

# SOLUTIONS OF HOMEWORK IV

1- (a) -  $x(0) = (\sin 0, \cos 0 - 1) = (0, 0) \checkmark$   
 -  $x'(0) = (\cos 0, -\sin 0) = (1, 0) \neq (0, 0) \checkmark$   
 -  $c(x(\alpha)) = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - 1 = 0 \checkmark$

So,  $x(\alpha)$  is a feasible path at  $\bar{x} = (0, 0)$

(b)  $T^0 = \{ x'(0) : x(\alpha) \text{ is a feasible path at } \bar{x} = (0, 0) \}$   
 is tangent cone at  $\bar{x}$ .

We know that  $c(x(\alpha)) = 0$ , say  $x_1 = \alpha$  then

$$1 - \alpha^2 = (x_2 + 1)^2 \Rightarrow x_2 + 1 = \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} \Rightarrow x_2 = \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} - 1$$

then  $x_1(\alpha) = (\alpha, \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} - 1)$  and  $x_2(\alpha) = (-\alpha, \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} - 1)$

are 2 feasible paths -

$$x_1'(\alpha) = \left( 1, \frac{-\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} \right) ; x_2'(\alpha) = \left( -1, \frac{-\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1'(0) = (1, 0) , x_2'(0) = (-1, 0)$$

We know that if  $x'(0) \in T^0$  then  $c x'(0) \in T^0$   
 for  $c \geq 0$

$$\text{So, } T^0 = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$J(\bar{x}) = [ 2\bar{x}_1 \quad 2(\bar{x}_2 + 1) ] \Rightarrow \text{Null}(J(\bar{x})) = \{ p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : J(\bar{x})p = 0 \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\bar{x}_1 & 2(\bar{x}_2 + 1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = [ 0 \quad 0 ] \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow p = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , since  $T^0 = \text{Null}(J(\bar{x}))$  at  $\bar{x} = (0, 0)$

Therefore constraint qualification satisfied at  $\bar{x}$ . ①

$$c) f(x) = 3x_2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \Rightarrow f(x(\alpha)) = \sin^2 \alpha + (\cos \alpha - 1)^2 + 3(\cos \alpha - 1)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}_{1} - 2\cos \alpha + 1 + 3\cos \alpha - 3$$

$$= \cos \alpha - 1 \Rightarrow f(x(0)) = \cos 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$d) J(x) = [2x_1 \quad 2x_2 + 2], \quad L(x, \lambda) = f(x) - \lambda^T c(x)$$

$$= 3x_2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 - \lambda(x_1^2 + (x_2 + 1)^2 - 1)$$

$$\nabla L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x) - J(x)^T \lambda \\ -c(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 2\lambda x_1 \\ 3 + 2x_2 - 2(x_2 + 1) - 2\lambda \\ 1 - x_1^2 - (x_2 + 1)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^2 f(x) - \lambda \nabla^2 c(x) & -J & -J^T \\ -J(x) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2\lambda & 0 & -2x_1 \\ 0 & 2 - 2\lambda & -2x_2 - 2 \\ -2x_1 & -2x_2 - 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e) \nabla L(x, \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 2\lambda x_1 \Rightarrow \text{either } \lambda = 1 \text{ or } x_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 0 \text{ then } 1 - 0^2 - (x_2 + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \text{ or } x_2 = -2$$

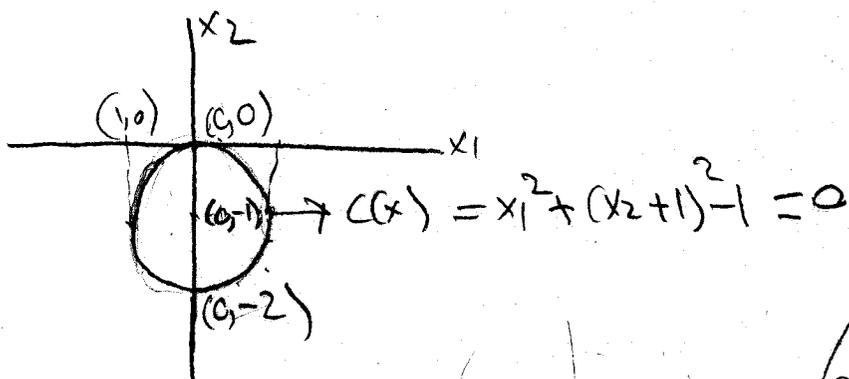
$$\Rightarrow \text{for } x_2 = 0 \quad 3 + 0 - 0 - 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2}, \quad 3 - 4 + 4\lambda - 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = 1 \text{ then } 3 + 2x_2 - 2x_2 - 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2} \text{ contradiction}$$

