

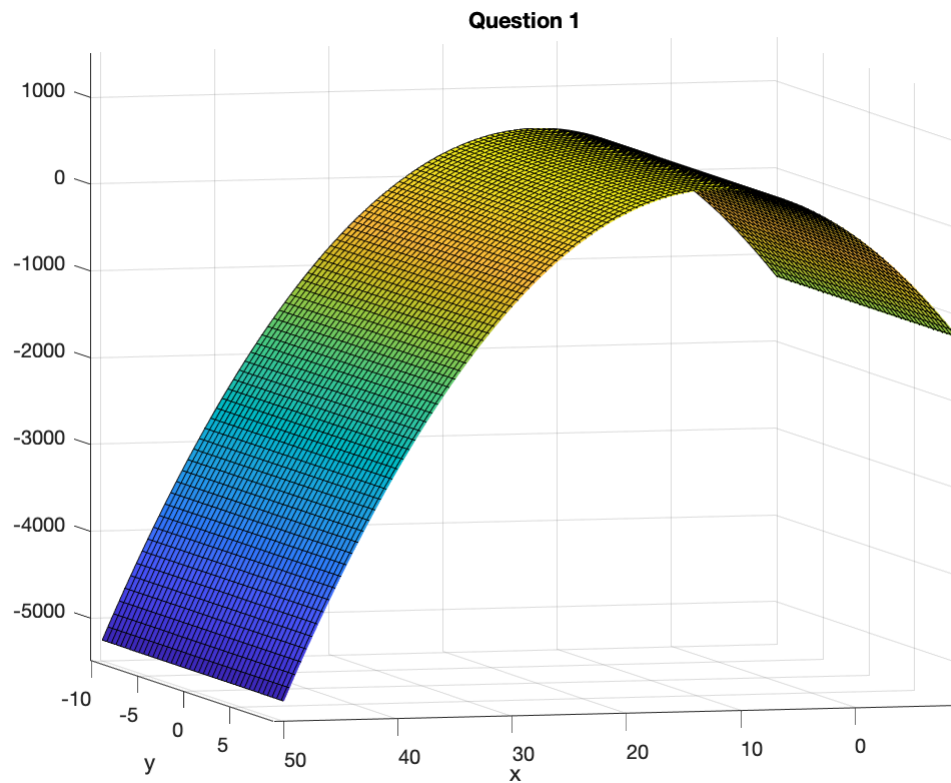
## Question 1

(1.1) Give a **Nonlinear Programming (NLP)** formulation for the profit maximization problem.

$$\max z = (100 - 4q)q - 4q - 50$$

(1.2) Graphically and analitically identify the  $q$  value which maximizes the profit.

```
[x,y] = meshgrid(-10:0.5:50,-10:0.5:10);  
  
myFunc = 100*x - 4*(x.^2) - 4*x - 50;  
  
surf(x,y,myFunc)  
  
title('Question 1')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y')  
  
xlim([-9.1 50.9])  
ylim([-10.2 9.8])  
zlim([-5486 1514])  
view([165 6])
```



**(1.2) Graphically and analitically identify the q value which maximizes the profit.**

- `datatip(chart,11.5,6,525,'Location','northeast');`
- $\max Z = 526$  and  $X = 11.5 - 12$  (point defined as q in our equation)

**(1.3) What is the profitable range of production?**

- profitable interval for x is around [23,0.5]

## Question 2

Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1$

**(2.1) Find the stationary points of f and classify them as local min or local max.**

- stationary point = means that function stops changing and the  $f(x)'$  should be equal to zero.
- thus we'll first take first derivative of  $f(x)$ ,

$$f(x)' = 3x^2 + 2x - 2 \quad \text{indicates that } x_1, x_2 \in R \text{ and } \Delta > 0$$

$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$  and  $\Delta = 24$  satisfies  $\Delta > 0$  and means that there should be at least two real roots of this equation. More over  $x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$  and  $x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$  means  $x_1 = 0.54$  and  $x_2 = -1.22$

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are stationary points of this function.

- Once we calculated the first derivative of  $f(x)$  we need to look at second derivative of  $f$  to find whether our function is concave or convex on these given points.

$f(x)'' = 6x + 2$  and  $6(0.54) + 2 > 0$  and  $6(-1.22) + 2 < 0$  indicates that our function at  $x_1$  is strictly convex and at  $x_2$  strictly concave.

