

ME7223 : ASSIGNMENT 3

1) $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x^T M x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x^T M x = 5 - 12 + 0 = -7 < 0$$

\therefore given matrix is not positive definite.

We can define $x = A_j$ where $A_j[i][j] = 1$ and rest terms 0.
 \therefore with $x^T M x$ we get the $M[j][j]$ term as the answer and thus can extract any diagonal term of M matrix.

In this scenario,

If any of the $x^T M x < 0$ then M is not positive definite.
 \therefore For M to be positive definite, none of $M[j][j]$ can be negative.

2) a) If $f(x)$ is continuous and doubly differentiable then H is symmetric as $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$.

b) As 'H' has doubly differentiation terms, all $f(x)$ with degree 2 will have H independent of x . The terms should not have -ve integer powers.

eg. $f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$
 $\Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

c) The functions with x terms having -ve integer powers or with functions having degree more than two and non-integer powers.

eg. $f(x) = \sqrt{x_1 x_2}$
 $H = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x_1}} & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x_2}} \\ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x_2}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x_1}} \end{bmatrix}$

$f(x) = x_1/x_2$
 $H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/x_2^2 \\ 1/x_2^2 & -2x_1/x_2^3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\bar{y} = d\bar{x}$

$$H d\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} dx_j \Rightarrow H d\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1 x_1} & f_{x_1 x_2} \\ f_{x_2 x_1} & f_{x_2 x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H d\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1 x_1} \cdot dx_1 + f_{x_1 x_2} \cdot dx_2 \\ f_{x_2 x_1} \cdot dx_1 + f_{x_2 x_2} \cdot dx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{x_i x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

This denotes the small change in the gradient of f ($\nabla^2 f$).
Physically it is the displacement in direction of rate of change of the function.
It is the error of quadratic approx. of f (linear error).

e) $\bar{y} = d\bar{x}$

$$d\bar{x}^T H d\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 & dx_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1 x_1} & f_{x_1 x_2} \\ f_{x_2 x_1} & f_{x_2 x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1 x_1} dx_1 + f_{x_1 x_2} dx_2 & f_{x_2 x_1} dx_1 + f_{x_2 x_2} dx_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore d\bar{x}^T H d\bar{x} = f_{x_1 x_1} dx_1^2 + 2f_{x_1 x_2} dx_1 dx_2 + f_{x_2 x_2} dx_2^2$$

This is essentially: $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} dx_i dx_j$

This is quadratic error in quadratic approx. of f . Physically, it can be used to find infinitesimal change in change ($\nabla^2 f$) of the function.

$$3) \min f = (x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2$$

$$g_1: x_1 + x_2 - 2 \leq 0$$

$$g_2: x_1^2 - x_2 \leq 0$$

Using Kuhn-Tucker conditions

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0$$

$$\lambda \geq 0$$

$$g \leq 0$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 2) \\ 2(x_2 - 1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 2) \\ 2(x_2 - 1) \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \nabla f + \lambda \nabla g$$

$$a) \quad x_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0.5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + \lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = 0, \quad -1 + \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \lambda_1 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + \lambda_1 + 3\lambda_1 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0$$

As $\lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 = 0$: this gives a ~~local~~ ^{regular point} ~~minima~~ as $g_1 = 0, g_2 \leq 0$ not a local minima

$$b) \quad x_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 = 0, \quad \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \lambda_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{2}{3}, \lambda_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

As $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \geq 0$: $\lambda \geq 0$ is satisfied

$$g_1(x_2) = 1 + 1 - 2 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$g_2(x_2) = 1 - 1 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a VALID local minima.

c) $x_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 = 0, \quad -2 + \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -4\lambda_2 \Rightarrow -2 - 5\lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -\frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{8}{5}$$

As $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, the point $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not a local minima

4) $\max f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 + \beta x_2$
 $g_1: x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 \leq 0$
 $g_2: x_1 - x_2 - 2 \leq 0$

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KKT for maximization:

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0$$

$$\lambda \leq 0$$

$$g \leq 0$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{for } x_1^* = 1, x_2^* = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \beta + 4\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \beta + 4\lambda_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 2\lambda_1 + \beta + 4\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\frac{(2+\beta)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{\beta - 8 - 4\beta}{6} = \frac{2\beta - 8}{6} = \frac{\beta - 4}{3}$$

$$g_1(1, 2) = 1 + 4 - 5 = 0 \leftarrow \text{active} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 < 0$$

$$g_2(1, 2) = 1 - 2 - 2 = -3 < 0 \leftarrow \text{inactive} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\text{As } \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 4, \quad \lambda_1 < 0 \Rightarrow \beta > -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\frac{6}{6} = -1 < 0 \text{ satisfied}$$

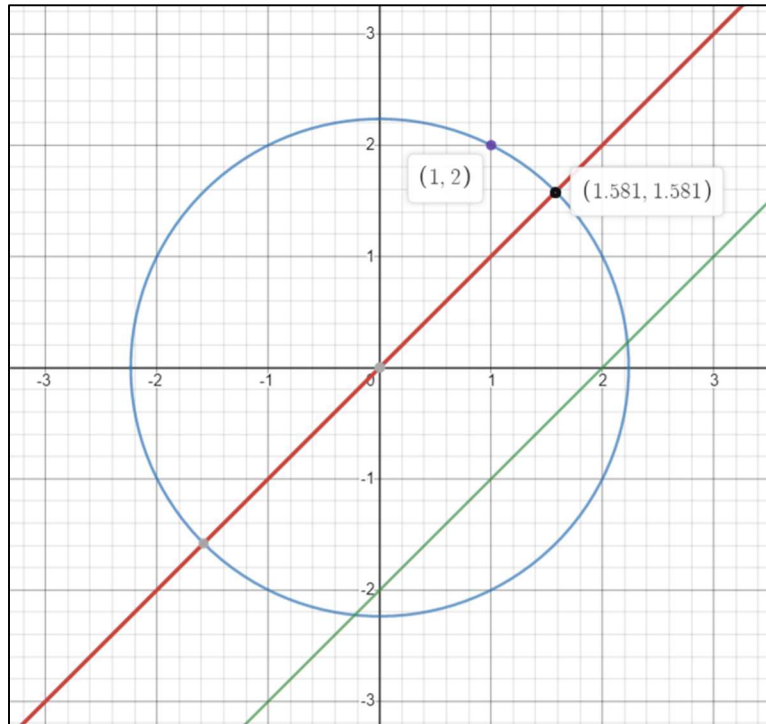
$$\text{Ans. } \beta = 4$$

For each of the graphs:

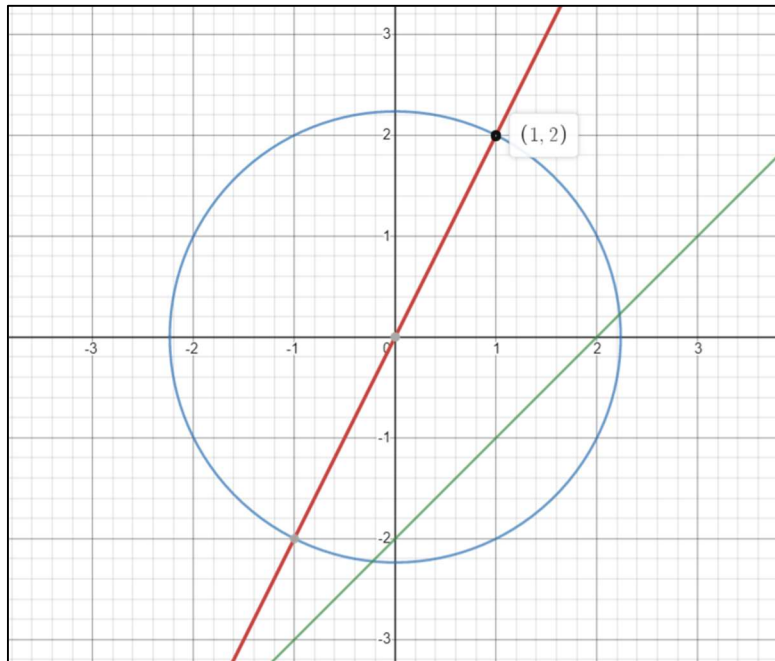
Red line = $f(X)$

Blue circle = $g_1(X)$

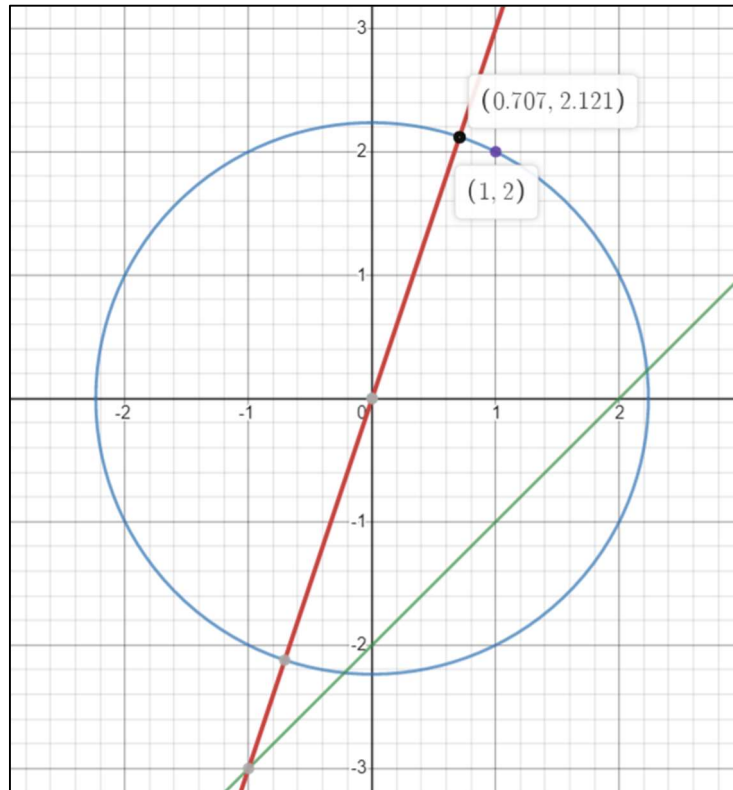
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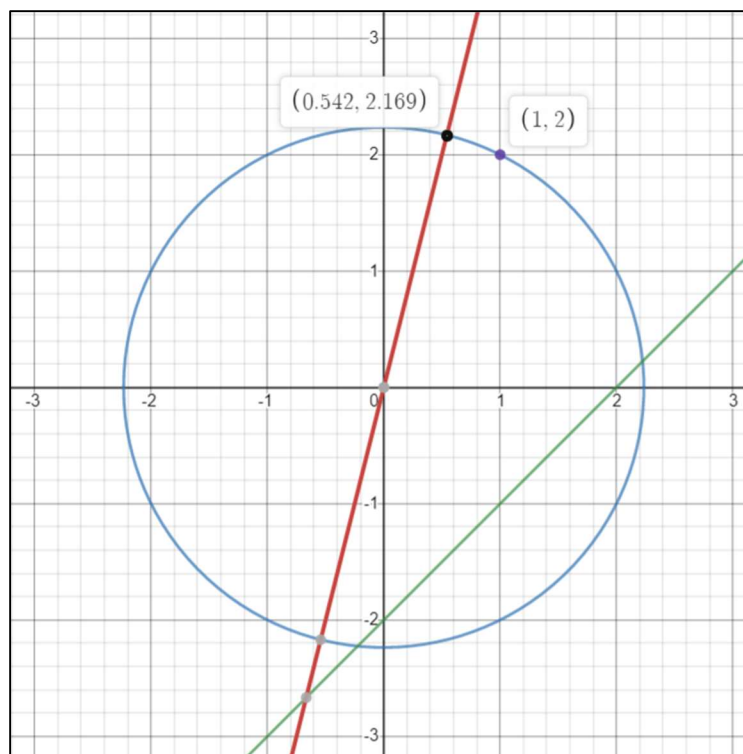
Beta = 2



Beta = 4



Beta = 6



Beta = 8

As we can see, only for $\beta = 4$ the maximum point for $f(X)$ coincide with the given $(1,2)$ point. For $\beta < 4$, the value shifts to the right to that of $\beta = 4$ and it shifts to the left for $\beta > 4$ values.

