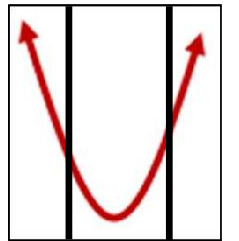
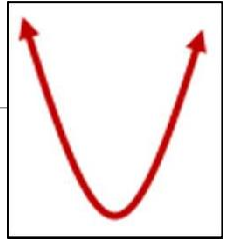


# Week 5

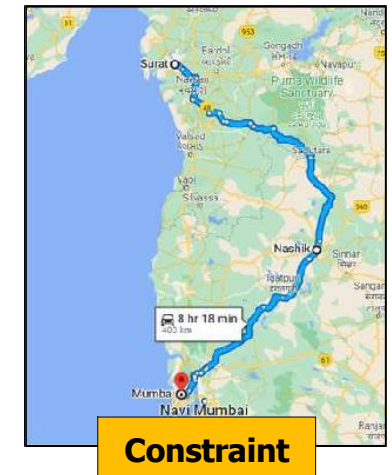
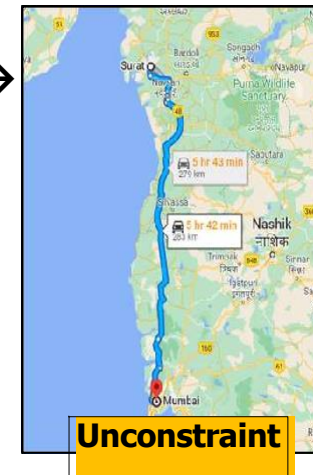
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## THEORY

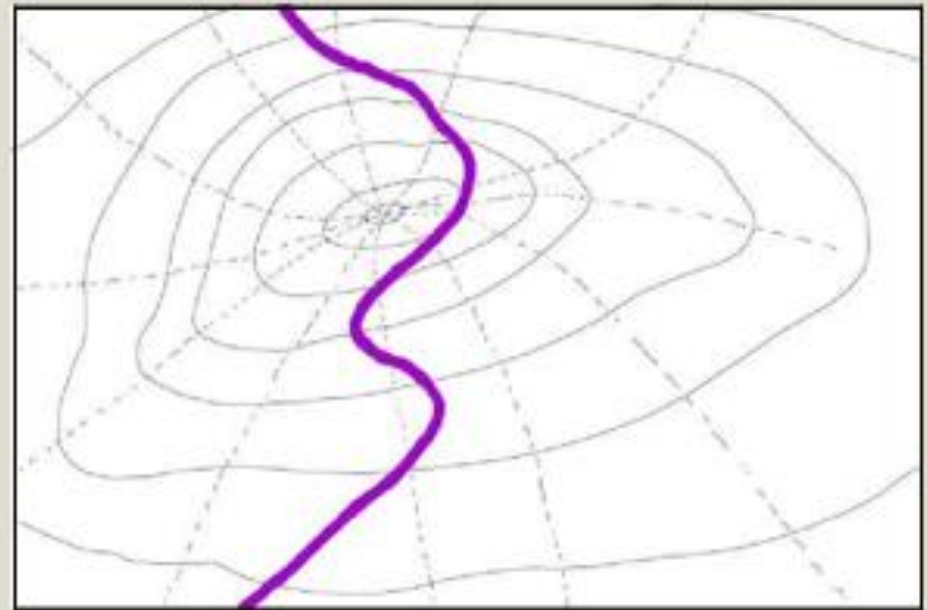
# Constraints Optimization



- Unconstraint optimization: In the last week, the functions we examined were unconstrained, meaning they either had ***no boundaries, or the boundaries were soft.***
- Constraint optimization: In this week, we will be examining the functions with constraint. A constraint is a ***hard limit placed on the value of a variable, which prevents us from going forever in certain directions.***
- Example: Travel car from Surat to Mumbai Constraint → must visit the Nashik city