**(2.2) Use bisection method to find the local minimum of f on the interval [0, 2]**

```
epsilon = 0.001;
a = 0;
b = 2;

while (b - a) > epsilon
    x = (a + b) / 2;
    if evaluateFunc(x) >= evaluateFunc(x + epsilon)
        a = x
    else b = x
    end
end
```

```
b = 1
```

```
a = 0.5000
a = 0.7500
a = 0.8750
a = 0.9375
a = 0.9688
a = 0.9844
a = 0.9922
a = 0.9961
a = 0.9980
a = 0.9990
```

```
(a + b) / 2
```

```
ans = 0.9995
```

**(2.3) Use bisection method to find the local maximum of  $f$  on the interval  $[-2, 0]$**

```
epsilon = 0.001;
a = -2;
b = 0;

while (b - a) > epsilon
    x = (a + b) / 2;
    if evaluateFunc(x) <= evaluateFunc(x + epsilon)
        a = x
    else b = x
    end
end
```

```
b = -1
a = -1.5000
a = -1.2500
a = -1.1250
a = -1.0625
a = -1.0313
a = -1.0156
a = -1.0078
a = -1.0039
a = -1.0020
a = -1.0010
```

```
(a + b) / 2
```

```
ans = -1.0005
```

## Question 2 - same question with java code

```
% public class Main {
%     public static void main(String[] args){
%         float b = 10;
%         float a = (float) 0.1; //float is selected to increase precision
%         float e = (float) 0.001;
%         float x = 0;
%         float fx;
%         float fxx;
%         while((b-a) >= e) {
%             x = (a+b)/2;
%             fx = x + 1/x;
%             fxx = (x+e) + 1/(x+e);
%             if(fx >= fxx){
%                 a = x;
%             }
%             else{
%                 b = x;
%             }
%         }
%         System.out.println(x + "is a local minimum of f(x) with " + e + " e approxima
%     }
% }
```

## Question 3

**Linearize**  $x \cdot y^k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0$  **is a continuous variable and**  $y \in \{0, 1\}$  **is a binary variable.**

- we'll define auxiliary variable  $w$ .  $w = x \cdot y$  then there are only two conditions that we need to consider and these are;

if  $y^{\text{any real number}} = 1$  then  $w \leq x$  and  $w \geq x - M(1 - y)$

if  $y^{\text{any real number}} = 0$  then  $w \geq 0$  and  $w \leq M(y)$  where  $M$  is very big number (big  $M$ ).

if  $y^0$  means  $0^0$  (undefined) then it should not be available as solution set in LP.

then Linearized Equation will becomes;

min  $w$

st

$w \leq x$

$w \geq x - M(1 - y)$

$w \geq 0$

$w \leq My$

$y \geq 0$  – to avoid  $0^0$  undefined value.

$x \geq 0$  and  $y \in \{0, 1\}$

Question 4)

Suppose  $S_1, S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  are convex sets. Show that  $S_1 \oplus S_2 = \{x_1 + x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 \in S_1, x_2 \in S_2\}$  is convex set.

Let  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

Let  $p_1$  and  $p_2 \in S_1 \oplus S_2$

$p_1 = x_1 + x_2$  and  $p_2 = y_1 + y_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda p_1 + (1-\lambda)p_2 &= \lambda(x_1 + x_2) + (1-\lambda)(y_1 + y_2) \\ &= [\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)y_1] + [\lambda x_2 + (1-\lambda)y_2] \\ &= \underbrace{x_1 + (1-\lambda)y_1}_{p_1} + \underbrace{x_2 + (1-\lambda)y_2}_{p_2}\end{aligned}$$

\*  $p_1$  is a convex combination of  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $S_1$  domain, and  $S_1$  is convex set ✓

\* Any two points in  $S_1$  must belong to its domain so  $p_1 \in S_1$ .

\* Same applies to  $p_2$  and  $p_1 \in S_1$  and  $p_2 \in S_2$

So  $p_1 + p_2 \in S_1 \oplus S_2$  so  $\lambda p_1 + (1-\lambda)p_2$  is a point in  $S_1 \oplus S_2$  domain. That means  $S_1 \oplus S_2$  is a convex set.

```
function evalFunc = evaluateFunc(x)
    evalFunc = x + 1/ x;
end
```