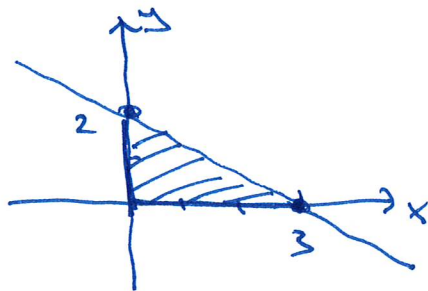


Plan

- 1 Key Problems: 7.1, 7.3b, 7.4, 8.1b, 8.2, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4
- 2 Final exams: 04/2022 Q3

7.1 a) D: $x, y \geq 0$ $2x + 3y \leq 6$



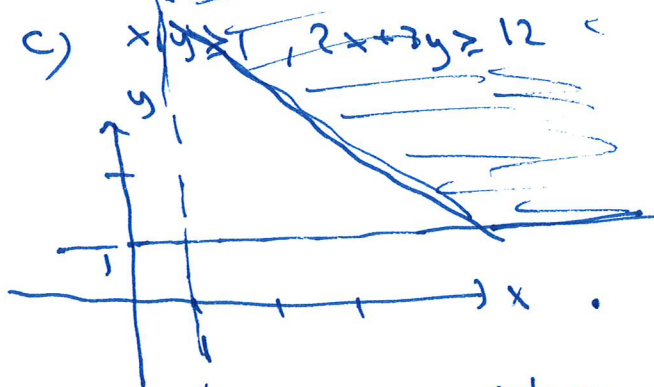
$$2x + 3y = 6$$

$$2x + 3y < 6 \quad \frac{3y}{3} < \frac{6-2x}{3}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 2$$

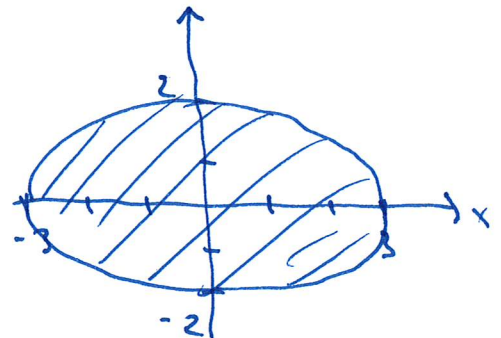
D closed and
bounded



$$2x + 3y = 12$$

not compact
not bounded

b) D: $4x^2 + 9y^2 \leq 36$

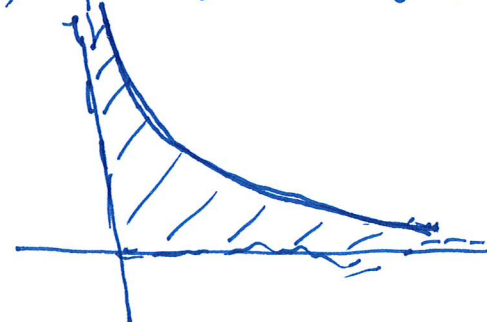


$$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36 \quad | :36$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad \text{ellipse}$$

compact $-3 \leq x \leq 3$
 $-2 \leq y \leq 2$

d) D: $x, y > 0, 4xy \leq 1$



$$4xy = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

not closed
not bounded

7.3b) See Lecture 7.

7.4 a) $xyz=1$: NDCQ: $\text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} yz & xz & xy \end{pmatrix} = 1$

$g = xyz$ NDCQ fails: $\text{rk} = 0$, i.e. $yz = xz = xy = 0$
not adn. pts

d) $\left. \begin{matrix} xy - zw = 1 \\ x + y + z + w = 4 \end{matrix} \right\}$: NDCQ $\text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} y & x & -w & -z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$

NDCQ fails: all 2-minors are zero

$$\begin{aligned} y - x &= 0 & x + w &= 0 & -w + z &= 0 \\ y &= x & w &= -x & z &= w = -x \end{aligned}$$

$= 0 \quad (x, x, -x, -x)$ have $\text{rk} < 2$

not adn: $x + x + (-x) + (-x) = 4$
 $0x = 4$
 impossible

8.1 b) $\max f = xz + yw$ when $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ 4z^2 + 9w^2 \leq 36 \end{cases}$

