





## [ Sufficient Condition ]

- If the objective function  $f(\underline{x})$  is convex and the constraint functions  $h_j(\underline{x})$  are either convex or concave, then the necessary conditions are also sufficient conditions for local min/max points.
- Define  $Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} dx_i dx_j$  as the Hessian matrix of the Lagrange function. If  $Q$  is positive definite at  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$  and  $\underline{\lambda} = \underline{\lambda}^*$ , then  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$  is a local minimizer. If  $Q$  is negative definite at  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$  and  $\underline{\lambda} = \underline{\lambda}^*$ , then  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$  is a local maximizer.
- It can be shown that, if the roots (z values) of the following determinant equation are all positive, then  $Q$  is positive definite. If the roots are all negative, then  $Q$  is negative definite.

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_{11}-z & L_{12} & L_{13} & \dots & L_{1n} & h_{11} & h_{21} & \dots & h_{m1} \\ L_{21} & L_{22}-z & L_{23} & \dots & L_{2n} & h_{12} & h_{22} & \dots & h_{m2} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \\ L_{n1} & L_{n2}-z & L_{n3} & \dots & L_{nn}-z & h_{1n} & h_{2n} & \dots & h_{mn} \\ h_{11} & h_{12} & \dots & & h_{1n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \dots & & h_{2n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ h_{m1} & h_{m2} & \dots & & h_{mn} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Here  $L_{ij}$  and  $g_{ij}$  are defined as the following and evaluated at  $\underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$  and  $\underline{\lambda} = \underline{\lambda}^*$  (see Rao's book for more detail):

$$L_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} dx_i dx_j; \quad g_{ij} = \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_j}$$

} Example }

$$\text{argmin } f(x_1, x_2), \quad f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_1 x_2, \quad \text{subject to } x_1 - 2x_2 = 3$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 - \lambda(x_1 - 2x_2 - 3)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} L = 2x_1 + x_2 + \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} L = x_1 - 2\lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} L = x_1 - 2x_2 - 3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$





### [Thm 2]

$$\forall x, \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i s_i, \quad \lambda_i = \frac{s_i^T A x}{s_i^T A s_i}$$

### [Thm 3]

$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x + c$  of  $n$  vars, and 2 start points  $x_a, x_b$  are given

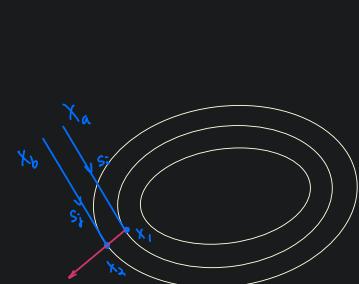
From  $x_a, x_b$ , min is searched along the same  $S$ , reaching the min  $x_1, x_2$ , respectively.

Then the line joining  $x_1, x_2$  is  $A$ -conjugate to  $S$ .

### [Thm 4]

If  $Q(x)$  is minimized sequentially, once along a dir  $\in A$ -conjugate dir,

then the min will be found before the  $n^{th}$  steps irrespective of the start point.



$$s_i^T A (x_i - x_a) = 0 \quad \therefore s_i \text{ and } (x_i - x_a) \text{ are } A\text{-conjugate}$$

