

Plan:

① Final exam 11/2017 (continued)

② Review: Selected topics

How to prepare for the exam:

Prelent material: Lecture notes, Key problems, Differential Equations, Exam problems, Workbook.

Problem Solving:

Make a plan, execute it.

If you do not manage to solving, what went wrong?

What can you learn?

- Learn definitions / basics.  **Lecture notes**
- Simple problems are the most important ones.
Be realistic and strategic when you choose what you practise.

Remember to do the course evaluation.

① Exam 11/2017, Question 4:

$$\max f = x^2y^2 \text{ when } x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$$

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

$$\begin{cases} L_x = 2xy^2 - \lambda(2x + 2xy^2) = 2x(y^2 - \lambda - 2\lambda y^2) = 0 \\ L_y = 2x^2y - \lambda(2y + 2x^2y) = 2y(x^2 - \lambda - 2x^2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

C: $x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$

CSC: $\lambda \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 - 3) = 0, \lambda \geq 0$

b) FOC: $\begin{cases} y^2 - \lambda - 2\lambda y^2 = 0 & y^2(1-\lambda) = \lambda \\ x^2 - \lambda - 2x^2 = 0 & x^2(1-\lambda) = \lambda \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} y^2 = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \\ x^2 = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} 1-\lambda \neq 0 \\ \lambda \geq 0 \end{cases}$

binding case: $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 = 3 \\ x^2 + x^2 + x^4 = 3 \\ x^4 + 2x^2 - 3 = 0 \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} x^2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4(-3)}}{2} \\ = \frac{-2+4}{2} = 1, -3 \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} x^2 = 1 \\ y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (\pm 1, \pm 1; \lambda)$

$f=1$ $(\pm 1, \pm 1; \lambda_2)$

non-binding case: $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 < 3, \lambda = 0 \\ y^2 = x^2 = 0 \\ \text{no pts. with } x, y \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Conclusion: Ordinary candidate pts. (sol's of FOC+C+CSC) with $x, y \neq 0$ are:

$(\pm 1, \pm 1; \lambda_2) \quad f=1$

c) Show that the problem has a maximum

EVT (extreme value thm.) : adm pts. bounded \Rightarrow there is a maximum set

SOC (second order cond.)

there is a maximum

$$h(x,y) = l(x,y; \bar{x}) = h(x,y; \frac{1}{2})$$

concave

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 (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is maximum

Extreme value thm:

$x^2 + y^2 + x^2 y^2 \leq 3$ is bounded \Rightarrow there is a maximum
because

$$-\sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{3}$$

$$-\sqrt{3} \leq y \leq \sqrt{3}$$

EVT

Find the maximum value:

Possible maxm pts:

Ordinary candidate pts

(FOC + C + CSC)

$$xy=0: (\pm 1, \pm 1; \frac{1}{2}) \quad f=1$$

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} : \left. \begin{array}{l} (0,0; \frac{1}{2}) \\ (x_0, 0; \frac{1}{2}) \end{array} \right\} \quad f=0$$

Adm. pts. where NDCG fails:

— no points

Since these are all candidate pts, and the problem has a maximum, $f_{\max} = 1$ at $(x,y) = (\pm 1, \pm 1)$

NDCQ: $x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 = 3$: NDCQ: $\text{rk } \begin{pmatrix} 2x+2xy^2 & 2y+2yx^2 \\ g'_x & g'_y \end{pmatrix} = 1$

NDCQ fails: $\text{rk } (g'_x \ g'_y) < 1$

$\text{rk } (2x+2xy^2 \ 2y+2yx^2) = 0$

$2x+2xy^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2y+2yx^2 = 0$

$2x(1+y^2) = 0$

$\underline{x=0 \text{ or } 1+y^2=0}$
 $\cancel{x^2=-1}$

$2y(1+x^2) = 0$

$\underline{y=0 \text{ or } 1+x^2=0}$
 $\cancel{x^2=-1}$

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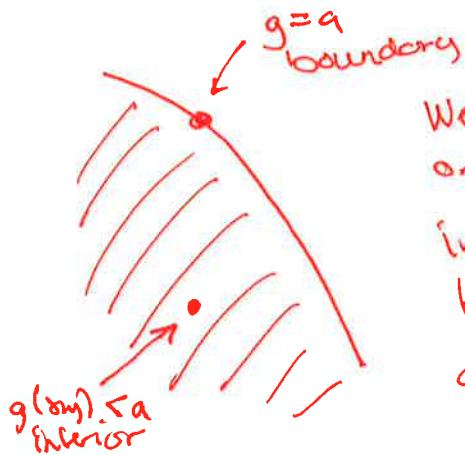
$(x,y) = (0,0)$ but this point does not satisfy

$x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$

no points in this case

b) $x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$: NDCG: no condition

no points in this case



We only consider NDCQ on the boundary, in the interior it is not necessary to check anything, NDCQ always satisfied at interir pts.