KKT-prob
in std. form

D compact

$$L = xz + yw - \lambda_1(x^2 + y^2 - 1) - \lambda_2(4z^2 + 9w^2 - 36)$$

For: $L'_x = z - \lambda_1 \cdot 2x = 0$ (1)
 $L'_y = w - \lambda_1 \cdot 2y = 0$ (2)
 $L'_z = x - \lambda_2 \cdot 8z = 0$ (3)
 $L'_w = y - \lambda_2 \cdot 18w = 0$ (4)

C: $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$
 $4z^2 + 9w^2 \leq 36$

CSC: $\lambda_1 \geq 0$
 $\lambda_1 \cdot (x^2 + y^2 - 1) = 0$
 $(\lambda_1 = 0 \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 < 1)$
 $\lambda_2 \geq 0$
 $\lambda_2(4z^2 + 9w^2 - 36) = 0$
 $(\lambda_2 = 0 \text{ if } 4z^2 + 9w^2 < 36)$

(1) $z = 2\lambda_1 x$ (3) $x - 8\lambda_2(2\lambda_1 x) = 0$ $x \cdot (1 - 16\lambda_1\lambda_2) = 0$ <u>$x = 0$</u> or <u>$\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1/16$</u>	and	(2) $w = 2\lambda_1 y$ (4) $y - 18\lambda_2(2\lambda_1 y) = 0$ $y \cdot (1 - 36\lambda_1\lambda_2) = 0$ <u>$y = 0$</u> or <u>$\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1/36$</u>
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Cases:

a) $x = 0$ and $y = 0$

b) $x = 0$ and $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1/36$

c) $y = 0$ and $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1/16$

(a) <u>$x = 0, y = 0$</u>: $z = 0, w = 0$ $x^2 + y^2 < 1 \quad \lambda_1 = 0$ $4z^2 + 9w^2 < 36 \quad \lambda_2 = 0$ <u>$(0, 0, 0, 0; 0, 0)$</u> $f = 0$	(b) <u>$x = 0, \lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1/36$</u>: $z = 0, \boxed{w = 2\lambda_1 y} \rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{w}{2y}$ $\lambda_1 > 0: x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad y^2 = 1 \quad y = \pm 1$ $\lambda_2 > 0: 4z^2 + 9w^2 = 36 \quad 9w^2 = 36 \quad w^2 = 4 \quad w = \pm 2$ <u>$(0, 1, 0, 2; 1, 1/36)$</u> <u>$(0, -1, 0, -2; 1, 1/36)$</u> $f = 2$
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(c) $y=0, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 1/16:$

$$w=0 \quad z=2\lambda_1 x \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{z}{2x}$$

$$\lambda_1 > 0 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad x^2 = 1 \quad x = \pm 1$$

$$\lambda_2 > 0 \quad 4x^2 + 9w^2 = 36 \quad 4x^2 = 36 \quad x^2 = 9 \quad x = \pm 3$$

$$\underline{(1, 0, 3, 0; 3/2, 1/24)}$$

$$f = 3$$

$$\underline{(-1, 0, -3, 0; 3/2, 1/24)}$$

$$f = 3$$

$f_{\max} = \underline{3}$ at $\underline{(1, 0, 3, 0)}$ with $\underline{\lambda_1 = 3/2}$ $\underline{\lambda_2 = 1/24}$?

SOC:

$$n = h(x, y, z, w; 3/2, 1/24)$$

$$= xz + yw - \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{24}(4x^2 + 9w^2 - 36)$$

$$= 3 + xz + yw - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{8}w^2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -3/8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_1 = -3$$

$$D_2 = 9$$

$$D_3 = -3 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$D_4 = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Delta_1 = -3, -3, -1/3, -3/4 < 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = 9, 1/4, 0, 5/4, 9/4 > 0$$

$$\Delta_3 = 0, 5/12, 0, -15/4 \leq 0$$

$$\Delta_4 = 0 \geq 0$$

EVT: $D: x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ is compact

EVT there is a max

Either $f_{\max} = 3$ or the max does not satisfy NDCQ.