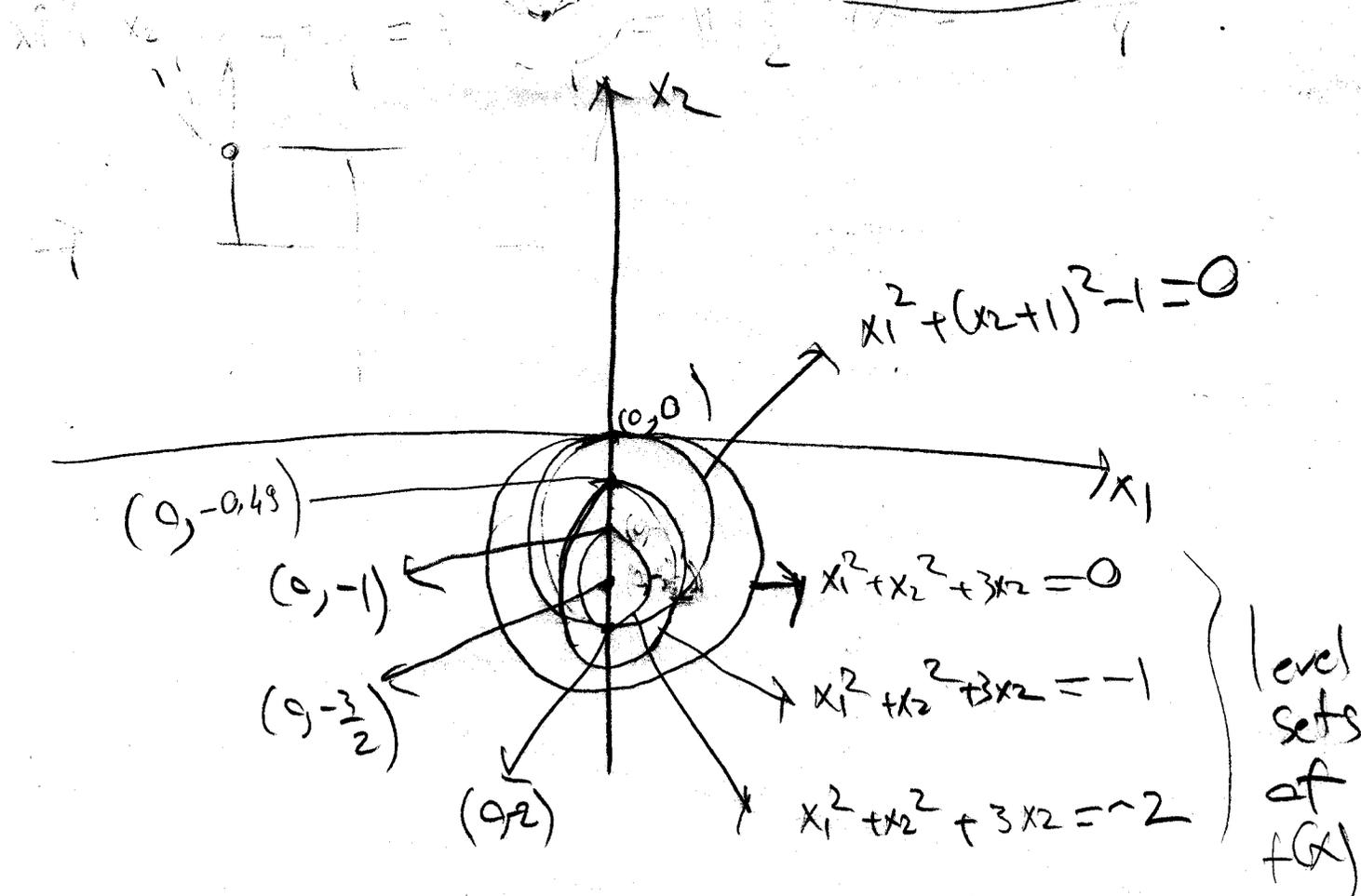
So there are 2 possibility for constraint minimizer either  $(0,0)$  or  $(0,-2)$ ,

We know that constraint qualification satisfied at  $(0,0)$

From First order Optimality Conditions, we can say  $(0,0)$  is a candidate for local minimizer but it is not certain (Since First order Opt-conds. are necessary but not sufficient)



We can deduce that  $(0,0)$  is ~~not~~ a minimizer since  $f(0,0) = 0 > f(0,-2) = -2$



From level sets we can deduce that  $(0,-2)$  is constrained minimizer of  $f$ .

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2- a) If  $x^*$  is a local minimizer where constraint qualification holds, then  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.

$$(P) \nabla f(x^*) = J(x^*)^T \lambda$$

$$(PI) c(x^*) = 0$$

b)  $\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 + \lambda (x_1 - x_2^2)$

9)  $J(x) = (\nabla c(x))^T = [-1 \quad -2x_2]$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 2 + \lambda \\ 2x_2 - 2x_2 \lambda \\ x_1 - x_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - 2\lambda & -2x_2 \\ 1 & -2x_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

PP)  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1)$   $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1)$   $(0, 0, 2)$  are the stationary points of  $\mathcal{L}$  satisfying first order optimality conditions

3- function  $[c, j] = \text{constraint}(x_1, x_2)$

$$c = x_1 + x_2 - x_1 * x_2 - 3/2$$

$$j = [1 - x_2 \quad 1 - x_1]$$

return

At  $x_F = (0.1, -0.5)$

$$c(x) = -1.85$$

$$J(x) = [-1.5 \quad 0.9]$$

At  $x_E = (0.5, -1)^T$

$$c(x) = -1.5$$

$$J(x) = [2 \quad 0.5]$$

At  $x_B = (1.18249728, -1.73976692)^T$

$$c(x) = 1.0734 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$J(x) = [2.9398 \quad -0.18125]$$

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for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ,  $C(x_1) \neq 0$  and  $C(x_2) \neq 0$

So  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are not in the feasible set.

