

ME T223 - ASSIGNMENT 2

1) M - matrix with independent columns.

a)

$\therefore M^T$ has linearly independent columns.

For any x let $y = Mx$, x = eigenvector of M .

$$\therefore y^T = x^T M^T$$

$$y^T y = x^T M^T M x \rightarrow ①$$

① is zero iff y is zero. Then, x must also be zero.

$$\therefore x^T M^T M x = 0 \text{ iff } x \text{ is zero.}$$

But $x \neq 0$, the matrix is positive-definite.

b) P - positive definite matrix

$$P = M^T M, \quad M = \text{matrix with independent columns.}$$

If x is eigenvector of P then $x \neq 0$.

$$\cancel{P}x = \lambda x$$

$$x^T P x = x^T \lambda x = \lambda x^T x$$

As $\lambda > 0$, then as $x^T x > 0 \Rightarrow$ we must have $x^T P x > 0$.

$$2) f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 2x_1 x_2 - x_3^2 + 6x_1 x_3 + 4x_1 - 5x_3 + 2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T [A] x + B^T x + C$$

$[A]$ = Hessian matrix.

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [A] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = -2x_1 + 2x_2 + 6x_3 + 4, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -2x_1 + 2x_2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = -2x_3 + 6x_1 - 5$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = 6, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} = 0$$

$$J_1 = |-2| = -2 < 0$$

$$J_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$J_3 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(4) - 2(-4) + 6(12) = -8 + 8 + 72 = 72 > 0$$

As $J_1 < 0$, $J_2 = 0$, $J_3 > 0$:

The given matrix A is indefinite.

3) $V(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 6x - 3x^2$$

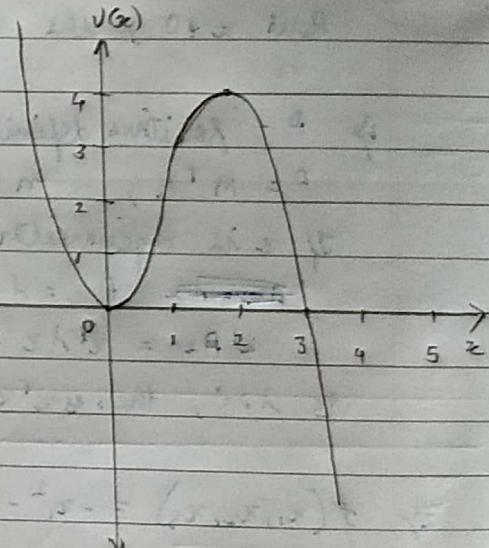
$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 6 - 6x$$

To find equilibrium points:

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x(2-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$



$$\left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0} = 6 > 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ is point of minima}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=2} = 6 - 12 = -6 < 0 \Rightarrow x=2 \text{ is point of maxima.}$$

From these points:

$x=0$ is the point of stable equilibrium.

$x=2$ is point of unstable equilibrium.

4) $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_2^2 x_3 + x_1 e^{x_3}$
 $x^* = (1, 0, -2)$

$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + df(x^*) + \frac{1}{2!} d^2f(x^*)$$

$$f\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} df\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} &= h_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + h_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + h_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= h_1 \cdot e^{-2} + h_2 \cdot 0 + h_3 \cdot e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore df\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = h_1 e^{-2} + h_3 e^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2f\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} &= \left[h_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} + h_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} + h_3^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} + 2h_1 h_2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + 2h_1 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + 2h_2 h_3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= [h_1^2(0) + h_2^2(2x_3) + h_3^2(x_1 e^{x_3}) + 2h_1 h_2(0) + 2h_2 h_3(2x_2) + 2h_1 h_3(e^{x_3})] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d^2f\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -4h_2^2 + e^{-2}h_3^2 + 2h_1 h_3 e^{-2}$$

$$f(x) \approx e^{-2} + e^{-2}(h_1 + h_3) + \frac{1}{2!} (-4h_2^2 + e^{-2}h_3^2 + 2h_1 h_3 e^{-2})$$

$$h_1 = x_1 - 1, h_2 = x_2, h_3 = x_3 + 2$$

$$\text{S} \rightarrow f(x) = a + b^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T [c] x$$

$$x = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad [c] = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

β_1, β_2 are eigenvalues of $[c]$.

$\Rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$ means eigenvalues are positive and hessian is positive definite. stationary point is a minimum point.

$\Rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2 < 0$ means hessian is negative definite. stationary point is a maximum point.

$\Rightarrow \beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 < 0$ means hessian is indefinite. stationary point is a saddle point.

$\Rightarrow \beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 = 0$ means hessian is positive semi-definite. stationary point is a local minimum but neither min/max over the overall domain. ~~over the~~

Plots : (drawn on MATLAB and shown after this)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T [c] x$$

$\Rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ ~~f(x)~~

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \{3, 3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$\Rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2 < 0$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \{-1, -5\}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ -2x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (-3x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 - 3x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_2 - 3x_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} (-3x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 - 3x_2^2)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 < 0$

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \{3, -3\}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2} (x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 = 0$

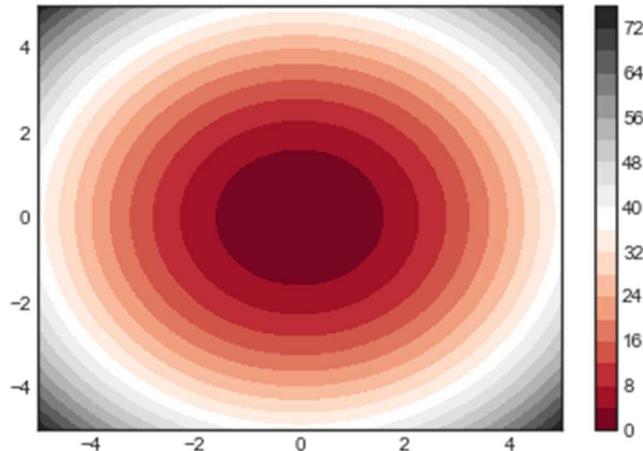
$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \{0, 3\}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2} x_1^2$$

- * For a circle contour, the $\beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$ or $\beta_1, \beta_2 < 0$ with non-diagonal values '0' for the hessian matrix.

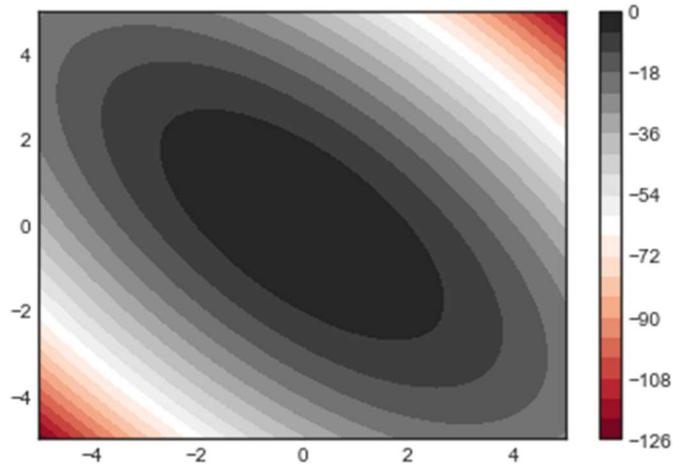
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a. Positive Definite Hessian: (both positive eigenvalues)



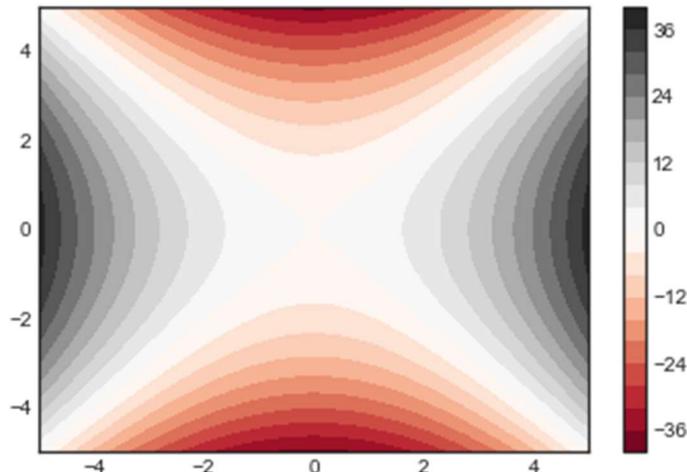
For a more generalised solution, both positive eigenvalues give elliptic contours (even though above shows a circle) with (0,0) as centres

b. Negative Definite Hessian: (both negative eigenvalues)