Thus, $\beta = 4$ is our optimal solution

$$g) \min f(x) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2$$

$$g_1: -x_1^2 + x_2 - 4 \leq 0$$

$$g_2: -(x_1 - 2)^2 + x_2 - 3 \leq 0$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) \\ 2(x_2 - 5) \end{bmatrix}, \nabla g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \nabla g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2(x_1 - 2) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, s = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a) x_1 = [-1 \ 5]^T$$

$$g_1(x_1) = -1 + 5 - 4 = 0 \leftarrow \text{active}$$

$$g_2(x_1) = -9 + 5 - 3 < 0 \leftarrow \text{inactive}$$

Feasibility condition:

$$s^T B < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \Rightarrow -4s_1 < 0 \Rightarrow s_1 > 0$$

$$\text{Feasible region: } \boxed{s_1 > 0, s_2 \in \mathbb{R}}$$

Feasible condition:

$$s^T \nabla g_1(x_1) < 0, s^T \nabla g_2(x_1) < 0$$

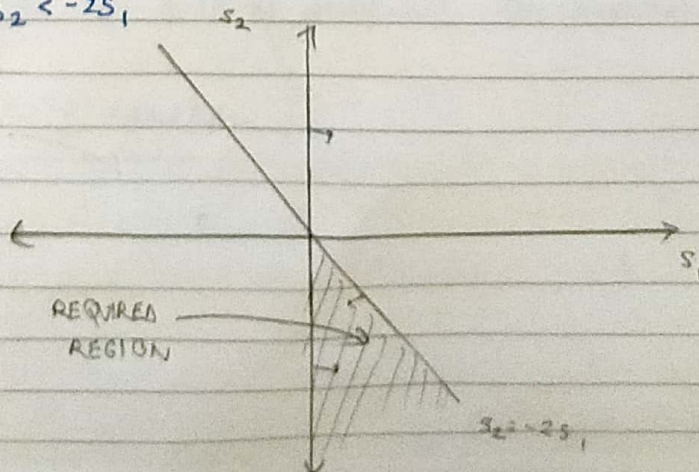
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \Rightarrow 2s_1 + s_2 < 0 \Rightarrow s_2 < -2s_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \Rightarrow 6s_1 + s_2 < 0 \Rightarrow s_2 < -6s_1$$

ACTIVE
INACTIVE

for the feasible and inactive regions are an intersection

$$s_1 > 0, s_2 < -2s_1$$



$$b) \quad x_2 = [2 \ 3]^T$$

Feasibility condition:

$$s^T \nabla f(x_2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [s_1 \ s_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \Rightarrow 2s_1 - 4s_2 < 0 \Rightarrow s_1 - 2s_2 < 0$$

$$g_1(x_2) = -4 + 8 - 4 > 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Inactive}$$

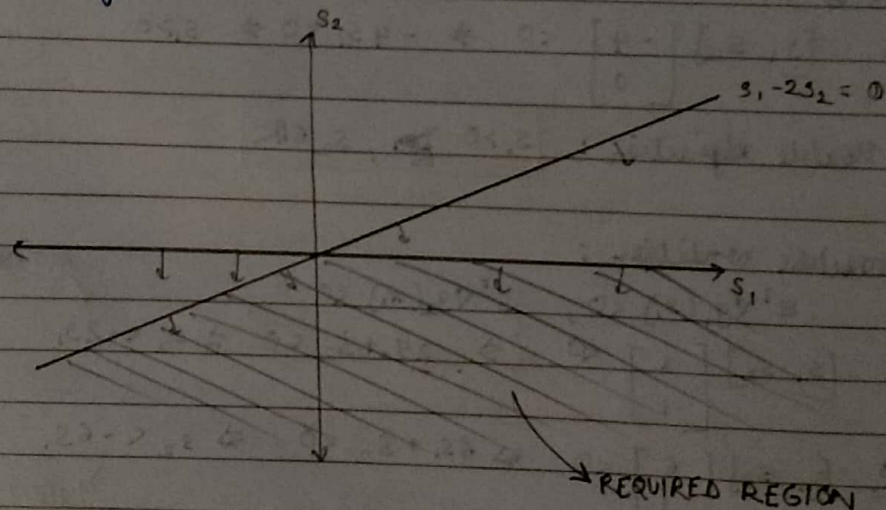
$$g_2(x_2) = 3 - 3 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{active.}$$