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QUESTION 1.

We consider the quadratic form f given by $f(x, y, z, w) = x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 + 4w^2 + 6yz - 4yw - 12zw$.

- (a) (6p) Find the symmetric matrix A of the quadratic form f , and compute the rank of A .
- (b) (6p) Determine the definiteness of the quadratic form f .
- (c) (6p) Find two vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ such that $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$ is the set of solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

QUESTION 2.

Find the general solutions of the following differential equations:

- (a) (6p) $y' - 2y = e^t$
- (b) (6p) $3t^2 - y - ty' = 0$

Find all equilibrium states of the following differential equation, and determine their stability. Are any of the equilibrium states globally asymptotically stable?

- (c) (6p) $y' = 2y(3 - y)$

QUESTION 3.

Let u be the function given by $u(x, y, z) = 1 + x^2 + 5y^2 + 8z^2 + 4xy - 2yz$, and consider the composite function $f(x, y, z) = \ln(u)/u^2$ with $u = u(x, y, z)$.

- (a) (6p) Find the minimal value of $u = u(x, y, z)$, if it exists.
- (b) (6p) Compute the first order partial derivatives of $f = f(x, y, z)$.
- (c) (6p) Determine the maximum and minimum values of f .

QUESTION 4.

We consider the following Kuhn-Tucker problem:

$$\max f(x, y) = x^2y^2 \text{ subject to } x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2 \leq 3$$

- (a) (6p) Write down all Kuhn-Tucker conditions for this problem.
- (b) (6p) Find all points $(x, y; \lambda)$ with $x, y \neq 0$ that satisfy the Kuhn-Tucker conditions.
- (c) (6p) Show that the Kuhn-Tucker problem has a maximum, and find the maximum value.

QUESTION 5.

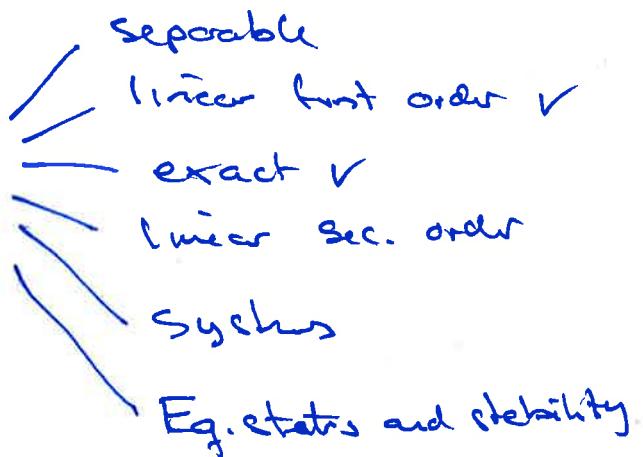
Extra credit (6p) Find the general solution of following system of differential equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

② Review:

① Matrix methods

② Differential equations



Exam 12/2016 Q 2b.

$$y' - y \cdot \ln t = y$$

$$y' - y \ln t - y = 0$$

$$y' - (\ln t + 1)y = 0$$

$$(y \cdot e^{-\ln t - 1})' = 0 \cdot e^{-\ln t - 1} = 0$$

$$y e^{-\ln t - 1} = C$$

$$\underline{y = C \cdot e^{\ln t}}$$

Linear first order $y' + a(t)y = b(t)$
int. factor

$$a(t) = -\ln t - 1 = -(\ln t + 1)$$

$$\int a(t) dt = \int -(\ln t + 1) dt$$

$$u = t \quad v = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$= -t \cdot (\ln t + 1) - \int -\frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$= -t \ln t - t + t + C = -t \ln t + C$$

$$\underline{u = e^{-t \ln t}} \quad \text{int. factor} \quad (C = 0)$$

Exam 06/2017, Q 2c.

$$\frac{y-2t}{ty-t^2} + \frac{t}{ty-t^2} y' = 1 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{y-2t}{ty-t^2} - 1}_{P} + \underbrace{\frac{t}{ty-t^2} y'}_{Q} = 0$$

