

## (1) An introduction to optimization

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### \* Single Variable Optimization:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

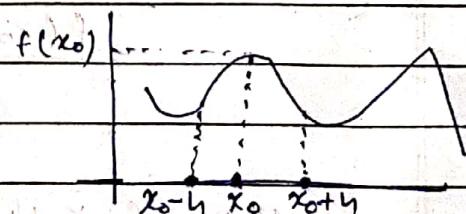
$x_0 \in (\text{dom } f)$  is called local max if

if  $f(x_0) \geq f(x_0 + h)$  for all  $h$

for all sufficient small positive & negative values of  $h$ .

$x_0$  is called a local minimum for  $f$  if

$$f(x_0) \leq f(x_0 + h)$$



- To find local min/max,
- \* sufficient conditions / Not necessary :
    - $f$  continuous
    - $f$  is defined on a closed bounded set
- $x_0$  is said to be "Global Maximum" for  $f$  if,  
 $f(x_0) \geq f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

\* Necessary condition :

- Suppose  $x_0$  is an extreme point (local max/min) of  $f$ .
- $x_0$  is an interior point (Not on boundary) on the domain of  $f$ .
- $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ , then  $f'(x_0) = 0$

Proof:  $f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$

Suppose  $x_0$  is local min.

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0+h) \geq f(x_0)$$

$$f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) \geq 0 \quad \text{if } h > 0$$

$$f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) \leq 0 \quad \text{if } h < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} \geq 0$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} \leq 0$$

equal,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-}$   
because  $x_0$  is differentiable.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (\quad) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (\quad) = 0$$

$$f'(x_0) = 0$$

\* Sufficient Condition :

$$\text{Let } f'(x_0) = f''(x_0) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(x_0) = 0 \\ \text{but } f^{(n)}(x_0) \neq 0$$

Then (1)  $f(x_0)$  is local minima if  
 $f^{(n)}(x_0) > 0$  and  $n$  is even

(2)  $x_0$  is local maxima if

$f^{(n)}(x_0) < 0$  and  $n$  is odd even

(3) If  $n$  is odd then  $x_0$  is neither local max nor local min.

$x_0$  is called a point of inflection.

Proof:

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{h^{(n-1)}}{(n-1)!} f^{(n-1)}(x_0) + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x_0 + \theta h)$$

$$(n-1)! \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0) = \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x_0 + \theta h)$$

Since  $f^{(n)}(x_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x_0 + \theta h) \neq 0$

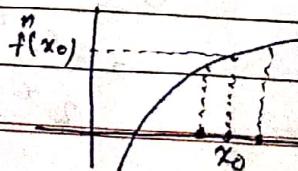
both have same symbol.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $f^{(n)}(x_0) > 0$  at  $n$  is even

$$f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0) > 0$$

$$f(x_0 + h) > f(x_0)$$

$x_0$  is local min



exp:  $f(x) = 12x^5 - 45x^4 + 40x^3 + 5$

$$f'(x) = 0.$$

$$\therefore 60x^4 - 180x^3 + 120x^2 + \dots = 0.$$

$$\therefore 60x^2(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x-2) - 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

so, this is stationary points or critical points.

$$f''(x) = 240x^3 - 540x^2 + 240x$$

At  $x=0$   $f''(x)|_{x=0} = 0$  so go for 3<sup>rd</sup> derivatives.

$$f'''(x)|_{x=0} = 240|_{x=0}$$

here  $n=3$  is odd.

so  $x=0$  is neither a local maxima or neither a local minima.

so it is point of inflection.

$$\text{At } x=1 \quad f''(x)|_{x=1} = 240 - 540 + 240 = -60 < 0.$$

so  $x=1$  is local maximum.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x=2 \quad f''(x)|_{x=2} &= 240 \times 8 - 540 \times 4 + 240 \times 2 \\ &= 1920 - 2160 + 480 \\ &= 240 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x=2$  is local minima.

$$\text{exp } -f(x) = (x-3)^5$$

$$-f'(x) = 5(x-3)^4 = 0 \text{ at } \underline{x=3}$$

$\therefore$  so  $x=3$  is only stationary point.

$$-f''(x) = 20(x-3)^3 \text{ here } x=3 \text{ also zero.}$$

$$-f'''(x) = 60(x-3)^2 \text{ here.}$$

$$-f^{(IV)}(x) = 120(x-3)$$

$$-f^{(V)}(x) = 120$$

$n=5$  is odd.

so  $x=3$  is point of inflection.

$$\text{exp } f(x) = (x-3)^4 + 1$$

$$-f'(x) = 4(x-3)^3 = 0$$

$x=3$  is the stationary point.

$$-f''(x) \Big|_{x=3} = 24 > 0$$

$x=3$  is local minima.