NDCQ: $J = \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8x & 18w \end{pmatrix}$

BB: $\text{rk } J = 2$ $\text{rk } J < 2$ if $x=y=0$ or $z=w=0$ No.

NN: no cond.

BN: $\text{rk}(2x, 2y, 0, 0) = 1$ fails if $x=y=0$

NB: $\text{rk}(0, 0, 8x, 18w) = 1$ " $z=w=0$

Concl:

NDCQ satisfied at all ad. pts.

$\Rightarrow f_{\max} = \underline{3}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/4 \end{vmatrix} = -15/4$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

n concave $\Rightarrow$ SOC

$$f_{\max} = \underline{3}$$

8.2 a) $\max f = x^2 y^2 z^2$ whr $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^2 \leq 4$

$$L = x^2 y^2 z^2 - \lambda (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^2 + 4)$$

For: $L'_x = 2xy^2z^2 - \lambda(2x + 2xy^2z^2) = 0$ (1)

$$L'_y = 2y x^2 z^2 - \lambda (2y + 2y x^2 z^2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$L'_x = 2xxy^2 - \lambda(2x + 2xxy^2) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Note: - std. form KT probs.

- D is compact

$$x^2 \leq 4 \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2$$

C: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^2 < 4$ or $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^2 = 4$

csc: $\lambda = 0$ / $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2xy^2z^2 &= 0 & x=0 \text{ or} \\ 2yx^2z^2 &= 0 & y=0 \text{ or} \\ 2zx^2y^2 &= 0 & z=0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ may cond. pts with $f=0$

$$(1) 2x \cdot (y^2 z^2 - x - 2y^2 z^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y^2 z^2 = \lambda + \lambda y^2 z^2 = \lambda \cdot (1 + y^2 z^2)$$

$$f = 0 \quad | \quad \lambda = \frac{y^2 z^2}{1 + y^2 z^2}$$

$$(2) \frac{y=0}{f=0} \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 z^2 - \lambda - \lambda x^2 z^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x^2 z^2}{1 + x^2 z^2}$$

$$\frac{y^2 z^2}{1+y^2 z^2} = \frac{x^2 z^2}{1+x^2 z^2}$$

$$y^2 z^2 + \cancel{y^2 z \cdot x z} = x^2 z^2 + \cancel{x^2 z \cdot y z}$$

$$z^2(y^2 - x^2) = 0$$

$$z=0 \text{ or } \underline{y^2=x^2}$$

$$t=0 \quad | \quad (1)+(2) : y^2 = x^2$$

$$(2) + (3) : z^2 = y^2$$

Card. pts. with $x, y, z \neq 0$:

$$a = x^2 = y^2 = z^2 : \quad 3a + a^3 = 4$$

$$a^3 + 3a - 4 = 0$$

$$(a-1)(a^2+a+4)=0$$

~~$$x^2 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 1 \cdot 1}}{2}$$~~

$$x^2=1, y^2=1, z^2=1. \quad \lambda=1/2$$

$$\frac{(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1; 1/2)}{f=1}$$

EV
 $\Rightarrow f_{\max} = \underline{\underline{1}}$
 NSCQ

NDCQ: $\underbrace{x^2+y^2+z^2+x^2y^2z^2}_{g}=4$

$$\text{rk}(g'_x \ g'_y \ g'_z) = 1$$

$$\underline{g'_x = g'_y = g'_z = 0:}$$

Concl:

NPCQ satisfied at
all ad. pts.

$$x=0 \Leftrightarrow 2x \cdot (1+y^2z^2) = 0$$

$$y=0 \quad 2y \cdot (1+x^2z^2) = 0$$

$$z=0 \quad 2z \cdot (1+x^2y^2) = 0$$

b) $\max f = \ln(x^2y) - x - y$ when $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow -x \leq -1 \\ y \geq 1 \quad -y \leq -1 \\ x+y \geq 4 \quad -x-y \leq -4 \end{array} \right.$

$$= 2\ln x + \ln y - x - y$$

$$L = 2\ln x + \ln y - x - y - \lambda_1(-x+1) - \lambda_2(-y+1) - \lambda_3(-x-y+4)$$

