

* Non-Linear Programming :-

An optimisation problem in which either the objective function and/or some or all constraints are non-linear is called a non-linear programming problem (NLP).

eg. optimise $z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5x_1x_2$

Subject to $x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + 5x_3 = 70$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

* Quadratic Programming Problem :-

The objective function is of the type:

$$Z = a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^2 + a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{13}x_1x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1x_n + a_{23}x_2x_3 + a_{24}x_2x_4 + \dots + a_{2n}x_2x_n + \dots + C_1x_1 + C_2x_2 + \dots + C_nx_n$$

* Method to solve Quadratic Programming Problem :-

- Assume that the first & second order partial derivatives i.e. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ & $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ exists $\forall i, j$, where $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the objective function we want to maximise / minimise.
- Find the Hessian matrix, which is given by,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- we need to check whether this matrix is positive definite, negative definite or indefinite.

→ Given a matrix $A_{n \times n}$, the principal minors are,

$$A_1 = [a_{11}] , A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} , A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} , \dots , A_n = A_{n \times n}$$

Let the determinant of the matrices be

$$D_1 = |A_1| , D_2 = |A_2| , \dots , D_n = |A_n|$$

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→ If all the determinants,

- D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n are positive then A is positive definite
- D_1, D_3, D_5, \dots are negative & D_2, D_4, \dots are positive then A is negative definite.
- If a matrix is neither positive definite nor negative definite, then it is indefinite.

→ Find the status of the Hessian matrix H at a stationary point x_0 ,

- If H is positive definite at x_0 , it has a minima at x_0
- If H is negative definite at x_0 , it has a maxima at x_0
- If H is indefinite at x_0 , it has saddle point at x_0

Note:- To find stationary points of a function,

$$\text{Put } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 0, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} = 0$$

On solving these equations, we get stationary point

$$x_0 = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

* Examples:-

1) Optimize $Z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 6x_1 - 8x_2 - 10x_3$

→ First we need to find the stationary points,

$$\text{Let } f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 6x_1 - 8x_2 - 10x_3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x_1 = 3}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x_2 = 4}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_3 - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x_3 = 5}$$

∴ $x_0 = (3, 4, 5)$ is the stationary point.

Now we find the second order partial derivatives,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} = 0$$

∴ The Hessian matrix is $H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Let

$$A_1 = [2], \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = H$$

$$\therefore D_1 = 2, \quad D_2 = 4, \quad D_3 = 8$$

all $D_1, D_2, D_3 > 0$ ∴ H is positive definite

∴ $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = Z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_1 - 8x_2 - 10x_3$ has minimum at $x_0(3, 4, 5)$

∴ The minimum value of Z is, $Z_{\min} = 9 + 16 + 25 - 18 - 32 - 50$

$$\therefore \boxed{Z_{\min} = -50}$$

2) Obtain the relative maximum or minimum (if any) of the function $Z = x_1 + 2x_3 + x_2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + 2x_3 + x_2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2$$

The stationary points are given by,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 2x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 - 2x_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 - 2x_3 = -2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2),

$$x_3 = 2x_2 \quad \& \quad x_2 = 2x_3 - 2 = 2(2x_2) - 2 = 4x_2 - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = x_3}$$

$$\& \quad \boxed{x_3 = \frac{4}{3}} \quad \therefore \text{The stationary point is } x_0 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

The second order partial derivatives are,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} = 1$$

∴ The Hessian matrix is $H = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A_1 = [-2], \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = H$$

$$\therefore D_1 = -2, \quad D_2 = 4, \quad D_3 = -6$$

Here $D_1, D_3 < 0$ & $D_2 > 0$ ∴ H is negative definite

∴ $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ has maximum at $x_0 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Z_{\max} &= \frac{1}{2} + 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{16}{9} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{20}{9} = \frac{18+96+32-9-80}{36} = \frac{57}{36} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{Z_{\max} = \frac{19}{12}}$$

Practice Problems:-

Find the relative maximum or minimum of the function

$$(i) \quad Z = 2x_1 + 6x_3 + 9x_2x_3 - 4x_1^2 - 9x_2^2 - 9x_3^2$$

$$(ii) \quad Z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 6x_1 - 10x_2 - 14x_3 + 103$$

* Optimisation with equality constraints:-

A NLPP in which the objective function is non-linear but the constraints are linear.

i.e. Optimise $z = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

subject to $g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = b_1,$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = b_2,$$

\vdots

$$g_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = b_m$$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

This type of problem is solved by forming Lagrangian Function with Lagrange's multiplier λ

(a) NLPP with n-variables & one equality constraint: - 3

optimise $z = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Subject to $g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = b$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

- first express the constraints with RHS equal to zero

i.e. optimise $z = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Subject to $h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = g(x_1, \dots, x_n) - b$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

- The Lagrangian function is (constructed as)

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \lambda) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \lambda h(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where λ is called Lagrangian multiplier.

