

- First, is this problem a convex program like #1 and #2 were? No.  
Look at  $g_1(x) \leq 0 \rightarrow 4 - x_1 - x_2^2 \leq 0$ . Is  $g_1(x)$  convex? No.  $\nabla_x g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\nabla_x^2 g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla_x^2 g_1$  is not PSD (since evals  $\{0, -2\} \neq 0$ ).
- Since not all inequality constraints are convex, we won't have the strong guarantee of any optimality-condition-satisfying points being global minimizers.
- $L(x) = \lambda_0 x_1^2 + \lambda_0 x_2^2 + \lambda_1(4 - x_1 - x_2^2) + \lambda_2(-x_1 + 3x_2) + \lambda_3(-x_1 - 3x_2)$   
 $\partial L / \partial x_1 = 2\lambda_0 x_1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$  eq 1  
 $\partial L / \partial x_2 = 2\lambda_0 x_2 - 2\lambda_1 x_2 + 3\lambda_2 - 3\lambda_3 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$  eq 2
- Complementarity:  $\lambda_1(4 - x_1 - x_2^2) = 0$  comp 1,  $\lambda_2(-x_1 + 3x_2)$  comp 2,  $\lambda_3(-x_1 - 3x_2)$  comp 3
- CASE 1:  $\lambda_0 = 0$ :  
 • This yields eq1:  $-\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$ . Since  $\lambda_i \geq 0 \forall \lambda_i \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$  only holds if  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$ . BUT we can't have this, since it gives  $\lambda_0 = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  which violates the non-triviality condition.
- Therefore, if  $\exists$  a solution it must be "normal", i.e.  $\lambda_0 = 1$ .
- When  $\lambda_0 = 1$ : we have eq1:  $x_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{2}$ , eq2:  $x_2 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{-\lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{1 - \lambda_1} \right)$   
 • We will have numerous cases to check, generated by comp i conditions. We can start by checking  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0$ , also checking when the other terms in the comp i conditions are  $= 0$ , allowing  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  to be some value  $> 0$ .
- Since  $\lambda_0$  must  $= 1$ , we now must check all combos of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  being  $= 0$ .
- CASE 2:  $\lambda_0 = 1$ , while  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$   
 • Leaves eq1:  $x_1 = (0+0+0)/2 \rightarrow x_1 = 0$ , eq2:  $x_2 = \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ , but is  $(x_1 = x_2 = 0)$  feasible?  
No: see  $g_1(x) \neq 0 \rightarrow g_1([0, 0]) = 4 - 0 - 0 = 4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$

• CASE 3:  $\lambda_0=1$ , while  $\lambda_2=\lambda_3=0$  and  $(4-x_1-x_2^2)=0$

• Eq1 is now:  $2x_1 - \lambda_1 - 0 - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \lambda_1/2$

• Eq2 is now:  $2x_2 - 2\lambda_1 x_2 + 0 - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2(2 - 2\lambda_1) = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$  or  $\lambda_1 = 1$

• If  $x_2 = 0$ , comp1 is  $(4 - x_1 - 0^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 8$ . Is  $(x_1=4, x_2=0)$  feasible?

(i)  $g_1(x) = 4 - 4 - 0 = 0 \leq 0 \checkmark$

(ii)  $g_2(x) = 3(0) - 4 = -4 \leq 0 \checkmark$

(iii)  $g_3(x) = -3(0) - 4 = -4 \leq 0 \checkmark$

So  $(x_1=4, x_2=0)$  with  $\lambda_0=1, \lambda^T = [\lambda_1=8, \lambda_2=\lambda_3=0]$

is feasible & satisfies optimality conditions.

(Not necessarily a local or global min though.)

• What if  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ? Eq1 is:  $2x_1 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 1/2$ . Then, to satisfy comp1 we need

$(4 - x_1 - x_2^2) = 0 \rightarrow (\frac{8}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = x_2^2) \Rightarrow x_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$ . Is  $(x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}})$  feasible?

No for both points. It obviously satisfies  $g_1(x) \leq 0$  by construction, but we can't satisfy  $g_2(x) \leq 0$  and  $g_3(x) \leq 0$ .

$g_2\left(x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right) = 3\left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} = 5.11 \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}})$  isn't feasible.

$g_3\left(x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right) = -3\left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} = -5.11 \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}})$  isn't feasible.

• CASE 4:  $\lambda_0=1$ , while  $\lambda_1=\lambda_2=0$  and  $(-x_1-3x_2=0)$

• Eq1 is now:  $2x_1 - \lambda_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = \lambda_3/2$ , Eq2 is now:  $2x_2 - 3\lambda_3 \rightarrow x_2 = \frac{3}{2}\lambda_3$

• Sub in to comp3 cond:  $(-\frac{\lambda_3}{2} = 3(\frac{3}{2}\lambda_3)) \rightarrow -\lambda_3 = 9\lambda_3 \rightarrow \text{iff } \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = 0$

• But  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  violates  $g_1(x) \leq 0 \rightarrow 4 - 0 - 0^2 = 4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  this is infeasible.

