

# Assignment 1

## 1° Characterization of Functions

3. Compute the gradient and Hessian

a)  $f(x) = (a^T x - d)^2$  where  $a = (-1 \ 3)^T$ ,  $d = 2.5$

$$f(x) = (-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} = 2(-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 6(-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5) \\ 6(-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5) \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \times$$

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b)  $f(x) = (x_1 - 2)^2 + x_1 x_2^2 - 2$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1 + x_2^2 - 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} = 2x_1 x_2$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2^2 - 4 \\ 2x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \quad f(x) = x_1^2 + x_1 \|x\|^2 + \|x\|^2$$

$$f(x) = x_1^2 + x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2) + (x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} = 3x_1^2 + 4x_1 + x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} = 2x_2 + 2x_1x_2$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1^2 + 4x_1 + x_2^2 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1 + 4 & 2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$d) f(x) = \alpha x_1^2 - 2x_1 + \beta x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} = 2\alpha x_1 - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} = 2\beta x_2$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha x_1 - 2 \\ 2\beta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 2\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Determin the set of stationary points

$$a) \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2(x_1 - 3x_2 + 2.5) = 0 \\ 6(-x_1 + 3x_2 - 2.5) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Stationary points: } \begin{pmatrix} 3c - 2.5 \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$b) \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2^2 - 4 = 0 & (1) \\ 2x_1 x_2 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

From (2) we know  $x_1 = 0$  or  $x_2 = 0$

if  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = \pm 2$

if  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 2$

$$\text{Stationary points: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$c) \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1^2 + 4x_1 + x_2^2 = 0 & (1) \\ 2x_2 + 2x_1x_2 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 2x_2(1 + x_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \text{ or } x_1 = -1$$

$$1. x_2 = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3x_1^2 + 4x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1(3x_1 + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \text{ or } x_1 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$2. x_1 = -1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3 - 4 + x_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Stationary points: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$d) \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\alpha x_1 - 2 = 0 \\ 2\beta x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \alpha \neq 0, \text{ otherwise there is no stationary point}$$



$$\text{If } \beta \neq 0, x_2 = 0, x_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha} (\alpha \neq 0)$$

$$\text{If } \beta = 0, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, x_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha} (\alpha \neq 0)$$

$$\text{If } \beta \neq 0, \text{ stationary points: } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\text{If } \beta = 0, \text{ stationary points: } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$



5. For a) to c) characterize every stationary point whether it is a saddle point, (strict) local/global minimum or maximum

a)  $\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  5.1

By the property of eigen values, we know that:

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 10$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -20$$

Therefore  $\lambda_1 > 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 < 0$ ,  $\nabla^2 f(x)$  is indefinite for any  $x$ , then the stationary points are saddle points.

b)  $\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 \end{bmatrix}$  stationary points:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

①  $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2; \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -16$$

Therefore  $\lambda_1 > 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 < 0$ ,  $\nabla^2 f(x^*)$  is indefinite, the stationary point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a saddle point.

②  $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*) \succ 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a strict local minimum point.



$$(3) \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*) > 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a strict local minimal point.

$$c) \quad \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1 + 4 & 2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*) > 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a strict local minimal point.

$$(2) \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*) < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a strict local maximal point.

$$(3) \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= -2 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*)$  is indefinite,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a saddle point.

$$(4) \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= -2 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla^2 f(x^*)$  is indefinite,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a saddle point.

6. For d) denote the intervals for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for which maxima/minima and saddle points are attained

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\alpha \neq 0)$$

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are eigen values 7.1

①  $\alpha \in (0, +\infty), \beta \in [0, +\infty) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x) \geq 0$

$x^*$  is a global minimum point.

②  $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0), \beta \in (-\infty, 0] \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x) \leq 0$

$x^*$  is a global maximum point.

③  $\alpha \in (0, +\infty), \beta \in (-\infty, 0)$

or  $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0), \beta \in (0, +\infty)$  7.2

$x^*$  is a saddle point.