$C(x_3) = 0$ , if we put a tolerance  $\epsilon$ , then  
that we can set  $C(x_3) = 0$  when  $|C(x_3)| \leq \epsilon$

So, we can claim that  $x_3$  is a candidate  
for local minimizer. If  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\nabla f(x_3) = \lambda \nabla C(x_3)$

4- minimize  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $\frac{1}{2} x^T G x + d^T x$

subject  $Ax = b$

where  $G \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

a) since constraint is linear, constraint qualification is  
holds.  $x^*$  is local minimizer  $\Rightarrow$

$$(i) C(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow Ax^* = b$$

$$(ii) \nabla f(x^*) = Gx + d = \lambda \nabla C(x^*) = A^T \lambda, \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

b) Since the constraint is linear, constraint qualification  
holds. So  $T^\circ(\bar{x}) = \text{Null}(J(\bar{x}))$

$\forall \bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $J(\bar{x}) = A$ , Therefore  $T^\circ(\bar{x}) = \text{Null}(A)$ .

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$$a) L(x, \lambda) = f(x) - \lambda^T c(x) = x^T x - \lambda^T (x^T H x - 1)$$

and  $J(x) = 2x^T H$ , where  $H_{n \times n}$  is symmetric

$$\nabla L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x) - J(x)^T \lambda \\ -c(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 2(Hx)\lambda \\ 1 - x^T H x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) H v = M v, \quad \nabla L\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{m}}, \frac{1}{m}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2v}{\sqrt{m}} - \frac{2Hv}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{1}{m} \\ 1 - \frac{v^T}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{Hv}{\sqrt{m}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2v}{\sqrt{m}} - \frac{2Mv}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{1}{m} \\ 1 - \frac{v^T}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{Mv}{\sqrt{m}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 - v^T v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

since  $\|v\| = 1$

Therefore  $\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{m}}, \frac{1}{m}\right)$  is a stationary point of  $L(x, \lambda)$

$$c) \nabla^2 L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 2I - 2H\lambda & -2Hx \\ -2x^T H & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We seek a search direction  $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_k \\ \Delta \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2I - 2H\lambda_k & -2Hx_k \\ -2x_k^T H & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_k \\ \Delta \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_k - 2(Hx_k)\lambda_k \\ 1 - x_k^T H x_k \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$6- \quad a) \quad L(x, \lambda) = x^T H x - \lambda^T (x^T x - 1)$$

$$\nabla L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 2Hx - 2\lambda \\ 1 - x^T x \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla L(v, \mu) = \begin{bmatrix} 2Hv - 2\mu \\ 1 - v^T v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad F'(x, \lambda) = (\nabla L(x, \lambda))' = \nabla^2 L(x, \lambda)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2H - 2\lambda I & -2x \\ -2x^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)

$$\text{Let } \nabla L(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 2Hx - 2\lambda \\ 1 - \|x\|^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Then  $\|x\| = 1$  (i.e.  $x$  is unit vector) and  $Hx = \lambda x$

(i.e.  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $H$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ )

We know that Method of multipliers guarantee to converge only to a stationary point of  $L(x, \lambda)$

Therefore, given an estimate  $(x_k, \lambda_k)$  for minimizer and

Lagrange multiplier (determined by gradient method)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2H - 2\lambda_k I & -2x_k \\ -2x_k^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_k \\ \Delta \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2Hx_k - 2\lambda_k \\ 1 - x_k^T x_k \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\begin{bmatrix} x_{k+1} \\ \lambda_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_k \\ \Delta \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $x$  is a unit eigenvector of  $H$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$

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$$a) \quad \lambda(x, x) = e^{x_1} (4x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2 + 1) - \lambda(x_1 + x_2 - x_1x_2 - \frac{3}{2})$$

$$\nabla \lambda(x, x) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_1} (4x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2 + 1) + 8x_1 + 4x_2 - \lambda + x_2 \\ e^{x_1} (4x_2 + 4x_1 + 2) - \lambda + x_1 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_1x_2 + \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 1$$

$$\nabla^2 \lambda(x, x) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_1} (4x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2 + 1) + 8x_1 + 8x_2 + 1 & (e^{x_1} (4x_1 + 4x_2 + 2) + 1) & -1 \\ (e^{x_1} (4x_2 + 4x_1 + 2) + 1) & 4e^{x_1} & -1 \\ -1 + x_2 & -1 + x_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3$$

b) Matlab

c) Matlab