Exact? $P = \frac{y-2t}{ty-t^2} - 1$

$$h'_y = Q = \frac{t}{ty-t^2}$$

$$h = \int \frac{y-2t}{ty-t^2} - 1 \, dt = \int \frac{y-2t}{ty-t^2} \, dt - t$$

$$= \int \frac{y-2t}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{y-2t} - t = \underline{\ln|ty-t^2| - t + g(y)}$$

$$u = ty - t^2$$

$$du = (y-2t) \, dt$$

$$h'_y = \frac{t}{ty-t^2} + g'(y) = \frac{t}{ty-t^2}$$

We take $g(y) = 0$
 $g'(y) = 0$

The eqn is exact

Solution: $h = \ln|ty-t^2| - t = C$

$$\ln|ty-t^2| = C + t$$

$$|ty-t^2| = e^{C+t}$$

$$ty-t^2 = (\pm e^C) e^t = K e^t$$

$$\frac{ty}{t} = \frac{t^2 + K e^t}{t}$$

$$y = \frac{t^2 + K e^t}{t}$$

(3) - (4)

Optimization

(Unconstrained / constrained)

Candidate pts.:

Unconstr.

FOC

Lagr.

FOC+ c

KT.

FOC+ c +CSCMax/min:Convex/
Concave

SOC

SOC

 $H(x)$ is
pos. def.
semidef.
at all pts.

or

EVT +
NDCQ

or

EVT +
NDCQEnvelope
thm

$$\frac{df^*(a)}{da} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial a}(x^*(a), \dots)$$

$$\frac{df^*(a)}{da} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a}(x^*(a), \dots, \lambda^*(a), \dots)$$

Exam 12/2016, Q 4c. $\min f = 5x^2 - 8xy \dots$ when $x+y-4z=8$

a) b): $f^* = 33$ at $x^* = 2z+4$ $y^* = 2z+4$ $z^* = z$ $\lambda^* = 8$

c) Problem with parameter a :

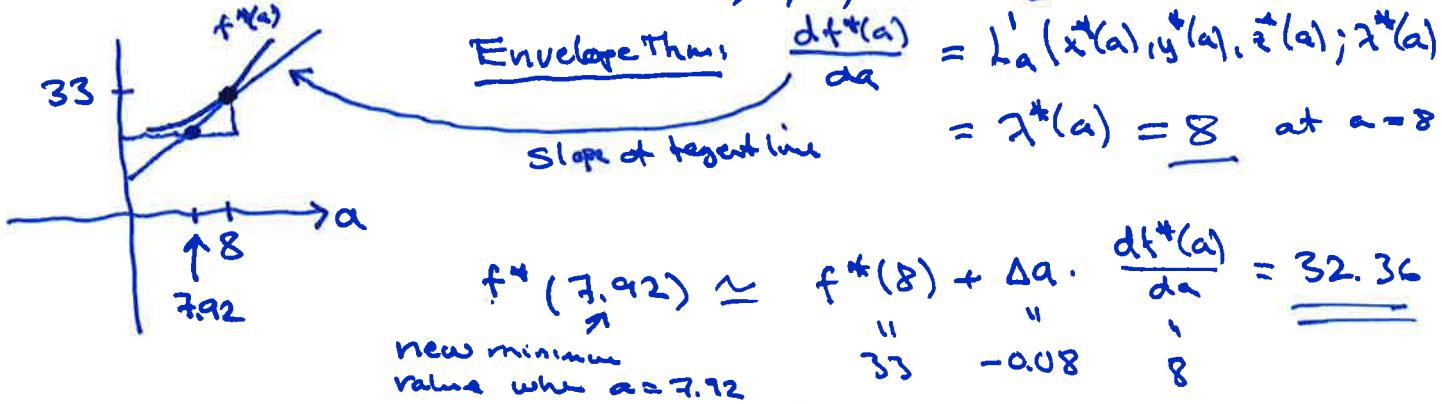
$$\min f(x, y, z) \text{ when } x+y-4z=a \rightarrow x+y-4z-a=0$$

$$L = f(x, y, z) - \lambda \cdot (x+y-4z-a) = \dots + \lambda a$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial a} = \lambda$$

$$f^*(8) = 33$$

$$(x^*(8), y^*(8), z^*(8); \lambda^*(8)) = (2z+4, 2z+4, z; 8)$$



Exam 12/2014 Q4

$$\max f = x + 4y + 2z + 5w \quad \text{when } 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 \leq 21$$

$$a) L = x + 4y + 2z + 5w - \lambda (2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 - 21)$$

$$\text{Foc: } L_x = 1 - \lambda \cdot 4x = 0$$

$$L_y = 4 - \lambda \cdot (4y + 2z) = 0$$

$$L_z = 2 - \lambda \cdot (2y + 4z) = 0$$

$$L_w = 5 - \lambda \cdot 4w = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 \leq 21$$