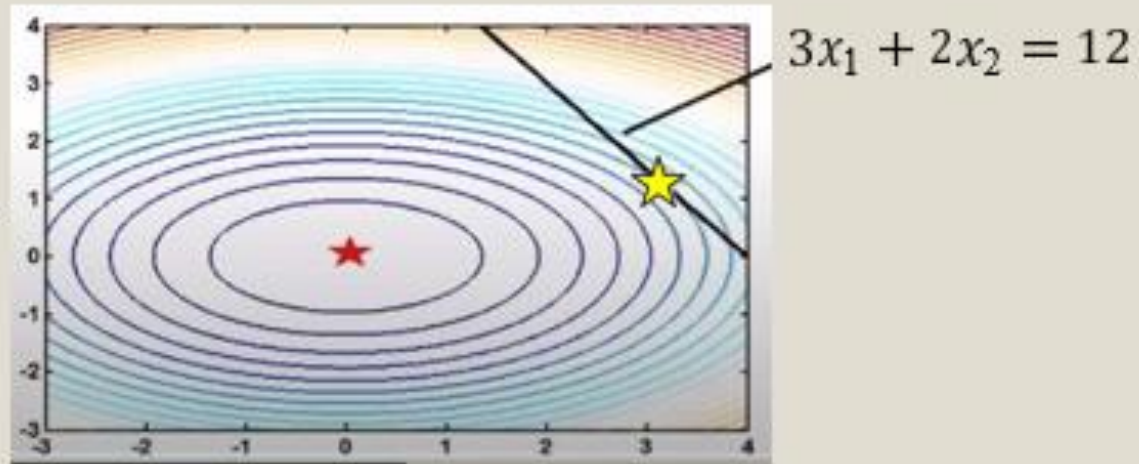
- ❑ Task/Problem: Climb as high as possible on the mountain to have a better view of the moon.
- ❑ Constraint: The car must be on the road



# Equality constraint optimization

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_1, x_2} \quad & 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 \\ \text{st} \quad & 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

- ★ Constraint Minimum
- ★ Unconstraint Minimum



**Q:** For a rectangle whose perimeter is 20m, find the dimensions that will maximize the area?

- Let consider breadth =  $b$ , length =  $l$ , Area =  $A$  and Perimeter =  $P$

$$\text{Maximize } f(x) = A = l \times b$$

$$\text{st } g(x) = 2l + 2b = 20$$

- Applying 1<sup>st</sup> order condition

$$\nabla f(l, b) = -\lambda \nabla g(l, b)$$

$$b = -2\lambda \quad (1)$$

$$l = -2\lambda \quad (2)$$

$$2l + 2b = 20 \quad (3)$$

- Solving above equation (1) and (2) **gives**  $l = b$ . Putting these value in equation (3) gives

$$l = 5\text{m and } b = 5\text{m} \quad \checkmark$$

- Calculating the dimensions, the Area of the rectangle is  $A = 5 \times 5 = 25$

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla f &= \lambda \nabla g \\ \nabla f &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ l \end{bmatrix} & \nabla g &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ b &= -2\lambda \\ l &= -2\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Q: Find the points on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 80$  which are closest to & farthest from the point  $(1,2)$ ?

- Distance  $d$  from any point  $(x,y)$  to the point  $(1,2)$  is  $d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}$

Maximize  $f(x,y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2$

$g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 = 80$

- Applying 1<sup>st</sup> order condition

$$\nabla f(x,y) = -\lambda \nabla g(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2(x-1)$$

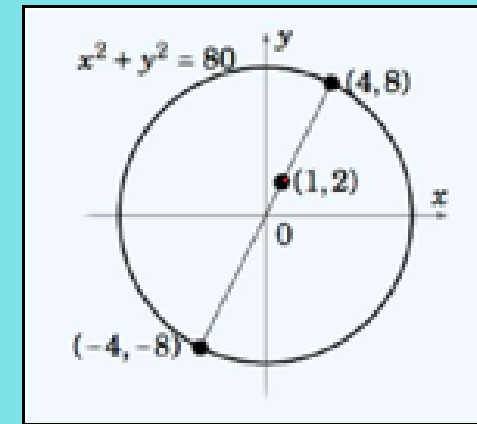
$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$x-1 = -\lambda x \quad y-2 = -\lambda y$$

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



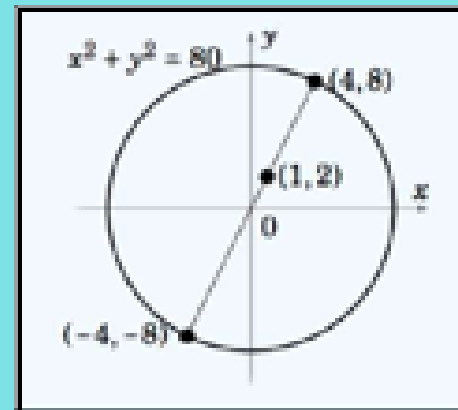
- Putting all derivatives into the main 1<sup>st</sup> order equation gives

$$\frac{x-1}{x} = -\lambda \quad (1) \quad \frac{y-2}{y} = -\lambda \quad (2) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 80 \quad (3)$$

