

Homework 9

Question 1

First we construct the Lagrangian as below:

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2) = x_1^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 + \mu_1(x_1 - x_2 - 1) + \mu_2[(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1] \quad (1)$$

The KKT conditions are

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + \mu_1 + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2(x_2 - 1) - \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \\ g_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 - 1 \leq 0 \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \leq 0 \\ \mu_1 \geq 0 \\ \mu_2 \geq 0 \\ \mu_1 g_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mu_1(x_1 - x_2 - 1) = 0 \\ \mu_2 g_2(\mathbf{x}) = \mu_2[(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1] = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

For $j = 1, 2$, we have the following four cases:

Case 1: $g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x})$ are both inactive.

Then we have $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0, x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$

However, $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$ doesn't satisfy $g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \leq 0$

Thus we should exclude this case.

Case 2: $g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x})$ are both active.

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 - 1 = 0 \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

And induce that $x_1 = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, x_2 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, together with the equations below:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + \mu_1 + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2(x_2 - 1) - \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

we have $\mu_2 = -1$, which contradicts the fact that μ_2 should be larger than zero, thus this case should be excluded.

Case 3: $g_1(\mathbf{x})$ is active, while $g_2(\mathbf{x})$ is inactive.

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 - 1 = 0 \\ \mu_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

With

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + \mu_1 + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2(x_2 - 1) - \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

We have $x_2 = 0, \mu_1 = -2$, which contradicts the fact that μ_1 should be larger than zero, thus this case should be excluded.

Case 4: $g_2(\mathbf{x})$ is active, while $g_1(\mathbf{x})$ is inactive.

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 = 0 \\ \mu_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

With

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + \mu_1 + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2(x_2 - 1) - \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

We have

$$(1) \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \mu_1 = 0 \\ \mu_2 = \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{cases} \quad (2) \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ x_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \mu_1 = 0 \\ \mu_2 = -\sqrt{2} - 1 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

In (2), we have $g_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 - 1 \geq 0$, thus get excluded.

In (1), we have $g_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 - 1 \leq 0$, satisfy the KKT conditions.

Thus the optimal point \mathbf{x}^* is $\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ and the Lagrange multipliers are $\mu_1 = 0, \mu_2 = \sqrt{2} - 1$.

Question 2

We know the fact that KKT conditions for convex problems are both sufficient and necessary.

First, we transform the problem into the following convex form:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & g_1(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 + 1 \leq 0 \\ & g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 + 1 \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We construct the Lagrangian as below:

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \mu_1 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 \right] + \mu_2 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \right] \quad (11)$$

The KKT conditions are:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + 2\mu_1(x_1 - 1) + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2x_2 + 2\mu_1(x_2 - 1) + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \\ g_1(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 \leq 0 \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \leq 0 \\ \mu_1 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 \right] = 0 \\ \mu_2 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \right] = 0 \\ \mu_1 \geq 0 \\ \mu_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Then we check the following points:

$$(1) (x_1, x_2) = (1, 1)$$

$$\text{Since } g_1(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 < 0$$

$$\therefore \mu_1 = 0$$

Then $\partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + 2\mu_1(x_1 - 1) + 2\mu_2(x_1 - 1) = 0$ not holds for $(x_1, x_2, \mu_1) = (1, 1, 0)$

Thus this point is not an optimal point.

$$(2) (x_1, x_2) = (0, 1)$$

$$\text{This is not an optimal point since } g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 = 1 > 0$$

$$(3) (x_1, x_2) = \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Since } g_2(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 = 1 - \sqrt{2} < 0$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = 0$$

By solving the KKT conditions, we derive that $\mu_1 = \sqrt{2} - 1 > 0$

And it satisfies:

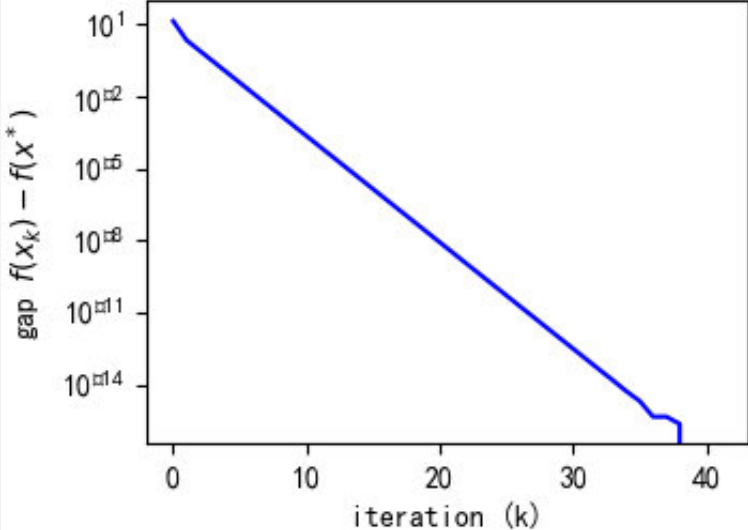
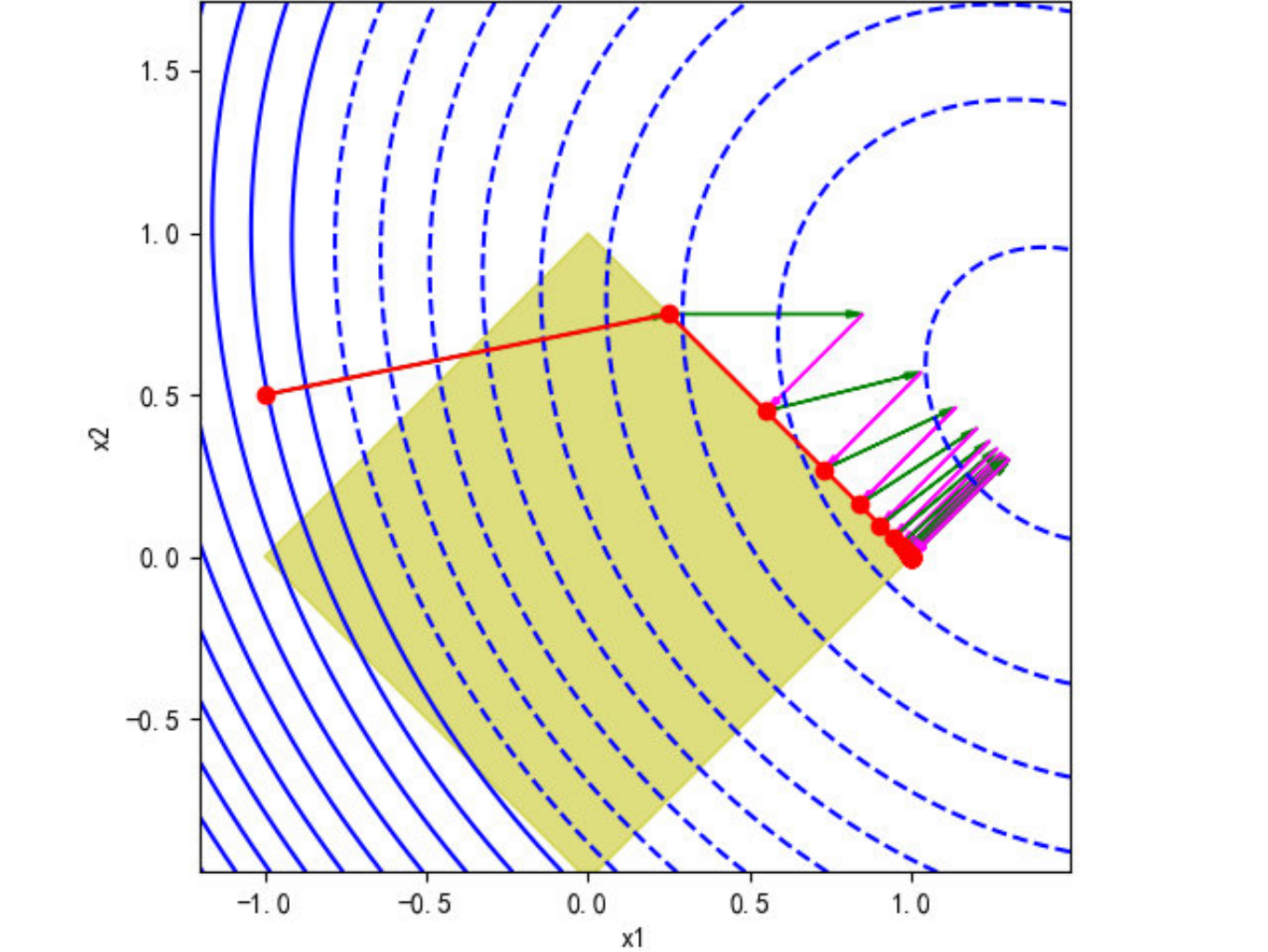
$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{L} = 2x_1 + 2\mu_1 (x_1 - 1) + 2\mu_2 (x_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2} \mathcal{L} = 2x_2 + 2\mu_1 (x_2 - 1) + 2\mu_2 x_2 = 0 \\ g_1(\boldsymbol{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 \leq 0 \\ \mu_1 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - 1 \right] = 0 \\ \mu_2 \left[(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \right] = 0 \\ \mu_1 \geq 0 \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