## \* Multivariable optimization :-

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$dy = f'(x) dx \text{ (this is single variable)}$$

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$\delta z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$z = f(x, y, z)$$

$$\delta z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

If all partial derivatives of  $f$  through order  $s \geq 1$  exist and are continuous at a point  $x^*$ , then the  $s^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$  at  $x^*$

$$d^s f(x^*) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \dots \sum_{k=1}^n h_i h_j \dots h_k \frac{\partial^s f(x^*)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j \dots \partial x_k}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{s \text{ summations.}}$

One  $h_i$  is associated with each sum ( $dx, dy, \dots$ )

$$s=1 \quad n=3 \quad f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x^*} = \sum_{i=1}^3 h_i \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_i}$$

It is vector

$$= h_1 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_2} + h_3 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_3}$$

$$= dx_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + dx_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} + dx_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\text{If } x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*, x_3^*)$$

$$h_1 = (x_1 - x_1^*)$$

$$h_2 = (x_2 - x_2^*)$$

$$h_3 = (x_3 - x_3^*)$$

$$\partial^2 f(x^*) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$= h_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_1^2} + h_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_2^2} + h_3^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_3^2} + 2h_1 h_2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + 2h_1 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + 2h_2 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3}$$

$$+ 2h_1 h_2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} + 2h_2 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} + 2h_1 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f(x^*)}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 x_2 + x_1 e^{x_3}$  find  $df$  and  $d^2f$  at  $x^* = (1, 0, -2)$

$$df(x^*) = dx_1 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_1} + dx_2 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_2} + dx_3 \frac{\partial f(x^*)}{\partial x_3}$$

$$= e^{x_3} dx_1 + (2x_1 x_2) dx_2 + (x_1^2 + x_1 e^{x_3}) dx_3$$

$$dx_1 = (x_1 - 1) = e^{-2}(x_1 - 1) + 2(0)(-2)(x_2 - 0) + e^{-2}(x_3 + 2)$$

$$dx_2 = (x_2 - 0)$$

$$dx_3 = (x_3 + 2) = e^{-2}(x_3 + 2)$$

$$df(x^*) = e^{-2}(x_1 - 1) + (x_3 + 2)e^{-2}$$

$$\partial^2 f(x^*) = (x_1 - 1)^2(0) + (x_3)^2($$

$$-4x_1^2 + e^{-2}(x_3 + 2)^2 + 2$$

\* Taylor series :-

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x_0 + H) = f(x_0) + \frac{(df(x_0))}{1!} + \frac{(d^2f(x_0))}{2!} + \frac{(d^3f(x_0))}{3!} + \dots$$

Ex: To find the taylor series expansion for the function.

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_2^2 x_3 + x_1 e^{x_3} \text{ about the point } x_0^* = (1, 0, -2)$$

Ans: Upto 3 terms. what is the remainder term?

\* Necessary condition for existence of extreme values :-

let  $f(x)$  has an extreme point at  $x_0$  and  $x_0$  is an interior point in the domain of  $f$ . Also if all the 1st partial derivative of  $f$  exist then

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_n} = 0.$$

Proof: Suppose one of the 1st partial derivative say  $\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_k} \neq 0$ .

$$f(x_0 + H) = f(x_0) + \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{2!} \overbrace{d^2 f(x_0 + \theta H)}^{=} [0 < \theta < 1]$$

$$f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) = h_k \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_k} + \frac{1}{2!} d^2 f(x_0 + \theta H)$$

Since  $d^2 f(x_0 + \theta H)$  is of order  $h^2$ .

so, the sign of  $f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0)$  is determined by the term  
 $h_k \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_k}$

If  $\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_k} > 0$  then  $f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) > 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } h_k > 0 \\ f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) < 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } h_k < 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore f(x_0 + H) > f(x_0) \quad h_k > 0 \\ \text{or} \\ f(x_0 + H) < f(x_0) \quad h_k < 0. \end{array} \right.$$

So  $x_0$  is neither local maxima nor local minima.

$x_0$  is not extreme point

so, this is contradiction of our hypothesis that  $x_0$  is an extreme point.

so, our assumption that  $\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_k} \neq 0$  is wrong.

$\Rightarrow$  All 1<sup>st</sup> partial derivatives at  $f$  at  $x_0$  are zero.