• CASE 5:  $\lambda_0=1$ , while  $\lambda_1=\lambda_3=0$  and  $(-x_1+3x_2=0)$

• Eq1 is now:  $2x_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$  and Eq2 is now:  $2x_2 + 3\lambda_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\lambda_2}{2}, x_2 = \frac{-3\lambda_2}{2}$

• Plugging in to comp2 condition gives:  $\frac{\lambda_2}{2} = 3\left(\frac{-3\lambda_2}{2}\right) \rightarrow \lambda_2 = -9\lambda_2 \rightarrow \text{iff } \lambda_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = 0$ , which again violates  $g_1(x) \leq 0 \rightarrow 4 - 0 - 0^2 = 4 \neq 0$ .

Thus, this route is infeasible.

• CASE 6:  $\lambda_0=1, \lambda_1=0, (-x_1+3x_2=0), (-x_1-3x_2=0)$

• We can see that  $(-x_1+3x_2 \text{ must } = -x_1-3x_2) \rightarrow -x_1+x_1 = 3x_2++3x_2$   
 $\rightarrow 6x_2=0 \rightarrow \text{iff } x_2=0 \Rightarrow x_1=0$ , but we know  $x_1=x_2=0$  violates  $g_1(x) \leq 0$ ,  
 since  $4-0-0^2 = 4 \neq 0$ . Thus, this solution can't work.

• CASE 7:  $\lambda_0=1, \lambda_2=0, (4-x_1-x_2^2=0), (-x_1-3x_2=0)$

• Using the last equation in the CASE,  $\Rightarrow x_1 = -3x_2$ . Plugging in to the other  
 CASE equation gives:  $(4++3x_2-x_2^2=0) \equiv x_2^2-3x_2-4=0 \rightarrow (x_2-4)(x_2+1)=0$

This gives  $x_2=4$  and  $x_2=-1 \rightarrow (x_1=3, x_2=-1), (x_1=-12, x_2=4)$ . Feasible?

•  $(x_1=3, x_2=-1)$ : this is a feasible point. Looking at eq1:  $-2-\lambda_1-\lambda_3=0$  and  
 eq2:  $-2+2\lambda_1-3\lambda_3=0$ . Gives  $\lambda_1 = -2-\lambda_3 \rightarrow \text{into eq2: } -2-4-2\lambda_3-3\lambda_3=0$   
 $\rightarrow -5\lambda_3 = 6 \rightarrow \lambda_3 = -6/5$  which violates  $\lambda_i \geq 0 \forall i \in \{1,2,3\}$ , so this solution  
 won't work. In short,  $(x_1=3, x_2=-1)$  is feasible, but doesn't satisfy FJ conditions here.

•  $(x_1=-12, x_2=4)$ : this is a feasible point. However, it has a much greater objective  
 value than the candidate from CASE 3, so it's not worth finding  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_3$ .

• CASE 8:  $\lambda_0=1, \lambda_3=0, (4-x_1-x_2^2=0), (-x_1+3x_2=0)$

• Using the equations in the case:  $x_1=3x_2 \rightarrow [4-3x_2-x_2^2=0] \equiv [x_2^2+3x_2-4=0]$   
 $\equiv [(x_2+4)(x_2-1)=0] \Rightarrow \text{either } (x_2=1, x_1=3) \text{ or } (x_2=-4, x_1=-12)$ .

•  $(x_1=-12, x_2=-4)$ : doesn't matter, much larger objective value than case 3 candidate.

•  $(x_1=3, x_2=1)$ : feasible point. Our new eq1:  $6-\lambda_1-\lambda_2=0$ , and our new  
 eq2:  $2-2\lambda_1+3\lambda_2=0$ .  $\lambda_1 = 6-\lambda_2 \rightarrow 2-2(6-\lambda_2)+3\lambda_2=0 \rightarrow 5\lambda_2=10 \rightarrow \lambda_2=2$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1=4$  Thus,  $(x_1=3, x_2=1)$  with  $\lambda_0=1, \lambda^T = [\lambda_1=4, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=0]$  is  
 our best candidate with  $f(x) = 3^2+1^2 = 10$ . We can't guarantee it to be a  
 global max, but it is the best solution using the FJ conditions.  $(x_1=3, x_2=-1)$   
 also achieves  $f(x)=10$ , but doesn't satisfy FJ conditions (although it IS a feasible point).