## 2° Matrix Calculus

1. Compute the gradient of  $f(x)$ .

a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \|x - b\|^4$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] \cdot 2(x_k - b_k) \\ &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] (x_k - b_k) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] (x_1 - b_1) \\ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] (x_2 - b_2) \\ \vdots \\ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] (x_n - b_n) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \|x - b\|^2 (x - b) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

b)  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n g((Ax)_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 2(a_{ij} x_j) a_{ik} + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \quad \checkmark
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = A^T A x + A^T u \quad \checkmark$

where  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^n$

c)  $f(x) = (x \oslash b)^T D (x \oslash b)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{b_i} x_i d_{ij} x_j \frac{1}{b_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{b_i} x_i d_{ij} x_j \frac{1}{b_j} \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{b_k} d_{kj} x_j \frac{1}{b_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{b_i} x_i d_{ik} \frac{1}{b_k} \\
&= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n d_{kj} \frac{x_j}{b_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n d_{ik} \frac{x_i}{b_i} \right) \frac{1}{b_k} \quad \checkmark
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = [D(x \oslash b) + D^T(x \oslash b)] \oslash b \quad \checkmark$

2. Compute the Hessian of  $f(x)$

a)  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 \right] (x_k - b_k)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 + 2(x_k - b_k)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} = 2(x_k - b_k)(x_l - b_l)$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 + 2(x_1 - b_1)^2 & \dots & 2(x_1 - b_1)(x_n - b_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 2(x_1 - b_1)(x_n - b_n) & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - b_i)^2 + 2(x_n - b_n)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right) + 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right) + 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} a_{il}$$



$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1}^2 & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} a_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} a_{in} \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i2}^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$c) \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{b_k} d_{kj} x_j \frac{1}{b_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{b_i} x_i d_{ik} \frac{1}{b_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k^2} &= \frac{1}{b_k} d_{kk} \frac{1}{b_k} + \frac{1}{b_k} d_{kk} \frac{1}{b_k} \\ &= \frac{2}{b_k^2} d_{kk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} &= \frac{1}{b_k} d_{kl} \frac{1}{b_l} + \frac{1}{b_l} d_{lk} \frac{1}{b_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{b_k b_l} (d_{kl} + d_{lk}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{b_1^2} d_{11} & \frac{2}{b_1 b_2} (d_{12} + d_{21}) & \cdots & \frac{2}{b_1 b_n} (d_{1n} + d_{n1}) \\ & \frac{2}{b_2^2} d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{2}{b_n^2} d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

11.2

#### 4 Scheduling Optimization Problem

a) The objective function is formulated as

$$\min_x C^T x$$

where  $x = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{15}]^T$

$x_0, x_1, \dots, x_7$  are the number of instructions for processor 0, 1, ..., 7 on CPUs, ✓

$x_8, x_9, \dots, x_{15}$  are the number of instructions for processor 0, 1, ..., 7 on GPUs, ✓

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.11 & 0.13 & 0.09 & 0.12 & 0.15 & 0.14 & 0.11 & 0.12 & 0.10 & 0.13 & 0.08 & 0.13 & 0.14 \\ 0.14 & 0.09 & 0.13 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \checkmark$$

b) Constraints are formulated as follows

① Equality constraints

$$A_{eq} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix}} \right\} 8 \Leftrightarrow A_{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} I_8 & I_8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b_{eq} = [1200 \ 1500 \ 1400 \ 400 \ 1000 \ 800 \ 760 \ 1300]^T \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_{eq} x = b_{eq}$$

② Inequality constraints

$$A_{ub} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad b_{ub} = \begin{bmatrix} 4500 \\ 4500 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_{ub} x \leq b_{ub}$$