#### \* Sufficient condition :-

Continuous

let  $x_0$  be stationary point at  $f(x)$ , All partition derivatives are

- If The matrix of second order partial derivatives (Hessian matrix) of  $f(x)$  evaluated at  $(x_0)$

(I) positive definite then  $x_0$  is a local minimum

(II) negative definite then  $x_0$  is a local maximum

(III) semi-definite we have to look for higher order derivatives

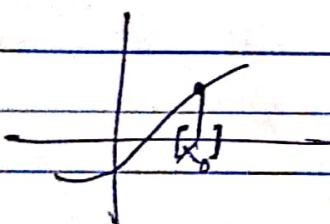
$$\text{proof: } f(x_0 + H) = f(x_0) + \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_0) + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0 + \theta H)$$

Since  $x_0$  is stationary  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_0) = 0$  for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\therefore f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0 + \theta H)$$

So, since the 2<sup>nd</sup> partial derivatives are continuous in the neighbourhood of  $x_0$ ,

The sign of  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0 + \theta H)$  is same as  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0)$



The sign of  $f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0)$  is determined by the quantity

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} H^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0) \end{bmatrix} H \quad \text{ex for 2<sup>nd</sup> variable}$$

$$f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) > 0 \text{ if }$$

$$H^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x_0) \end{bmatrix} H > 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian ( $f$ ) =  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \end{bmatrix}$   $x_0$  is a local minimum.

$\Rightarrow [A]_{n \times n}$  (only real matrix)

$A$  is said to be [positive definite] if  $x^T A x > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\Rightarrow A$  is [negative definite] if  $x^T A x < 0$

$\Rightarrow A$  is [positive semidefinite] if  $x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\Rightarrow A$  is [negative semidefinite] if  $x^T A x \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x^T = (x_1 \ x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} - (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ 4x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x_1(2x_1 + x_2) + 4x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + \boxed{x_1 x_2} \quad \boxed{> 0}$$

$> 0 \quad > 0$  positive definite.

$\Rightarrow$  characterizations :-

$\rightarrow A$  matrix  $A$  is positive definite if all its eigenvalues are positive ( $> 0$ ).

- A matrix A is negative definite if all its eigenvalues are negative ( $< 0$ ).
- A is positive semi-definite if all its eigenvalues are non-negative ( $\geq 0$ ).
- A is negative semi-definite if all its eigenvalues are non-positive ( $\leq 0$ ).
- If A is none.

### ⇒ characterization - II

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

let  $A_1 = a_{11}$

$$A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

- The matrix A is positive definite if  $A_j > 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  $A_n = \det(A)$
- The matrix A is negative definite if the sign of  $A_j$  is  $(-1)^j$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
- A is positive semi-definite if all the  $A_j \geq 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- A is negative semi-definite if  $A_1 \leq 0, A_2 \geq 0, A_3 \leq 0, A_4 \geq 0, \dots$  and so on.

→ A is indefinite matrix if it is not in any of the above categories.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 6 > 0 \text{ positive definite}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ positive semidefinite}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = -1 < 0 \text{ negative definite}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ negative semidefinite}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ indefinite.}$$

\* Sufficient condition :-

$$f(x_0 + H) - f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0 + \theta H)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$f(x_0 + H) \geq f(x_0) \text{ if } \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0 + \theta H)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} > 0.$$

$$x_0 \text{ is local minimum, if } \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n h_i h_j \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} > 0.$$

$$\text{that is } H^T \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right] H > 0.$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right] \text{ is positive definite}$$

Conclusion:  $x_0$  is local minimum if  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]$  is positive definite.

$$\text{Hess } (f)|_{x_0} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]_{n \times n}$$

$\Rightarrow x_0$  is local maximum if  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(x_0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]$  is negative definite.

$\Rightarrow$  semi definite case :-

Let the partial derivatives of  $f$  of all orders (upto  $(k \geq 2)$ ) be continuous in the nbd of a stationary point  $x_0$ , and  $df|_{x_0} = 0, d^2f|_{x_0} = 0, \dots, d^{(k-1)}f|_{x_0} = 0$ .

so that  $d^k f|_{x_0}$  is the first non vanishing derivative.

- ① If  $k$  is even and  $d^k f|_{x_0} > 0$ , then  $x_0$  is a local minimum.
- ② If  $k$  is even and  $d^k f|_{x_0} < 0$ , then  $x_0$  is a local maximum.
- ③ If  $k$  is odd then  $x_0$  is neither a local maxima or local minima. [It is called a saddle point].

Ex:  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2xy^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow -2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$(0, 0)$  is stationary point.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{In definite matrix.}$$

$(0, 0)$  neither local maxima and nor local minima  
at  $(0, 0)$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 2x^2 + 4y^2 + 6$$

Sol.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0,$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 3x^2 + 4x = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 3y^2 + 8y = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x(3x+4) = 0 \quad y(3y+8) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\therefore x=0 \text{ or } x=-\frac{4}{3}} \quad \boxed{y=0 \text{ or } y=-\frac{8}{3}}$$

possible points that we investigate are

$$(0, 0), (0, -\frac{8}{3}), (-\frac{4}{3}, 0), (-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3})$$

$$\text{At } (0, 0) : \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{(0,0)} = 6x + 4 = 4 \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right|_{(0,0)} = 6y + 8 = 8$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_{(0,0)} = 0 \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = 0.$$

$$\text{Hess}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{at } (0, 0)$$

positive definite matrix.  
 $(0, 0)$  is local minima.

$$\rho(-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{8}{3}) + 8$$

At  $(0, -\frac{8}{3}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$  = negative definite.  
 $(0, -\frac{8}{3})$  is local maxima.

