

PHASE-III

Penalty Function Method & Method of Multipliers

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BACKGROUND

Constrained Optimization Problem formulation:

The problem of constrained optimization is formulated as follows:

Minimize: $f(x)$

Subject to: $g_j(x) \geq 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, J$

$h_k(x) = 0 \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, K$

$x^{(L)} \leq x \leq x^{(U)}$ where x is a vector

- $g_j(x)$ are the inequality constraints
- $h_k(x)$ are the equality constraints
- $x^{(L)}$ and $x^{(U)}$ are the lower bounds and upper bounds for the vector x .

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Penalty Function Method:

The penalty function P , is defined as:

$$P(x,R) = f(x) + \Omega(R, g(x), h(x))$$

where $f(x)$ is the objective function, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are the inequality and equality constraints respectively, R is a set of penalty parameters, and Ω being the penalty term.

We are using bracket operator penalty for computing penalty terms.

$$\Omega = R \langle g(x) \rangle^2$$

where $\langle \alpha \rangle = \alpha$ when $\alpha < 0$ and zero otherwise.

In this method instead of minimizing the objective function directly, we instead minimize the penalty function so as to account for constraint violation.

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Method of Multipliers:

The penalty function here is defined as:

$$P(x, \sigma^{(t)}, \tau^{(t)}) = f(x) + R \sum_{j=1}^J [(\langle g_j(x) + \sigma_j^{(t)} \rangle)^2 - (\sigma_j^{(t)})^2] + R \sum_{k=1}^K [(h_k(x) + \tau_k^{(t)})^2 - (\tau_k(x))^2]$$

where the σ_j and τ_k are updated iteratively as:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_j^{(t+1)} &= \langle g_j(x^{(t)}) + \sigma_j^{(t)} \rangle \\ \tau_k^{(t+1)} &= h_k(x^{(t)}) + \tau_k^{(t)}\end{aligned}$$

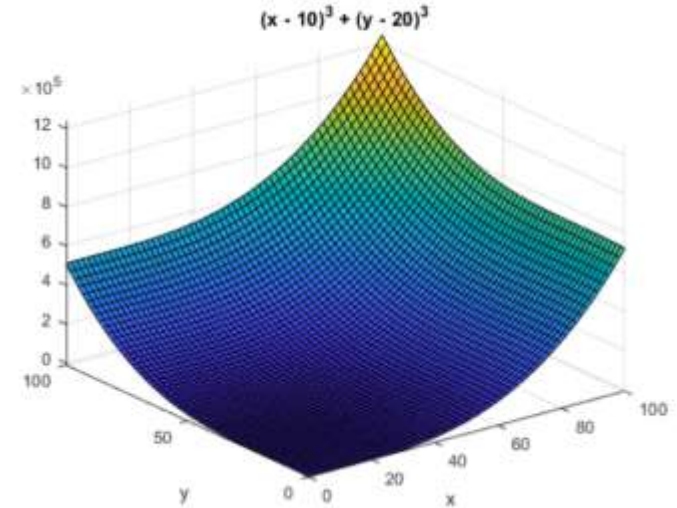
Similarly here also we minimize the penalty function instead.

RESULTS – PROBLEM 1

Problem 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(x) &= (x_1 - 10)^3 + (x_2 - 20)^3, \\ \text{subject to } g_1(x) &= (x_1 - 5)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2 - 100 \geq 0, \\ g_2(x) &= 82.81 - (x_1 - 5)^2 - (x_2 - 5)^2 \leq 0, \\ 13 \leq x_1 &\leq 100, \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 100. \end{aligned}$$

- Number of variables: 2 variables.
- The global minima: $x^* = (14.095, 0.84296)$, $f(x^*) = -6961.81388$.



$x^{(0)} = (13, 1)^T$
 $\Delta = 0.00001$
 $R = 0.1$ (for both)
 $c = 10$ (for penalty)

Method name	Epsilon value	Optima Value	Function value	No. of function evaluations
Penalty	10^{-2}	(13.274, 2.542)	-5287.74	116
Penalty	10^{-3}	(13.966, 0.981)	-6818.58	137
Penalty	10^{-4}	(14.098, 0.844)	-6960.53	163
Multiplier	10^{-2}	(13.865, 1.124)	-6667.84	97
Multiplier	10^{-3}	(14.022, 0.923)	-6877.66	128
Multiplier	10^{-4}	(14.096, 0.868)	-6934.23	154

RESULTS – PROBLEM 2

Problem 2:

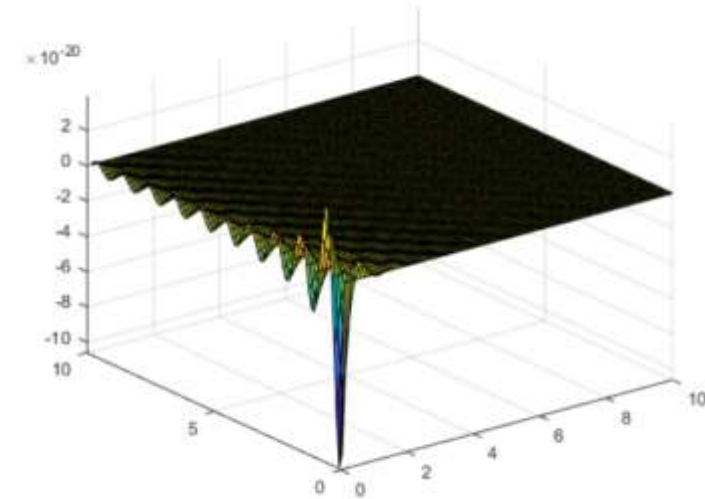
$$\max f(x) = \frac{\sin^3(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2)}{x_1^3(x_1 + x_2)},$$

$$\text{subject to } g_1(x) = x_1^2 - x_2 + 1 \leq 0,$$

$$g_2(x) = 1 - x_1 + (x_2 - 4)^2 \leq 0,$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 10, \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 10$$

- Number of variables: 2 variables.
- The global minima: $x^* = (1.2279713, 4.2453733)$, $f(x^*) = 0.095825$.



