

Homework 1

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Solve the following problem using [Python SciPy.optimize](#). Please attach your code and results. Specify your initial guesses of the solution. If you change your initial guess, do you find different solutions? **(100 points)**

$$\text{minimize: } (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_2 + x_3 - 2)^2 + (x_4 - 1)^2 + (x_5 - 1)^2$$

$$\text{subject to: } x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 - x_5 = 0$$

$$-10 \leq x_i \leq 10, \quad i = 1, \dots, 5$$

Note:

1. Please learn how to use **break points** to debug. **I will not address your programming questions if you have not learned how to debug your code.**
2. I recommend [PyCharm](#) as the IDE. If you are new to Python, you can also start with [Google Colab](#) without installing anything.
3. If you are on Windows, the [Anaconda](#) version of Python 3 is highly recommended.

Here are the steps to push a homework submission:

1. Clone the [course repo](#): First click on **Code** to get the Git address (e.g., the HTTPS address). Then use your IDE to clone (download) the repo using this address. [PyCharm tutorial](#) on using Git.
2. You will find the homework in the **Homework** folder.
3. For analytical problems (e.g., proofs and calculations), please use [Markdown](#) to type up your answers. [Markdown Math](#). For Latex users, you can convert tex to markdown using [Pandoc](#).
4. For coding problems, please submit a [Jupyter Notebook](#) file with your code and final results. You can also add a URL to your Jupyter or Colab Notebook in README.md if you use online notebooks.

5. For each homework, please submit a single notebook file (or link) that combines the mark-down solutions, the codes, and the computation results, and name the file according to the homework.
6. **IMPORTANT** Please push (upload) the notebook file every time you work on the homework and add comments when you push, e.g., “finished problem 1, still debugging problem 2”. This way I know you worked on your own.

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[1]: import scipy.optimize as opt
fun = lambda x: (x[0] - x[1])**2 + (x[1] + x[2] - 2)**2 + (x[3] - 1)**2 + (x[4] - 1)**2
cons = (
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[0] + 3*x[1]},
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[2] + x[3] - 2*x[4]},
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[1] - x[4]}
)
bnds = ((-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10))

res = opt.minimize(fun, (1,1,1,1,1), method = 'SLSQP', bounds = bnds,
    constraints = cons)
res
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[1]:      fun: 4.09302326452976
      jac: array([-2.04664832, -0.18578869, -2.23243701, -2.23257673,
-1.48833793])
      message: 'Optimization terminated successfully'
      nfev: 38
      nit: 6
      njev: 6
      status: 0
      success: True
      x: array([-0.76749312,  0.25583104,  0.62795044, -0.11628835,
 0.25583104])
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[2]: # Changing the initial guess
x_init = (2,3,1,4,5)
fun = lambda x: (x[0] - x[1])**2 + (x[1] + x[2] - 2)**2 + (x[3] - 1)**2 + (x[4] - 1)**2
cons = (
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[0] + 3*x[1]},
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[2] + x[3] - 2*x[4]},
    {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: x[1] - x[4]}
)
bnds = ((-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10), (-10,10))

res = opt.minimize(fun, x0 = x_init, method = 'SLSQP', bounds = bnds,
    constraints = cons)
res
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[2]:      fun: 4.093023288479049
      jac: array([-2.04646897, -0.18635827, -2.23282731, -2.2323209 , -1.4883827
])
      message: 'Optimization terminated successfully'
      nfev: 43
      nit: 7
      njev: 7
      status: 0
      success: True
      x: array([-0.76742588,  0.25580863,  0.62777771, -0.11616046,
0.25580863])
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Changing the initial guess does not change the minimum