

Homework 1

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Problem i. Write the gradient and Hessian matrix of the following formula. [10pts]

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x} + c \quad (\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^n, c \in \mathbf{R})$$

Problem ii. Write the gradient and Hessian matrix of the following formula. [10pts]

$$\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \quad (\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m)$$

Problem iii. Convert the following problem to linear programming. [10pts]

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_1 + \|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \quad (\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m)$$

Problem vi. Proof the convergence rates of the following point sequences. [30pts]

$$\mathbf{x}^k = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^k = \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^k = \frac{1}{2^{2^k}}$$

(Hint: Given two iterates \mathbf{x}^{k+1} and \mathbf{x}^k , and its limit point \mathbf{x}^* , there exists real number $q > 0$, satisfies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}^*\|}{\|\mathbf{x}^k - \mathbf{x}^*\|} = q$$

if $0 < q < 1$, then the point sequence Q-linear convergence; if $q = 1$, then the point sequence Q-sublinear convergence; if $q = 0$, then the point sequence Q-superlinear convergence)

Problem v. Select the Haverly Pool Problem or the Horse Racing Problem in the courseware, compile the program using AMPL model language and submit it to <https://neos-server.org/neos/solvers/index.html>. (Hint: both AMPL solver and NEOS solver can be used, please indicate the type of solver used in the submitted job, show the solution results (eg: screenshots attached to the PDF file), and submit the source code together with the submitted job, please package as .zip file, including your PDF and source code.) [40pts]

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