

# MAT3007: Optimization - Assignment 6

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## Problem 1

1.  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = (4x + y - 6, x + 2y + z - 7, y + 2z - 8)$

Solve  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = 0$ , get  $x = 1.2$ ,  $y = 1.2$ ,  $z = 3.4$ , which is the candidate minimizer of  $f(x, y, z)$ .

2.  $\nabla^2 f = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigenvalues of this matrix, 0.8299, 2.6889, and 4.4812 are all positive. Therefore,  $\nabla^2 f$  is positive definite.

Because  $\nabla f(1.2, 1.2, 3.4) = 0$ , and  $\nabla^2 f$  is positive definite, then  $(x, y, z) = (1.2, 1.2, 3.4)$  is the local minimizer of  $f$  for the unconstrained problem.

3. Because the domain of  $f(x, y, z)$  is unbounded, it is an unconstrained problem. Then first-order necessary condition provides all the candidates for local minimizers, which is unique for this function. The second-order sufficient conditions shows that  $(1.2, 1.2, 3.4)$  is indeed the only local minimizer. Since there is no boundary point that can be a minimizer, the only local minimizer should also be a global minimizer.

## Problem 2

1. Let  $(x, y)$  denote the location of the fountain. Then the problem can be written as:

$$\min (\max\{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2}, \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2}, \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2}\})$$

Now we can write this as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \sqrt{t} \\ & \text{s. t.} && x^2 + y^2 \leq t \\ & && (x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 \leq t \\ & && (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 \leq t \\ & && (x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 \leq t \end{aligned}$$

2. First we associate the constraints with Lagrange multipliers  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  and  $\mu_4$  and construct the Lagrangian for this problem:

$$L(t, x, y, \mu) = \sqrt{t} + \mu_1(x^2 + y^2 - t) + \mu_2[(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 - t] \\ + \mu_3[(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 - t] + \mu_4[(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 - t]$$

Therefore the KKT conditions are:

1. Main Condition:

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} - \mu_1 - \mu_2 - \mu_3 - \mu_4 = 0 \\ 2\mu_1 x + 2\mu_2(x-1) + 2\mu_3(x-2) + 2\mu_4(x-3) = 0 \\ 2\mu_1 y + 2\mu_2(y-5) + 2\mu_3(y-3) + 2\mu_4(y-1) = 0$$

2. Primal Feasibility:

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq t \\ (x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 \leq t \\ (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 \leq t \\ (x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 \leq t$$

3. Dual Feasibility:

$$\mu_1 \geq 0, \mu_2 \geq 0, \mu_3 \geq 0, \mu_4 \geq 0$$

4. Complementarity Condition:

$$\mu_1(x^2 + y^2 - t) = 0 \\ \mu_2[(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 - t] = 0 \\ \mu_3[(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 - t] = 0 \\ \mu_4[(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 - t] = 0$$

## Problem 3

First we associate the constraints with Lagrange multipliers  $\mu$ , and construct the Lagrangian for this problem:

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i + \mu \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i - 1 \right)$$

Therefore the KKT conditions are:

1. Main Condition:

$$\log x_i + 1 + \mu a_i \geq 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

2. Primal Feasibility:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i - 1 = 0$$

$$x_i \geq 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

3. Dual Feasibility:

None, since  $\mu$  is a free variable.

4. Complementarity Condition:

$$x_i (\log x_i + 1 + \mu a_i) = 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

## Problem 4

Assume that the company don't have any stock at the first month. So let  $w_i$  be the amount of units stored for month  $i$ ,  $w_0 = 0$ .

Let  $t_i$  denote the unmet demand of month  $i$ ,  $t_i = \max\{d_i - (w_{i-1} + x_i), 0\}$

The optimization problem can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \sum_{i=1}^{12} x_i^2 + s w_i + k t_i \\ \text{s. t.} &&& x_i - r \leq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& w_{i-1} + x_i - d_i - w_i \leq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& w_{i-1} + x_i - w_i \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& t_i - d_i + w_{i-1} + x_i \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& t_i \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& w_i \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ &&& x_i \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \end{aligned}$$

Associate the constraints with Lagrange multipliers  $\lambda_i$ ,  $\mu_i$ ,  $\eta_i$ ,  $\alpha_i$ , and construct the Lagrangian for this problem:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{t}, \lambda_i, \mu_i, \eta_i, \alpha_i) = & \sum_{i=1}^{12} (x_i^2 + s w_i + k t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{12} \lambda_i (x_i - r) + \sum_{i=1}^{12} \mu_i (w_{i-1} + x_i - \\ & d_i - w_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{12} \eta_i (w_{i-1} + x_i - w_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{12} \alpha_i (t_i - d_i + w_{i-1} + x_i) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the KKT conditions are:

1. Main Condition:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_i + \lambda_i + \mu_i + \eta_i + \alpha_i & \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\ s - \mu_i - \eta_i + \mu_{i+1} + \eta_{i+1} + \alpha_{i+1} & \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 11 \\ s - \mu_{12} - \eta_{12} & \geq 0 \\ k + \alpha_i & \geq 0 && \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \end{aligned}$$

2. Primal Feasibility:

$$\begin{aligned}
x_i - r &\leq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
w_{i-1} + x_i - d_i - w_i &\leq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
w_{i-1} + x_i - w_i &\geq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
t_i - d_i + w_{i-1} + x_i &\geq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
t_i &\geq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
w_i &\geq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
x_i &\geq 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12
\end{aligned}$$

3. Dual Feasibility:

$$\lambda_i \geq 0, \mu_i \geq 0, \eta_i \leq 0, \alpha_i \leq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, 12$$

4. Complementarity Condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_i(x_i - r) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
\mu_i(w_{i-1} + x_i - d_i - w_i) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
\eta_i(w_{i-1} + x_i - w_i) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
\alpha_i(t_i - d_i + w_{i-1} + x_i) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
x_i(2x_i + \lambda_i + \mu_i + \eta_i + \alpha_i) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12 \\
w_i(s - \mu_i - \eta_i + \mu_{i+1} + \eta_{i+1} + \alpha_{i+1}) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 11 \\
w_{12}(s - \mu_{12} - \eta_{12}) &= 0 \\
t_i(k + a_i) &= 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, 12
\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

Associate the constraints with Lagrange multipliers  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , and construct the Lagrangian for this problem:

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 + \mu_1(2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - 4) + \mu_2(x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 7)$$

Therefore the KKT conditions are:

1. Main condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
5 + 2\mu_1 + \mu_2 &\geq 0 \\
2 + 3\mu_1 + 2\mu_2 &\geq 0 \\
5 + \mu_1 + 3\mu_2 &\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

2. Primal Feasibility:

$$\begin{aligned}
2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &\geq 4 \\
x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &\geq 7 \\
x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

3. Dual Feasibility:

$$\mu_1 \leq 0, \mu_2 \leq 0$$

4. Complementary Condition:

$$\mu_1(2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - 4) = 0$$

$$\mu_2(x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 7) = 0$$

$$x_1(5 + 2\mu_1 + \mu_2) = 0$$

$$x_2(2 + 3\mu_1 + 2\mu_2) = 0$$

$$x_3(5 + \mu_1 + 3\mu_2) = 0$$