

# W05 - optimization

① mixed constraints case  $\max \geq 0$   
 $\min = 0$

② KM - GM inequality

mixed constraints case.

I follow the notation in Sundaram's  
"First course in optim."

If:

$$\max_{\text{constraints:}} f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x) = 0 & h_1(x) \geq 0 \\ g_2(x) = 0 & h_2(x) \geq 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ g_k(x) = 0 & h_k(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

constraint set

$U$  - open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$D = U \cap \{x \mid g_1 = 0 \dots g_k = 0, h_1 \geq 0 \dots h_k \geq 0\}$$

$f_1, g_1, \dots, g_k, h_1, \dots, h_k$  are  $C^1$

$$L = f + \lambda_1 \cdot h_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \cdot h_k + \mu_1 \cdot g_1 + \dots + \mu_k \cdot g_k$$

and  $x^*$  - the maximizer

rank of Jacobian matrix of active constraints  
at the point  $x^*$  = number of active constraints.

Then:  $x^*$  satisfies F.O.C.

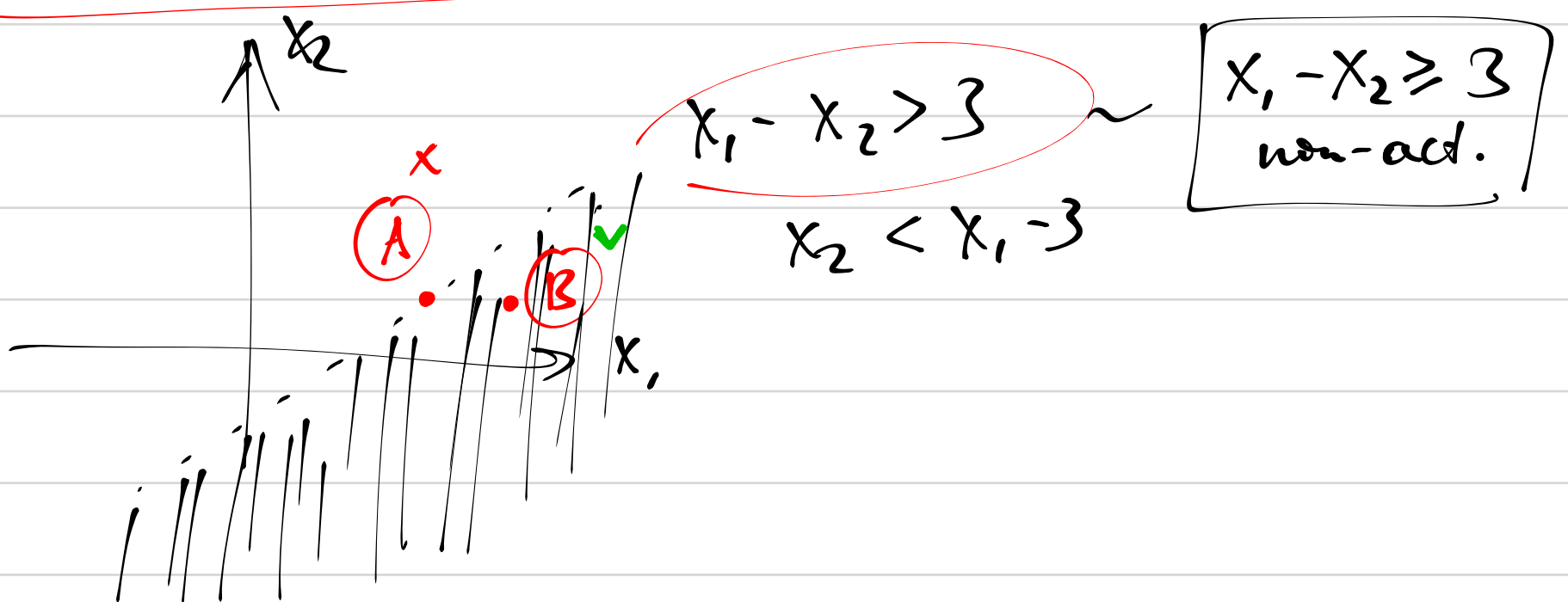
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0 & i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \lambda_j \geq 0 & \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = h_j \geq 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_s} = 0 & s \in \{1, \dots, k\} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_j \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} j \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\ s \in \{1, \dots, k\} \end{matrix}$$

Remark: What should I do with strict inequalities?

