

Nonlinear Optimization - Homework 2

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3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \min. \quad & -x_1 & (1) \\ \text{subject to: } & x_2 \leq (1-x_1)^3 & (2) \\ & x_1 \geq 0 & (3) \\ & x_2 \geq 0 & (4) \end{aligned}$$

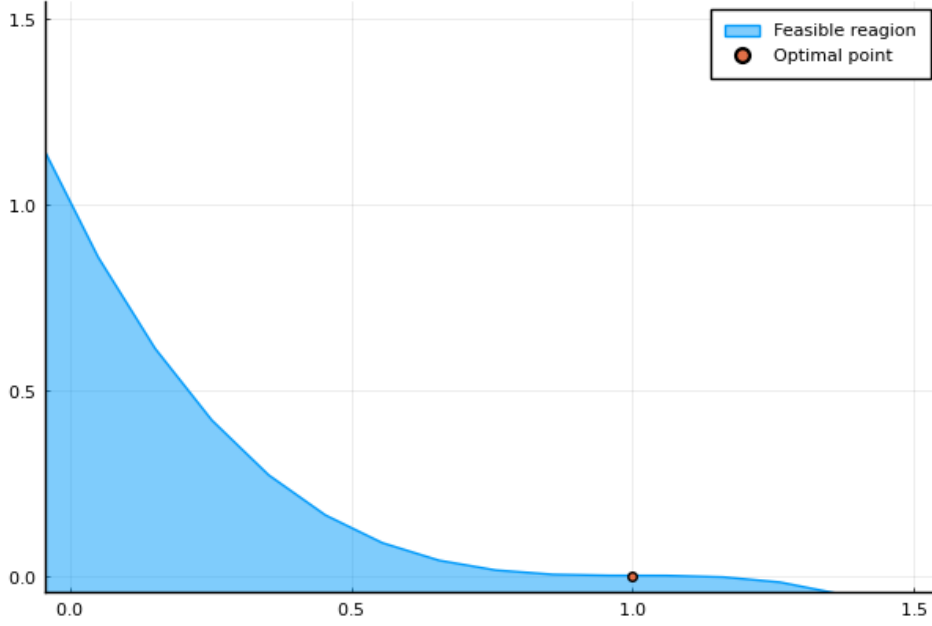


Figure 1: The feasible region of the problem of exercise 3.1. The condition of $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ is implemented by the limits of the plot.

Figure 1 shows the feasible region for the problem above. Since minimizing $-x_1$ is the same as maximizing x_1 , we can identify the optimal point as $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

We will change around Equation 2 to be $(1-x_1)^3 - x_2 \geq 0$ for it to fit into the FJ conditions.

$$0 = u_0 \nabla f(\bar{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x}) \quad (5)$$

$$0 = u_0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3(1-x_1)^2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$0 = u_0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} -u_0 + u_2 \\ -u_1 + u_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_0 = u_2 \\ u_1 = u_3 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

3.2

a)

$$\min. (x_1 + \frac{9}{4})^2 + (x_2 - 2)^2 \quad (10)$$

$$\text{subject to: } x_2 - x_1^2 \geq 0 \quad (11)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6 \quad (12)$$

$$x_1 \geq 0 \quad (13)$$

$$x_2 \geq 0 \quad (14)$$

The KKT conditions for the problem is

$$0 = \nabla f(\bar{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x}) \quad (15)$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\bar{x}_1 + \frac{9}{4}) \\ 2(\bar{x}_2 - 2) \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2\bar{x}_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4}) \\ 2(\frac{9}{4} - 2) \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4}) - \frac{7}{2}u_1 - u_2 + u_3 \\ 2(\frac{9}{4} - 2) + u_1 - u_2 + u_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

b)

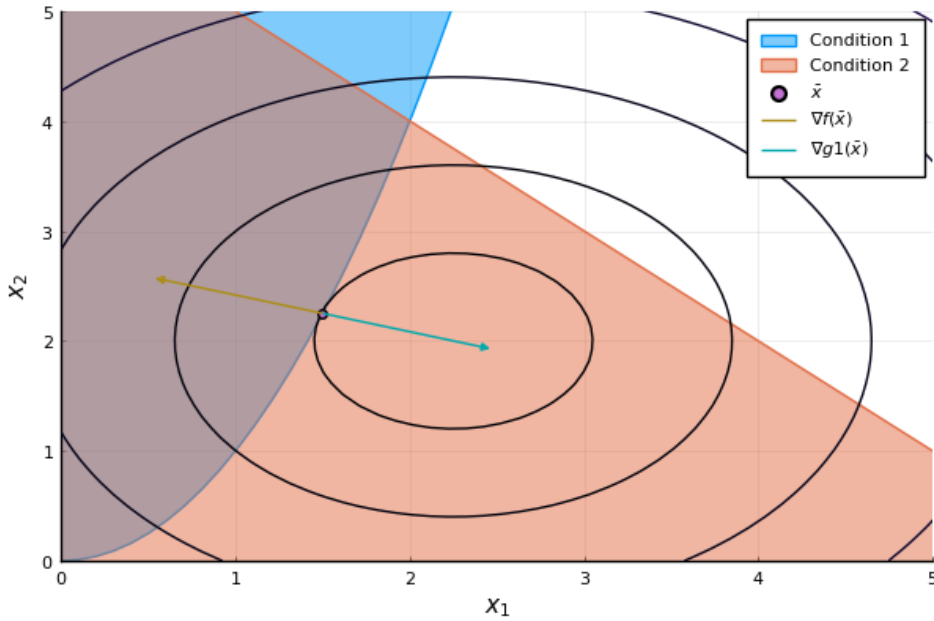


Figure 2