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1. compute gradient in terms of  $x$

$$\nabla f_M(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{pmatrix} - \mu \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8-x_1+3x_3} = 0$$

and  $8-x_1+3x_3 \neq 0$

assume  $k := \frac{\mu}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8-x_1+3x_3}$ , we get  $x_1 = -k, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 3k, k > 0$

$$k = \frac{\mu}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8-x_1+3x_3} = \frac{\mu}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8+10k} \Rightarrow 10k^2 + 8k - \frac{\mu}{2} = 0, k > 0$$

we get solution  $\frac{-2}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{\mu}{5}}}{2}$ , since  $k > 0$ ,  
we have  $k = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{\mu}{5}}}{2}$

global minimizer  $\vec{x}_3$   $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{\mu}{5}}}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{6}{5} + \frac{3\sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{\mu}{5}}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$A := (-1, 0, 3)$ ,

and check  $\nabla^2 f_M(x) = 2I + \mu \left( A^T \cdot \frac{1}{8-x_1+3x_3} \cdot A \right)$

it's convex.  $\square$

$\exists c > 0$ , s.t.

2. (a)  $f(x) \geq \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{8+x_i^2} \geq \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i| \geq \|x\|_2 \cdot c$

$c \cdot \|x^k\|_2 \leq f(x^k) \leq f(x^{k-1}) - 2k \cdot \epsilon \cdot \nabla f(x^k)^T \cdot \nabla f(x^k) \leq f(x^{k-1}) - \dots \leq f(x^0)$

so  $\|x^k\|_2$  is bounded,  $\|\nabla f(x^k)\|$  is bounded.

(b)  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$ , set  $A := \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, g(y) := \ln(5+y_1) + \sqrt{8+y_2^2}$

$f(x) = g(Ax - b) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{8+x_i^2}$

$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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$$\nabla^2 g(Ax - b) = A^T \nabla^2 g(y) A, \quad \nabla^2 g(y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(1-2y^2)}{(1+y^2)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{8}{(8+y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

set  $t = 5-y^2, t \leq 5$

$$\frac{10-2y^2}{(y^2+5)^2} = \frac{2t}{t^2-20t+100} = \frac{2}{t-20+\frac{100}{t}} \leq \frac{2}{5}, \quad \frac{8}{(8+y^2)^2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

set  $h(x) := \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{8+x_i^2}$ .

$$\nabla^2 h(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{(8+x_1^2)^{3/2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{8}{(8+x_2^2)^{3/2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\nabla^2 g(Ax - b)\|_2 \leq \|A\|_2, \quad \|\nabla^2 g(y)\|_2 \leq \lambda_{\max} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -4 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{16+4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\|\nabla^2 h(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}.$$

$$\|\nabla^2 f(x)\|_2 \leq \|\nabla^2 g(Ax - b)\|_2 + \|\nabla^2 h(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} + \frac{16+4\sqrt{5}}{5} \approx 5.4 = L$$

now we know  $\frac{2}{\pi} \leq \frac{2}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \leq \frac{23}{2} \approx 11.76$

hence if  $\lambda = 11.76$ , any accumulation point of  $\{x_k\}$  is stationary.  $\square$

3. (a) (i) set primal problem as:

$$\text{Min } f(x) := 3x_1 - (x_2)^3$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_1(x) := (x_1)^2 + 2(x_2)^2 - 5 \leq 0$$

$$g_2(x) := -2x_1 - x_2 + 3 \leq 0$$

$$\nabla^2 g_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, \quad \text{so } g_1(x) \text{ is convex, } g_2(x) \text{ is convex}$$

we find slater point  $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1.1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfy  $g_1(\bar{x}) < 0, g_2(\bar{x}) < 0$

hence, KKT holds on feasible region.