Indefinite matrix

$(0, -\frac{8}{3})$  neither local maxima  
 Saddle point. nor local minima.

At  $(-\frac{4}{3}, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  Indefinite matrix.  
 $(-\frac{4}{3}, 0)$  is saddle point.

At  $(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$  Negative definite matrix.  
 $(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3})$  is local maxima.

As there are no other local maxima & local minima,  
 so  $(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3})$  is global maxima,  $(0, 0)$  is global minima.

$$f_{\max} = \frac{50}{3}, f_{\min} = 6$$

### \* Multivariable optimization with equality constraints :-

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g_j: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m.$$

{ Minimize  $f(x)$

subject to  $g_j(x) = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m.$

$f(x)$  is objective function

$g_j(x) = 0, j=1, 2, \dots, m.$  are called constraints.

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad m \leq n$$

here  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  decision variable which we have to determined.

Assumption :-

If  $m > n$  then the problem is overdefined or no solution

⇒ Solution by direct substitution :-

Ex find the dimension of a box of largest volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of unit radius.

let the origin be at the center of the sphere. Let the sides of the box be  $2x, 2y$  and  $2z$ , respectively.

The volume of the box is

$$f(x, y, z) = 8xyz.$$

The corner of the box lie on the surface of the sphere

one corner point  $(x, y, z)$ , so it will satisfy  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

maximize  $8xyz$  subject to  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

Using the equality constraints.

$$x = \sqrt{1 - y^2 - z^2} \quad (\text{only consider positive direction})$$

so, substituting in the objective function, we get

$$\text{maximize } 8\sqrt{1 - y^2 - z^2} yz$$

$$g(y, z) = 8\sqrt{1-y^2-z^2} \cdot yz.$$

Now find the maximum value of  $g(y, z)$ .

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{8yz(-y)}{2\sqrt{1-y^2-z^2}} + 8z\sqrt{1-y^2-z^2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$-8y^2z + 8z(1-y^2-z^2) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \therefore -16y^2z + 8z = -8y^2z + 8z - 8y^2z = -3z^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 - 2y^2 - z^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - y^2 - 2z^2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$y^2 = 1 - 2z^2 \text{ putting in (1),}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2(1 - 2z^2) - z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 + 4z^2 - z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3z^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{putting in (2)} \quad (y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$$\text{so point } (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} \right|_{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})} = -4y \Big|_{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})} = -4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z^2} \right|_{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})} = -4 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = -4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y \partial z} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{negative semidefinite.}$$

$(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$  global (local) maxima.

$$x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

So, maximize volume is  $8\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \boxed{\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}}$

$\Rightarrow$  Solution by the method of Constant variable :-

The idea is to find a closed form expression for the 1<sup>st</sup> order differential  $df$  at all point at which  $g(x) = 0$   $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then set  $df = 0$  to find a necessary condition

minimize  $f(x_1, x_2)$ .

subject to  $g(x_1, x_2) = 0$ . (1)

Necessary condition of  $f$  to have a local minimum is at  $\underline{df = 0}$ .  $(x_1^*, x_2^*)$  is  $df|_{(x_1^*, x_2^*)} = 0$ .

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \Big|_{(x_1^*, x_2^*)} = 0. \quad (2)$$

since the constant (1) is also to be satisfied at that point

$$g(x_1^*, x_2^*) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Admissible variable variation :-

Any variation  $dx_1$  and  $dx_2$  taken about the point  $(x_1^*, x_2^*)$  are called admissible variation if

$$g(x_1^* + dx_1, x_2^* + dx_2) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$g(x_1^* + dx_1, x_2^* + dx_2) \approx g(x_1^*, x_2^*) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}(x_1^*, x_2^*) dx_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}(x_1^*, x_2^*) dx_2 = 0.$$

for admissible variations  $dx_1$  &  $dx_2$ .

Already we have

$$g(x_1^*, x_2^*) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right|_{(x_1^*, x_2^*)} = 0. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Assuming } \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \right|_{(x_1^*, x_2^*)} \neq 0.$$

$$\text{we can write } \left. dx_2 = -\frac{\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}}{\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}} dx_1 \right|_{(x_1^*, x_2^*)} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

put eq. (6) in eq. (5).

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \left[ -\frac{\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}}{\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}} dx_1 \right] = 0. \quad \text{at } (x_1^*, x_2^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} dx_1 = 0. \quad \text{at } (x_1^*, x_2^*)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right) dx_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \text{at } (x_1^*, x_2^*)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

at  $(x_1^*, x_2^*)$

$$J \left( \frac{f, g}{x_1, x_2} \right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

provided  $\left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \neq 0 \right)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Necessary condition for a general problem :-

n - variables       $m \leq n$ .

m - constraints

each constraint  $g_j(x) = 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  gives rise to a linear equation in the variations  $dx_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

There are m such equations having n variables

Hence any m variations can be expressed in terms of remaining  $(n-m)$  variations.

These expressions can be used to express the differential df in terms of the  $(n-m)$  independent variables.

Necessary conditions

$$J \left( f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m \right)$$

$x_n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_m} \\ \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_m} \end{vmatrix}_{(m+1) \times (m+1)} = 0$$

$$k = m+1, m+2, \dots, n$$

provided  $J \begin{pmatrix} g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m \\ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$

~~ex.~~ minimize  $f = \frac{1}{2} (y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 + y_4^2)$

subject to  $g_1(y) = y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 + 5y_4 - 10 = 0$ . (A)

$g_2(y) = y_1 + 2y_2 + 5y_3 + 6y_4 - 15 = 0$ . (B)

~~sol~~  $n=4$   $y_1, y_2$   $[y_3 \text{ & } y_4 \text{ are dependent}]$   
 $m=2$

$$J \begin{pmatrix} g_1, g_2 \\ y_1, y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

now  $y_3, y_4$ .

$$J \begin{pmatrix} g_1, g_2 \\ y_3, y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_3} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_4} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_3} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{so, we can't pick } y_3, y_4)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (-7)$$

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(3)

If we choose  $y_2$  &  $y_4$  are independent.

$$J \begin{pmatrix} g_1, g_2 \\ y_1, y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0.$$

Necessary conditions:

w.r.t.  $\rightarrow$  This is independent.

$$k = m+1 = 3 \quad (y_2 \text{ & } y_4)$$

w.r.t  $y_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_3} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

w.r.t  $y_4$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_4} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_4} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_4} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_3} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

now ① becomes.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_2 & y_1 & y_3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y_2(2) - y_1(7) + y_3(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow 2y_2 - 4y_1 = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

now ② becomes.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_4 & y_1 & y_3 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y_4(2) + y_1(7) + y_3(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y_4 - 7y_1 - y_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

from ③ & ④

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{2}y_2$$

$$y_3 = 2y_4 - 7y_1 = 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2$$

}  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1 = \frac{1}{2}y_2 \\ y_3 = 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{--- } ⑤$

putting these values in ① &

$$\frac{1}{2}y_2 + 2y_2 + 6y_4 - \frac{21}{2}y_2 + 5y_4 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -8y_2 + 11y_4 = 10 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

putting these values in ②

$$\frac{1}{2}y_2 + 2y_2 + 10y_4 - \frac{35}{2}y_2 + 6y_4 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow -15y_2 + 16y_4 = 15 \quad \text{--- } ⑥ \quad \text{from } ⑤$$

Solving ⑤ & ⑥ we get.

$$y_1 = \frac{-5}{74}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{155}{74}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{-5}{37}$$

$$y_4 = \frac{30}{37}$$

Sufficient condition for a general problem :-

By eliminating the first  $m$  variables, using the  $m$  equally constraints, the objective function can be made to depend on the variables

$$x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}, \dots, x_n$$

Then the Taylor's series expansion of  $f$  about an extreme point  $x^*$  is

$$f(x^* + dx) = f(x^*) + df(x^*) + \frac{1}{2} d^2 f(x^*) - \dots$$

$$= f(x^*) + \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{x^*} dx_i + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i=m+1}^n \sum_{j=m+1}^n \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) \Big|_{x^*} dx_i dx_j$$

$$f(x^* + dx) - f(x^*) = \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{x^*} dx_i + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i=m+1}^n \sum_{j=m+1}^n \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) \Big|_{x^*} dx_i dx_j$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x^* + dx) - f(x^*) > 0$$

if  $\alpha$  is positive.

$\Rightarrow x^*$  is a local minimum if  $\alpha$  is positive

$\Rightarrow x^*$  is a local minimum

if  $\text{Hess}(f) \Big|_{x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \end{bmatrix}_{x^*}$  is positive definite

Similarly  $x^*$  is local maxima

if  $\text{Hess}(f) \Big|_{x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \end{bmatrix}_{x^*}$  is negative definite

problem continues.

$$\begin{array}{|c c|} \hline & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_2 \partial y_4} \\ \hline \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_4 \partial y_2} & & \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c c|} \hline 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{Since } \lambda_1 > 0 \text{ positive definite}$$

$$\therefore x^* = \left( -\frac{5}{7}, \frac{-5}{37}, \frac{155}{7}, \frac{30}{37} \right) \text{ is local minima.}$$

now with only independent variables.

