

Constrained optimization with  
Equality Constraint: [NLPP] (or) Multivariable  
In non-Linear Programming Optimization with  
equality Constraints

Problem:

Obtain the set of necessary conditions for non-Linear Programming Problem (NLPP)

Minimize  $z = kx^{-1}y^{-2}$   
 Subject to the constraints  $x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 0$   
 with  $x > 0, y > 0$  and hence find the minimum value of  $z$ .

Solution: The Lagrangian function is

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = kx^{-1}y^{-2} + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)$$

The necessary condition for the minimum of  $f(x, y)$  is

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

$$L = kx^{-1}y^{-2} + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = k(-1)x^{-2}y^{-2} + \lambda(2x)$$

$$= -kx^{-2}y^{-2} + 2\lambda x$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow -kx^{-2}y^{-2} + 2\lambda x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = kx^{-1}(-2)y^{-3} + \lambda(0 + 2y - 0)$$

$$= -2kx^{-1}y^{-3} + 2\lambda y$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow -2kx^{-1}y^{-3} + 2\lambda y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 + (1)(x^2 + y^2 - a^2) = x^2 + y^2 - a^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

From equation ①

$$2\lambda x = kx^{-2}y^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda = \frac{kx^{-2} \cdot y^{-2}}{x}$$

$$\boxed{2\lambda = kx^{-3}y^{-2}}$$

From equation ②

$$2\lambda y = 2kx^{-1}y^{-3}$$

$$2\lambda = \frac{2kx^{-1}y^{-3}}{y} = 2kx^{-1}y^{-4}$$

$$\boxed{2\lambda = 2kx^{-1}y^{-4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow kx^{-3}y^{-2} = 2kx^{-1}y^{-4} = 2\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow kx^{-3}y^{-2} = 2kx^{-1}y^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 \cdot y^{-2} = 2x^{-1}x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Sub. } x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ in eq } \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\frac{3y^2}{2} = a^2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{2a^2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a}$$

$$\circ \circ \quad x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$\circ \circ$  Critical point is or stationary point is

$$\left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a \right)$$

$$\circ \circ \quad \text{Min. } z = kx^{-1}y^{-2}$$

$$= k \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a \right)^{-2}$$

$$= k \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{a} \right) \frac{1}{\left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a \right)^2}$$

$$= k \frac{\sqrt{3}}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right) a^2}$$

$$= \frac{k \sqrt{3} \cdot 3}{a \cdot 2a^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} k}{2a^3}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\frac{3y^2}{2} = a^2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{2a^2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} a}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\text{Min } z = \frac{3\sqrt{3}k}{2a^3}$$

Problem 2:

Obtain the set of necessary conditions for the NLP.

Maximize  $z = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 5x_3^2$  subject to the constraints.

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2, \quad 5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 5,$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

Solution:

Construct Lagrangian function by introducing 2 Lagrangian multipliers ~~for~~  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  for each of the constraints we get.

$$L = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + \lambda_1 (x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 2)$$

The necessary conditions are  $\lambda_2 (5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - 5)$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 + \lambda_1 (1 + 0 + 0 - 0) + \lambda_2 (5(1) + 0 + 0 - 0)$$

$$2x_1 + \lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + 3(2x_2) + 0 - \lambda_1 (0 + 1 + 0 - 0) - \lambda_2 (0 + 2) = 0$$

$$6x_2 - \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 0 \Rightarrow 5(2x_3) - \lambda_1 (3) - \lambda_2 (1)$$

$$10x_3 - 3\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0 \Rightarrow - (x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0 \Rightarrow - (5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - 5) = 0$$

Minimize  $f(x, y) = 2y + x$

Subject to  $g(x, y) = y^2 + xy - 1 = 0$

Solve:

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 2y + x + \lambda (y^2 + xy - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 1 + \lambda(y) = 0, \lambda y = -1, \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2 + \lambda(2y + x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2\lambda y + \lambda x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2\lambda\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + \lambda x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2 - \lambda x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = y^2 + xy - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + xy - 1 = 0$$

Sub,  $x = 0, y^2 - 1 = 0$

$$y = \pm 1$$

When

$$y = 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Optimal points are  $(x, y, \lambda) = (0, 1, -1)$

When  $y = -1$ ,  
 we get  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{y}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{-1}$   
 $\lambda = 1$

∴ Points  $(0, -1, -1)$

∴ At  $(0, 1)$   $L = 2y + x + \lambda(x^2 + xy - 1)$   
 $L = 2(1) + 0 + (-1)[0 + 0 - 1]$   
 $= 2 + 1$   
 $L = 3$

At  $(0, -1)$   $L = 2(-1) + 0 - 1((-1)^2 - 0 - 1)$   
 $= -2 - 1$   
 $= -3$

$f(x, y) = 2y + x$

$f(0, 1) = 2(1) + 0 = 2$

$f(0, -1) = 2(-1) = -2$  (solution)