FOC: $L'_x = \frac{2}{x} - 1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 = 0$

$$L'_y = \frac{1}{y} - 1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

C+CSQ: Many cases

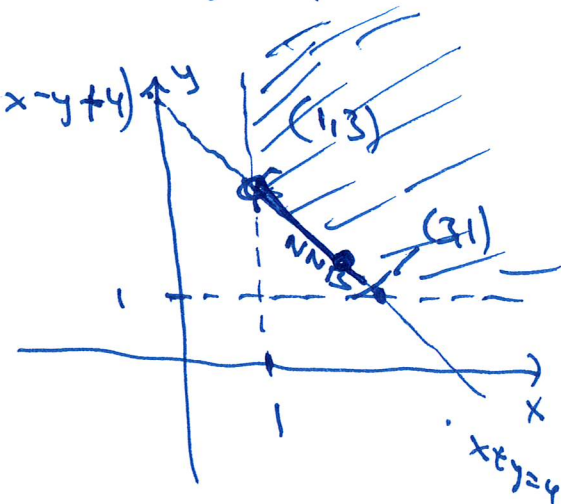
DBB: not possible

BDN: — 11 —

BNB: (1,3) NBB: (3,1)

NNB: $x+y=4$, $1 \leq x \leq 3$

⋮



D is not compact

Look at: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x+y=4 \\ x \geq 1, y \geq 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{x} - 1 + \lambda_3 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{y} - 1 + \lambda_3 = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_3 = 1 - \frac{2}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{y} \\ \frac{2}{x} = \frac{1}{y} \quad x = 2y \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x+y=4 \\ 2y+y=4 \\ 3y=4 \\ y=4/3 \\ x=8/3 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_3 = 1 - 3/4 \\ = 1/4 \end{array} \right.$$

Cad pt:

$$(8/3, 4/3; 0, 0, 1/4)$$

SOC:

$$h = 2\ln x + \ln y - x - y - \frac{1}{4}(-x-y+4) \quad f_{\max} = f(8/3, 4/3)$$

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

h concave $\Rightarrow$ local max

$$\underline{f_{\max} = 8\ln 2 - 3\ln 3 - 4}$$

9.2 a) $f = \frac{x^2 + 4xz + 5z^2 - 4y + 2z}{= \underline{x^T A x} + \underline{B x}}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = (0 \ -4 \ 2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D_1 = 1 \\ D_2 = 1 \\ D_3 = 1 \cdot (5 - 4) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A \text{ pos. defn.} \\ \Rightarrow \text{any stat. pt is } \underline{\text{min}} \end{array}$$

$$f'(\underline{x}) = 2A\underline{x} + B^T = \underline{0}$$

$$2A\underline{x} = -B^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = A\underline{x} = -\frac{1}{2}B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x=2 \\ y=2 \\ z=-1 \end{array}$$

$$f_{\min} = f(2, 2, -1) = 4 - 8 + 4 + 5 - 8 - 2 = -5$$

$$V_f = \underline{\underline{[-5, \rightarrow]}}$$

9.3. $\min f = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$ when $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 6$

a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -10 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -5 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{x}^T \cdot I \cdot \underline{x} = 6$
 $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $D_1 = -4$
 $D_2 = 40$
 $D_3 = -4 \cdot 46 + 2 \cdot 20$
 $= -184 + 40 = -144$

A negative definit.