- Solving equation (1) and (2) gives  $y = 2x$ . This value substituted in equation (3)

$$x^2 + y^2 = 80 \rightarrow x^2 + (2x)^2 = 80 \rightarrow x^2 + 4x^2 = 80 \rightarrow x = \pm 4$$

- Putting x values in equation (3) gives  $y = \pm 8$
- So we obtained the points where (4,8) is the nearest and (-4,-8) is the farthest point from (1,2)



$$\text{Q: } f(x, y, z) = x + z$$

$$g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\nabla f = -\lambda \nabla g$$

- Applying 1<sup>st</sup> order condition

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = -\lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$

$$1 = -2\lambda x \quad (1)$$

$$0 = -2\lambda y \quad (2)$$

$$1 = -2\lambda z \quad (3)$$

- Solving equation (1) and (3) we get  $x = z$ . And with equ. (2) we get  $y = 0$
- Substituting above variables in the constraint equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \rightarrow x^2 + x^2 = 1 \rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Calculating other point by putting x in the above equations gives

$$\text{Pt.1} = \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, 0, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \text{pt.2} = \left( -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, 0, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$



# Inequality constraint optimization

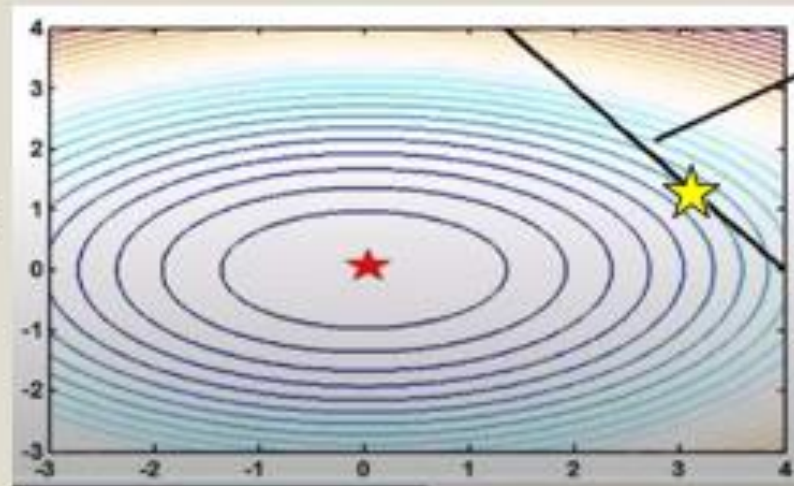
$$\min_{x_1, x_2} \underline{2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2}$$

$$\text{st } \underline{3x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 12}$$

equality  $\nabla f = -\lambda \nabla g$

★ Constraint Minimum

★ Unconstraint Minimum



$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 12$$

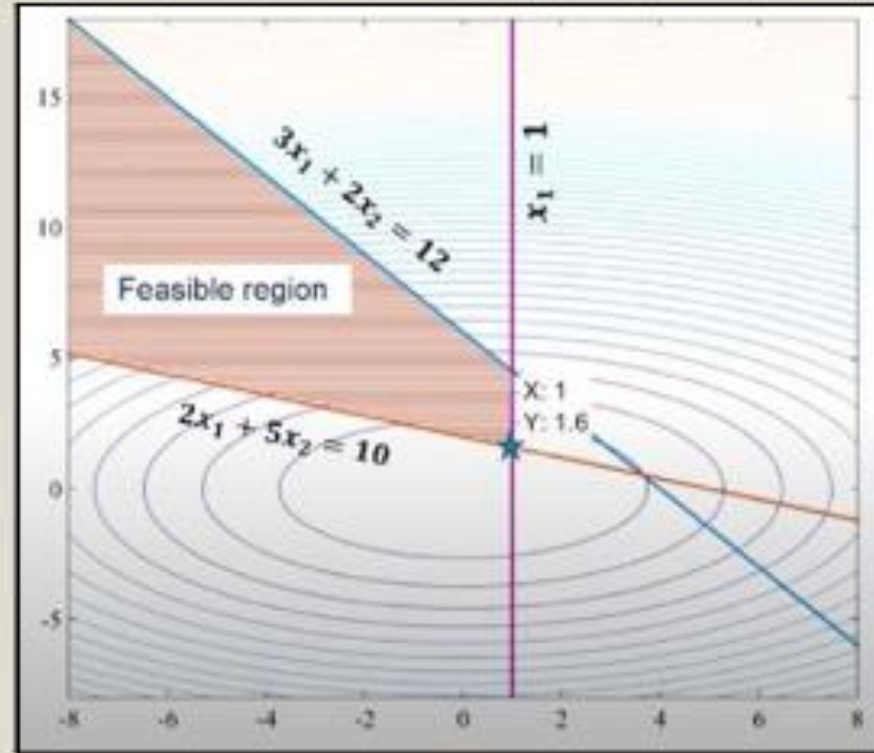
# Multivariate inequality constraint

$$\min_{x_1, x_2} \quad \frac{2}{1} + 4x_2^2$$

$$\text{st } 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 \leq 1$$



$$\min_{x_1, x_2} \quad \underline{2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2}$$

