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Homework 7

3.4.1 
$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + b_1 \\ h_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + b_2 \end{aligned} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ invertible}$$

a) 
$$\nabla h_1(x^*) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla h_2(x^*) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose  $\nabla h_1(x^*) \cdot \nabla h_2(x^*)$  are dependent. Then  $\exists \lambda, \mu \neq 0$   
s.t. 
$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In particular 
$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rk} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \text{rk} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} < 2 \text{ which contradicts that}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is invertible.}$$

$\therefore$  By Lemma 3.4.1 for any  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying  
$$\nabla h_1(x^*)^T \omega = 0, \quad \nabla h_2(x^*)^T \omega = 0 \quad \exists T \in \mathcal{O}(0,1]$$
  
and differentiable functions  $x(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t), x_3(t))$   
 $t \in [0,1]$  s.t.  $x(0) = x^*, \quad x'(0) = \omega$  &  $x(t)$  feasible  
 $\forall t \in [0, T]$ .

b) 
$$\begin{aligned} h_1(x(t)) = 0 &\Rightarrow a_{11}x_1(t) + a_{12}x_2(t) + a_{13}x_3(t) + b_1 = 0 \\ h_2(x(t)) = 0 &\Rightarrow a_{21}x_1(t) + a_{22}x_2(t) + a_{23}x_3(t) + b_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b_1 \\ -b_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b_1 \\ -b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} + A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \end{pmatrix} x_3(t) = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1}b - A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \end{pmatrix} x_3(t) //$$

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c) More generally if  $\exists$   $m$  equations  $h_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j + b_i \quad i=1, \dots, m$   
 and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible

then  $\nabla h_i(x^*) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{im} \end{pmatrix}$ . They are LI since the top  $m \times m$  minor of the matrix  $(\nabla h_1(x^*), \dots, \nabla h_m(x^*))$  is invertible

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_m(t) \end{pmatrix} + A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_{1m+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{mm+1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{m+1}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} b$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_m(t) \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} b - A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_{1m+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{mm+1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{m+1}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Also know  $x'(0) = w$  and  $x(0) = x^*$ .

3.4.2: NLP  $\min f(x)$

$$\text{s.t. } g_1(x) \leq 0, \dots, g_\ell(x) \leq 0$$

1<sup>st</sup> partials of  $f, g_i$ 's are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$x^*$  local opt of NLP.  $I(x^*) = \{i \in \{1, \dots, \ell\} : g_i(x^*) = 0\}$

Consider the inequality system:

$$(†) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla f(x^*)^T w &< 0 \\ \nabla g_i(x^*)^T w &< 0 \quad \forall i \in I(x^*) \end{aligned}$$

Show this system has no sol<sup>n</sup>  $w$ .

Suppx  $\exists w$  satisfying (†). We will contradict that  $x^*$  is a local min.

Let  $\phi(t) = f(x^* + tw)$ . Then  $\phi'(t) = \nabla f(x^* + tw)^T w \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 by Lemma 3.1.1.

$\Rightarrow \phi'(0) = \nabla f(x^*)^T w < 0$  by assumption.

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Since the 1st partial of  $f$  is concave on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\exists \bar{\epsilon}$  s.t.  $\forall$   
 $0 < t \leq \bar{\epsilon}$   $\frac{\phi(t) - \phi(0)}{t} < 0 \Rightarrow \phi(t) < \phi(0)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x^* + tw) < f(x^*).$$

This will contradict that  $x^*$  is a local min if we can further show that  $g_i(x^* + tw) \leq 0 \quad \forall t \in (0, \bar{\epsilon}]$

If  $i \notin I(x^*)$  then  $g_i(x^*) < 0 \therefore$  for small  $t$   
 $g_i(x^* + tw) \leq 0$ . So we need only worry about  $i \in I(x^*)$

If  $i \in I(x^*)$ , we are given  $\nabla g_i(x^*)^T w < 0$

$$g_i(x^* + tw) = g_i(x^*) + \nabla g_i(x^*)^T tw + \frac{1}{2}(tw)^T H g_i(z)(tw)$$

for some  $z \in [x^*, x^* + tw]$  by Taylor

Now  $g_i(x^*) = 0$  since  $i \in I(x^*)$

$$\nabla g_i(x^*)^T tw < 0 \quad \text{since } t > 0 \text{ and } \nabla g_i(x^*)^T w < 0$$

and the second order term is small for  $t$  small. by assumption

$\therefore g_i(x^* + tw) \leq 0$  for  $t$  small.

Choosing  $\bar{\epsilon}$  to be small enough to make all our "t small" statements true

we get that  $f(x^* + tw) < f(x^*) \quad \forall 0 < t \leq \bar{\epsilon}$   
But since this segment  $[x^*, x^* + tw]$  lies in  $\mathcal{B}(x^*, \delta)$  for any ball with center  $x^*$ , we get that  $x^*$  is not a local opt. Contradiction!

⑥ To do this part you need a version of duality that deals with strict inequalities

Claim: Either  $Ax < b$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> or  $y=0$  is not the only sol<sup>n</sup> of the system  $y \geq 0, yA=0, yb \leq 0$ .

Apply this to your system from ⑤ let  $p = |I(x^*)|$   
 $\nabla f(x^*)^T w < 0$   $\nabla g_i(x^*)^T w < 0 \quad i \in I(x^*)$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> ( $\Rightarrow$ )  
 $u = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_p)$  is not the only sol<sup>n</sup> to  
 $u \geq 0, (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_p) \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x^*) \\ \nabla g_i(x^*) \end{bmatrix}_{i \in I(x^*)} = 0 \quad u \cdot 0 \leq 0$

Extend to  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_\ell$  by setting  $u_i = 0$  if  $i \notin I(x^*)$

$\therefore \exists$  a nonzero sol<sup>n</sup>  $(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_\ell)$  to the system

$$u_0 \geq 0 \quad u_1, \dots, u_\ell \geq 0$$

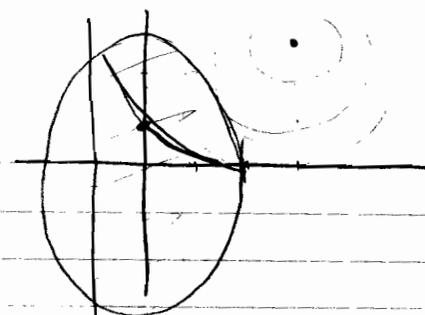
$$u_0 \nabla f(x^*) + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} u_i \nabla g_i(x^*) = 0$$

Check that  $u_i g_i(x^*) = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, \ell$  since

if  $g_i(x^*) \neq 0$  then  $i \notin I(x^*) \Rightarrow u_i = 0$  by the way we set it.

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3.4.3  $\min (x_1-3)^2 + (x_2-3)^2$   $f$   
 s.t  $4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 - 36 \leq 0$   $g_1$   
 $-x_1 - 1 \leq 0$   $g_2$   
 $x_1^2 + 3x_2 - 3 = 0$   $h_1$



$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1-3) \\ 2(x_2-3) \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla g_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 8x_1 \\ 18x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla g_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla h_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(KKT)  $\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 6 + \lambda_1 8x_1 - \lambda_2 + 2\mu_1 x_1 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 6 + 18\lambda_1 x_2 + 3\mu_1 = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_1 \geq 0 & \lambda_2 \geq 0 \\ \lambda_1 g_1 = 0 & \lambda_2 g_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

Case 1:  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

(KKT)  $\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 6 + 2\mu_1 x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1(\mu_1 + 1) = 6$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{3}{1+\mu_1}$   
 $2x_2 - 6 + 3\mu_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{6-3\mu_1}{2}$

$h_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{1+\mu_1}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{6-3\mu_1}{2}\right) = 3$

$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{(1+\mu_1)^2} = 3\left(\frac{2-6+3\mu_1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}(3\mu_1-4)$

$\Rightarrow 6 = (3\mu_1-4)(1+\mu_1)^2 = (3\mu_1-4)(1+\mu_1^2+2\mu_1)$   
 $= 3\mu_1 + 3\mu_1^3 + 6\mu_1^2 - 4 - 4\mu_1^2 - 8\mu_1$   
 $6 = 3\mu_1^3 + 2\mu_1^2 - 5\mu_1 - 4$

$\Rightarrow 3\mu_1^3 + 2\mu_1^2 - 5\mu_1 - 10 = 0$  has only one real root  $\mu_1 = 1.6238$

$\therefore x_1 = \frac{3}{2.6238} = 1.1433 \quad x_2 = 0.5642$  Satisfies  $g_1 \leq 0 \quad g_2 \leq 0$

Case 2:  $\lambda_1 = 0, g_2 = 0$

$g_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -x_1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$

KKT0  $\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 6 - \lambda_2 + 2\mu_1 x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -2 - 6 - \lambda_2 - 2\mu_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow -8 - \lambda_2 - 2\mu_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -8 - 2\mu_1$

not ok to discard

$h_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x_2 = 3 - x_1^2 = 3 - 1 = 2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$

$\lambda_2 = -8 - \frac{28}{9}$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow = -100$

KKT ②  $\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 6 + 3\mu_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3\mu_1 = 6 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \therefore \mu_1 = \frac{14}{9}$

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Case 3  $\lambda_2 = 0$   $g_1 = 0$ 

$$g_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 = 36} \quad (i) \quad h_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1^2 + 3x_2 - 3 = 0} \quad (ii)$$

$$(KKT) \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 6 + 8\lambda_1 x_1 + 2\mu_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - 6 + 18\lambda_1 x_2 + 3\mu_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \Rightarrow x_1^2 = 3 - 3x_2 \quad \text{substituting in (i) we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4(3 - 3x_2) + 9x_2^2 &= 36 \Rightarrow 12 - 12x_2 + 9x_2^2 - 36 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 9x_2^2 - 12x_2 - 24 &= 0 \Rightarrow 3x_2^2 - 4x_2 - 8 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 96}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{112}}{6} = \boxed{2.4305 \text{ or } -1.0971}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 &= 3 - 3(2.4305) = -4.2915 \quad (\text{not possible}) \\ x_1^2 &= 3 - 3(-1.0971) \Rightarrow x_1 = 2.50824 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  One possibility is  $x_1 = 2.50824$   $x_2 = -1.0971$

Now substituting this into KKT gives  $\lambda_1 = -0.2395$   $\mu_1 = 1.15436$  (discard since  $\lambda_1 < 0$ )

Case 4  $g_1 = 0$   $g_2 = 0$ 

$$\begin{aligned} g_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = -1} \quad g_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 - 36 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4 + 9x_2^2 - 36 = 0 \Rightarrow 9x_2^2 = 32 \\ x_2^2 = \frac{32}{9} \quad \boxed{x_2 = \pm 1.885618} \end{aligned}$$

Check if  $h_1 = 0$ 

$$1 + 3(1.885618) - 3 = -2 + 3(1.885618) \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  This soln is not feasible

$$1 + 3(-1.885618) - 3 \neq 0 \quad \therefore \text{both solns not feasible.}$$

$\therefore$  Only  $x_1 = 1.1433$   $x_2 = 0.5642$   $\mu_1 = 1.6238$   $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  is a possible local opt.

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$$H_f = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_{g_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_{g_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_h = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H_f + \lambda_1 H_{g_1} + \lambda_2 H_{g_2} + \mu_1 H_h = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1.6238 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5.2476 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0 \text{ since diagonal entries are positive.}$$

So this sol<sup>n</sup> is a local opt.