③ constraints for  $x$

$$x \geq l$$


$$l = [480 \ 600 \ 560 \ \overbrace{0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0}^{13}]^T \quad \checkmark$$

c)  $\Rightarrow$  see the code

d)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 480 & 720 \\ 960 & 540 \\ 400 & 0 \\ 0 & 1000 \\ 800 & 0 \\ 0 & 760 \\ 1300 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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e) The solution fulfills the constraint

f) The total energy consumption


$$c^T x = 961.8 \text{ [MWh]} \quad \checkmark$$

g)

$$x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_7 \cong 1200 + 1500 + 1400 + 1300 \\ = 5400 > 4500$$

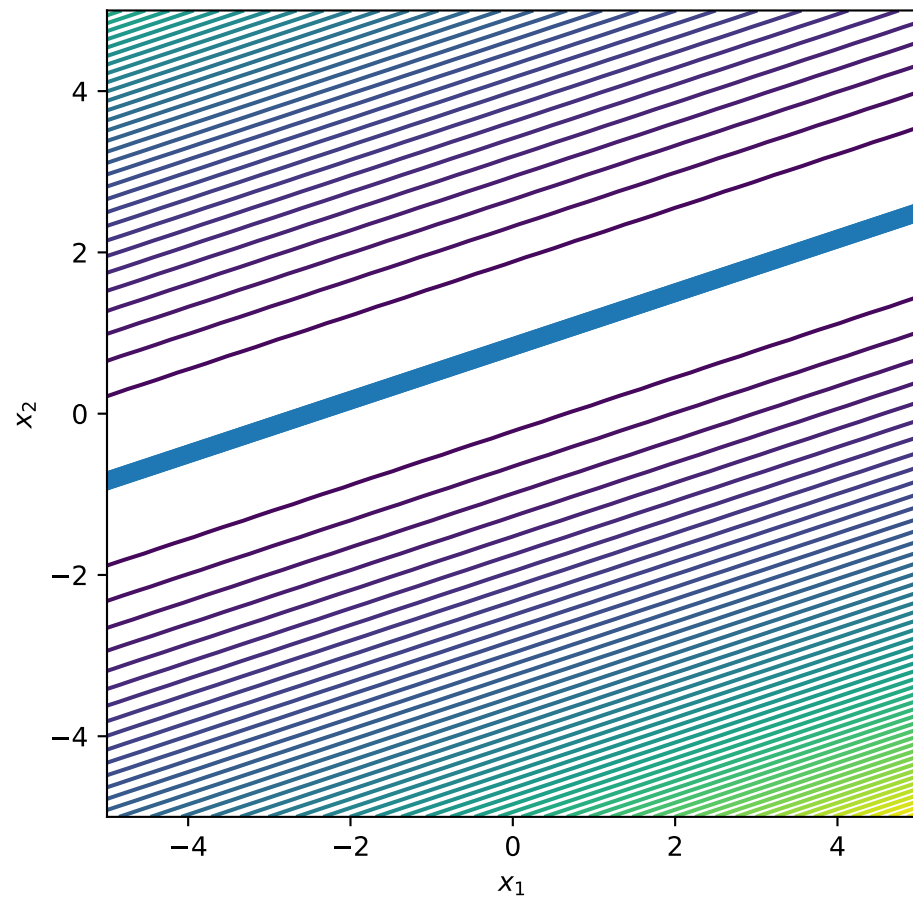
The constraint is not satisfied,

The linear programming problem is not solvable,

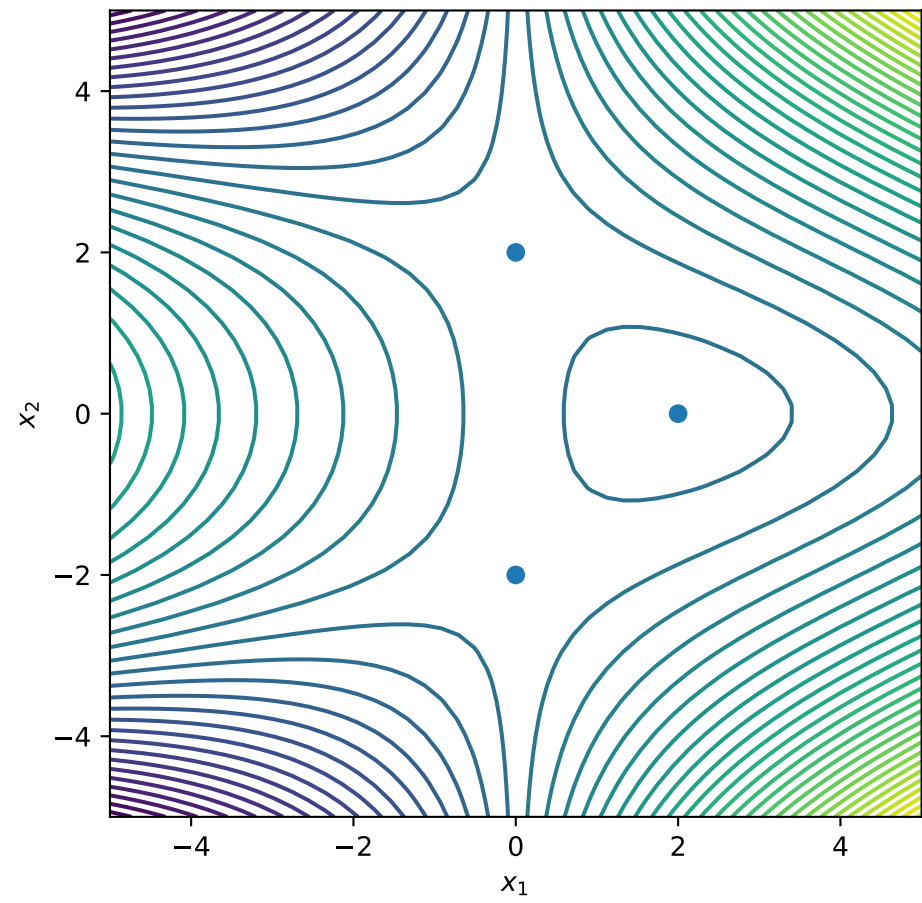
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# Task 1 - Contour plots of functions