$$f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_2^2}{4} + y_2^2 + \left( 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2 \right)^2 + y_4^2 \right). \quad \begin{array}{|c c|} \hline 27 & -7 \\ -7 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_2} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial y_2}{4}} + 2y_2 + \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial} \left( 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2 \right)} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{y_2}{4} + y_2 + 7y_4 + \frac{49}{4}y_2 \\ &= \frac{25}{2}y_2 + y_2 - 7y_4 = \frac{27}{2}y_2 - 7y_4 \\ &= > 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{|c c|} \hline 27 \times 5 + 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_2^2} = \frac{27}{2} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_2 \partial y_4} = -7$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_4} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 0 + 0 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \left( 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2 \right) 2} + \cancel{y_4} \right)$$

$$= 2y_4 - \frac{7}{2}y_2 + y_4$$

$$= 5y_4 - 7y_2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_4} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_4 \partial y_2} = -7$$

$$\text{Hes}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} 13.5 & -7 \\ -7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 67.5 - 49 > 0$$

Positive definite matrix

so, point  $x^* = \left( \frac{-5}{74}, \frac{5}{37} \right) \rightarrow \left( \frac{155}{74}, \frac{30}{37} \right)$  is a

local minimum. Since there are no other stationary point so  $x^*$  is global minimum

### \* Method of Lagrange Multipliers

- Minimize  $f(x_1, x_2)$  subject to  $g(x_1, x_2) = 0$ .

Necessary condition in constraint variation method is.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right) \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \right) \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad (2)$$

define a quantity

$$\text{Lagrange } \lambda = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right) \Big|_{x^*} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{multiplier } \lambda, \text{ s.t. } \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{from (1), (2)} \quad \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right) \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$F = f(x_1, x_2) - \lambda g(x_1, x_2)$$

From ②

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{x^*} = 0 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

along with  $g(x_1, x_2) \geq 0 \quad \text{--- ⑤}$

so, eq. ③, ④ & ⑤ are necessary condition for  $x^*$  to be a minimum or maximum for the given problem.

→ Define a  $L^n$  (Lagrange  $f^n$ )

$$L(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = f(x_1, x_2) + \lambda \cdot g(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \left. \right\} \text{this are same as } ③, ④ \text{ & ⑤}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = g(x_1, x_2) = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

so, ⑥ is necessary condition for  $x^*$  to be a local max / local min.

~~Expt~~ Minimize  $f(x, y) = kx^1y^2$  subject to ~~gf~~

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

circle of radius 'a'.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow L(x, y, \lambda) &= f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot g(x, y) \\ &= kx^1y^2 + \lambda \cdot (x^2 + y^2 - a^2) \end{aligned}$$

Necessary condition,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -kx^2y^2 + \lambda \cdot 2x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = -2kx^2y^3 + \lambda \cdot (2y) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From eq. (1)

$$2\lambda = \frac{k}{x^3 y^2} \quad | \quad 2\lambda = \frac{2k}{xy^4}$$

$$\frac{k}{x^3 y^2} = \frac{2k}{xy^4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{2}{y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{16}{16}$$

$$y^2 = 16x^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

→ From (3)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + 2x^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{2} \cdot a$$

$$\lambda = \frac{k}{x^3 y^2} = \frac{k}{(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}})^3 (\sqrt[3]{2})^2} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}ak}{4a^5}$$

## \* Necessary condition for general problem.

Problem - Minimize or maximize  $f(x)$   
subject to  $g_j(x) = 0$   
 $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  constraints  
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  ( $m \leq n$ )

Define Lagrange f<sup>n</sup>

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m) \\ = f(x) + \lambda_1 g_1(x) + \lambda_2 g_2(x) + \dots + \lambda_m g_m(x)$$

- necessary conditions are

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = g_j(x) = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (B)$$

This system has  $n+m$  variables and  $n+m$  equations.

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- Necessary conditions

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (B)$$

$n+m$  variables in total equation  $\Rightarrow$   $n+m$  equations.

$x^*$ ,  $\lambda^*$  → vector and vector  $m$   
vector  $m$  → components.  
 $n$  component

$$x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*) \quad \text{extreme point}$$

$$\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*, \dots, \lambda_m^*) \quad \text{sensitivity information}$$

• sufficient condition

→ A sufficient condition for  $f(x)$  to have a local minimum at  $x^*$  is that the quadratic

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} |_{x=x^*} > 0$$

that is  $\text{Hes}(L)|_{x=x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}_{x=x^*}$  is positive definite.

→ local maximum at  $x^*$  if

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} |_{x=x^*} < 0$$

that is  $\text{Hes}(L)|_{x=x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}_{x=x^*}$  is negative definite.

→  $x^*$  is neither local max nor local min if  $\text{Hes}(L)|_{x=x^*}$  is indefinite matrix.

local maximum at  $x^*$  if

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left. \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} dx_i dx_j \right|_{x^*} < 0$$

that is  $\text{Hess}(L)|_{x^*} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]_{x^*}$  is negative definite.

