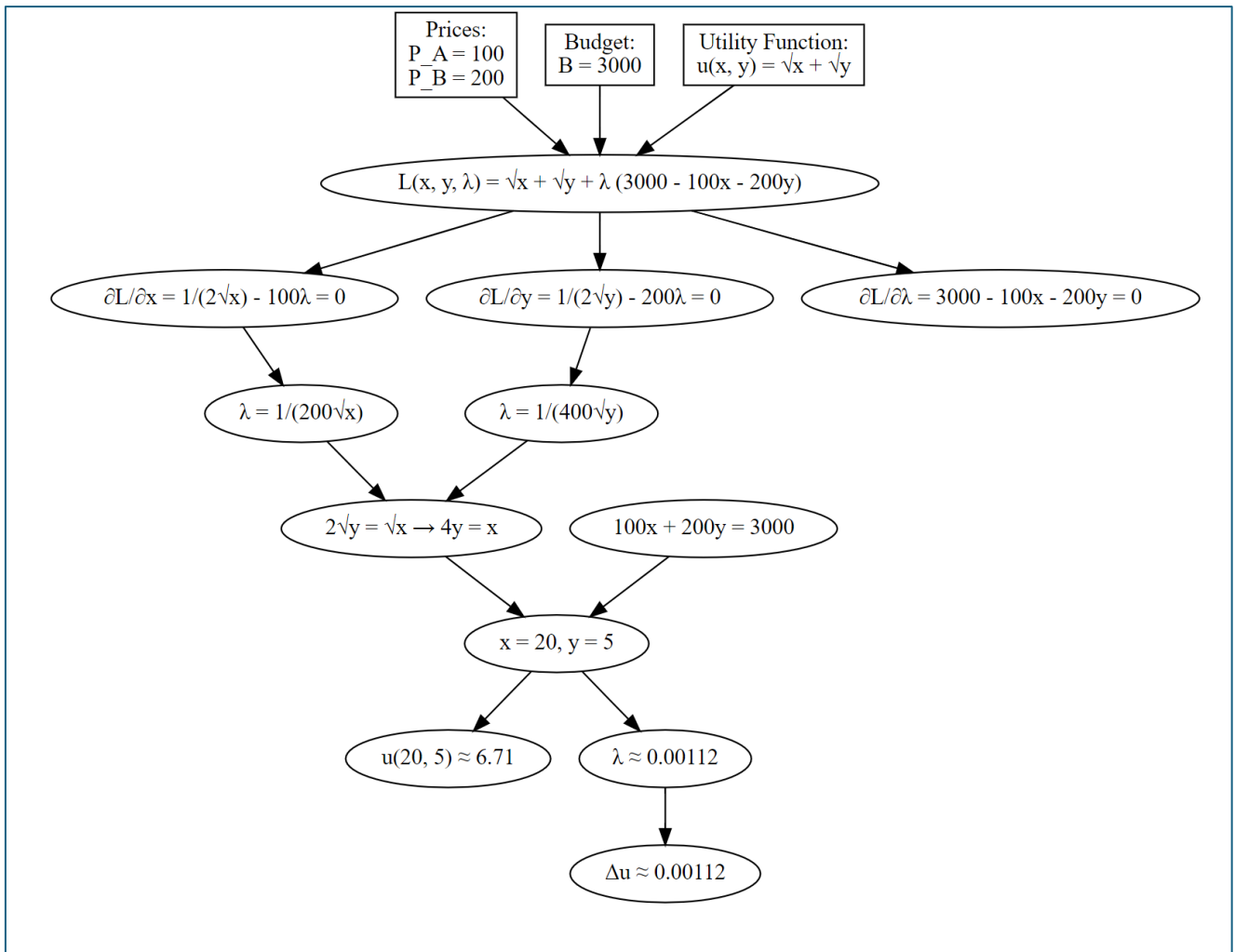
1. Optimal production quantities:

- $x$ : Quantity of good A
- $y$ : Quantity of good B

2. Maximum utility  $u$

3. Change in utility  $\Delta u$  when the budget increases by one yen





(Q4)

Under the condition  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , find  $x$  and  $y$  values which maximize the following  $z(x, y)$   
 $z(x, y) = 9x^2 + 9y^2 + 8x \cdot y$ .

ANSWER:

## Given Data

1. Function to maximize:

$$z(x, y) = 9x^2 + 9y^2 + 8xy$$

2. Constraint:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

## Unknowns

1. Optimal values of  $x$  and  $y$  that maximize  $z(x, y)$

