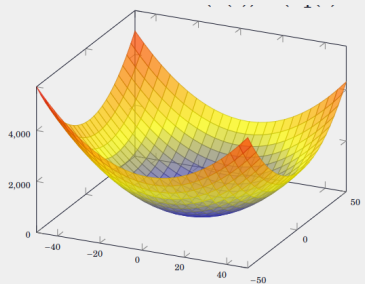


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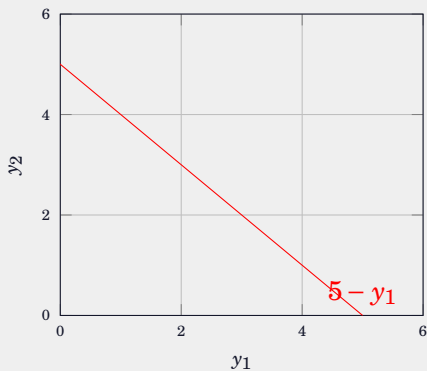


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# CONSTRAINED MINIMIZATION OF FUNCTIONS

Find the point on the line  $y_1 + y_2 = 5$  that is nearest the origin.



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$$\begin{aligned}df(y_2^*) &= (-10 + 4y_2^*)\Delta y_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_2^* &= 2.5, y_1^* = 2.5\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$



$$f_{\alpha}(y_1, y_2, p) = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + p(y_1 + y_2 - 5), \quad (4)$$

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- Sometime **Lagrange multiplier** is defined in this form as well:  
 $f(x, y, \dots) - pg(x, y, \dots)$

# THE LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER METHOD: GENERAL FORMULATION

■ Consider  $f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+m})$ , **subject to n constraints:**

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- Hence, there are  $(m+n) - n = m$  **number of independent variables.**

$$\begin{aligned} &f_a(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+m}, p_1, \dots, p_n) \\ &= f_a(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+m}) + p_1(a_1 \cdot [y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \dots \quad y_{n+m}]) \\ &\quad + \dots + p_n(a_n \cdot [y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \dots \quad y_{n+m}]) \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_a(\cdot)}{\partial y_1} \Delta y_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial f_a(\cdot)}{\partial y_{n+m}} \Delta y_{n+m} + a_1 \Delta p_1 + \dots + a_n \Delta p_n$$

where  $\forall \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m+n} = 0, i \in [1, \dots, n]$ . **Each  $p_i$  is selected such that corresponding  $\Delta y_i$  is zero.** The **coefficients** of the remaining  $m$  **independent** variables  $\Delta_j, j \in [1, m]$  **must vanish** to obtain  $df_a(\cdot) = 0$ .

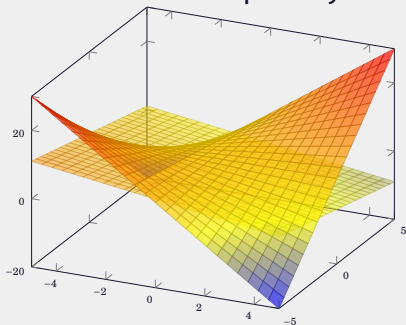
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Consider a surface and plane in the  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are defined in the following way.

$$y_3 = y_1 y_2 + 5 \quad (10)$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 1$$

Find the closest distance from the origin, such that the plane and surface are intercepted by each other.



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$$f_a(y_1, y_2, y_3, p_1, p_2) = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 + p_1(y_1 y_2 + 5 - y_3) + p_2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 - 1) \quad (11)$$

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- Using the Lagrange multiplier method eq.9, the optimal values can be found by solving follows equations:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^* + y_2^* + y_3^* - 1 &= 0 \\ y_1^* \cdot y_2^* + 5 - y_3^* &= 0 \\ 2y_1^* + p_1^* y_2^* + p_2^* &= 0 \\ 2y_2^* + p_1^* y_1^* + p_2^* &= 0 \\ 2y_3^* - p_1^* + p_2^* &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_1^*, y_2^*, y_3^* &= \begin{cases} (2, -2, 1) \\ (-2, 2, 1) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$f_a(y_1^*, y_2^*, y_3^*) = 9 \text{ and distance} = \sqrt{y_1^{*2} + y_2^{*2} + y_3^{*2}} = 3$$

# CONSTRAINED MINIMIZATION OF FUNCTIONAL: POINT CONSTRAINTS

Necessary conditions for a function  $w^*$  to be an extremal for a functional of the form

$$J(w) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(w(t), \dot{w}(t), t) dt, \quad (13)$$

where  $w$  is an  $(n + m)$  vector of functions. If there are  $n$  number of constraints to be satisfied:

$$f_i(w(t), t) = 0, i = 0, \dots, n \quad (14)$$

are called **point constraints**.



# THE LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER METHOD



$$\begin{aligned} J_a(w, p) &= \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left( g(w(t), \dot{w}(t), t) + p_1(t)(f_1(w(t), t)) + \dots + p_n(t)(f_n(w(t), t)) \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left( g(w(t), \dot{w}(t), t) + P^\top(t) f(w(t), t) \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

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where  $\frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial w} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(\cdot)}{\partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1(\cdot)}{\partial w_{n+m}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n(\cdot)}{\partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n(\cdot)}{\partial w_{n+m}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+m)}$ ,  $g(\cdot) = g(w(t), \dot{w}(t), t)$ , and  $f(\cdot) = f(w(t), t)$ .

