

Submission for HW 1

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Solution 1

Let $x_1, x_2 \in C$ defined by $C = \{x \mid Ax = b\}$, where $A \in R^{m \times n}$, $b \in R^m$ and $\theta \in R$. Then

$$A(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2) = \theta Ax_1 + (1 - \theta)Ax_2 = \theta b + (1 - \theta)b = b \\ \Rightarrow \theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2 \in C$$

So, C is an affine set.

Solution 2

1. **aff** $C = \{x \in R^3 \mid x_3 = 0\}$
2. **conv** $C = C$
3. **int** $C = \phi$
4. **relint** $C = \{x \in R^3 \mid -1 < x_1 < 1, -1 < x_2 < 1, x_3 = 0\}$

Solution 3

Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in R^{2 \times 2}$ and $c = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in R^2$

Note that $c^T x_1 = 1$ and $c^T x_2 = 0$, $x_1^T P x_1 = 0$ and $x_2^T P x_2 = 0$. So, $x_1, x_2 \in C$ where $C = \{x \mid x^T P x \leq (c^T x)^2, c^T x \geq 0\} \forall c, x \in R^2, P \in R^{2 \times 2}$

Let $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$. Consider $\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2\theta - 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Note that $c^T(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2) = \theta \in [0, 1]$

Also note that $(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2)^T P (\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2) = 4\theta - 4\theta^2$.

However, for $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{4}{5}\right)$, $4\theta - 4\theta^2 > \theta^2$

This means

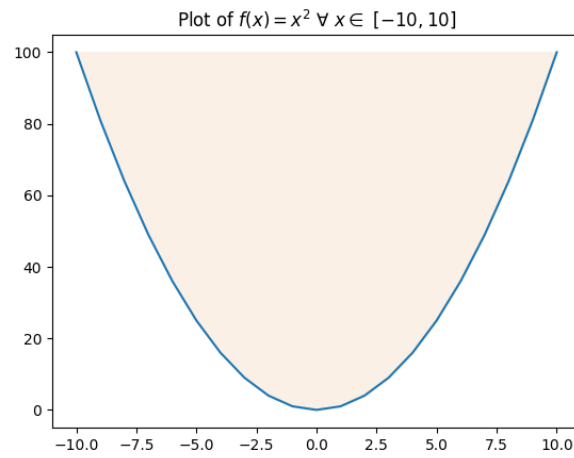
$$(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2)^T P (\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2) > (c^T(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2))^2 \forall \theta \in \left(0, \frac{4}{5}\right).$$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2) \notin C \forall \theta \in \left(0, \frac{4}{5}\right).$$

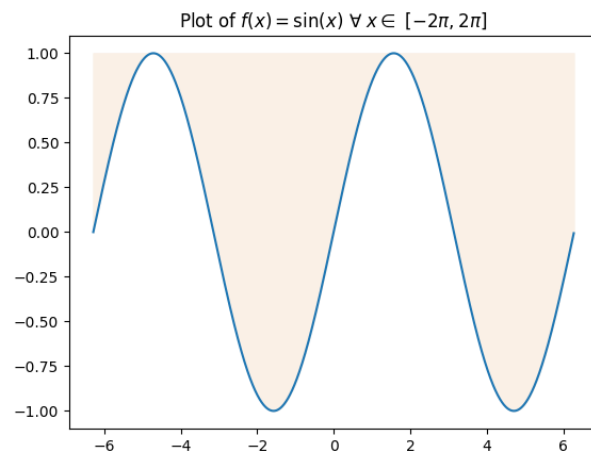
So, C is **not** convex.

Solution 4

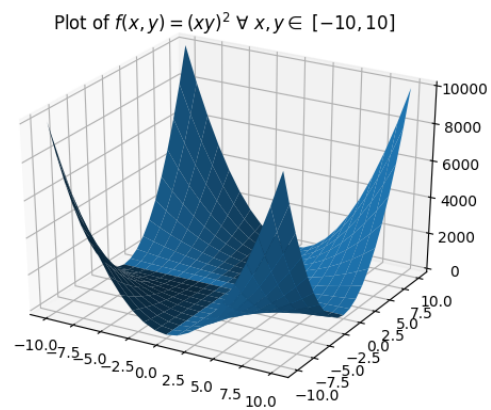
1. Plot of $f(x) = x^2 \forall x \in [-10, 10]$



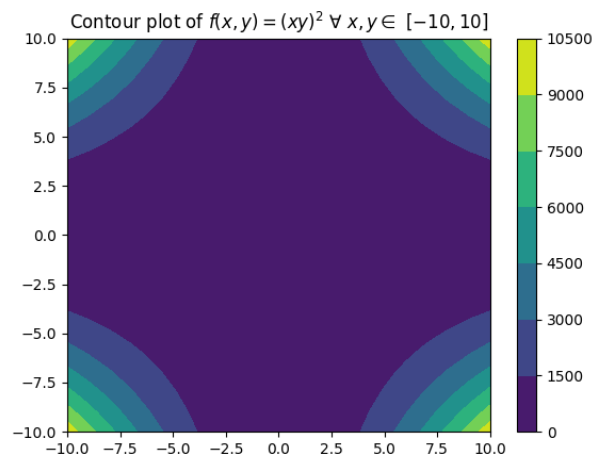
2. Plot of $f(x) = \sin(x) \forall x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$



3. Plot of $f(x, y) = (xy)^2 \forall x, y \in [-10, 10]$



4. Contour plot of $f(x, y) = (xy)^2 \forall x, y \in [-10, 10]$



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1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
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5 def x2():
6     x0 = np.array(range(-10, 11))
7     y0 = eval('x0**2')
8     plt.fill_between(x0, y0, 100, color='linen')
9     plt.plot(x0, y0)
10    plt.title(r'Plot of  $f(x) = x^2$  \forall x \in [-10,10]')
11    plt.savefig('x2.png')
12    plt.close()
13
14 def sinx():
15     x1 = np.array(np.arange(-2*np.pi, 2*np.pi, 0.01))
16     y1 = np.sin(x1)
17     plt.fill_between(x1, y1, 1, color='linen')
18     plt.plot(x1, y1)
19     plt.title(r'Plot of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  \forall x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]')
20     plt.savefig('sinx.png')
21     plt.close()
22
23 def xy2():
24     x2 = np.array(range(-10, 11))
25     y2 = np.array(range(-10, 11))
26     X2, Y2 = np.meshgrid(x2, y2)
27     Z2 = eval('(X2*Y2)**2')
28     fig = plt.figure()
29     ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
30     ax.plot_surface(X2, Y2, Z2)
31     ax.set_title(r'Plot of  $f(x,y) = (xy)^2$  \forall x,y \in [-10,10]')
32     plt.savefig('xy2.png')
33     plt.close()
34
35 def xy2contour():
36     x3 = np.array(range(-10, 11))
37     y3 = np.array(range(-10, 11))
38     X3, Y3 = np.meshgrid(x3, y3)
39     Z3 = eval('(X3*Y3)**2')
40     fig3, ax3 = plt.subplots(1, 1)
41     cp = ax3.contourf(X3, Y3, Z3)
42     fig3.colorbar(cp)
43     ax3.set_title(r'Contour plot of  $f(x,y) = (xy)^2$  \forall x, y \in [-10,10]')
44     plt.savefig('xy2contour.png')
45     plt.close()
46
47 x2()
48 sinx()
49 xy2()
50 xy2contour()

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Python code to generate the plots in **Solution 4**



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