

Lecture 7-10

# Nonlinear Programming. (inequality constraints)

$$\max f(x, y) \quad \text{s.t. } g(x, y) \leq c$$

The Kuhn-Tucker method.

$$i) \quad \mathcal{L}(x, y) = f(x, y) - \lambda \underbrace{[g(x, y) - c]}_{\leq 0}$$

If I have  $g(x, y) \geq c$   
Then  
 $\mathcal{L} = \dots - \lambda(c - g(x, y))$

The Kuhn-Tucker conditions.

$$\begin{cases} ii) \quad \mathcal{L}'_1(x, y) = f'_1(x, y) - \lambda g'_1(x, y) = 0 \\ \quad \mathcal{L}'_2(x, y) = f'_2(x, y) - \lambda g'_2(x, y) = 0 \\ iii) \quad \lambda \geq 0, \text{ with } \lambda = 0 \text{ if } g(x, y) < c \end{cases}$$

or  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\lambda(g(x, y) - c) = 0 \Rightarrow$  complementary slackness condition.

$$iv) \quad g(x, y) \leq c$$

The points  $(x, y)$ , # with associated  $\lambda$ , that solve ii), iii) and iv), are our solution candidates.

Ex:  $\max x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{s.t. } (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 \leq 9$

$$i) \quad \mathcal{L} = x^2 + y^2 - \lambda [(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 - 9]$$

$$ii) \quad \mathcal{L}'_1 = 2x - 2\lambda(x-3) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_2 = 2y - 2\lambda(y-2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$iii) \quad \lambda \geq 0, \quad \lambda [(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 - 9] = 0. \quad (3)$$

$$iv) \quad (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 \leq 9 \quad (4)$$

~~case~~ start with (3).

case  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow$  in (1)  $2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

in (2)  $y = 0$ .

sub.  $x = y = 0$  into (4)  $\Rightarrow 9 + 4 > 9 \Rightarrow$  not a solution.

case  $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9 \quad (5)$

Now look at (1)  $2x = 2\lambda(x-3)$

(2)  $2y = 2\lambda(y-2)$

want to divide (1) by (2) to cancel  $\lambda$ . need  $y \neq 0$ ,  $y-2 \neq 0$ .

check: if  $y=0$   $\stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} 0 = -4\lambda \Rightarrow$  contradiction.  
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{\neq 0} > 0$

$\therefore y-2=0 \Rightarrow 4 = 2\lambda \cdot 0 = 0. \Rightarrow$  contradiction.

Divide (1) by (2):  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x-3}{y-2}$

$\Rightarrow x(y-2) = (x-3)y$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{xy} - 2x = \cancel{xy} - 3y$

$\Rightarrow 3y = 2x \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}x \dots (6)$

sub. (6) into (5):  $(x-3)^2 - (\frac{2}{3}x-2)^2 = 9$ .

Sufficient conditions (for the Kuhn-Tucker)

Suppose you have a constrained optimization problem with inequality constraints, maximization

Then suppose  $(x_0, y_0)$  is the solution candidate given by the Kuhn-Tucker method.

~~write~~ with the Lagrangian:

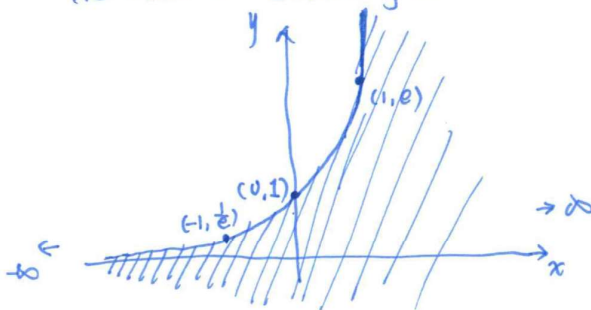
$$\mathcal{L}(x, y) = f(x, y) - \lambda [g(x, y) - c]$$

If the Lagrangian is concave, then  $(x_0, y_0)$  is the max.

Ex:  $\max 1 - x^2$  s.t.  $y - e^x \leq 0$

(a) sketch the domain.

we want to sketch  $y \leq e^x \Rightarrow$  sketch  $y = e^x$



(b) write down the k-T conditions.

i)  $\mathcal{L}(x, y) = 1 - x^2 - \lambda(y - e^x)$

ii)  $\mathcal{L}'_x = -2x + \lambda e^x = 0$

$\mathcal{L}'_y = -\lambda = 0$

iii)  $\lambda \geq 0, \lambda(y - e^x) = 0$

iv)  $y \leq e^x$

} k-T conditions.

(c) find the points that satisfy k-T.

standard: ~~Discuss~~ Discuss:  $\lambda > 0$   
 $\lambda = 0$

or Discuss  $y \leq e^x$ :

$y < e^x$

$y = e^x$

From (ii):  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow y \leq e^0 = 1$ .

Then (0, t) are solution candidates with  $\lambda = 0, t \leq 1$

This is not necessary here since we have  $\lambda = 0$  from (ii) which give us  $x = 0, y \leq e^x$ .

(d). Find the solution if it exists.

Method 1: evaluating the objective function at all the candidates, then compare them. But you need to prove that max exists.

Try extreme value theorem: our domain is not bounded, which means that the extreme value theorem does not guarantee a max.  
⇒ can not use this method here.

