## Lagrange Multipliers

## Question

Which of these word problems could the equations

$$
\nabla(x+y+z)=\lambda \nabla\left(x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}-1\right) \text { and } x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}-1=0
$$

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.