$x^*$  is neither a local maximum nor a local minimum if

$$\text{the } \text{Hess}(L)|_{x^*} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]_{x^*} \text{ is indefinite.}$$

Note (Hancock) proved that the quadratic  $a$  is positive (negative) for all admissible variations  $dx$  if each root of the polynomial  $\alpha$  of the following equations are positive (negative).

$$\begin{matrix} L_{11} - \alpha & L_{12} & \cdots & L_{1n} & g_{11} & g_{21} & \cdots & g_{m1} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} - \alpha & \cdots & L_{2n} & g_{12} & g_{22} & \cdots & g_{m2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ L_n & L_{n2} & \cdots & L_{nn} - \alpha & g_{1n} & g_{2n} & \cdots & g_{mn} \\ g_{11} & g_{12} & \cdots & g_{1n} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & \cdots & g_{2n} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_{m1} & g_{m2} & \cdots & g_{mn} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{matrix} = 0$$

where

$$L_{ij} = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right]_{(x^*, \dot{x}^*)} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \Big|_{x^*} \quad \text{eigen values.}$$

If all  $\alpha_j > 0$

then  $x^*$  is a local minimum

If all  $\alpha_j < 0$

then  $x^*$  is a local maximum

If some  $\alpha_j$  are +ve and some are -ve, then  $x^*$  is neither local max nor local min.

exp Find the dimension of a cylindrical tin (with top and bottom) made up of sheet metal to maximize its volume such that the total surface area is  $24\pi$ .

Sol let  $r$  &  $h$  be the radius and height of the tin  
 Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$

objective function

$$\text{maximize } V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 = 24\pi$$

$$g = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 - 24\pi$$

$$L(r, h, \lambda) = \pi r^2 h + \lambda (2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 - 24\pi)$$

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\pi rh + \lambda (2\pi h + 4\pi r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi h(\lambda + r) + 4\pi r\lambda = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h} = 0 \Rightarrow \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \lambda = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2 - 24\pi = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{from (1) } rh + 2r\lambda + \lambda h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-rh}{2r+h} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (2) we have

$$\lambda = \frac{-r}{2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{from (4) \& (5)} \quad \frac{-rh}{2r+h} = \frac{-r}{2}$$

$$2rh = 2r + h$$

$$[h = 2r] \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$2r(4\pi r^2 + 2\pi r^2 - 24\pi) = 0 \quad \text{and} \\ 8\pi r^2 = 24\pi$$

$$[r = 2] \quad [h = 4] \quad [\lambda = -1]$$

so, we have to check sufficient condition:- Only two variables  $r$  &  $h$

and one  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_{11} - \alpha & L_{12} & g_{11} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} - \alpha & g_{12} \\ g_{11} & g_{12} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\text{now } L_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial r^2 \partial h} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial}{\partial h} (2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 + 4\pi r^2) =$$

$$(2, 4, -1) = 2\pi h + 4\pi r$$

$$= 8\pi - 4\pi = 4\pi$$

$$L_{12} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial h \partial r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\pi r^2 + 2\pi h) \\ = 2\pi r + 2\pi \\ = 4\pi - 2\pi \\ = 2\pi$$

$$L_{21} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial h \partial r} = 2\pi r + 2\pi \\ = 4\pi - 2\pi \\ = 2\pi$$

$$L_{22} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial h^2} = 0$$

$$g_{11} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = 2\pi h + 4\pi r = 8\pi + 8\pi \\ = 16\pi$$

$$g_{12} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial h} \Big|_{(2,4,-1)} = 2\pi r \Rightarrow = 8\pi \\ \frac{256}{64} \\ \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4\pi - \alpha & 2\pi & 16\pi \\ 2\pi & -\alpha & 8\pi \\ 16\pi & 8\pi & 0 \end{vmatrix} > 0$$

$$\therefore (4\pi - \alpha)[-64\pi] - 2\pi[128\pi] + 16\pi[16\pi + 16\alpha\pi] > 0$$

$$\therefore -128\pi^2 + 64\pi\alpha + 256\pi^2 + 256\pi^2 + 256\pi^2\alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore (4\pi - \alpha)[-16\pi^2] - 2\pi[-64\pi] + 16\pi[8\pi^2 + 16\alpha\pi] = 0$$

$$\therefore -16\pi^3 + 16\alpha\pi^2 + 128\pi^3 + 128\pi^3 + 256\pi^2\alpha = 0$$

$$192\pi^3 + 272\pi^2 \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{192\pi^3}{272\pi^2} = -\frac{12}{17}\pi < 0$$

$\therefore (r=2, h=4)$  is ~~maxima~~ local maxima. it gives maximum volume of the cylinder.

$$\max V = \pi r^2 h = 16\pi \checkmark$$

### \* Interpretation of Langrange's Multiplier :-

Consider the problem ;

minimize  $f(x)$

$$\text{Subject to } \tilde{g}(x) = b \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$g(x) = b - \tilde{g}(x) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$L = f + \lambda g$$

Necessary condition are

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = g(x) \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

let the solution of (3) and (4) be

$x^*, \lambda^*$  at optimal value  $f^* = f(x^*)$

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We want to find the effect of a small change in  $b$  on  $f^*$ .

