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Assignment 7-8

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- 1(a) $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + x_3 \rightarrow \langle \text{Find local extremisers} \rangle$
 Subjected to: $h(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 16$

Solution:

$l(x, \lambda)$ or The lagrange function looks something like

$$l(x, \lambda) = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + x_3 + \lambda(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 16)$$

According to Lagrange condition:

$$\nabla l(x, \lambda) = 0 \quad \langle \text{FONC} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \frac{dl}{dx} + \frac{dL}{d\lambda} = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + 2\lambda x_1 \\ 6x_2 + 2\lambda x_2 \\ 1 + 2\lambda x_3 \\ x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 + 2\lambda x_1 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$6x_2 + 2\lambda x_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$1 + 2\lambda x_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 16 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

\therefore For first value of λ , let $x_1 \neq 0$:

$$\therefore \lambda = -1 \quad \text{from } 2x_1 + 2\lambda x_1 = 0$$

Substituting $\lambda = -1$ and assumption $x_2 = 0$ in other equations

we get:

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{"from equation 3"}$$

$$\text{and } x_1^2 = 16 - 0 - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \pm \frac{\sqrt{63}}{2} = x_1$$

$$\therefore x^{(1)} = \left[\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$x^{(2)} = \left[-\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

∴ Similarly assuming $x_2 \neq 0$: $\lambda = -3$ from equation 2: (2)

Substituting $\lambda = -3$ with assumption $x_1 = 0$ in other equation

$x_3 = \frac{1}{6}$ from equation (3)

$$0 + x_2^2 + \frac{1}{36} - 16 = 0$$

$$x_2^2 = 16 - \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\therefore x^{(3)} = \left[0, \frac{\sqrt{575}}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$x^{(4)} = \left[0, -\frac{\sqrt{575}}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

Setting $x_1 = x_2 = 0$; we get

$x_3^2 = 16$ ∴ $x_3 = \pm 4$ Substituting this in equation (3)

we get $\lambda = \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}$

$$\therefore x^{(5)} = [0, 0, 4]$$

$$x^{(6)} = [0, 0, -4]$$

∴ The set of points we have as contenders for extremisers are as follows:

$$x^{(1)} = \left[\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad \lambda = -1$$

$$x^{(2)} = \left[-\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad \lambda = -1$$

$$x^{(3)} = \left[0, \frac{\sqrt{575}}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right] \quad \lambda = -3$$

$$x^{(4)} = \left[0, -\frac{\sqrt{575}}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right] \quad \lambda = -3$$

$$x^{(5)} = [0, 0, +4] \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$x^{(6)} = [0, 0, -4] \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{8}$$

In order to check which of these points are regular: ⁽³⁾

$$Dh(x^*) = [\nabla h(x^*)]^T = [2x_1 \quad 2x_2 \quad 2x_3]$$

∴ Since the columns will always be independent, all the points qualify to be regular. We need to check at every point.

SONC:

$$H_f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{< Hessian of objective >}$$

$$H_h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{< Hessian of constraints >}$$

In order to find Tangent space

$$\{y \mid Dh(x^*)y = 0\} \quad \therefore \{y \in \mathbb{R}^3 : [2x_1 \quad 2x_2 \quad 2x_3] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0\}$$

$$\rightarrow 2x_1 y_1 = 0 ; 2x_2 y_2 = 0 ; 2x_3 y_3 = 0 \quad \text{if } y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = b \text{ \& } y_1 = a$$

$$\therefore \text{for } x^{(1)} \quad x^{(1)} = \left[\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$2x_1 y_1 + 2x_2 y_2 + 2x_3 y_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{63} y_1 + 0 + a = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{63}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Tangent space of } x^{(1)} = \left\{ \frac{-a}{\sqrt{63}}, b, a \right\}$$

• Hessian of Lagrangian at $\{x^{(1)}, \lambda^{(1)}\} = \{\lambda^{(1)} = -1\}$ (4)

$$L(x^{(1)}, \lambda^{(1)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + -1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(x^{(1)}, \lambda^{(1)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y^T L(x^{(1)}, \lambda^{(1)}) y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a}{\sqrt{63}} & b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a}{\sqrt{63}} \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 4b^2 - 2a^2 \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } |a| < b\sqrt{2} \\ = 0 & \text{if } |a| = \cancel{4\sqrt{2}} b\sqrt{2} \\ < 0 & |a| > b\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$$

$x^{(1)}$ does not satisfy the SONC, therefore can not be

$$L(x^{(2)}, \lambda^{(2)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \lambda = -1$$

\therefore Along the same lines, $x^{(2)}$ can not be an extremiser either.

