Lagrange Multipliers

Question

Which of these word problems could the equations

$$\nabla(x+y+z)=\lambda\nabla(x^2+y^2+z^2-1)$$
 and $x^2+y^2+z^2-1=0$

be used to solve?

- A. Find the maximum of the temperature function f(x,y,z) = x + y + z over the unit sphere centered at the origin.
- B. Find the maximum of the temperature function $f(x,y,z)=x^2+y^2+z^2-1$ over the plane x+y+z=0 in space.
- C. Find the minimum of the temperature function f(x, y, z) = x + y + z over the surface given by the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.
- D. More than one of the above.

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