st

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12 \Rightarrow (a)$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 10 \Rightarrow (b)$$

$$x_1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow (c) \quad x_1 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$(b) \rightarrow 10 - 2x_1 - 5x_2 \leq 0$$

$$(a) \rightarrow 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 12 \leq 0$$

- Lagrangian

$$\underline{L(x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)} = 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + \mu_1(3x_1 + 2x_2 - 12) + \mu_2(10 - 2x_1 - 5x_2) + \mu_3(x_1 - 1)$$

- First order KKT conditions

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 4x_1 + 3\mu_1 - 2\mu_2 + \mu_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 8x_2 + 2\mu_1 - 5\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\mu_1(3x_1 + 2x_2 - 12) = 0$$

$$\mu_2(10 - 2x_1 - 5x_2) = 0$$

$$\mu_3(x_1 - 1) = 0$$

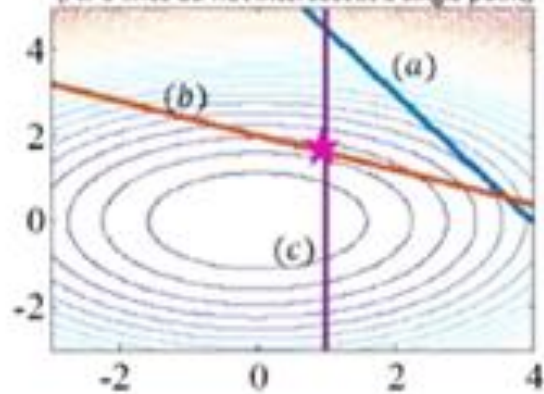
$$\mu_i \geq 0$$

Sl.no	Active (A) /Inactive (I) constraints			Solution ( $x, \mu$ )	Possible optima (Y/N)	Remark
	(a)	(b)	(c)			
1	A	A	A	Infeasible	N	Equations do not have a valid solution.
2	A	A	I	$x = [3.6364 \ 0.5455]$ $\mu = [-5.2 \ -1.45 \ 0]$	N	$x_1 \leq 1$ is not satisfied, $\mu_1 < 0$ , $\mu_2 < 0$
3	A	I	A	$x = [1 \ 4.5]$ $\mu = [-18 \ 0 \ 50]$	N	$\mu_1 < 0$
4	I <sup><math>\mu_1 = 0</math></sup>	A	A	$x = [1 \ 1.6]$ $\mu = [0 \ 2.56 \ 1.12]$	Y	✓ All constraints and KKT conditions satisfied
5	A	I <sup><math>\mu_2 = 0</math></sup>	I <sup><math>\mu_3 = 0</math></sup>	$x = [3.27 \ 1.09]$ $\mu = [-4.36 \ 0 \ 0]$	N	$x_1 \leq 1$ is not satisfied
6	I	A	I	$x = [1.21 \ 1.51]$ $\mu = [0 \ 2.45 \ 0]$	N	$x_1 \leq 1$ is not satisfied
7	I	I	A	$x = [1 \ 0]$ $\mu = [0 \ 0 \ -4]$	N	$2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 10$ is not satisfied
8	I	I	I	$x = [0 \ 0]$ $\mu = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$	N	$2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 10$ is not satisfied

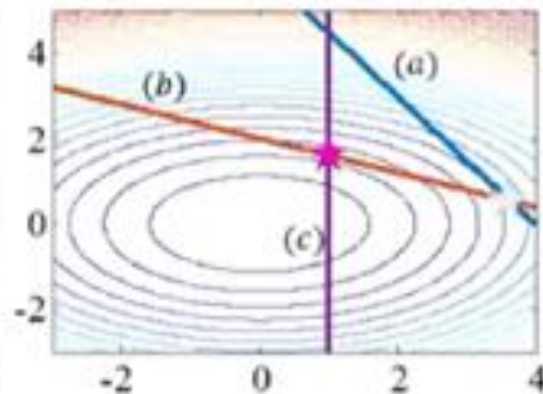


**Case 1: No solution**

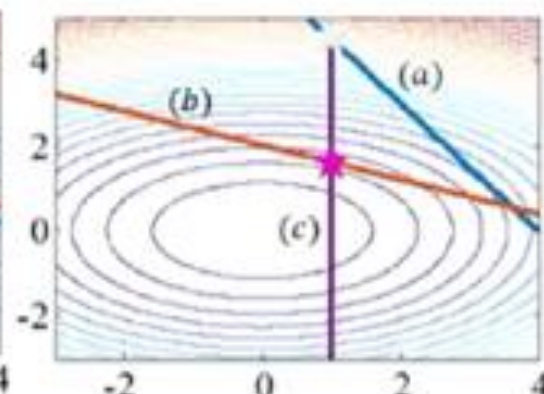
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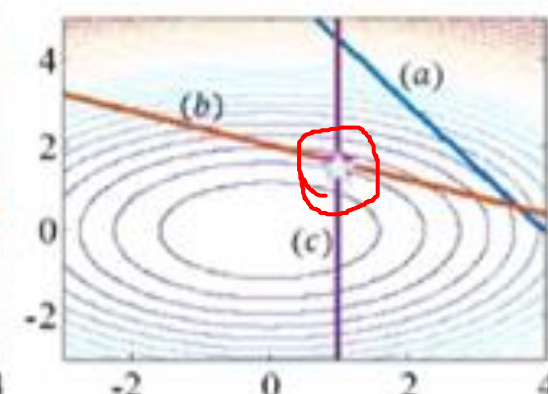
**Case 2**



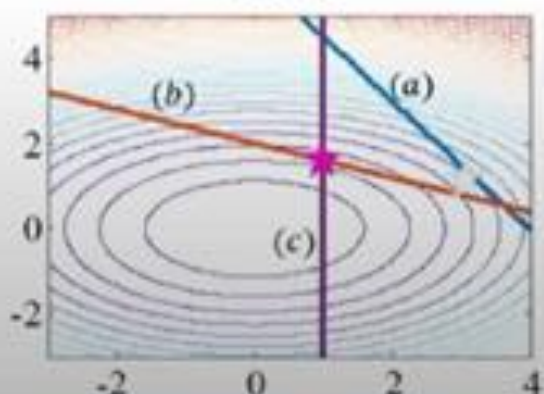
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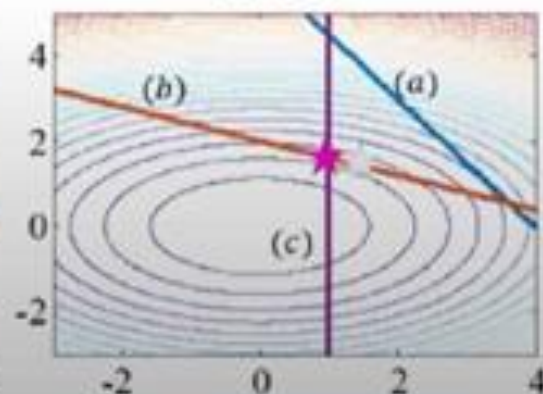
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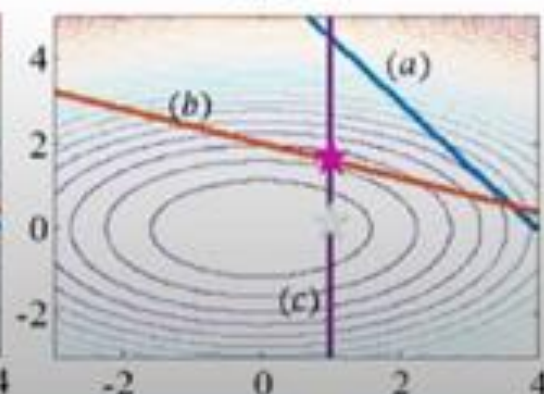
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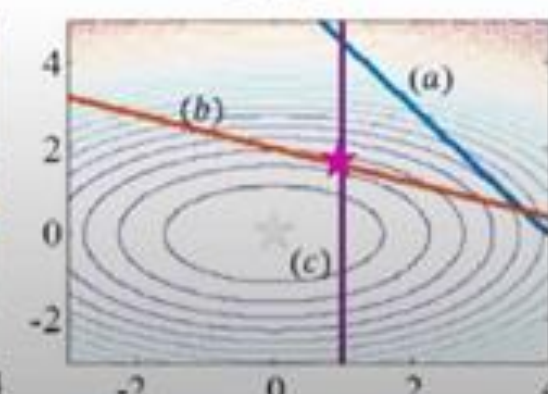
**Case 6**



**Case 7**



**Case 8**



# Week 5

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

1) Which of the following statements is/are not TRUE with respect to the multi variate optimization?

