

## Homework 15 Constrained optimization

a) Consider the following problem:

$$\text{Min } f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 40x_1 + 20x_2 - 3000$$

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 - 50 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Subject to } g_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 - 100 \geq 0$$

$$g_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 150 \geq 0$$

Write the KKT conditions for the Lagrangian with conditions on the Lagrange multipliers

$$\mu_1 \geq 0, \mu_2 \geq 0, \mu_3 \geq 0 \quad \mu_1 \geq 0, \mu_2 \geq 0, \mu_3 \geq 0$$

where

$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) = f(x) - \mu_1 g_1 - \mu_2 g_2 - \mu_3 g_3$$

And obtain 8 different conditions on combinations of  $\mu_1 \geq 0, \mu_2 \geq 0, \mu_3 \geq 0$  and derivatives of the Lagrangian with respect to  $x$ .

Analyze all cases and show then what is the optimal  $x^*$  satisfying the constrained optimization case.

b) Consider a minimization problem with 2 equality constraints given by:

$$g_1(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$g_2(x) = 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3^2 + 1 = 0$$

At the feasible point:

$$X = (1, 1, 1)^T$$

Show that the gradients of the constraints are linearly independent so that  $x^*$  is a regular point of the constraints

3) Consider the equality constrained problem:

$$\text{Min } f(\mathbf{x}) = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

Subject to:

$$(x_1 + 1)^2 + x_2^2 = 1$$

$$(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 = 1$$

Solution is  $x^* = (0, 0)^T$

Show that gradients of constraint at  $x^*$  are linearly dependent and the gradients of the Lagrangian give rise to an inconsistent system.