$\Rightarrow f$ concave

$D_4 = 0$

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 $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -10 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -5 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+1/2} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -10 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= -4 \cdot [-10 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0] = 0$

b) $L = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} - \lambda (\underline{x}^T I \underline{x} - 6)$

Foc: $L'(\underline{x}) = 2A\underline{x} - \lambda \cdot (2I\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$

$2A\underline{x} - 2\lambda I\underline{x} = \underline{0} \quad | :2$

$A\underline{x} - \lambda I\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$(A - \lambda I)\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

~~$\underline{x} = \underline{0}$~~ or $\underline{x}$ is in E_λ (λ eigenvalue of A)

C: $\underline{x}^T I \underline{x} = 6 \quad \underline{x}^T \underline{x} = 6 \quad \|\underline{x}\|^2 = 6$

$\lambda = -12$: $(A + 12I)\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$(x, y, z, w; \lambda) = (0, -2w, -w, w; -12)$

C: $0 + 4w^2 + w^2 + w^2 = 6$

$6w^2 = 6$

$w^2 = 1 \quad w = \pm 1$

$\Rightarrow (0, -2, -1, 1; -12) \quad (0, 2, 1, -1; -12)$

$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$

Solve with Gauss.

c) Candidates for max:

$$\cancel{x=0} \text{ or } (A-\lambda I)x=0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^T x = 6$$

Assume that λ is an eigenvalue of A , and x is an eigenvector in E_λ such that $x^T x = 6$.

$$f(x) = x^T A x = x^T \lambda x = \lambda x^T x = \lambda \cdot 6 = 6\lambda$$

min $\leftrightarrow$ smallest eigenvalue

max $\leftrightarrow$ biggest eigenvalue

Note: A neg. semidef. $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \leq 0$
 with $|\lambda| < 0$ " -12 " 0

$\Rightarrow f_{\max} = \underline{\underline{0}}$ since $\lambda=0$ largest eigenvalue

See Final Exam 01/2020, Q4 for full solutions.

9.4. See Final Exam 12/2021 Q3 for full solutions

Key Problems

Problem 1.

Check if the given sets are compact (closed and bounded). It is useful to sketch the sets:

- a) $D = \{(x,y) : x,y \geq 0 \text{ and } 2x + 3y \leq 6\}$ b) $D = \{(x,y) : 4x^2 + 9y^2 \leq 36\}$
 c) $D = \{(x,y) : x,y \geq 1 \text{ and } 2x + 3y \geq 12\}$ d) $D = \{(x,y) : 4xy \leq 1 \text{ and } x,y > 0\}$

Problem 2.

Solve the Lagrange problems:

- a) $\max f(x,y,z) = x + 2y + 3z$ when $2x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 9$
 b) $\max / \min f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ when $3x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 12$

Problem 3.

Use the second order condition to solve the Lagrange problem:

- a) $\max / \min f(x,y,z) = 4x^2 + 9y^2 + z^2$ when $x + y + z = 1$
 b) $\max / \min f(x,y,z,w) = xw - yz$ when $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ and $4z^2 + 9w^2 = 36$

Problem 4.

Determine if there are any admissible points such that the NDCQ fails when the constraints are given by:

- a) $xyz = 1$ b) $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 8z^2 = 1$
 c) $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 0$ d) $xy - zw = 1$ and $x + y + z + w = 4$

Exercise Problems

Problems from the textbook: [E] 6.1, 6.2, 6.3ab, 6.4, 6.11

Exam problems Final exam 11/2019 Question 4ab

Answers to Key Problems

Problem 1.

- a) Compact b) Compact
 c) Not compact (not bounded) d) Not compact (not bounded)

Problem 2.

- a) $f_{\max} = 9$ b) $f_{\min} = 4$ $f_{\max} = 6$

Problem 3.

- a) $f_{\min} = 36$ 49 b) $f_{\max} = 4$, $f_{\min} = -4$

Problem 4.

- a) None b) None c) $(x,y,z) = (0,0,0)$ d) None

Key Problems

Problem 1.

Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problems:

- a) $\max f(x,y,z) = x - 2y + z$ when $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 3$
- b) $\max f(x,y,z,w) = xz + yw$ when $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ and $4z^2 + 9w^2 \leq 36$

Problem 2.

Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problems:

- a) $\max f(x,y,z) = x^2y^2z^2$ when $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x^2y^2z^2 \leq 4$
- b) $\max f(x,y) = \ln(x^2y) - x - y$ when $x \geq 1$, $y \geq 1$ and $x + y \geq 4$

Exercise Problems

Problems from the textbook: [E] 5.13 - 5.14, 6.3cd, 6.5 - 6.10

Exam problems: [Final 11/2017] Question 3-4
[Final 11/2018] Question 3-4

Answers to Key Problems

Problem 1.