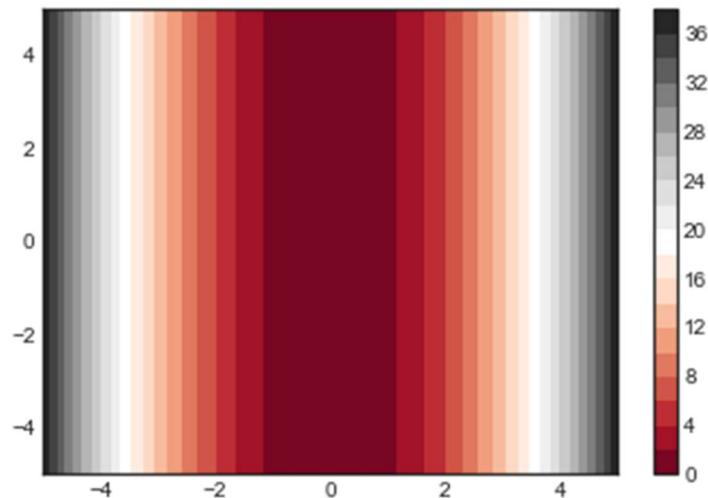
For a more generalised solution, both negative eigenvalues give elliptic contours with (0,0) as centres

c. Indefinite Hessian: (opposite signed eigenvalues)



As opposite signed eigenvalues give hyperbolic contours with saddle point centred at (0,0)

d. Positive semi-definite Hessian: (one positive and one zero eigenvalue)



Given condition gives us straight-line contours

Maximize :

$$6) f(x) = \sin(A) + \sin(B) + \sin(C), \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

Constraints :

$$g : A+B+C - \pi = 0$$

$\pi > A > 0, \pi > B > 0, \pi > C > 0$

Lagrange multipliers method :

$$L = f + \lambda g$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial A} = \cos A + \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial B} = \cos B + \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial C} = \cos C + \lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore -\lambda = \cos A = \cos B = \cos C$$

From this we can see, $A = B = C$.

$$\therefore x^* = \begin{pmatrix} \pi/3 \\ \pi/3 \\ \pi/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x^*) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$7) f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

$$g_1(x) = x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$g_2(x) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1 = 0$$

a) By direct substitution :

$$x_1 = x_2, \quad x_3 = 1 - 2x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_1^2 + (1-2x_1)^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_1^2 + 1 + 4x_1^2 - 4x_1) = \frac{1}{2}(6x_1^2 - 4x_1 + 1)$$

$$\frac{df}{dx_1} = 12x_1 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{3}, x_3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3 \times 1}{9} = \frac{1}{6}$$

b) By constrained maximization:

Let x_1 be the independent variable.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \neq 0$$

As the det $\neq 0$, we can go ahead with x_1 as the only independent var.

Necessary condition:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cancel{x_1} \cancel{x_2} \cancel{x_3} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(-1) - x_2(1) + x_3(2) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

With g_1, g_2 and ①:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0, 2x_2 + x_3 = 1, -3x_3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x^* = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, f(x^*) = \frac{1}{6}$$

⇒ By Lagrange multiplier method:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) + \lambda_1 (x_1 - x_2) + \lambda_2 (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = x_1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = x_2 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = x_3 + \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow ③$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow ④$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow ⑤$$

From ④: $x_1 = x_2$

⇒ ⑤: $x_3 = 1 - 2x_1$

③: $x_3 = -\lambda_2$

② and ①: $-\lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} = \lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0$

∴ $x_1 = -\lambda_2, x_3 = -\lambda_2, x_2 = -\lambda_2$

$$\therefore -\lambda_2 = 1 + 2\lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x^* = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}, \Rightarrow f(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$a) f(x) = 4(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g(x) = x_1 x_2 x_3 - 1000 = 0$$

Lagrange Multiplier:

$$L = 4(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + \lambda(x_1 x_2 x_3 - 1000)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 4 + \lambda x_2 x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 4 + \lambda x_1 x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 4 + \lambda x_1 x_2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x_1 x_2 x_3 - 1000 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\therefore -\frac{4}{\lambda} = x_2 x_3 = x_1 x_3 = x_1 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{As } x_1 x_2 x_3 = 1000: \rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{4}{\lambda} = \frac{1000}{x_1} = \frac{1000}{x_2} = \frac{1000}{x_3} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = -250\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow (-250\lambda)^3 = 1000 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 = \left(\frac{-10}{250}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \lambda^* = -0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^* = x_2^* = x_3^* = 10 \text{ m}, \quad x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) g(x) = x_1 x_2 x_3 - b = 0 \quad \text{Now, } b \text{ changed from } -1000 \text{ to } -1200.$$

Taking into consideration the above optimal values.