For $(x^{(3)}, \lambda^{(3)}) \succeq (x^{(4)}, \lambda^{(4)})$

$$L(x^3, \lambda^3) = L(x^4, \lambda^4) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to find the tangent space for $x^{(3)}$ & $x^{(4)}$ {which will be similar}

$$\{y \mid Dh(x^*)y = 0\} \therefore \{y \in \mathbb{R}^3 : [2x_1 \ 2x_2 \ 2x_3]y = 0\}$$

$$\therefore 2x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 2x_3y_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } y_1 = a, y_2 = b$$

→ Then for $x^{(3)}$

$$2 \cdot 0 \cdot a + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{575}}{b_3} \cdot b + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{b_3} \cdot y_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_3 = -b\sqrt{575}$$

→ Similarly for $x^{(4)}$ $y_3 = b\sqrt{575}$

$$\therefore T(x^{(3)}) = \{a, b, -b\sqrt{575}\} \quad T(x^{(4)}) = \{a, b, b\sqrt{575}\} = y^{(3)}, y^{(4)}$$

Tangent space for $x^{(3)}$ and $x^{(4)}$

∴ According to SOSC:

$$y^{(3)T} \cdot L(x^{(3)}, \lambda^{(3)}) \cdot y^{(3)} = -4a^2 - 3450b^2 < 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Always less than} \\ 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y^{(4)T} \cdot L(x^{(4)}, \lambda^{(4)}) \cdot y^{(4)} = -4a^2 - 3450b^2 < 0$$

∴ $x^{(3)}$ & $x^{(4)}$ are strict local maximisers.

• For $(x^{(5)}, \lambda^{(5)})$ $x^{(5)} = [0, 0, 4]^T$ $\lambda^{(5)} = -1/8$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \text{Hessian of Lagrange function at } x^{(5)}, \lambda^{(5)} \} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{14}{8} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{46}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

• Similarly tangent space for $x^{(5)}$

$$2x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 2x_3y_3 = 0 \quad \left\{ \Rightarrow \nabla h(x^*)^T \{y\} = 0 \right\}$$

$$y_1 = a, y_2 = b$$

$$2 \cdot 0 \cdot a + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot b + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot y_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_3 = 0 \therefore y = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = y^{(4)}$$

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\therefore SONC for $x^{(5)}$ & $x^{(6)}$ yields:

$$y^T \times L(x^5, \lambda^5) \times y = \frac{7}{4} a^2 + \frac{23}{4} b^2 > 0 \quad \{ \text{Always} \}$$

$$y^T \times L(x^6, \lambda^6) \times y = \frac{9}{4} a^2 + \frac{25}{4} b^2 > 0 \quad \{ \text{Always} \}$$

$\therefore x^{(5)}$ & $x^{(6)}$ are strict local minimisers.

② Maximise $\underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$ subject to $\|\underline{x}\|^2 = 1$ (7)
OR $\underline{x}^T \underline{x} = 1$

• 1. Solution :

$$\underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = \underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} \quad \left\{ \text{changing objective function } \frac{1}{2} \underline{x}^T \underline{Q} \underline{x} \text{ form} \right\}$$

$$h(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T \underline{x} - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x_1, x_2) = \underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} \quad \text{with } \underline{Q} = \underline{Q}^T$$

$$\text{subjected to } h(x_1, x_2) = 1 - \underline{x}^T \underline{x} = 0$$

$$\text{Lagrangian } l(\underline{x}, \lambda) = f + \lambda h,$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{x}} l = \nabla_{\underline{x}} \left[\underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \lambda (1 - \underline{x}^T \underline{x}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} - 2\lambda \underline{x} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$\langle A\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} \text{ form} \rangle$