(2) KKT conditions: ①  $g_1(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 5 \leq 0, \quad g_2(x) = -2x_1 - x_2 + 3 \leq 0$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla f(x) + \lambda_1 \nabla g_1(x) + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2(x)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_1 \cdot g_1(x) = \lambda_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 \cdot g_2(x) = \lambda_2(-2x_1 - x_2 + 3) = 0$$

(a) if  $g_1(x) \neq 0, g_2(x) \neq 0$ , we have  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

$$\nabla f(x) + \lambda_1 \nabla g_1(x) + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \text{ it's contradictory}$$

so there's no stationary point satisfied  $g_1(x), g_2(x) \neq 0$ .  $\square$

(b) if  $g_i(x) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$g(x) = (x+1)^2 - 1 \quad \text{is the counterexample}$$

if  $g(x) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $n=2, 02$ ,

$$g(x) = (x_1 + 1)^2 - 1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i^2, \quad \text{slater point } \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ satisfy } g(\bar{x}) < 0.$$

and  $g(x)$  is convex, since  $(x+1)^2$ ,  $x^2$  is convex,  $\frac{\partial^2(x+1)^2}{\partial x^2} = 2 > 0$ .

so MFCQ holds on  $\Omega$ ,

consider  $S$ , only feasible point is  $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\lambda_0 \cdot \nabla g(x) - [\lambda_1 - \dots - \lambda_n]^T = \lambda_0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n = 0, \quad 2\lambda_0 - \lambda_1 = 0, \quad \text{it's not positive independent.}$$

so  $\bar{x}$  does not satisfy MFCQ.  $\square$

(d) consider MFCQ, if  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$  satisfies  $g(\bar{x}) = 0$ .

and MFCQ fails,  $\Rightarrow \lambda \cdot \nabla g(\bar{x}) = 0, \lambda \geq 0$ , doesn't have unique solution.  $\lambda = 0$ .

if  $\nabla g(\bar{x}) \neq 0$ , it has unique solution  $\lambda = 0$ .

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hence  $\nabla g(\bar{x}) = 0$ .

$\nabla f(\bar{x}) \neq 0$ , so  $\nabla f(\bar{x}) + \lambda \nabla g(\bar{x}) = \nabla f(\bar{x}) \neq 0$ , contradiction.

hence, cannot find  $\lambda > 0$ , s.t.  $\nabla f(\bar{x}) + \lambda \nabla g(\bar{x}) = 0$ .  $\square$

4. (a) Primal Problem  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\text{Min } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + y$$

$$\text{s.t. } y^2 \geq x_1^2 + (x_2 + x_3)^6 + 2023$$

$$\frac{(x_3)^2}{x_2+1} + (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq 2$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$$

consider  $y^2 \geq x_1^2 + (x_2 + x_3)^6 + 2023$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 \geq x_1^2 + t_1^2 + 2023, \quad t_1^2 \geq (x_2 + x_3)^6, \quad t_1 \geq 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 \geq x_1^2 + t_1^2 + 2023, \quad t_1 \geq |x_2 + x_3|^3, \quad t_1 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 \geq x_1^2 + t_1^2 + 2023, \quad t_1 t_2 \geq t_2^3, \quad t_2 \geq |x_2 + x_3|, \quad t_1, t_2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 \geq x_1^2 + t_1^2 + 2023, \quad t_1 t_2 \geq t_3^2, \quad t_3 \geq t_2^2, \quad t_2 \geq |x_2 + x_3|, \quad t_1 \geq 0, \quad t_2 \geq 0, \quad t_3 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y \cdot I_3 & (x_1, t_1, \sqrt{2023})^\top \\ (x_1, t_1, \sqrt{2023}) & y \end{pmatrix} \succ 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_1, t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \succ 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_3 & t_1 \\ t_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \succ 0,$$

$$t_2 \geq 0, x_2 + x_3 \geq -t_2$$

consider  $\frac{(x_3)^2}{x_2+1} + (x_1, x_2) A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq 2, \quad x_2 \geq 0, \quad \text{set } A := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \succ 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 \geq 0, \quad \frac{(x_3)^2}{x_2+1} + z \leq 2, \quad z \geq (x_1, x_2) A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cdot A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 \geq 0, (2-z)(x_2+1) \geq (x_3)^2, \quad z \geq (x_1, x_2) A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 \geq 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2-z & x_3 \\ x_3 & x_2+1 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} z & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_1 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ x_2 & -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_1 & A^{-1} & 0 \\ x_2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

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so we reformulate it to SDP.