- The necessary condition for maxima or minima subject to the constraint $h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ are

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2}, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_n} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_n}$$

$$\& \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -\lambda h \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (2), we get from (3), the following (n+1) necessary condⁿs

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} - \lambda \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_n} = 0$$

$$h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

Solving these equations, we get $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \lambda$.

i.e. we obtain the point of maxima or minima.

- To check the point obtained above is maximal/minima, consider the following determinant

$$\Delta_{n+1} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_n^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

- If the principal minors $\Delta_3, \Delta_4, \Delta_5, \dots$ are alternately positive & negative i.e. $\Delta_3 > 0, \Delta_4 < 0, \Delta_5 > 0, \dots$ then pt. x_0 is maxima
- If all $\Delta_3, \Delta_4, \Delta_5, \dots$ are negative, i.e. $\Delta_3 < 0, \Delta_4 < 0, \dots$ then x_0 is minima

Note: (i) If z is a function of two variables only, then we get only Δ_3 .

If Δ_3 is positive then x_0 is maxima

If Δ_3 is negative then x_0 is minima

(ii) If z is a function of three variables then we get

Δ_3 & Δ_4

If both Δ_3 & Δ_4 are negative then x_0 is minima

If $\Delta_3 > 0$ & $\Delta_4 < 0$ then x_0 is maxima.

Examples:-

1) Using Lagrange's Multipliers, solve the following NLPP

(i) Optimise $Z = 4x_1 + 8x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$

subject to $x_1 + x_2 = 2$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

→ NLPP is optimise $Z = 4x_1 + 8x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$

subject to $x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

The Lagrangian function is

$$L(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = (4x_1 + 8x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2) - \lambda(x_1 + x_2 - 2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

∴ the partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 4 - 2x_1 - \lambda, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 8 - 2x_2 - \lambda, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -(x_1 + x_2 - 2)$$

Solving the equations,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad \text{we get}$$

$$4 - 2x_1 - \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$$8 - 2x_2 - \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 2(2) = 2\lambda \quad \text{from (3)}$$

$$-(x_1 + x_2 - 2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 4}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 4 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 2x_2 = 8 - 4 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 2} \quad \therefore \boxed{x_0 = (0, 2)}$$

Now, $h(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0$

∴ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} = 1$ & all other partial derivatives are zero.

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 4 - 2x_1, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 8 - 2x_2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} = -2$$

$$\therefore \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2^2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 - 1(-2) + 1(2) = 4$$

Here $\Delta_3 = 4 > 0$ ∴ x_0 is maxima.

$$\therefore \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 2}$$

$$\& Z_{\max} = 4(0) + 8(2) - 0 - (2)^2 = 16 - 4 = 12$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Z_{\max} = 12}$$

(ii) Optimise $Z = 12x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - 23$

Subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$

$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

→ The Lagrangian function is

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda) = 12x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - 23 - \lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 10)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 12 - 2x_1 - \lambda, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 8 - 2x_2 - \lambda, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 6 - 2x_3 - \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 10)$$

Solving, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$

$$\therefore 12 - 2x_1 - \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}, \quad 8 - 2x_2 - \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)},$$

$$6 - 2x_3 - \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}, \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow 26 - 2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) - 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 - 2(10) - 3\lambda = 0 \quad \text{from (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 3\lambda \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow 12 - 2x_1 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 5}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 8 - 2x_2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 3}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow 6 - 2x_3 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_3 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = 2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_0 = (5, 3, 2)}$$

Now,

$$\Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} - \lambda \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_3^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

where $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 12x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - 23$

& $h(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 10$

$$\therefore \Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 0 - 1 \{ 1(4) \} + 1 \{ 1(0) + 2(-2) + 0 \} - 1 \{ 1(0) + 2(2) + 0 \}$$

$$= -4 - 4 - 4 = -12$$

$$\& \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 1(-2) + 1(2) = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$\therefore \Delta_4 = -12 < 0$ & $\Delta_3 = 4 > 0$ $\therefore x_0$ is maxima

$$\therefore \boxed{x_1 = 5} \quad \boxed{x_2 = 3} \quad \boxed{x_3 = 2}$$

$$\& Z_{\max} = 12(5) + 8(3) + 6(2) - 25 - 9 - 4 - 23 = 35$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Z_{\max} = 35}$$