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- For an extremum,  $\delta J_a(w, \delta w, P, \delta P) = 0$  and the point constraints must be satisfied, i.e.,  $f(w^*(t), t) = 0, [t_0, t_f]$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial g^\top(\cdot)}{\partial w} + P^\top(t) \left( \frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial w} \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial g^\top(\cdot)}{\partial \dot{w}} \right) = 0 \quad (17)$$

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By considering  $g_a(w(t), \dot{w}(t), P(t), t) = g_a(\cdot) := g(\cdot) + P^\top(t)(f(\cdot))$ , eq.(17) can be written as Euler equation form

$$\frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial w} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial \dot{w}} \right) = 0 \quad (18)$$

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Obtain the necessary condition that must be satisfied by the curve of the **smallest length which lies on the surface**  $w_1^2(t) + w_2^2(t) + t^2 = r^2 \quad \forall t \in [t_0, t_f]$ , where initial and final points are specified,  $w_0, t_0$  and  $w_f, t_f$ , respectively, by minimizing the following objective:

$$J(w) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \sqrt{1 + \dot{w}_1^2(t) + \dot{w}_2^2(t)} dt \quad (19)$$

- The augmented function  $g_a(w(t), \dot{w}(t), P(t), t) = g_a(\cdot) := \sqrt{1 + \dot{w}_1^2(t) + \dot{w}_2^2(t)} + P(t)(w_1^2(t) + w_2^2(t) + t^2 - r^2)$ . To find an extremal, need to solve the eq.(18) at  $w(t) \Rightarrow w^*(t), [t_0, t_f]$ .

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# THE LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER METHOD: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION CONSTRAINTS

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To find the **necessary conditions** at an extremal, need to solve the eq.(18) at  $w(t) \Rightarrow w^*(t), [t_0, t_f]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial w} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial \dot{w}} \right) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow w_1^*(t) - \dot{P}^*(t) &= 0, \quad \Rightarrow w_2^*(t) - P^*(t) = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \dot{w}_1^*(t) = w_2^*(t) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

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- Consider the system state and control input are denoted as  $x = [x_1 \ x_2] \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ , respectively, where  $w = [x; u] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Therefore, the constraints set have the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= w_2(t) - w_1(t) - \dot{w}_1(t) \\ 0 &= -2w_1(t) - 3w_2(t) + w_3(t) - \dot{w}_2(t)\end{aligned}\tag{25}$$

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## ■ To find an extremal, need to solve the eq.(18) at $w(t) \Rightarrow w^*(t), [t_0, t_f]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial w} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial g_a^\top(\cdot)}{\partial \dot{w}} \right) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \dot{p}_1^*(t) = -w_1^*(t) + p_1^*(t) + 2p_2^*(t), \quad & \Rightarrow \dot{p}_2^*(t) = -w_2^*(t) - p_1^*(t) + 3p_3^*(t) \\ & \Rightarrow w_3^*(t) + p_2^*(t) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow w_2^*(t) - w_1^*(t) - \dot{w}_1^*(t), \quad & \Rightarrow -2w_1^*(t) - 3w_2^*(t) + w_3^*(t) - \dot{w}_2^*(t) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

# NECESSARY CONDITION FOR OPTIMAL CONTROL

- Consider that the system

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where  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  to follow an **admissible trajectory**  $x^*$  that minimize the following objective function

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Since the initial condition is given

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- The **solution** to **this** is governed by **Hamiltonian**

$$H(x(t), u(t), P(t), t) := g(x(t), u(t), t) + P^\top(t) f(x(t), u(t), t) \quad (36)$$

Necessary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^*(t) &= \frac{H(\cdot)}{\partial P} \\ \dot{P}^*(t) &= -\frac{H(\cdot)}{\partial x} = -\left(\frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial x}\right)^\top P^*(t) - \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial x} \\ 0 &= \frac{H(\cdot)}{\partial u} = \left(\frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial u}\right)^\top P^*(t) + \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial u} \\ \left(\frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial x} - P^*(t_f)\right)^\top \delta x_f + \left(H(\cdot) + \frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial t}\right) \delta t_f &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

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# HAMILTONIAN: NECESSARY CONDITIONS

- system dynamics constraints

$$\dot{x}^*(t) = f(x^*(t), u^*(t), t) \quad (38)$$

- costate equations

$$P^*(t) = -\left(\frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial x}\right)^\top P^*(t) - \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial x} \quad (39)$$

- $\delta u(t)$  is independent, hence corresponding coefficients must be zero

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial f(\cdot)}{\partial u}\right)^\top P^*(t) + \frac{\partial g(\cdot)}{\partial u} \quad (40)$$

- if  $t_f$  and  $x(t_f)$  are not fixed,

$$\left(\frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial x} - P^*(t_f)\right)^\top \delta x_f + \left(g(\cdot) + \frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial t} + P^*(t_f)(f(\cdot))\right) \delta t_f = 0 \quad (41)$$



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# BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR OPTIMAL CONTROL: WITH FIXED FINAL TIME

Term  $x(t_f)$  can be either free, fixed or lie on a surface. However,  $t_f$  is fixed.

- Final state specified  $\delta x_f = 0$  and  $\delta t_f = 0 \Rightarrow x^*(t_f) = x_f$
- Final state free  $\delta t_f = 0$  and  $\delta x_f$  is arbitrary

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial x} - P^*(t_f) \right)^\top \delta x_f + \left( H(\cdot) + \frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial t} \right) \delta t_f &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial h(\cdot)}{\partial x} - P^*(t_f) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

## BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR OPTIMAL CONTROL: WITH FIXED FINAL TIME

Consider the final state of a provided system that is required to lie on the circle  $h(x(t)) = (x_1(t) - 3)^2 + (x_2(t) - 4)^2 - 4$ .