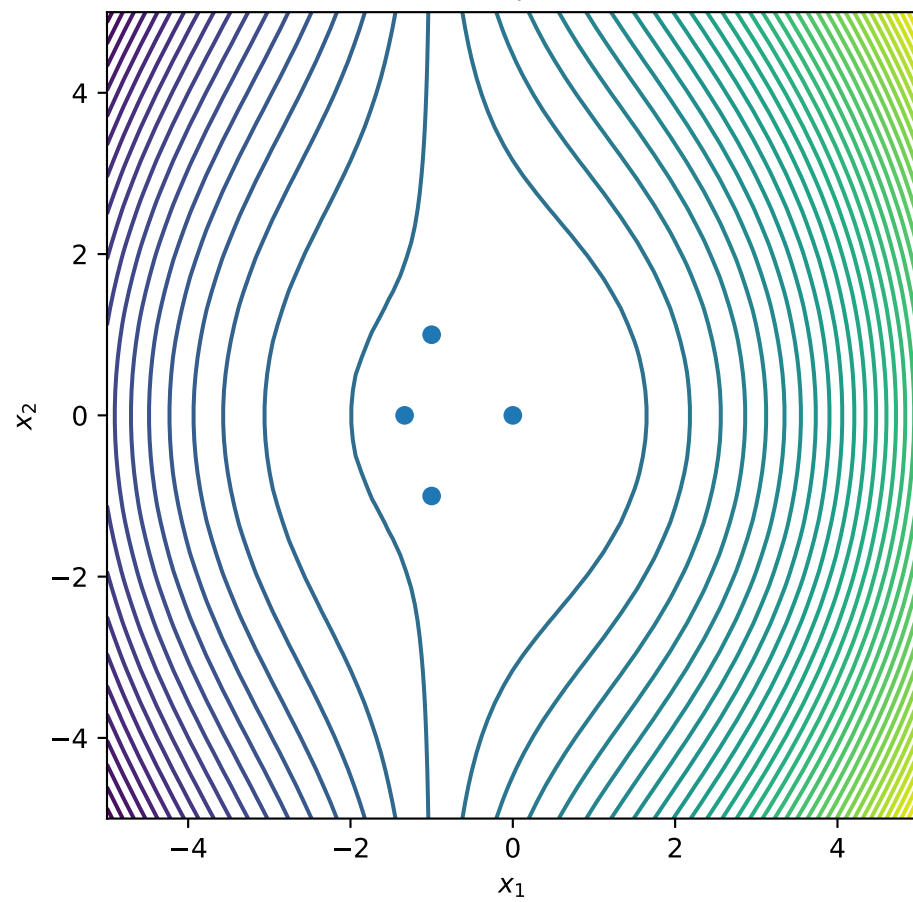
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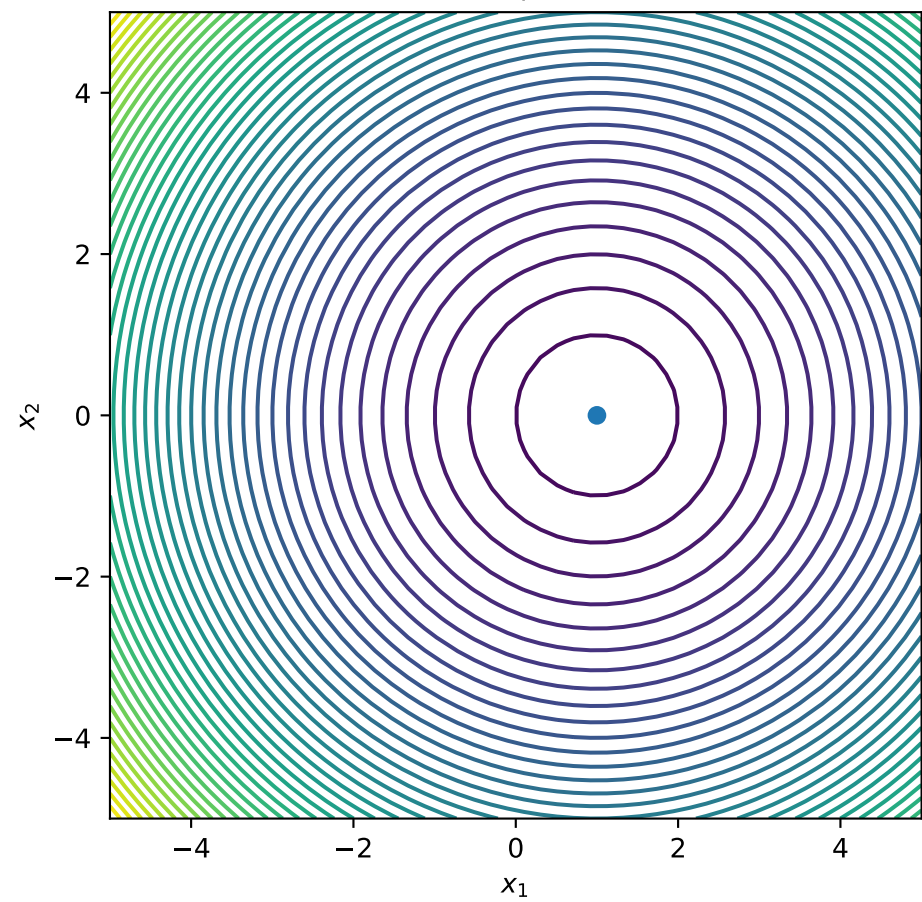
