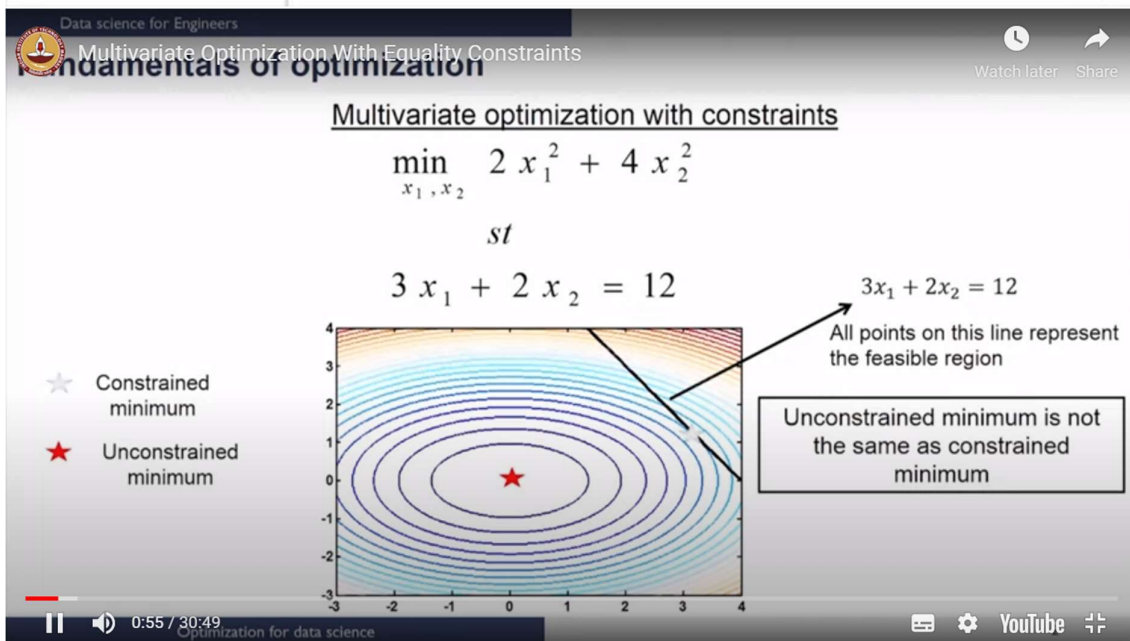


MULTIVARIATE OPTIMIZATION WITH EQUALITY CONSTRAINTS



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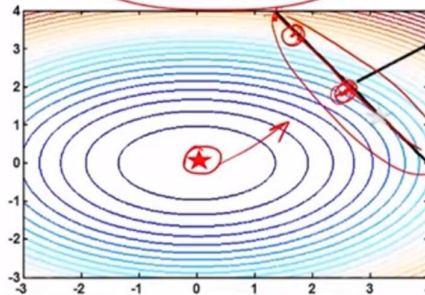
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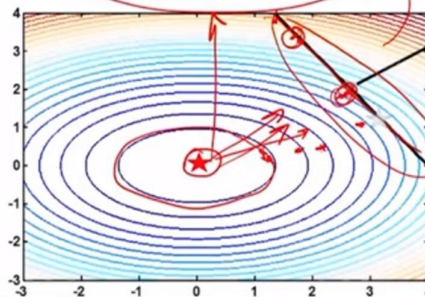
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$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - 12 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

First order condition

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4x_1 \\ -8x_2 \\ (3x_1 + 2x_2 - 12) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 4\lambda \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \\ \lambda^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.27 \\ 1.09 \\ -4.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} &= 4x_1 = 3 \times 2 = 6 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} &= 8x_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

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