

HOMEWORK PROBLEMS 07, ONLY 561, FALL 2017

DUE 11/03/17 BY MIDNIGHT

Exercises:

1. This example illustrates the need for constraint qualifications. Consider the maximization program

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} x_1 \text{ subject to } x_2 + (x_1 - 1)^3 \leq 0, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0.$$

- (a) Show that the Linear Independence Constraint Qualification fails at $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (b) Write down the KKT conditions for this problem.
- (c) Show that $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ does not satisfy the KKT conditions.
- (d) Show that $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is the solution to this program.

2. Consider the minimization program

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^3} 3x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 - 2x_2x_3 + 3x_3^2 \text{ subject to } 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 1, 0 \leq x_3 \leq 1.$$

- (a) By verifying some constraint qualification, show that the solution to this program must satisfy the KKT conditions.
- (b) Write down the KKT conditions for this problem.
- (c) Find all points satisfying the KKT conditions.
- (d) Determine the solution to the minimization program.