\therefore the point $(x_1, x_2) = (1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$ is the optimal point.

Question 3

Log

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t = 1
number of iterations: 41
solution: [9.99999999e-01 1.00256220e-09]
value: 1.5
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Question 4

(1.)

$$\mathcal{L} \left(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda \right) = e^{2x_1} + e^{x_2} + e^{x_3} + \lambda \left(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1 \right) \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_1}\mathcal{L} = 2e^{2x_1} + \lambda = 0 \\ \partial_{x_2}\mathcal{L} = e^{x_2} + \lambda = 0 \\ \partial_{x_3}\mathcal{L} = e^{x_3} + \lambda = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \tag{15}$$

By solving the equations above we could get:

$$\begin{cases} x_1^* = \frac{1-2ln2}{5} \\ x_2^* = \frac{ln2+2}{5} \\ x_3^* = \frac{ln2+2}{5} \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

With Lagrange multiplier and optimal value:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^* &= -\sqrt[5]{2e^2} \\ f^* &= \frac{5}{2}\sqrt[5]{2e^2} \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

(2.)

KKT system for this problem is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla^2 f(\boldsymbol{x}) & \boldsymbol{A}^T \\ \boldsymbol{A} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{d} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\nabla f(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix} \tag{18}$$

Where:

$$\nabla f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2x_1} \\ e^{x_2} \\ e^{x_3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{19}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{2x_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{x_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{x_3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{20}$$

With $\boldsymbol{A} = (1, \quad 1, \quad 1)$.

By Solving equation (18), we get:

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = \frac{5}{2} \frac{e^{x_2+x_3}}{e^{x_2+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_2}} - \frac{1}{2} \\ d_2 = \frac{10e^{2x_1+x_3}}{e^{x_2+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_2}} - 1 \\ d_3 = \frac{10e^{2x_1+x_2}}{e^{x_2+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_3}+4e^{2x_1+x_2}} - 1 \end{cases} \tag{21}$$

(3.)

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iteration 0: [0. 1. 0.]
iteration 1: [-0.11369186  0.56845929  0.54523257]
iteration 2: [-0.09499115  0.5534111  0.54158005]
iteration 3: [-0.08601059  0.54598966  0.54002094]
iteration 4: [-0.0816069  0.5423022  0.53930469]
iteration 5: [-0.07942602  0.54046402  0.538962  ]
iteration 6: [-0.07834074  0.53954628  0.53879446]
iteration 7: [-0.07779938  0.53908775  0.53871163]
iteration 8: [-0.07752902  0.53885857  0.53867046]
iteration 9: [-0.07739392  0.53874399  0.53864993]
iteration 10: [-0.07732639  0.53868671  0.53863968]
iteration 11: [-0.07729263  0.53865807  0.53863455]
iteration 12: [-0.07727575  0.53864376  0.538632  ]
iteration 13: [-0.07726731  0.5386366  0.53863072]
iteration 14: [-0.07726309  0.53863302  0.53863008]
iteration 15: [-0.07725887  0.53862944  0.53862944]
iteration 16: [-0.07725887  0.53862944  0.53862944]
optimal value: 4.284141440311191
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