

▼ 1. Optimization problem example

Let a circular cylindrical can has the height h and radius r .

The volume of the can is

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Then,

$$h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2}$$

The surface area of the can is

$$S = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

We want to minimize the surface area, the objective functions is

$$\min_{h,r \in \mathbb{R}} 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\text{As } h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 2\pi r \frac{V}{\pi r^2} + 2\pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{2V}{r} + 2\pi r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial S}{\partial r} &= \frac{-2V}{r^2} + 4\pi r \\ 0 &= \frac{-2V}{r^2} + 4\pi r \end{aligned}$$

We will get,

$$\begin{aligned} r^* &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{2\pi}} \\ h^* &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{4V}{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

Check if second order optimality condition is greater than 0,

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial^2 r} = \frac{4V}{r^3} + 4\pi > 0 \quad ; \text{ since } r, V, \pi > 0$$

$$\text{So that, } r^* = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{2\pi}} \text{ and } h^* = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4V}{\pi}}$$

▼ 2. Optimally conditions

From the optimality conditions,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x^*) &= 0 & (f'(x^*) &= 0) \\ \nabla^2 f(x^*) &\succ 0 & (f''(x^*) &> 0) \end{aligned}$$

We have function

First order optimality condition,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} &= 3x_1 + (1+a)x_2 - 1 \\ \frac{\partial f(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} &= 3x_2 + (1+a)x_1 - 1 \\ \nabla f(x^*) &= \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + (1+a)x_2 - 1 \\ 3x_2 + (1+a)x_1 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0\end{aligned}$$

We can derive,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1+a \\ 1+a & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second order optimality condition,

$$\nabla^2 f(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1+a \\ 1+a & 3 \end{bmatrix} \succ 0$$

We know that $\nabla^2 f(x^*)$ is positive definite matrix, then the determinant of it is positive.

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1+a \\ 1+a & 3 \end{vmatrix} &> 0 \\ 9 - (1+a)^2 &> 0 \\ (1+a)^2 &< 9 \\ -3 &< 1+a < 3\end{aligned}$$

So that,

$$-4 < a < 2 \quad \text{and} \quad b \in \mathbb{R}$$

3. Nelder–Mead method

Mishra's Bird function

$$f(x, y) = \sin(y)e^{(1-\cos(x))^2} + \cos(x)e^{(1-\sin(y))^2} + (x-y)^2$$

subjected to,

$$(x+5)^2 + (y+5)^2 < 25$$

1. To illustrate the behavior of the method, plot simplex (triangle) for every iterations

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from matplotlib.patches import Circle
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1 # define function for illustration
2 def fn(point):
3     x, y = point
4     return np.sin(y)*np.exp((1 - np.cos(x))**2) + np.cos(x)*np.exp((1 - np.sin(y))**2)
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1 # illustrate function
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