I - The gradient of a function at a point is parallel to the contours

II - Gradient points in the direction of greatest increase of the function ✓

III - Negative gradient points in the direction of the greatest decrease of the function ✓

IV - Hessian is a non-symmetric matrix

☐ I

☐ II and III

☒ I and IV

☐ III and IV

Accepted Answers:

I and IV

2) The solution to an unconstrained optimization problem is always the same as the solution to the constrained one.

☐ True

☐ False

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Accepted Answers:

*False*



3) Gradient based algorithm methods compute

- ☐ only step length at each iteration
- ☒ both direction and step length at each iteration
- ☐ only direction at each iteration
- ☐ none of the above

Accepted Answers:

*both direction and step length at each iteration*

4) For an unconstrained multivariate optimization given  $f(\bar{x})$ , the necessary second order condition for  $\bar{x}^*$  to be the minimizer of  $f(x)$  is

a ☐  $\nabla^2 f(\bar{x}^*)$  must be negative definite.

b ☐  $\nabla^2 f(\bar{x}^*)$  must be positive definite.

c ☐  $\nabla f(\bar{x}^*) = 0$

d ☐  $f''(\bar{x}^*) > 0$

Accepted Answers:

$\nabla^2 f(\bar{x}^*)$  must be positive definite.

Use the following information to answer Q5, 6, 7 and 8

$$\min_{x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 - 2x_1 + 8x_2.$$

5) Which among the following is the stationary point for  $f(x_1, x_2)$ ?

☐ (0, 0)

☒ (1, -1)

☐ (-1, -1)

☐ (-1, 1)

Accepted Answers:  
(1, -1)

$$\nabla^2 f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(8-\lambda) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= 2, 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$f = x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 - 2x_1 + 8x_2$$
$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 2 \\ 8x_2 + 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\nabla f = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2 &= 0 & x_1 &= 1 \\ 8x_2 + 8 &= 0 & x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

6) Find the eigen values corresponding to Hessian matrix of  $f$ .

- ☐ 1, -1
- ☐ 1, 1
- ☐ 2, 8
- ☐ 0, 2

Accepted Answers:  
2, 8

7) Find the minimum value of  $f$ .

☐

0

☒

-5

☐

-1

☐

1

Accepted Answers:

-5

$$\begin{aligned} x_1, x_2 &= 1, -1 \\ 2 + 4x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 8x_2 \\ x_1 &= 1 \\ 1 + 4 - 2 - 8 &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$f(x_1, x_2) \Big|_{\substack{x_1=1 \\ x_2=-1}}$

8) What is the minimum value of  $f(x_1, x_2)$  subject to the constraint  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 7$ ?

☐ -5

☐ -1

☒ 27

☐ 0

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 \neq 2x_1 + 8x_2$$

$$g(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + 2x_2 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & -2 \\ 8x_2 & +8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = -\lambda \nabla g$$

$$2x_1 - 2 = -\lambda(1)$$

$$2x_1 = 2 - \lambda$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2 - \lambda}{2}$$

$$8x_2 + 8 = -\lambda(2)$$

$$8x_2 = -8 - 2\lambda$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-8 - 2\lambda}{8}$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Accepted Answers:  
27

9) Find the maximum value of  $f(x, y) = 49 - x^2 - y^2$  subject to the constraint  $x + 3y = 10$ .

- ☐ 49
- ☐ 46
- ☐ 59
- ☒ 39

$$f(x, y) = 49 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} -2x \\ -2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 3y - 10 = 0$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Accepted Answers:  
39

$$\nabla f = -\lambda \nabla g$$

$$-2x = -\lambda$$

$$x = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$-2y = -3\lambda$$

$$y = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 3$$

$$f(x, y) \Big|_{(1, 3)} = 49 - 1 - 9 = \underline{\underline{39}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} + 3\left(\frac{3\lambda}{2}\right) - 10 = 0$$

$$\frac{10\lambda}{2} - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

10) Consider an optimization problem  $\min_{x_1, x_2} x^2 - xy + y^2$  subject to the constraints

$$2x + y \leq 1$$

$$x + 2y \geq 2$$

$$x \geq -1$$

$$L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(2x + y - 1) + \mu_2(2 - x - 2y) + \mu_3(-x - 1)$$

Find the lagrangian function for the above optimization problem.

