



Exercise 2

2.1 Find the local minimum points using necessary/sufficient conditions:

a. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 7,$

$$[x^* = -1/3]$$

b. $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 6,$

$$[x^* = 0.5352]$$

c. $f(x) = 20/x + 5x,$

$$[x^* = 2]$$

d. $f(x) = \cos x,$

$$[x^* = (2n + 1)\pi; n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots]$$

e. $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x},$

$$[x^* = 0]$$

2.2 Find the local minimum points using necessary/sufficient conditions:

a. $f(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 + 7,$

$$[x^* = (0, 0)]$$

b. $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2,$

$$[x^* = (0, 0)]$$

c. $f(x_1, x_2) = 7x_1^2 - x_1 + 12x_2^2,$

$$[x^* = (\frac{1}{14}, 0)]$$

d. $f(x_1, x_2) = 25x_1^2 + 20x_2^2 - 2x_1 - x_2,$

$$[x^* = (\frac{1}{25}, \frac{1}{40})]$$

2.3 Find the candidate local minimum points using necessary conditions:

a. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 8x_1,$
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 = 4,$

$$[x^* = (\frac{13}{16}, \frac{11}{16}), v^* = -\frac{1}{6}]$$

b. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 + 1)^2,$
Subject to $2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4 = 0,$

$$[x^* = (\frac{32}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}), v^* = -\frac{6}{13}]$$

c. Maximize $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 8,$
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 = 4,$



$$[x^* = \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{13}{6}\right), v^* = \frac{23}{6}]$$

- d. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 + 6x_2 - 4x_1 + 13$,
Subject to $x_1 - 3x_2 + 3 = 0$,

$$[x^* = (-0.4, 0.8667), v^* = 7.2]$$

2.4 Find the candidate local minimum points using KKT necessary conditions:

- a. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 8$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$,

$$[x^* = (0, 0)]$$

- b. Maximize $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 5x_1x_2 - 8$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$,

$$[x^* = \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{13}{6}\right), x^* = (0, 0)]$$

- c. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^3 - 16x_1 - 3x_2^2 + 2x_2$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$,

$$[x^* = (\pm 4/\sqrt{3}, 1/3), x^* = (0, 3), x^* = (2, 1)]$$

- d. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 6$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$,

$$[x^* = \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right), u^* = 1]$$

- e. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$ and $x_1 - x_2 = 2$,

$$[x^* = (3, 1), u^* = 2, v^* = -2]$$

- f. Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2$,
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$ and $x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$,

$$[x^* = (3, 1), u_1^* = 2, u_2^* = 2]$$

2.5 Consider the following problem with equality constraints:

$$\text{Minimize } f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2$$

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + x_2 - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x_1 - x_2 - 2 = 0$$

- Is it a valid optimization problem? Explain.
- Explain how you would solve the problem? Are necessary conditions needed to find the optimum solution?