* Practice Problems:-

Using Lagrange's multipliers, solve the following NLPP

(i) Optimise $Z = 6x_1^2 + 5x_2^2$
subject to $x_1 + 5x_2 = 3$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

(ii) Optimise $Z = 2x_1 + 6x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 14$
subject to $x_1 + x_2 = 4$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

(iii) Optimise $Z = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 10x_1$
 $+ 8x_2 + 6x_3 - 100$
subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 20$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

(iv) optimise $Z = 3x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$
subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

(b) NLPP with n variables & more than one (m) equality constraints ($m < n$) :-

Optimise $Z = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

subject to $h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$

$h_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$

\vdots

$h_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$

$x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0$

The Lagrangian function with m multipliers $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ is

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \lambda_1 h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \dots - \lambda_m h_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

The necessary conditions for maxima / minima is,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

Solving these equations, we get stationary point.

To decide whether the point is maxima / minima, consider bordered Hessian matrix denoted by H^B

$$H^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & P \\ P' & \vdots & Q \end{bmatrix}_{(m+n) \times (m+n)}$$

where

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

& P' is transpose of P

• Condition for maxima & minima:

The nature of the function at x_0 is determined by the signs of $(n-m)$ principal minors of the matrix H^B

(i) start with the principal minor of order $(2m+1)$ & check the signs of $(n-m)$ principal minors. If these signs are alternately positive & negative, starting with $(-1)^{m+n}$ then x_0 is maxima.

(ii) If the signs of these minors are $(-1)^m$, then x_0 is minima.

Note: (1) If there are two unknowns & two linear constraints

then bordered Hessian matrix H^B is not useful. So find

the signs of two principal minors of $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$
Find determinant of both principal minors
say A_1 & A_2

(i) If both A_1 & A_2 are positive then x_0 is minima.

(ii) If A_1 is negative & A_2 is positive then x_0 is maxima.

(2) Geometrically, the constraints are two straight lines & they intersect in only one point at the most.

(3) If there are three unknowns & two constraints, then simplify the bordered matrix H^B

If its sign is negative, then x_0 is maxima

& if its sign is positive, then x_0 is minima.

(4) Geometrically the constraints are the two planes & they intersect in a line.

Examples: Using Lagrangian multipliers, solve the following NLP

1) Optimise $z = 4x_1 + 9x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$

subject to $4x_1 + 3x_2 = 15$

$3x_1 + 5x_2 = 14$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

→ Let $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1 + 9x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$

$h_1(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1 + 3x_2 - 15$

$h_2(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 14$

The Lagrangian function is

$L(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = f(x_1, x_2) - \lambda_1 h_1(x_1, x_2) - \lambda_2 h_2(x_1, x_2)$

$\therefore L(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 4x_1 + 9x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - \lambda_1 (4x_1 + 3x_2 - 15) - \lambda_2 (3x_1 + 5x_2 - 14)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 4 - 2x_1 - 4\lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2$, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 9 - 2x_2 - 3\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = -(4x_1 + 3x_2 - 15)$, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = -(3x_1 + 5x_2 - 14)$

Solving, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0$, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0$, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0$, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0$

$\therefore 4 - 2x_1 - 4\lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 = 0$ — (1) $9 - 2x_2 - 3\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2 = 0$ — (2)

$4x_1 + 3x_2 - 15 = 0$ — (3) $3x_1 + 5x_2 - 14 = 0$ — (4)

$\therefore 4 \times (1) + 3 \times (2) \Rightarrow 16 - 8x_1 - 16\lambda_1 - 12\lambda_2 = 0$

(we want eqⁿ in the form of (3)) $+ 27 - 6x_2 - 9\lambda_1 - 15\lambda_2 = 0$

$43 - 8x_1 - 6x_2 - 25\lambda_1 - 27\lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 43 - 2(4x_1 + 3x_2) - 25\lambda_1 - 27\lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 43 - 2(15) - 25\lambda_1 - 27\lambda_2 = 0$ — from (3)

$\Rightarrow 25\lambda_1 + 27\lambda_2 = 13$ — (5)

Now $3 \times (1) + 5 \times (2) \Rightarrow 12 - 6x_1 - 12\lambda_1 - 9\lambda_2 = 0$