- a) $f_{\max} = 3\sqrt{2}$
- b) $f_{\max} = 3$

Problem 2.

- a) $f_{\max} = 1$
- b) $f_{\max} = 8 \ln 2 - 3 \ln 3 - 4$

Key Problems

Problem 1.

We consider the constrained optimization problem $\max f(x,y,z) = 2x^2 - 4y^2 - 2z^2$ when $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 \leq 16$.

- a) Find the maximum point and maximum value of f .
- b) Use the envelope theorem to estimate the new maximum value of f when we change
 - i) the constraint to $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 \leq 20$
 - ii) the objective function to $f(x,y,z) = x^2 - 4y^2 - 2z^2$

Problem 2.

Determine the range of the following quadratic functions:

- a) $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + 4xz + y^2 + 5z^2 - 4y + 2z$
- b) $f(x,y,z,w) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 8xz - 2xw + y^2 + 4yz + 2yw + 6z^2 + 3w^2 + 1$

Problem 3.

We consider the Lagrange problem given by

$$\min f(x,y,z,w) = -4x^2 - 10y^2 - 5z^2 - 5w^2 + 4xz + 4xw - 4yz + 4yw + 6zw \text{ when } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 6$$

- a) Determine whether f is convex or concave.
- b) Find all points (x,y,z,w) such that $(x,y,z,w; \lambda)$ satisfy the Lagrange conditions when $\lambda = -12$.
- c) Solve $\max f(x,y,z,w)$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 6$.

Problem 4.

Let $g(x,y,z,w) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 8xz - 2xw + y^2 + 4yz + 2yw + 7z^2 + 4w^2$, and consider the Kuhn-Tucker problem given by

$$\max f(x,y,z) = x + y + z + w \text{ subject to } g(x,y,z,w) \leq 18$$

- a) Determine the definiteness of the quadratic form g .
- b) Write down the Kuhn-Tucker conditions of the problem in matrix form.
- c) Write down the non-degenerate constraint qualification in this problem, and find all admissible points where this condition does not hold (if there are any).
- d) Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problem.
- e) Determine whether the set $D = \{(x,y,z,w) : g(x,y,z,w) \leq 18\}$ of admissible points is a compact set.

Exercise Problems

Exam problems [Final 01/2018] Question 1,3,4

This exam consists of 12+1 problems (one additional problem is for extra credits, and can be skipped). Each problem has a maximal score of 6p, and 72p (12 solved problems) is marked as 100% score.

You must give reasons for your answers. Precision and clarity will be emphasized when evaluating your answers.

Question 1.

We consider the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & -11 \\ -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) **(6p)** Compute the determinant and rank of A .
- (b) **(6p)** Find a base of $\text{Null}(A - I)$.
- (c) **(6p)** Show that $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda = -5$ and $\lambda = -1$ are eigenvalues of A .
- (d) **(6p)** Find a matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is diagonal, if it is possible.

Question 2.

- (a) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 6e^{-t}$.
- (b) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation $ty' + y = 1$.
- (c) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation $2ty' + y^2 = 1$.
- (d) **(6p)** Find the equilibrium state of the system of differential equations. Is it stable?

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & -11 \\ -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 3.

We consider the function f given by $f(x, y, z) = 4y - 2x^2 - 3z^2 - 2xy - 8xz$ and the Lagrange problem given by

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

- (a) **(6p)** Find all stationary points of f and classify them.
- (b) **(6p)** Write down the Lagrange conditions of the Lagrange problem.
- (c) **(6p)** Find all points $(x, y, z; \lambda)$ with $\lambda = 1$ that satisfy the Lagrange conditions.
- (d) **(6p)** Solve the Lagrange problem.
- (e) **Extra credit (6p)** Find a linear change of variables $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{u}$ such that the constraint $g(\mathbf{x}) = 2$ takes the form $\lambda_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_2 u_2^2 + \lambda_3 u_3^2 = 2$, and use this to describe the set of admissible points.