☒  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(2x + y - 1) + \mu_2(2 - x - 2y) + \mu_3(-x - 1)$

☐  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(2x + y - 1) + \mu_2(x + 2y - 2) + \mu_3(-x - 1)$

☐  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(2x + y - 1) + \mu_2(x + 2y - 2) + \mu_3(x + 1)$

☐  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(1 - 2x - y) + \mu_2(2 - x - 2y) + \mu_3(-x - 1)$

Accepted Answers:

$$L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + \mu_1(2x + y - 1) + \mu_2(2 - x - 2y) + \mu_3(-x - 1)$$



## Practice Questions

Consider the objective function  $\max f(x) = xy$  subject to  $x + y^2 \leq 2$  and  $x, y \geq 0$ . The Lagrangian function is given by  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = \underline{xy} - \mu_1(-x - y^2 + 2) - \mu_2x - \mu_3y$

1) Which of the following is not an apt representation of the constraint?

☐

$$x + y^2 \leq 2$$

☒

$$-x \geq 0$$

☐

$$-x \leq 0$$

1) **Solution: b)**

**Feedback:** The given constraint has not been mentioned as a part of the problem.

Consider the objective function  $\max f(x) = xy$  subject to  $x + y^2 \leq 2$  and  $x, y \geq 0$ . The Lagrangian function is given by  $L(x, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = xy - \mu_1(-x - y^2 + 2) - \mu_2x - \mu_3y$

2) The values of  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  while evaluating the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) condition with all the constraints being inactive are

☐

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 1$$

☒

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 0$$

☐

$$\mu_1 = \mu_3 = 0, \mu_2 = 1$$

☐

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0, \mu_3 = 1$$

2) Solution: b)

**Feedback:** When all the constraints are inactive,  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 0$ .

Consider the function  $f(x, y) = 5x^2 + 3y^2 + 8xy + 12x + 6y$  as the function to be optimized and answer question 3.

3) The saddle point of the function  $f(x, y)$  exists in which of the following coordinates  $(x, y)$ .



$(6, -9)$



$(5, 3)$



$(2, -3)$



There is no saddle point

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

=

$$10x + 8y + 12$$

$$10x + 8y = -12$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$6y + 8x + 6$$

$$6y + 8x = -6$$

$$y = -9$$

$$x = 6$$

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### 3) Solution: a)

**Feedback:** To find the saddle point, we have to solve the equations  $\frac{\delta f(x, y)}{\delta x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\delta f(x, y)}{\delta y} = 0$ . This gives us the equations  $10x + 8y = -12$  and  $8x + 6y = -6$ . Solving the equations, we get  $x = 6$  and  $y = -9$ . Hence, the saddle point is  $(6, -9)$ .

4) A circle with center at origin is defined as:  $x^2 + y^2 = 250$ . Find the points on the circle at the minimum distance from the point (10, 1).

$$\min f(x, y) = (x-10)^2 + (y-1)^2 \quad \sqrt{(x-10)^2 + (y-1)^2}$$

☒  $x = 15.733, y = 1.573$

☐  $x = 10.911, y = 11.443$

☐  $x = 1.573, y = 15.733$

☐  $x = 4.564, y = 15.138$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 250 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$2(x-10) \times 2y - 2(y-1) \times 2x = 0$$

$$4xy - 40y - 2xy + 2x = 0$$

$$100y^2 + y^2 = 250$$

$$y = \pm 1.573$$

$$x = \pm 15.733$$

$$\checkmark (15.733, 1.573)$$

$$(-15.733, -1.573)$$

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#### 4) Solution: a)

**Feedback:** The optimization problem to find out a given point  $(x, y)$  can be formulated as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(x, y) &= (x - 10)^2 + (y - 1)^2, \\ \text{s. t. } g(x, y) &= x^2 + y^2 - 250 \end{aligned}$$

The condition for finding the stationary point(s) in case of a multivariate optimization problem is

$$\frac{\delta f(x, y)}{\delta x} * \frac{\delta g(x, y)}{\delta y} - \frac{\delta f(x, y)}{\delta y} * \frac{\delta g(x, y)}{\delta x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x - 10) * 2y - 2(y - 1) * 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4xy - 40y - 4xy + 4x = 0$$

Solving this equation, we get  $x = 10y$ . Substituting for  $x$  in the constraint, we get  $y = \pm 1.573$ , and hence  $x = \pm 15.73$ . Hence the optimum values are (15.73, 1.573) and (-15.73, -1.573)

Substituting the coordinates of the points, we can observe that the point (15.73, 1.573) is closer to the point (10, 1). Hence,  $x = 15.73$ ,  $y = 1.573$



5) A function is defined as,  $f(x, y) = 10x + 5y + 29$ . Find the maximum such that the constraint  $5x + 5y^2 = 44$  is satisfied using a Lagrange multiplier.