$$\text{CSC: } \lambda \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\lambda (2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 - 21) = 0$$

i) Non-binding case: $g(x, y, z, w) < 21 \quad C$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$1 - 0 \cdot 4x = 0$ impossible \Rightarrow no points in
this case

ii) Binding case: $g(x, y, z, w) = 21 \quad C$
 $\lambda \geq 0$ CSC

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 4\lambda x &= 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4\lambda} \\ 5 - 4\lambda w &= 0 \Rightarrow w = \frac{5}{4\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \lambda z \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$4 = \lambda \cdot (4y + 2z) \Rightarrow 4y + 2z = \frac{4}{\lambda} \quad \frac{4}{\lambda} = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{\lambda}$$

$$2 = \lambda \cdot (2y + 4z) \Rightarrow 2y + 4z = \frac{2}{\lambda} \quad (4y + 2z) = 2 \cdot (2y + 4z)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ z=0 \end{array}$$

$$4y + 2z = 4y + 8z$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y &= \frac{2}{\lambda} \\ y &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{0}{\lambda} &= \frac{6z}{6} \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$C: 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 = 21$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 + 2\cdot\left(\frac{4}{4x}\right)^2 + 2\cdot\left(\frac{5}{4x}\right)^2 = 21$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sqrt[4]{4x} \\ y &= \sqrt[4]{x} = \sqrt[4]{4x} \\ z &= 0 \\ w &= \sqrt[4]{4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 \cdot \left(2 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \cdot 4^2 + 2 \cdot 5^2\right) = 21$$

$2 + 32 = 34$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 \cdot 34 = 21$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 = \frac{21}{34} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow$$

CSC:
 $x \geq 0$

$$\frac{1}{4x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad 1 \cdot 4x$$

$$1 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad (x, y, z, w) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

Conclusion: Fact+c+csc gives $(x, y, z, w; f) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$f = x + 4y + 2z + 5w$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2} + 8 + \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= 21$$

SOC for:

$$b) h(x, y, z, w) = f(x, y, z, w) - \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2)$$

$$H(h) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_1 = -2$$

$$D_2 = 4$$

$$D_3 = -2 \cdot (4 - 1) = -6$$

$$D_4 = -2 \cdot (-6) = 12$$

$H(h)$ is neg.
det. (and
therefore also
neg.-semidef.)

$(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{5}{2})$ is max
and

$$f_{\max} = f\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{5}{2}\right) = \underline{\underline{21}}$$

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f concave
SOC

c) $\max f = x + ay + 2z + bw \quad \text{when } g(x,y,z,w) \leq 21$
 $L = x + ay + 2z + bw - \lambda(g(x,y,z,w) - 21)$

$f^*(a,b) = \text{max. value for given } a, b.$

$$f^*(4,5) = 21 \quad \text{at} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{5}{2}; \frac{1}{2}\right) = (x^*(4,5), y^*(4,5), z^*, w^*)$$

Max. value when $a = 3.8$ and $b = 5.4$:

$$f^*(3.8, 5.4) \approx f^*(4,5) + \Delta a \cdot \frac{\partial f^*(a,b)}{\partial a} + \Delta b \cdot \frac{\partial f^*(a,b)}{\partial b}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} " & " & " & " & " & " \\ 21 & -0.2 & 2 & 0.4 & 2.5 & \end{array}$$

$$= 21 - 0.4 + 1 = \underline{\underline{21.6}}$$

$$L_a = y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f^*(a,b)}{\partial a} = y^*(a,b) = 2$$

$$L_b = w \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f^*(a,b)}{\partial b} = w^*(a,b) = 5/2$$

from the
envelope
then.

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QUESTION 1.

We consider the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) (6p) Compute the determinant and rank of A .
- (b) (6p) Solve the linear system $A \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, and write the solutions in the form $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)$.
- (c) (6p) Find all eigenvalues of A and their multiplicities.

QUESTION 2.

Solve the difference equation:

- (a) (6p) $y_{t+2} = 3y_{t+1} - 2y_t$, $y_0 = 1$, $y_1 = 2$

Solve the differential equations:

- (b) (6p) $y' - y \ln t = y$
- (c) (6p) $ye^{ty} + te^{ty}y' = 1$, $y(1) = \ln 2$

QUESTION 3.

We consider the function given by $f(x, y, z) = 5x^2 - 8xy - 4xz + 5y^2 - 4yz + 8z^2 + 1$.

- (a) (6p) Is f convex?
- (b) (6p) Find all the stationary points of f .
- (c) (6p) Find the minimum value of $g(x, y, z) = w \ln(w)$, with $w = f(x, y, z)$, if it exists.