$x^{(0)} = (1, 1)^T$
 $\Delta = 0.00001$
 $R = 0.1(\text{for both})$
 $c = 10(\text{for penalty})$

Method name	Epsilon value	Optima Value	Function value	No. of iterations
Penalty	10^{-2}	(1.2293, 4.2424)	0.0958	4
Penalty	10^{-3}	(1.2280, 4.2456)	0.0958	7
Penalty	10^{-4}	(1.2280, 4.2454)	0.0958	11
Multiplier	10^{-2}	(1.2285, 4.2477)	0.0958	4
Multiplier	10^{-3}	(1.2284, 4.2472)	0.0958	5
Multiplier	10^{-4}	(1.2280, 4.2460)	0.0958	7

RESULTS – PROBLEM 3

Problem 3:

$$\min f(x) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } g_1(x) = -1 + 0.0025(x_4 + x_6) \leq 0,$$

$$g_2(x) = -1 + 0.0025(-x_4 + x_5 + x_7) \leq 0,$$

$$g_3(x) = -1 + 0.01(-x_6 + x_8) \leq 0,$$

$$g_4(x) = 100x_1 - x_1x_6 + 833.33252x_4 - 83333.333 \leq 0,$$

$$g_5(x) = x_2x_4 - x_2x_7 - 1250x_4 + 1250x_5 \leq 0,$$

$$g_6(x) = x_3x_5 - x_3x_8 - 2500x_5 + 1250000 \leq 0,$$

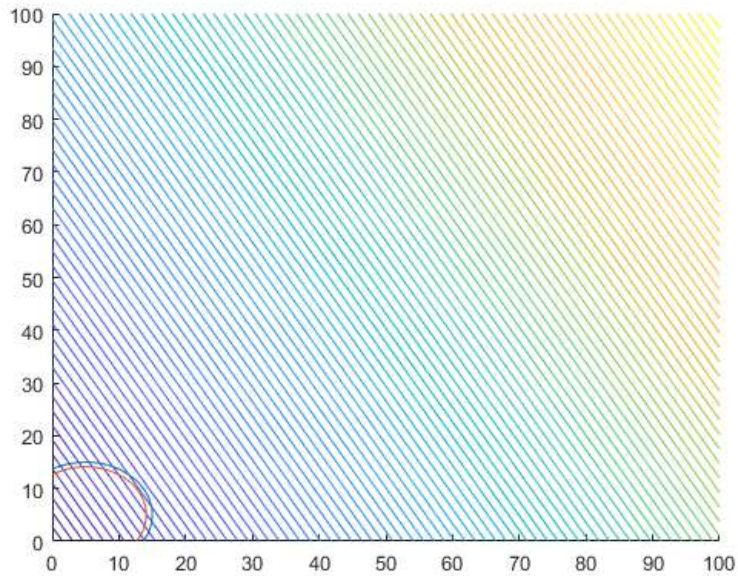
$$100 \leq x_1 \leq 10000$$

$$1000 \leq x_i \leq 10000, i = 2, 3$$

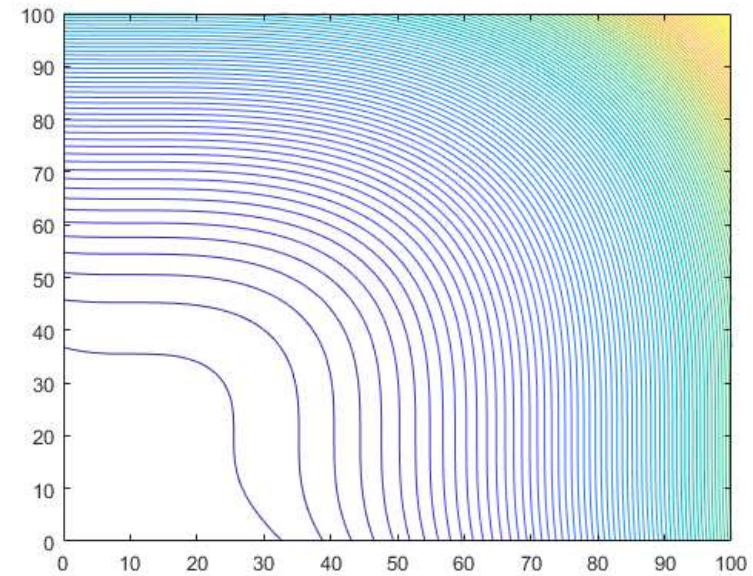
$$10 \leq x_i \leq 1000, i = 4, 5, \dots, 8$$

- Number of variables: 8 variables.
- The global minima: $x^* = (579.3167, 1359.943, 5110.071, 182.0174, 295.5985, 217.9799, 286.4162, 395.5979)$, $f(x^*) = 7049.3307$.

OBSERVATIONS



P2: Objective function contour



P2: Distorted penalty function contour

Heavy distortion in contour plot for penalty function was observed in penalty function method.