$x = 8.738, y = 0.25$



$x = 7.8, y = 1$



$x = 8.55, y = 0.5$



$x = 4.8, y = 2$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 10x + 5y + 29 - \lambda(5x + 5y^2 - 44)$$

$$L'(x, y, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L(x, y, \lambda)}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 - 5\lambda \\ 5 - 10\lambda y \\ -5x - 5y^2 + 44 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\lambda = 2$$

$$5 - 20y = 0$$
$$y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$-5x = -44 + 5y^2$$
$$x = \frac{-44 + 5y^2}{-5}$$
$$=$$

**Solution: a)**

**Feedback:** The Lagrangian function for the given problem can be defined as

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 10x + 5y + 29 - \lambda(5x + 5y^2 - 44)$$

Differentiating the function w.r.t the decision variables, we get

$$L'(x, y, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L(x, y, \lambda)}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial L(x, y, \lambda)}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial L(x, y, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating  $L'(x, y, \lambda)$  to 0, we get  $\lambda = 2, y = 0.25, x = 8.7375$

6) A manufacturer incurs a monthly fixed cost of \$7350 and a variable cost,  $C(m) = 0.001m^3 - 2m^2 + 324m$  dollars. The revenue generated by selling these units is,  $R(m) = -6m^2 + 1065m$ . How many units produced every month (m) will generate maximum profit?

- ☐ m = 46
- ☒ m = 90
- ☐ m = 231
- ☐ m = 125

$$R(m) = -6m^2 + 1065m$$

Total cost

$$TC(m) = 7350 + 0.001m^3 - 2m^2 + 324m$$

$$\text{max } P(m) = R(m) - TC(m)$$

$$P(m) = -0.001m^3 - 4m^2 + 741m - 7350$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial m} = -0.003m^2 - 8m + 741 = 0$$

$$m = -2756$$

$$m \approx 90$$

$$89.61$$

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6) Solution: b)

Feedback: The total cost (per month) incurred by the company for manufacturing  $m$  units is  $TC(m) = 0.001m^3 - 2m^2 + 324m + 7350$ , and the revenue is  $R(m) = -6m^2 + 1065m$ . Hence, the profit (objective function) upon manufacturing  $m$  units is given by

$$P(m) = -0.001m^3 - 4m^2 + 741m - 7350$$

Based on the first derivative necessary condition for the function  $P(m)$ , we get  $m = -\underline{2756.28}, \underline{89.61} (\sim 90)$

7) An optimization problem, solved for  $N$  variables, with one equality constraint will have

- ☐  $N$  equations in  $N$  variables
- ☐  $N + 1$  equations in  $N + 1$  variables
- ☐  $N$  equations in  $N + 1$  variables
- ☐ None of these

**Solution: b)**

**Feedback:** This problem contains  $N + 1$  variables:  $N$  decision variables and 1 multiplier variable  $\lambda$  corresponding to the constraint, which can be found using  $N + 1$  equations:  $N$  equations by solving  $\nabla f(x_i) = \lambda \nabla h(x_i)$  and 1 equation by solving the constraint  $h(x_i) = 0$  (where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )

# Extra Questions

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- 1) For a function  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 3x - y$ , the stationary point  $(x, y)$  is  
(Hint: Stationary point is a solution to the first order necessary conditions for maxima or minima of  $f(x, y)$ )

- ☐ (0,1)
- ☐ (-1,0)
- ☐ (1,0)
- ☒ (1,1)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x - y - 3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x + 2y - 1$$



2) The Hessian matrix of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 3x - y$  is

☐  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☒  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 1 = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 4 \mid 4 \\ 1.585$$

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3) The Eigenvalues of Hessian matrix of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 3x - y$  is

- ☐ -1.585786, -4.414214
- ☐ 3.828427, -1.828427
- ☒ 4.414214, 1.585786
- ☐ -3.828427, 1.828427

4) The Hessian matrix of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 3x - y$  is

- ☒ positive definite
- ☐ positive semidefinite
- ☐ negative definite
- ☐ negative semidefinite

5) The function  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 2y^2$

- ☐ has no stationary point
- ☐ has a stationary point at (1,1)
- ☐ has a stationary point at (1,-1)
- ☒ has a stationary point at (0,0)

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$4x$

$-4y$

$x=0$   
 $y=0$