$+ 45 - 10x_2 - 15\lambda_1 - 25\lambda_2 = 0$

(in the form of (4)) $57 - 6x_1 - 10x_2 - 27\lambda_1 - 34\lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 57 - 2(3x_1 + 5x_2) - 27\lambda_1 - 34\lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 57 - 2(14) - 27\lambda_1 - 34\lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 27\lambda_1 + 34\lambda_2 = 29$ — (6)

$$27x(5) - 25x(6) \Rightarrow -121\lambda_2 = -374 \rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = \frac{374}{121}}$$

$$25\lambda_1 = 13 - 27\left(\frac{374}{121}\right) = \frac{-8521}{121} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = -\frac{341}{121}}$$

from (1), $2x_1 = 4 - 4\lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 = 4 - 4\left(-\frac{341}{121}\right) - 3\left(\frac{374}{121}\right) = \frac{726}{121} = 6$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_1 = 3}$$

from (2), $2x_2 = 9 - 3\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2 = 9 - 3\left(-\frac{341}{121}\right) - 5\left(\frac{374}{121}\right) = \frac{242}{121} = 2$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_2 = 1} \quad (\text{or solve eqn (3) \& (4) simultaneously})$$

$\therefore x_0 = (3, 1)$ is the stationary point.

Now $z = 4x_1 + 9x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} = 4 - 2x_1, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_1^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} = 9 - 2x_2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_2^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} = 0$$

\therefore The Hessian matrix $H = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A_1 = [-2], \quad A_2 = H$$

$$\therefore D_1 = -2, \quad D_2 = 4 \quad \text{i.e. } D_1 < 0, \quad D_2 > 0 \quad \therefore x_0 \text{ is } \underline{\text{maxima}}$$

$$\& z = 4(3) + 9(1) - (3)^2 - (1)^2 = 11 \Rightarrow \boxed{z_{\max} = 11}$$

2) Optimise $z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$

subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 13$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 27$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

\rightarrow Let $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$

$$h_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 13$$

$$h_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 27$$

The Lagrangian function is

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3) - \lambda_1 h_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) - \lambda_2 h_2(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\therefore L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - \lambda_1 (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 13) - \lambda_2 (3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 27)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1 - \lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = -2x_2 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \quad ,$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 2x_3 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = -(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 13), \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = -(3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 27)$$

$$\text{Solving, } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 - \lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-2x_2 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-2x_3 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 13 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 27 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

(Now to find values of $x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$)

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) - 3\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(13) - 3\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- from (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 = 26 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$3 \times (1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 3\lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - 9\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3x_1 + x_2 + x_3) - 5\lambda_1 - 11\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(27) - 5\lambda_1 - 11\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda_1 + 11\lambda_2 = 54 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$5 \times (6) - 3 \times (7) \Rightarrow 15\lambda_1 + 25\lambda_2 = 130$$

$$-15\lambda_1 + 33\lambda_2 = 162$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \quad \quad -8\lambda_2 = -32 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 4}$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow 3\lambda_1 = 26 - 5(4) = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = 2}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2x_1 = \lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = 2 + 12 = 14 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 7}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 2x_2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2 + 4 = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 3}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow 2x_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2 + 4 = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = 3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_3} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} = 3, \quad \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_3} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3^2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H_0^B = \left[\begin{array}{cc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Here $n=3$ (number of variables)

$m=2$ (number of constraints)

$$\therefore n-m=1 \quad \& \quad 2m+1=5$$

Use Laplace method to find determinant of H_0^B

$$\therefore H_0^B = (-1)^{3+4+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{3+5+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ (-1)^{4+5+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-3) [1(2)-3(2)] - (1-3) [1(-2)-3(-2)] + (1-1) [+2(0)]$$

$$= (-2)(-4) - (-2)(4) + 0$$

$$\boxed{H_0^B = 16}$$

as H_0^B is positive, $x_0 = (7, 3, 3)$ is a minima.

$$\& Z_{\min} = (7)^2 + (3)^2 + (3)^2 = 67 \quad \therefore \boxed{Z_{\min} = 67}$$

Practice Problems:-

Using Lagrangian multiplier solve the following NLPP.

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subject to $4x_1 + 3x_2 = 16$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 = 15$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

2) Optimise $Z = 2x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + x_3^2$

subject to $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 13$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

(Laplace Method:- consider H_0^B from eg. (2). Multiply the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ by the determinant obtained by deleting rows & cols $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ in which these elements lie i.e. by $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$.

The sign is determined by $(-1)^{3+4+1}$ as the elements of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ lie in the third & fourth column. Similarly take the product of all other determinants with proper sign]