

# CS1.404: Assignment 3

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## *KKT Condition*

For the convex optimization problem,

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{s.t. } h_j(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{x}^*$  is an optimal solution, if there exists multipliers  $\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1}^l$ , such that the following equations hold.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \sum_{j=1}^l \lambda_j \nabla h_j(\mathbf{x}^*) &= \mathbf{0} \\ \lambda_j h_j(\mathbf{x}^*) &= 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\} \\ \lambda_j &\geq 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

## 1 Trid Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - 1)^2 - \sum_{i=2}^d x_{i-1} x_i$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - x_3 - 2 \\ 2x_3 - x_2 - x_4 - 2 \\ \vdots \\ 2x_{d-1} - x_{d-2} - x_d - 2 \\ 2x_d - x_{d-1} - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1.1 Test Case 0

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1^2 - 2x_2 \\ \nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - 2\lambda_1 &= 0 \\ \lambda_1(x_1^2 - 2x_2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

*Case 1* When  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , the system (2) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Solving (4), we get  $x_1 = x_2 = 2$ .

*Case 2* When  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ , the system (2) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - 2\lambda_1 &= 0 \\ x_1^2 - 2x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Eliminating  $x_2$  from (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - \frac{x_1^2}{2} - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ x_1^2 - x_1 - 2 - 2\lambda_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Eliminating  $\lambda_1$  from (7), we get

$$x_1^3 - \frac{3x_1^2}{2} - 2 = 0 \tag{8}$$

Solving (8) we get  $x_1 = 2$  as the only real solution. Substituting back in (7), we get  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , contradicting our assumption that  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ .

We thus conclude that  $(\mathbf{x}^*, \lambda^*) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, 0 \right)$  is the only real solution to (2).

## 1.2 Test Case 1

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 1 \\ \nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & -2x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - 2\lambda_1 x_2 &= 0 \\ \lambda_1(x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

*Case 1* When  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , the system (9) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Solving (11), we get  $x_1 = x_2 = 2$ .

*Case 2* When  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ , the system (9) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - 2\lambda_1 x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Eliminating  $x_2$  from (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 \mp \sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} - 2 + 2\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ \pm 2\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} - x_1 - 2 \mp 2\lambda_1 \sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Eliminating  $\lambda_1$  from (14), we get

$$\mp \frac{x_1^2 + 2x_1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}} + 4x_1 \mp \sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} - 2 = 0 \quad (15)$$

Solving (15) we get  $x_1 = \{1.8991, 0.16094\}$  as the real solutions. Substituting back in (14), we get  $\lambda_1 = \{0.90167, 2.06674\}$  respectively. Substituting back in (13), we get  $x_2 = \{2.14629, -1.01287\}$  respectively.

We thus conclude that  $(\mathbf{x}^*, \lambda^*) = \left\{ \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, 0 \right), \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1.8991 & 2.14629 \end{bmatrix}^T, 0.90167 \right), \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.16094 & -1.01287 \end{bmatrix}^T, 2.06674 \right) \right\}$  as the real solutions to (9).

### 1.3 Test Case 2

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= -1 - x_1 \\ h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 - 1 \\ h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= -1 - x_2 \\ h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 1 \\ \nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\ \lambda_1(x_1 + 1) &= 0 \\ \lambda_2(x_1 - 1) &= 0 \\ \lambda_3(x_2 + 1) &= 0 \\ \lambda_4(x_2 - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (16) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

### 1.4 Test Case 3

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= -x_1 \\
h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 - 3 \\
h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= -x_2 \\
h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 3 \\
\nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
2x_1 - x_2 - 2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\
2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\
\lambda_1 x_1 &= 0 \\
\lambda_2 (x_1 - 3) &= 0 \\
\lambda_3 x_2 &= 0 \\
\lambda_4 (x_2 - 3) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (17) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

### 1.5 Test Case 4

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= 3 - x_1 \\
h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 - 4 \\
h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= 3 - x_2 \\
h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 4 \\
\nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
2x_1 - x_2 - 2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\
2x_2 - x_1 - 2 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\
\lambda_1 (x_1 - 3) &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_2(x_1 - 4) &= 0 \\
\lambda_3(x_2 - 3) &= 0 \\
\lambda_4(x_2 - 4) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (18) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

## 2 Matyas Function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.26(x_1^2 + x_2^2) - 0.48x_1x_2$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.52x_1 - 0.48x_2 \\ 0.52x_2 - 0.48x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 2.1 Test Case 5

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= -x_1 \\
h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 - 1 \\
h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= -x_2 \\
h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 1 \\
\nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0.52x_1 - 0.48x_2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\
0.52x_2 - 0.48x_1 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\
\lambda_1x_1 &= 0 \\
\lambda_2(x_1 - 1) &= 0 \\
\lambda_3x_2 &= 0 \\
\lambda_4(x_2 - 1) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (19) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

### 2.2 Test Case 6

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= 1 - x_1 \\
h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 - 2 \\
h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= 1 - x_2 \\
h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0.52x_1 - 0.48x_2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\
0.52x_2 - 0.48x_1 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\
\lambda_1(x_1 - 1) &= 0 \\
\lambda_2(x_1 - 2) &= 0 \\
\lambda_3(x_2 - 1) &= 0 \\
\lambda_4(x_2 - 2) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (20) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 & 0.04 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

### 2.3 Test Case 7

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= -1 - x_1 \\
h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 + 0.5 \\
h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= -0.5 - x_2 \\
h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= x_2 - 0.5 \\
\nabla h_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_2(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_3(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
\nabla h_4(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0.52x_1 - 0.48x_2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \\
0.52x_2 - 0.48x_1 - \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= 0 \\
\lambda_1(x_1 + 1) &= 0 \\
\lambda_2(x_1 + 0.5) &= 0 \\
\lambda_3(x_2 + 0.5) &= 0 \\
\lambda_4(x_2 - 0.5) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

We observe that when  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & -0.4615 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , the system (21) is satisfied for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.03848 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .