

b) Lagrange Problem :

Revision Problems, Problem 2

Problem 2:

$$\max z \quad \text{subject to} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 2 \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

a) Lagrangian:  $h = 2z - \lambda_1(x^2 + y^2) - \lambda_2(x + y + z)$

FOC:

$$\begin{aligned} h'_x &= -\lambda_1 \cdot 2x - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ h'_y &= -\lambda_1 \cdot 2y - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ h'_z &= 2 - \lambda_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) FOC + Constraints :

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda_1 \cdot 2x - \lambda_2 &= 0 \\ -\lambda_1 \cdot 2y - \lambda_2 &= 0 \\ 2 - \lambda_2 &= 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 &= 2 \\ x + y + z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\lambda_1 \cdot 2x = \lambda_2 &\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2\lambda_1}, \lambda_1 \neq 0 \\ -\lambda_1 \cdot 2y = \lambda_2 &\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2\lambda_1}, \lambda_1 \neq 0 \\ \Downarrow \\ x &= y \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = y = \pm 1$$

$$x = y = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow z = -1$$

$$x = y = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = +1 \Rightarrow z = 3$$

Solutions:  $(x, y, z; \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (1, 1, -1; -1, 2)$   
 $(-1, -1, 3; 1, 2)$

Values:  $f(1, 1, -1) = -2$   
 $f(-1, -1, 3) = 6$

Candidates for max:  $f = 6$  at  $(-1, -1, 3; 1, 2)$

Theory: Convex/Concave  $h$

Given  $(x, y, z; \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  that solves FOC + Constraints. Consider

$h(x, y, z)$  as a function of  $(x, y, z)$ ,  
 with  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  fixed from the points we look at

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} h \text{ convex} &\Rightarrow (x, y, z) \text{ is } \underline{\text{global min}} \\ h \text{ concave} &\Rightarrow (x, y, z) \text{ is } \underline{\text{global max}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{solves Lagrange Problem with min/max})$$

We use this theory at the candidate  $(-1, -1, 3; 1, 2)$ :

$$L = 2z - \lambda_1(x^2 + y^2) - \lambda_2(x + y + z) = +2z - 1 \cdot (x^2 + y^2) - 2(x + y + z)$$

$$= \cancel{2z} - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y - \cancel{2z} = -x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y$$

This function is concave since  $L'' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

This means that  $(-1, -1, 3)$  gives max  
max value  $f=6$

c) NDCQ:  $\text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$  ← the condition we should check

Check NDCQ:  $\text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} 1, & x=y=0 \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$x=y=0$  is not possible at admissible point, so  $\text{rk} = 2$   
NDCQ satisfied for all admissible points

For the solution method we used in b), it was not necessary to check NDCQ.

d)  $x+y+z=b$ : FOE + Constraints

give almost same solution as in b) (with  $b=3$ ):

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = y = -1/\lambda_2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = y = \pm 1$$

$$z = b - 1 - 1 = b - 2 \text{ if } x = y = 1$$

$$z = b + 1 + 1 = b + 2 \text{ if } x = y = -1$$

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Candidates:

$$(x, y, z; \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (1, 1, b-2; -1, 2)$$

$$(-1, -1, b+2; 1, 2)$$

$$f = 2(b-2) \text{ in } (1, 1, b-2)$$

$$f = 2(b+2) \text{ in } (-1, -1, b+2)$$

Best candidate:  $(-1, -1, b+2)$   
 $f = 2b + 4$

In  $(-1, -1, b+2; 1, 2)$ , we still have

$$L = -x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y \text{ is concave}$$

so  $(x, y, z) = (-1, -1, b+2)$  is max

$$\underline{f = 2b + 4 \text{ is max value}}$$

If  $b$  increases, then max value

$$f = 2b + 4$$

increases  $\left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = 2 = \lambda_2 \right\}$ .

c) Kuhn-Tucker Problem :

Revision Problems, Problem 3

Problem 3:

$$\max z \text{ subject to } \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 \leq 2 \\ x + y + z \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Kuhn-Tucker problem in std form  
(max problem  $g_i(x) \leq b_i$ )

Note: If the problem is not std form, change it before you start

$$\begin{aligned} \min f \text{ subj. to } \dots &\rightarrow \max -f \text{ subj. to } \dots \\ g_i(x) \geq b_i &\rightarrow -g_i(x) \leq -b_i \end{aligned}$$

a) L and Foc the same as in Problem 2.

Complementary slackness conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } (x^2 + y^2 < 2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0) \\ \lambda_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } (x + y + z < 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0) \end{aligned}$$

b) Solve Foc + Constraints + Complementary Slackness Cond.

Divide in 4 cases:

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CSC

| $x^2 + y^2 = 2$<br>$x + y + z = 1$                                                                    | $x^2 + y^2 = 2$<br>$x + y + z < 1$              | $x^2 + y^2 < 2$<br>$x + y + z = 1$                                                                            | $x^2 + y^2 < 2$<br>$x + y + z < 1$              | Constraints |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| $-\lambda_1 \cdot 2x - \lambda_2 = 0$<br>$-\lambda_1 \cdot 2y - \lambda_2 = 0$<br>$2 - \lambda_2 = 0$ | ←<br>Same                                       | ←<br>same                                                                                                     | ←<br>same                                       | FOC         |
| $\lambda_1 \geq 0$<br>$\lambda_2 \geq 0$                                                              | $\lambda_1 \geq 0$<br>$\lambda_2 = 0$           | $\lambda_1 = 0$<br>$\lambda_2 \geq 0$                                                                         | $\lambda_1 = 0$<br>$\lambda_2 = 0$              | CSC         |
| From Problem 2:<br>(1,1,-1,2)<br>(-1,1,3,1,2)<br>First is no solu.<br>Since $\lambda_1 = -1 < 0$      | no solu:<br>$\lambda_1 = 2$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$ | $\lambda_1 = 0$<br>$\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1 \cdot 2x = 0$<br>$\lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow$ impossible<br>no solu | no solu:<br>$\lambda_1 = 2$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$ |             |

In conclusion, we find one candidate for max by solving

$$\boxed{\text{FOC}} + \boxed{\text{Constraints}} + \boxed{\text{CSC}}$$

The point  $(x_1, y_2; \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (-1, -1, 3; 1, 2)$   
with  $f = 6$

Theory: Kuhn-Tucker problems

Solutions of  $\boxed{\text{FOC}} + \boxed{\text{Constraints}} + \boxed{\text{CSC}}$  give candidates for max. We must do more to check that a point is actually max.

Method 1: Check that  $L(x_1, y_2)$  is concave when we fix  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  from a specific candidate point. In that case, the point is max.

Method 2: i) Make sure that there is a max.  $\leftarrow$  Extreme value theorem  
ii) If so, max must be one of the following points

\* Solutions of  $\boxed{\text{FOC}} + \boxed{\text{Constraints}} + \boxed{\text{CSC}}$

\* Admissible points that do not satisfy NDCQ

Make this list and compute  $f$  at each point.

The candidate  $(-1, -1, 3; 1, 2)$  gives concave  $L$  just as in Problem 2b).

Therefore  $(-1, -1, 3)$  is max

$f = 6$  is max value.

NDCQ for Kuhn-Tucker problems: Check all the cases

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 \leq 2 \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{NDCQ: } \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

ok for admissible points  
(same as Problem 2).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 = 2 \\ x + y + z < 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{NDCQ: } \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

ok for admissible points  
( $x = y = 0$  not adm.)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 < 2 \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{NDCQ: } \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad \text{ok.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 < 2 \\ x + y + z < 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{NDCQ: } \text{no condition to check} \quad \text{ok.}$$

Conclusion: NDCQ satisfied for all admissible points  
Not necessary to check this to use Method 1 in b).

Theory: NDCQ for Kuhn-Tucker problems

Constraints:

$$\begin{array}{l} g_1(x) \leq b_1 \\ g_2(x) \leq b_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_m(x) \leq b_m \end{array}$$

Divide into all the different cases.  
Include the row

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_n} \end{array} \right)$$

in the matrix when  $g_i(x) = b_i$  (binding constraints)

NDCQ:  $\text{rk}(\text{this matrix}) = \# \text{rows (the matrix)}$