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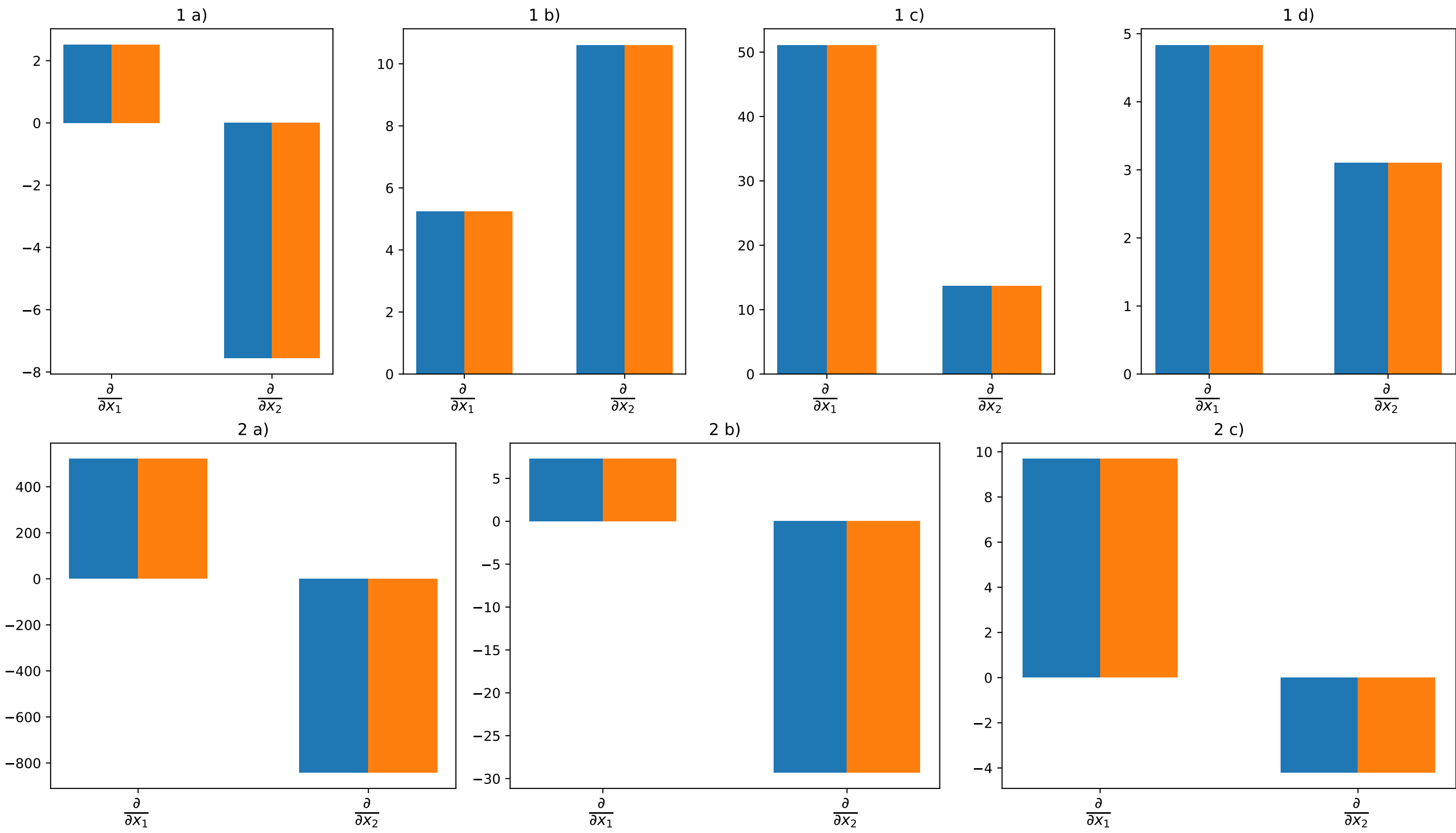


d)





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