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1): Given function,

$$f = 2x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 1 - 5x_2^2 + x_2.$$

Gradient,  $g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 - 4x_2 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian,  $H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we have to find the Eigen values  
of the matrix.

$$[A - \lambda I] = \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (-4)(-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(3-\lambda) - \lambda(3-\lambda) - 16$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 12 - 4\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 4$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= 7 \pm \frac{\sqrt{49 + 16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7 + \sqrt{65}}{2}, \quad \frac{7 - \sqrt{65}}{2}$$

$$\text{Here, } \lambda_1 = \frac{7 + \sqrt{65}}{2} > 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{7 - \sqrt{65}}{2} < 0$$

Which means it is  
indefinite.

Thus,  $f$  is a saddle point.

We know that at the saddle point, gradient is 0.

Thus,

$$4x_1 - 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_1 + 3x_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_2 = 1}$$

Thus, the saddle point is  $(1, 1)$ .

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x_0^T (x - x_0)} + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T H_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$= f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T H_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T H_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

Here if  $g < 0$

$$4x_1 - 4x_2 < 0$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 1 < 0$$

Down slope area:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 < x_2 \\ x_1 > \frac{3}{4}x_2 + \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$2): (i): f = (x_1 + 1)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2 =$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow f = (-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2$$

$$= 4x_2^2 + 9x_3^2 + 4 + 12x_2x_3 - 8x_2 - 12x_3 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 2x_3 + 1$$

$$= 5x_2^2 + 10x_3^2 - 8x_2 - 14x_3 + 12x_2x_3 + 5$$

Now we have to find the gradient to find the point,

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10x_2 + 0 - 8 + 0 + 12x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [10x_2 + 12x_3 - 8 = 0] \Rightarrow [5x_2 + 6x_3 - 4 = 0]$$

$$20x_3 + 12x_2 - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow 6x_2 + 10x_3 - 7 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 11/14$$

$$x_2 = -1/7$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{7} - 2\left(\frac{-1}{7}\right) - 3\left(\frac{11}{14}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{33}{14}$$

$$\frac{14 + 4 - 33}{14}$$

$$= -\frac{15}{14}$$

So the point is  $\left(-\frac{15}{14}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{11}{14}\right)$

Hessian,  $H =$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & 10-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(10-\lambda) - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(10-\lambda) - \lambda(10-\lambda) - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 - 5\lambda - 10\lambda + \lambda^2 - 36$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 14\lambda + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-1) + (-14)(\lambda-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)(\lambda+14)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -14$$

Both are +ve. Thus it is a convex function.

3). ~~(2)~~ a)  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are convex functions.

(We have to see if  $(af(x) + bg(x))$  is also a convex function.)

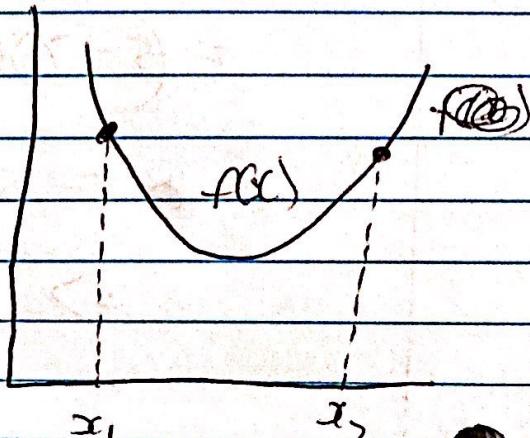
Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any points of the function.

Here  $\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$ .

Here  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex.

This means,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) &\leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1-\lambda)f(x_2). \end{aligned}$$



Also,

$$g(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda g(x_1) + (1-\lambda)g(x_2).$$

Which gives,

$$\begin{aligned} af(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) + bg(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) &\leq \lambda(af(x_1) + bg(x_1)) + (1-\lambda)(af(x_2) + bg(x_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $af(x) + bg(x)$  is convex.

3b) If  $j(x) = f(g(x))$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ .

$$\frac{d j(x)}{dx} = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

Using chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 j(x)}{dx^2} &= f''(g(x))g'(x) \cdot g'(x) + f'(g(x))g''(x) \\ &= f''(g(x))g'^2(x) + f'(g(x))g'(x)\end{aligned}$$

Here the condition is,

$$f''(g')^2 + f'g'' > 0.$$

$$4): f(x_1) \geq f(x_0) + g_{x_0}^T (x_1 - x_0)$$

For convex functions,  $f(x): X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x_0, x, \theta \in X$

$$f(\gamma y + (1-\gamma)x) \leq \gamma f(y) + (1-\gamma)f(x)$$

$$\text{where } \gamma \in [0,1]$$

$$f(x + \gamma(y-x)) \leq (1-\gamma)f(x) + \gamma f(y).$$

(i):  $f$  is convex.

Thus using first order Taylor's expansion,

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + f'(x)^T (y-x)$$

Also,

$$\nabla^2 f(x) \geq 0$$

$$f(x + \gamma(y-x)) \leq f(x) + \gamma (f(y) - f(x))$$

$$f(y) - f(x) \geq \underline{f(x + \gamma(y-x)) - f(x)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + \underline{f(x + \gamma(y-x)) - f(x)}$$

$\gamma$

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \gamma(y-x)) - f(x)}{\gamma} = f'(x)(y-x)$$

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + f'(x)(y-x)$$

$$w = \gamma x + (1-\gamma)y \quad \forall \gamma \in [0,1]$$

$$f(x) \geq f(w) + f'(w)(x-w)$$

$$f(y) \geq f(w) + f'(w)(y-w)$$

5): a) We should minimize the error between  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\alpha_k^T \mathbf{P}$ , we should adjusting  $\mathbf{P}$ . The unconstrained optimisation problem is,

$$\min_{\mathbf{P}} \sum_{k=1}^m (\alpha_k^T \mathbf{P}_i - \mathbf{I})^2$$

Here,  $0 \leq p_i \leq p_{\max} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$

Thus,  $f(\mathbf{P}) = (\alpha^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{I})^2$ .

$$g = 2(\alpha^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{I})\alpha$$

$$H = 2\alpha \alpha^T \geq 0$$

b): By using Lemma,

if  $d^T H d \geq 0$

Here  $d \neq 0$

This means that  $H$  is PSD.

$$\Rightarrow d^T H d = 2d^T [\alpha] [\alpha]^T d$$

$$= 2\alpha^T \geq 0$$

Hessian is PSD

Thus, It is a convex problem.

c): For unique solution,  
it should be strictly convex.

Which means the Hessian should be positive definite,

$$\Rightarrow \sum_k 2d^T a_k a_k^T d = \sum_k 2(d_k)^2 > 0$$

Here  $d \neq 0$ .

Here we cannot find  $d$  for all  $a_k^T d = 0$ .

Which means

The number of mirrors > Number of lamps.

which is necessary condition for 1 solution.

d): If the number of mirrors are more than  
the number of lamps, then there is a  
half Unique solution.