Differentiating (2)

$$db - d\tilde{g} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow db = d\tilde{g}$$

$$\boxed{db = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} dx_i} \quad (5)$$

Eq (5) can be written as

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \lambda \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} = 0. \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

putting the value of  $\frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i}$  in (5)

$$db = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{db = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{db = \frac{1}{\lambda} df}$$

$$\Rightarrow df = \lambda db$$

At the optimal point

$$\boxed{df^* = \lambda^* db}$$

$\lambda^*$  denotes the sensitivity of  $f^*$  with respect to  $b$ .

case 1 when  $\lambda^* \geq 0$

Unit decrease in  $b$  contributes

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = \lambda^* (-1) = -\lambda^*$$

$$\underline{\underline{df^* = -\lambda^*}}$$

Unit increase in  $b$  contributes

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = \lambda^* (+1) = \lambda^*$$

$$\underline{\underline{df^* = \lambda^*}}$$

case 2 when  $\lambda^* < 0$

Unit decrease in  $b$  contributes

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = \lambda^* (-1) = -\lambda^* \geq 0$$

optimal  
increase the value of  $f^*$  by  $\lambda^*$ ,

Unit increase in  $b$  contributes

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = \lambda^* (1) = \lambda^* \leq 0$$

so decrease the optimal value  $f^*$  by  $\lambda^*$ .

Case 3: when  $\lambda^* = 0$

There is no change in the optimal value of the objective function

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = 0 \text{ always}$$

ex. find the maximum value of  $f(x) = 2x_1 + x_2 + 10$   
subject to  $g(x) = x_1 + 2x_2^2 - 3 = 0$ .

Using lagrange multiplier method

find the effect of changing the right hand side of constant on the optimal value of  $f$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Minimize  $f(x)$

subject to  $\tilde{g}(x) = b \quad \text{--- } ①$

$$g(x) = \tilde{g}(x) - b = 0 \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$L = f + \lambda g$$

Necessary condition:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③ \\ i = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = g(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

Solving we get  $x^*, \lambda^*$

Differentiating  $\Rightarrow$

$$d\tilde{g} = db = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow db = d\tilde{g} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} dx_i \quad (5)$$

$$\text{eq. } (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \lambda \frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{g}}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}$$

putting the value in (5)

$$db = \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

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$$\boxed{db = -\frac{1}{\lambda} df}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{df = -\lambda db}$$

At the optimal point

$$df^* = -\lambda^* db$$

case 3: when  $\lambda^* = 0$

$$df^* = \lambda^* db = 0$$

always

case 1: when  $\lambda^* < 0$

Then unit increase in b

$$df^* = -\lambda^* (+1)$$

$$df^* = -\lambda^* > 0$$

There is no change in the optimal value of the objective function.

So function value increase.

Then unit decrease in b

$$df^* = -\lambda^* (-1)$$

$$= \lambda^* < 0$$

So function value decrease.

Case 2: when  $\lambda^* > 0$

Then unit increase in b

$$df^* = -\lambda^* (+1)$$

$$= -\lambda^* < 0$$

So function value decrease

Then unit decrease in b

$$df^* = -\lambda^* (-1)$$

$$= \lambda^* > 0$$

So function value increase.

\* Multivariable optimization with inequality constraints

Minimize  $f(x)$

subject to  $g_j(x) \leq 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m.$

We can convert the inequality constraint (1) to equality constraint by adding some positive value variables.

$$g_j(x) + \gamma_j y_j^2 = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_m \end{pmatrix}$  is called the vector of slack variable  
for substage variable we call  
subslack variable

Minimize  $f(x)$

subject to  $g_j(x, \gamma) = g_j(x) + \gamma_j y_j^2 = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m.$

Now, we can use the method of Langrange multipliers.

Langrange function

$$\lambda_1 g_1(x) + \lambda_2 g_2(x)$$

$$L(x, \gamma, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda_1 g_1(x, \gamma) + \dots + \lambda_m g_m(x, \gamma)$$

$$= f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j g_j(x, \gamma)$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_m \end{pmatrix} \quad = f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j (g_j(x) + y_j^2)$$

Necessary condition

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j \frac{\partial g_j(x)}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j \frac{\partial g_j(x)}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y_j} = \cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_j}} + \cancel{\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i \frac{\partial g_i(x)}{\partial y_j}} + \cancel{\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i \frac{\partial h_i(x, y)}{\partial y_j}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (g_j(x) + y_j)^2 = 0 \quad (6) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y_j} = 2\gamma_j y_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (7)$$

$\{n+2m$  equations?

$n+2m$  variables

(n) equations

(2m) variables

at most

at most