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 \leq 5 \rightarrow \boxed{5 - x_1 - x_2 \geq 0} \quad h_i \geq 0 \\ x_3 \cdot x_2 = 6 \rightarrow \boxed{x_3 \cdot x_2 - 6 = 0} \quad g_i = 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 > 3 \end{array}$$

describes an open subset.

Answer: (1) do not include it in  $L$   
 (2) add this constraint to F.O.C.



Advice: use simple tools whenever possible.

AM - GM inequality. geometric mean.  
arithmetic mean

$$AM = \frac{x+y}{2}$$

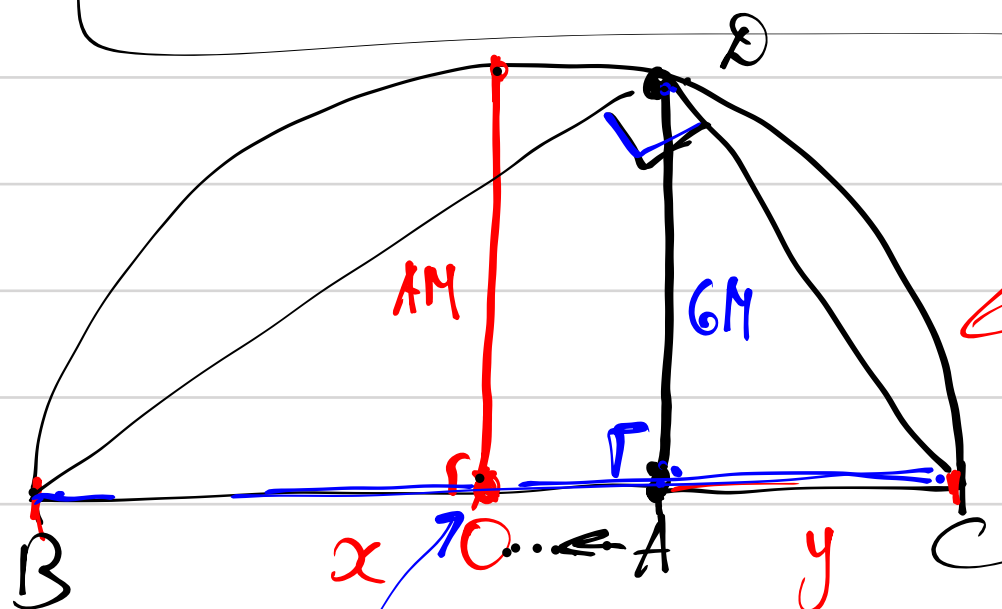
$$GM = \sqrt{x \cdot y}$$

$$AM = \frac{1+9}{2} = 5$$

$$GM = \sqrt{1 \cdot 9} = 3$$

theorem if  $x > 0$   $y > 0$  then  
 $AM \geq GM$   
 with  $AM = GM$  only if  $x = y$ .

$AM = GM$   
 $O = A$   
 $x = y$



← semicircle.

$$AM = \frac{x+y}{2} = R$$

center  
of the semicircle

$$GM = \sqrt{x \cdot y}$$

$$GM^2 = x \cdot y$$

$$\frac{GM}{x} = \frac{y}{GM}$$

$$\triangle BAD \sim \triangle DAC$$

$$\frac{DA}{x} = \frac{y}{DA}$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

if  $x, y > 0$  then  $\frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{x \cdot y}$   
 $\frac{x+y}{2} = \sqrt{x \cdot y}$  only if  $x = y$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & 2xy \\ \text{s.t.} & 3x + 5y \leq 10 \end{array}$$

simplify.

if  $3x + 5y < 10$  then  
we can  $x \uparrow$  and  
increase  $2xy$   
hence in the opt.  
 $3x + 5y = 10$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & 2xy \\ \text{s.t.} & 3x + 5y = 10 \end{array}$$

AM-GM

$$\frac{10}{2} = \frac{3x + 5y}{2} \geq \sqrt{3x \cdot 5y} =$$

$$5 \geq \sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{15}} \geq \sqrt{xy}$$

$$xy \leq \frac{5^2}{15}$$

Optimal p.t.

$$\begin{cases} 3x = 5y \\ 3x + 5y = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$3x = 5$$

$$5y = 5$$

$$x^* = \frac{5}{3} \quad y^* = 1$$

$$f^* = 2 \cdot \frac{5^2}{15}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & 2x + 3y \\ \text{s.t.} & x \cdot y \geq 50 \\ & x > 0 \\ & y > 0 \end{array} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & 2x + 3y \\ \text{s.t.} & x \cdot y = 50 \end{array}$$

