

$$\min_x f(x)$$

$$g_1(x)=0; g_2(x)=0; \dots; g_p(x)=0$$

$$h_1(x) \leq 0; h_2(x) \leq 0; \dots; h_r(x) \leq 0$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n;$$

→ f would be differentiable.

& derivative functions would also be continuous.

→ something similar for QPs as well

$$\min_{x,y} (x-2)^2 + (y-2.5)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\checkmark \quad \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{8} \leq 1$$

Nonlinear
optimization
problem.

$$\begin{array}{l} x \geq 0 \quad \checkmark \\ y \geq 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{simple} \\ \text{linear} \\ \text{constraints} \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x-2)^2 + (y-2.5)^2 = r^2$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) = \begin{pmatrix} x-2 \\ y-2.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{circle.}$$

$f(x) = x^2$ are circular contours:

Feasible region:

$(0, 2)$

$(2, 0)$

$\nabla g(x)$

$\nabla f(x)$

$x \geq 0$
 $y \geq 0$ } 1st quadrant

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{8} \leq 1; \quad \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1; \quad a = \sqrt{2}$$
$$b = 2\sqrt{2};$$

$(\pm 1, \pm 2)$ also satisfy the ellipse eqn-

Feasible region, pts inside of it are admissible during optimization & vice versa.

un constrained min $(2, 2.5)$

obj. Funct. $f(x) = 0$

Q3 Is this admissible pt?

We get a minimum when the circles (contours of obj. function) just touch, the feasible region which in this case, touching the ellipse in 1st quadrant.

$$x^* = (1, 2)$$

$$f(1, 2) = (1 - 2)^2 + (2 - 2.5)^2$$
$$= 1 + 0.25$$

$$f(1, 2) = 1.25 @ (1, 2)$$

Check:

if ellipse & circle just touch at $(1, 2)$, the $\nabla g(x^*)$ & $\nabla f(x^*)$ should be collinear.

$$\nabla f(x^*) + \lambda \nabla g(x^*) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\nabla f(x^*)}} = \underline{\underline{-\lambda \nabla g(x^*)}}$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} (x^* - 2) \\ (y^* - 2.5) \end{bmatrix} \quad x^* = (1, 2)$$

$$\nabla g(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} x^* \\ \frac{y^*}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) + \lambda \nabla g(x^*) = 0$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Lagrange multiplier