QUESTION 4.

We consider the following Lagrange problem:

$$\min f(x, y, z) = 5x^2 - 8xy - 4xz + 5y^2 - 4yz + 8z^2 + 1 \text{ subject to } x + y - 4z = 8$$

- (a) (6p) Write the Lagrange conditions as a linear system and find its augmented matrix.
- (b) (6p) Solve the Lagrange problem. What is the minimum value?
- (c) (6p) Consider the new Lagrange problem where the constraint is replaced by $x + y - 4z = 7.92$. State the relevant envelope theorem, and use it to estimate the new minimum value.

QUESTION 5.

Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ be parameters and consider the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & 0 \\ -\alpha_3 & 0 & \alpha_1 \\ 0 & -\alpha_3 & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Extra credits (6p)

Compute the rank of A for all values of $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$.

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We consider the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1+a & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1+a \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Compute the determinant and rank of A when $a = -5$.
- (b) When $a = -5$, find a vector \mathbf{v} such that $\text{span}(\mathbf{v})$ is the set of solutions of $A \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (c) Determine all values of a such that $\text{rk } A = 2$.
- (d) Find a diagonal matrix D such that $D = P^{-1}AP$ for an invertible matrix P .

QUESTION 2.

We consider differential equations in the function $y = y(t)$.

- (a) Solve the differential equation $y'' + y' - 6y = 36t$.
- (b) Solve the differential equation $ty' - y = \ln(t)$.
- (c) Show that the differential equation

$$\frac{y - 2t}{ty - t^2} + \frac{t}{ty - t^2} \cdot y' = 1$$

is both linear and exact, and solve it.

QUESTION 3.

We consider the functions $f(x, y, z) = 9 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 2xz$ and $g(x, y, z) = \ln(10 - f(x, y, z))$.

- (a) Explain that f is concave, and find its maximum value.
- (b) Find all stationary points of g .
- (c) Determine whether g has a maximal and/or a minimal value. Give your answer as the interval of possible values $w = g(x, y, z)$ of g . It is not necessary to compute the Hessian matrix of g .

QUESTION 4.

We consider the following Kuhn-Tucker problem:

$$\max f(x, y, z) = 9 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 2xz \quad \text{subject to } x + y - z \geq 2$$

- (a) Write down all Kuhn-Tucker conditions for this problem.
- (b) Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problem and find its maximum value.

Consider the function $f_a(x, y, z) = 9 - x^2 - ay^2 - z^2 + 2xz$ with parameter a , and the Kuhn-Tucker problem where the objective function f is replaced by f_a .

- (c) Explain that the new Kuhn-Tucker problem has a maximum value when $a > 0$, and estimate this maximum value when $a = 1.25$.

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QUESTION 1.

We consider the function given by $f(x, y, z) = x^4 + y^2 - xz + z^4$.

- (a) (6p) Compute the partial derivatives and the Hessian matrix of f .
- (b) (6p) Find all stationary points of f , and classify them as local max, local min or saddle points.
- (c) (6p) Is f convex?

QUESTION 2.

We consider the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} t & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & t & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & t \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) (6p) Compute the determinant of A , and the rank of $A - \lambda I$ when $\lambda = t - 1$.
- (b) (6p) Show that A is diagonalizable when $t = 8$, and find all its eigenvalues in this case.

A car rental firm has three locations and 120 cars. We assume that all cars are returned after one week, and that any rented car is 8 times as likely to be returned to the pick-up location as any of the other locations.

- (c) (6p) Find the transition matrix of the resulting Markov chain. If one of the three locations is at an airport, and 50 of the cars are starting out at this location, how many cars will be at the airport location in the long run?

QUESTION 3.

Solve the difference equation:

- (a) (6p) $y_{t+1} - 3y_t = -5(2t + 1)$

Solve the differential equations:

- (b) (6p) $t^3 y' = y^2$
- (c) (6p) $(2yt - 1)y' = (t + 1)e^t - y^2$

QUESTION 4.

We consider the following Kuhn-Tucker problem:

$$\max f(x, y, z, w) = x + 4y + 2z + 5w \text{ subject to } 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 \leq 21$$

- (a) (6p) Write down the Kuhn-Tucker conditions for this problem, and find all points that satisfy these conditions. (You will find that the Lagrange multiplier $\lambda = 1/2$).
- (b) (6p) Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problem and find the corresponding maximum value.
- (c) (6p) Use (a) and (b) to estimate the maximum value in the Kuhn-Tucker problem

$$\max x + 3.8y + 2z + 5.4w \text{ subject to } 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2yz + 2z^2 + 2w^2 \leq 21$$