AM-GM

$$\min \quad 2x + 3y$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad 2x \cdot 3y = 50 \cdot 6$$

$$\min \quad 2 \cdot \frac{2x + 3y}{2} = 6M$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sqrt{2x \cdot 3y} = \sqrt{300}$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

$$2x = 3y$$

$$\min 2 \cdot \frac{2x+3y}{2} \quad \text{GM}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sqrt{2x \cdot 3y} = \sqrt{300}$$

$$f^* = 2 \cdot \sqrt{300} \quad \text{||}$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

$$2x = 3y$$

$$2x \cdot 3y = 300$$

$$9y^2 = 300$$

$$y > 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y^* = \sqrt{\frac{300}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{3}} \\ x^* = \frac{3y}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{100}{3}} \end{array} \right.$$

AM-GM inequality in higher dim - s.

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  then  $AM \geq GM$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

with exact equality only if  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_n$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \max \quad x \cdot y \cdot z \\ \text{s.t.} \quad 2x + 3y + 4z \leq 100 \end{array}$$

$$\max (x \cdot y \cdot z)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad 2x + 3y + 4z = 100$$

AM-GM.

otherwise  
we can  
increase  $x$   
and the  
target value.

$$f^* = \frac{(100/3)^3}{24}$$

$$2x = 3y = 4z = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^* = \frac{100}{6} \\ y^* = \frac{100}{9} \quad z^* = \frac{100}{12} \\ 2:2:3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{(2x) + (3y) + (4z)}{3} = \frac{100}{3} \geq (2x \cdot 3y \cdot 4z)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{100}{3} \geq (24 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(100/3)^3 \geq 24 (x \cdot y \cdot z)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & x^2 \cdot y^3 \\ \text{s.t.} & 3x + 5y \leq 600 \\ & x, y > 0. \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$\frac{5y}{3} + \frac{5y}{3} + \frac{5y}{3}$$

$$\max x^2 \cdot y^3$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{5y}{3} + \frac{5y}{3} + \frac{5y}{3}}{5} = \frac{600}{5} \Rightarrow$$

AM - GM

$$\geq \left( \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \frac{5y}{3} \cdot \frac{5y}{3} \cdot \frac{5y}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$f^* = \frac{120^5 \cdot 12}{125}$$

$$\left( \frac{600}{5} \right)^5 \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \cdot x^2 \cdot y^3$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} = \frac{5y}{3} = \frac{600}{5} = 120$$

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$$x^2 \cdot y^3 \leq \frac{120^5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{5^3} \quad \text{!!}$$

$$x^* = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 120 \quad y^* = \frac{3}{5} \cdot 120$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & 20xy + 5xz + 3yz \\ \text{s.t.} & x \cdot y \cdot z \geq 600 \end{array}$$

$$x, y, z > 0$$

AM - GM

$$\frac{20xy + 5xz + 3yz}{3} \geq$$

$$\geq (20xy \cdot 5xz \cdot 3yz)^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$= (20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 600 \cdot 600)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f^* = 3 \cdot (300 \cdot 600^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\min \quad \frac{20xy + 5xz + 3yz}{3}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad xyz = 600$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize } & \frac{20xy + 5xz + 3yz}{3} \\ \text{s.t. } & xyz = 600 \end{aligned}$$

opt. cond. partial:  $20xy = 5xz = 3yz$

$$\frac{xyz}{20xy} = \frac{xyz}{5xz} = \frac{xyz}{3yz}$$

$$\frac{z}{20} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\frac{z \cdot y \cdot x}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} = \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3}$$

$$\frac{z}{20} = \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{y}{5} = \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$z^* = 20 \cdot \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y^* = 5 \cdot \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x^* = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{600}{20 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad //$$

\* mixed constr.  $h \geq 0 \quad g = 0$

$$L = f + \sum \lambda_i h_i + \sum \mu_j g_j$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\lambda_i \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_i} = h_i \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_i h_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_j} = 0$$

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AM - GM : ineq.

AM  $\geq$  GM

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy} \quad (x > 0, y > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AM} &= \text{GM} \\ x_1 &= x_2 = \dots = x_n \end{aligned}$$