Changes in 'f' occurs as follows:

$$df = \lambda^* db$$

$$\lambda^* = -0.04, \quad db = -1200 - (-1000) = -200$$

$$\therefore df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} dx_3 = 4(dx_1 + dx_2 + dx_3) = -0.04 \times -200$$

$$\Rightarrow df = 8 = 4(dx_1 + dx_2 + dx_3)$$

$$\text{As } dx_1 = dx_2 = dx_3 \Rightarrow dx_1 = dx_2 = dx_3 = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow x_{1 \text{ new}} = x_{2 \text{ new}} = x_{3 \text{ new}} = \frac{32}{3}$$

$$\therefore (x_1 = x_2 = x_3)_{\text{new}} = \underline{10.667 \text{ m}}$$

c) As following the previous optimal solution of $x_1 = x_2 = x_3$,
 We should have each side: $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = (120)^{1/3} = 10.6265 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \frac{10.667 - 10.6265}{10.6265} \times 100 = 0.38\%$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$g(x, y) = xy - 1 = 0$$

Lagrange multiplier method:

$$L = x^2 + y^2 + \lambda(xy - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2x + \lambda y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2y + \lambda x = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = xy - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{3}: x = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\textcircled{1}: \frac{2}{y} + \lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{\lambda} \cancel{y} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{-2}{\lambda}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{2}: 2\sqrt{\frac{-2}{\lambda}} + \lambda \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2}} = 0 \Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{-2}{\lambda}\right) = \lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \lambda^4 = 16$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2 \text{ or } -2$$

But $\lambda = 2$ is invalid as $\sqrt{\frac{-2}{2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{-1}$ is imaginary.

$$\therefore \lambda = -2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1, y = \pm 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is invalid as } xy = 1 \right)$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If f is linearly magnified as compared to g .

$$\nabla f = 2 \nabla g$$

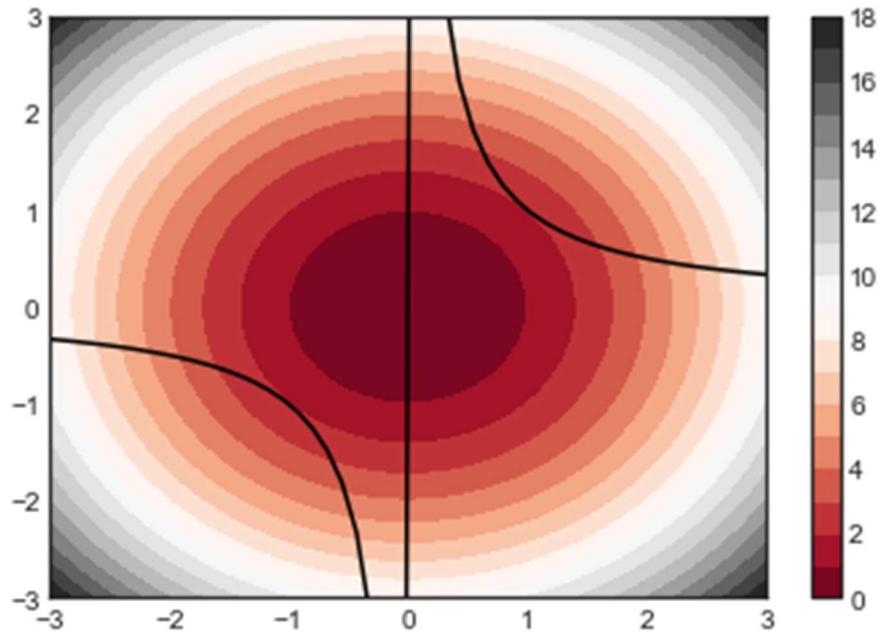
$$\text{as } \lambda = -2$$

$$\nabla f = -\lambda \nabla g$$

.. gradient of objective function is a linear combination of gradient of constraints.

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Here the given 'g' constraint equation intersects at the tangent to circle with $\sqrt{2}$ as the radius with $(1,1)$ and $(-1,-1)$ being the optimal solution.