(b) primal problem:  $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Min} & \text{tr}(Cx) \\ \text{s.t.} & \text{tr}(A_1x) = b_1 \\ & \text{tr}(A_2x) = b_2 \\ & x \geq 0. \end{array}$

$$C \geq 0, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

dual problem:  $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Max} & b^T y \\ \text{s.t.} & C - y_1 A_1 - y_2 A_2 \geq 0 \end{array}$

(2)  $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$ , satisfies  $\text{tr}(A_1 \bar{x}) = b_1$ ,  $\text{tr}(A_2 \bar{x}) = b_2$ .

so  $v_p = v_d$ .

$$\bar{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C - y_1 A_1 - y_2 A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, \quad \text{since } 3/2 \geq 0, \det \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

so  $v_p = v_d$  and  $\text{tr}(Cx) \geq v_p = v_d \geq b^T \bar{y}$ .

so  $v_p, v_d$  is finite  $\Rightarrow$  we get  $v_p, v_d$  is attainable.  $\square$

(3) assume  $x_{12} = 0$ ,  $a := x_{11}$

we have  $x_{13} = \frac{2-a}{2}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & \frac{2-a}{2} \\ 0 & x_{22} & 0 \\ \frac{2-a}{2} & 0 & x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

assume  $x_{22} \geq 0$ ,  $a \cdot x_{33} = \left(\frac{2-a}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x_{33} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \left(\frac{2-a}{2}\right)^2$

$$x_{22} = \frac{4-x_{11}-x_{33}}{2}, \quad \text{tr}(Cx) = x_{11} + x_{22} + 3x_{33} - x_{13} = a + \frac{4-a-x_{33}}{2} + 3x_{33} - \frac{2-a}{2}$$

assume  $\text{tr}(Cx) = a + \frac{1}{2} x_{33} = \frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2-a}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon\right)a,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{8}a^2 + \left(2 - \frac{15}{8}\right)a + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-2 + \frac{15}{8} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{15}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}}{2 \cdot \frac{15}{8}}$$

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we consider  $\alpha = \frac{(-\varepsilon + \frac{13}{2}) - \sqrt{(\varepsilon - \frac{13}{2})^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}}{2 \cdot \frac{13}{8}}$

if  $\varepsilon = 0$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{26 - 2\sqrt{104}}{13}$ , it satisfy  $x_2 > 0$ , so that  $x > 0$ .

and  $\text{tr}(cx) = 2.5$

if  $\varepsilon = 0.001$ ,  $\text{tr}(cx) = 2.5 - \varepsilon < 2.5$ . and  $x > 0$  can be verified.

hence  $v_p < 2.5$ .  $\square$

5.(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j, i \neq 2023, 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } (i=2023, j=2) \text{ or, } (i=2, j=2023) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P_1^T A P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} (5 & -2) & & \\ & (2 & 5) & \\ & & 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

, it means we switch  
row 2023, row 2 and  
column 2023, column 2.

Solve  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda I = 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda I = 0$ .

eigenvalues are  $7, 3, 4, 2$  ( $2$  is of 2020 power)

(b) Apply Luenberger theorem.

$$(x^A - x^*)^T A (x^A - x^*) \leq \left( \frac{\lambda_{n-3} - \lambda_1}{\lambda_3 + \lambda_1} \right)^2 (x^0 - x^*)^T A (x^0 - x^*)$$

$n=2023$ ,  $\lambda_{2020} = \lambda_1 = 0$ .

$$(x^A - x^*)^T A (x^A - x^*) \geq \lambda_{\min}(A) \|x^A - x^*\|^2$$

$\Rightarrow x^A = x^*$ ,

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$$x^* = A^{-1} \cdot b, \quad Ax^* = b,$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we have } \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_{2023} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2023 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^*)^1 = (x^1)^1 = \frac{4051}{21}. \quad \square$$