• If we convert \textcircled{A} in an equivalent form

$$\left(\lambda I_2 - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \underline{x} = 0$$

• Solving above eigen value problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 3 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Characteristic Polynomial} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 3 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5) = 0 \quad \lambda = (1, 5)$$

• The eigen values are 1 & 5. We need to find a maximiser, hence we choose λ_{\max} for \max^m function value ; $\lambda = 5$.

• Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 5$, will give us the maximiser. (8)

$$5I_2 - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Eigen vector can be found

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{If } x_1 = k \quad x_2 = +k$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximiser is of form } \begin{bmatrix} k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Eigen vector can be found from non-zero column of adjoint matrix

$$\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximiser can be found at } = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any scalar multiple of the above vector will be a maximiser of the given function in the problem.

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③ Minimise : $x_1 x_2 - 2x_1$ $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
 Subject to : $x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$

Solution :

(a) Lagrange Function:

$$l(x, \lambda) = (x_1 x_2 - 2x_1) + \lambda^*(x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$

Lagrange Condition

(x_1^*, x_2^*) are extremiser.

$$\nabla f(x^*) + \lambda^* \nabla h(x^*) = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_2^* - 2 \\ x_1^* \end{bmatrix} + \lambda^* \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^* \\ 2x_2^* \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2^* - 2 + 2\lambda^* x_1^* = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$x_1^* + 2\lambda^* x_2^* = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

$$(x_1^*)^2 - (x_2^*)^2 = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{C}$$

From equation \textcircled{A} & \textcircled{B}

$$\rightarrow \lambda^* = \left(\frac{2 - x_2^*}{2x_1^*} \right) = \left(\frac{x_1^*}{2x_2^*} \right)$$

$$\therefore 2x_2^* - (x_2^*)^2 = (x_1^*)^2 \quad \therefore (x_1^*)^2 + (x_2^*)^2 = 2(x_2^*)^2 \longrightarrow \textcircled{D}$$

$$\text{and } (x_1^*)^2 = (x_2^*)^2 \longrightarrow \textcircled{C}$$

$$\therefore 2(x_2^*)^2 = 2(x_2^*)^2$$

$$\therefore x_2^* = 1$$

$$\text{and } x_1^* = 1, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{possible combinations} = [1, 1]^T \text{ \& } [-1, 1]^T$$

Both these points are regular since $\nabla h(x^*) = [2x_1^* \ 2x_2^*]^T$
 <solution must exist at

<considering point : $[-1, 1]^T$ > these two points

From equation \textcircled{A} $\lambda = -1/2$

(b) $H_f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ {Hessian of objective function} 10

$H_L(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ {Hessian of constraints}

\therefore Hessian of Lagrangian at $\lambda = -1/2$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• Tangent space of $[-1, 1]$:

$\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid \nabla h(x^*)^T y = 0\}$

$\nabla h(x)^T = [2x_1, -2x_2]$

$\nabla h(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \{y\} = 0 \Rightarrow -2y_1 - 2y_2 = 0$

If $y_1 = a$; $y_2 = -a$ $\therefore T(x^{(-1,1)}) = [a, -a]^T$

$y^T L y = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$
 $= -2a^2 < 0$

$[-1, 1]$ does not satisfy SOSC and is not a strict local minimiser. It is a maximiser.

(c) $[1, 1]$

From equation (A) $\lambda = 1/2$

Hessian of Lagrangian

$L(x^{(2)}) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$y \in \mathbb{R} : \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 2y_1 - 2y_2 = 0$

If $y_1 = a$; $y_2 = a$ $\therefore T(x^{(2)}) = [a, a]^T$

$\therefore y^T L(x^{(2)}, \lambda^2) y = \begin{bmatrix} a & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} = 2a^2 > 0$

$\therefore [1, 1]$ is a strict local minimiser; satisfies SOSC.