Feasibility condition:

$$\therefore s^T \nabla g_2(x_2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [s_1 \ s_2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \Rightarrow s_2 < 0$$

Required region:



$$6) \text{ let } f(x_1, x_2) = -4x_1 + x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} -4 - 2x_2 + 2x_1 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8 - 4\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 16}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

As $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \Rightarrow f(x_1, x_2)$ is convex.

$$b) f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_1^3 - 2x_2^2$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -6x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

As it's a diagonal matrix, one of eigenvalue = -4.

As $-4 < 0 \Rightarrow f(x_1, x_2)$ is not convex.

$$7) \min f(x_1, x_2) = 9x_1^2 - 18x_1x_2 + 13x_2^2 - 4$$

$$g: x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_1 \geq 16$$

$$H_f = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -18 \\ -18 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 18 \begin{bmatrix} +1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues: } 18 \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

As $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} > 0$, $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} < 0 \Rightarrow H$ is indefinite. The problem is not convex.

We need not check 'g' function.

$$2) f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b x + c$$

$$\text{Let } x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n]^T$$

$$\text{we can write } \frac{1}{2} x^T A x = \frac{1}{2} [c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_2^2 + c_3 x_3^2 + \dots + c_n x_n^2] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i \neq j} c_{ij} x_i x_j \right]$$

$$\text{where } c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \text{ are columns of } A. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_n \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = (c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n) + b + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i \neq j} c_{ij} x_i \right)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = A x + b$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = A \sum c_{ij} x_i = A$$

$$\text{As } A = \begin{bmatrix} 18k & 2-2k \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = [k^2, 1], \quad c = k$$

all being real values, we can claim that $f(x)$ is doubly differentiable.

a) Given above conditions of doubly differentiable f , we can have

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

Thus, H of $f(x)$ is symmetric.

b) No, we could have the function with saddle points making it neither concave or convex.

c) Convexity is checked using the Hessian which is 2nd order differentiated so we can drop ' $b x + c$ ' in $f(x)$ and concentrate on the quadratic terms.

$$x^T A x = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 18k & 2-2k \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18k x_1 & 2x_1 - 2k x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T A x = 18k x_1^2 + 2x_1 x_2 - 2k x_1 x_2 + 2x_2^2$$

$$\text{Direction: } x_2 = (1-k) x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T A x = 18k x_1^2 + 2(1-k)^2 x_1^2 + 2(1-k)^2 x_1^2$$

$$\therefore x^T A x = (18k + 4 - 8k + 4k^2) x_1^2 = (4k^2 + 10k + 4) x_1^2$$

For it to be convex:

$$4x^2 + 10x + 4 > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{as } H \text{ will be } = \begin{bmatrix} 4x^2 + 10x + 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2x+1)(x+2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

ii) Direction $x_1 = x_2$:

$$x^T A x = 18x_1^2 + 2(1-x)x_1^2 + 2x_1^2 = (18x + 2 - 2x + 2)x_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T A x = (16x + 4)x_1^2$$

Similar to previous:

$$16x + 4 \leq 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{condition for concavity}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The required region: } x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

d) $x_2 = (1-x)x_1$, along this the global ^{min} occurs for $x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$
 as $x = -8$ is present in this range,
 the local ^{min} will be global minima.