Method 2:

The sufficient conditions.

$$L = 1 - x^2 - \lambda(4 - e^x)$$

Plug in  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow L = 1 - x^2$  which is concave in  $(x, y)$ .  $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x^2} = -2 < 0$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y^2} = 0 \leq 0$

so our solution candidates solve the problem. ~~✗~~

### Multiple Inequality Constraints

Several variables / constraints.

- One multiplier for each constraints.
- Complementary slackness for each multiplier / constraint.

$$\max f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \text{ s.t. } \left. \begin{array}{l} g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq c_1 \\ \dots \\ g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq c_m. \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(i) \quad \cancel{L} = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j (g_j - c_j)$$

$$(ii) \quad L'_{x_i} = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$(iii) \quad \lambda_j \geq 0, \text{ with } \lambda_j = 0 \text{ if } g_j(\vec{x}) < c_j \quad \text{for all } j$$
$$\text{or } \lambda_j (g_j(\vec{x}) - c_j) = 0$$

$$(iv) \quad g_j(\vec{x}) \leq c_j \quad \text{for all } j.$$

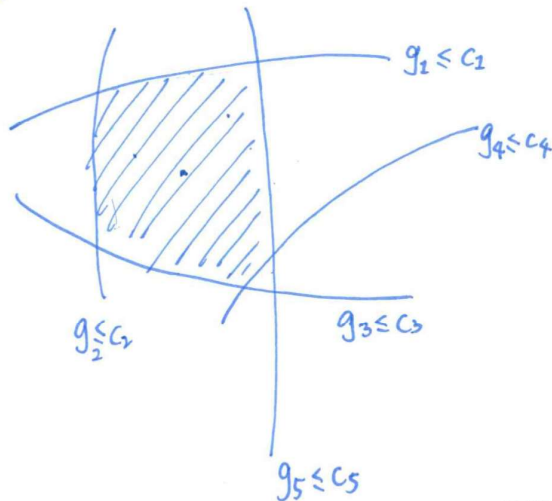
Sufficient conditions:  $L$  concave after plugging in all the  $\lambda_j$ .

Note: if I want to make a Lagrange problem with 2 constraints.

I would need at least 3 variables.

But for K-T problem, I could have any amount of constraints in two variable.

### Multi-constraints sketch



The possible points of solution, are:

- Interior point.  $\Rightarrow$  no constraints bind
  - on one of the five curve segments.  $\Rightarrow$  one constraint binds, 4 not bind.
  - on one of the five intersection points between two of the five curves.  $\Rightarrow$  two constraints bind, 3 not bind.
- $\Rightarrow$  ~~we~~ only need to discuss 11 cases,  $\Rightarrow$  better than 32 cases

Terminology: "active" / "binding" constraint: one that holds with "="

often a good idea to discuss  $\lambda$ :

$$\lambda > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = 0 \quad \text{for each } \lambda.$$

$\downarrow$  binding constraint.       $\downarrow$  possibly binding

or we discuss the case where the constraint is

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{"binding"} & \text{or} & \text{"not binding"} \\ \Leftrightarrow g(\vec{x}) = c & & g(\vec{x}) < c \end{array}$$

Looking at the sketch: we have five constraints  $\Rightarrow$  5 complementary slackness  
For each constraint, we have 2 cases.

Then for 5 constraints  $\Rightarrow 2^5 = 32$  cases,  $\Rightarrow$  too many.

For multiple constraints, it's often easier to look at the graph.

Ex:  $\max \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$       s.t.  $y \leq 1 - a(x-1)$   
 $x \geq 0$       with  $a > 0$ .  
 $y \geq 0$

Q: Find all points that satisfy K-T.

(i)  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) - \lambda_1 [y + a(x-1) - 1] - \lambda_2(-x) - \lambda_3(-y)$

(ii)  $\mathcal{L}'_x = x - a\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$       . . . - (1)

$\mathcal{L}'_y = y - \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 = 0$       . . . - (2)



$$(ii) \lambda_1 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_1 (y + a(x-1) - 1) = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\lambda_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_2 (-x) = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

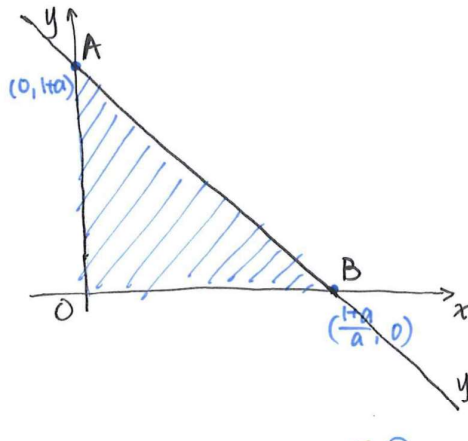
$$\lambda_3 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_3 (-y) = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$(IV) \quad y + a(x-1) \leq 1 \quad \dots (6)$$

$$-x \leq 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$-y \leq 0 \quad \dots (8)$$

Easier to look at the graph first.



Possible cases that satisfy K-T.

1. stationary point ~~at~~ within the area AOB.
2. Line segment OB, not including point O, B
3.  $\sim$  OA,  $\sim$  O, A
4.  $\sim$  AB,  $\sim$  A, B
5. The corner A
6.  $\sim$  B
7.  $\sim$  O

case 1,7  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{(1)(2)} (x,y) = (0,0)$

~~case 2,6 Line OB, excl. O~~

~~$y=0, x>0 \xrightarrow{(4)} \lambda_2=0$~~

~~$\xrightarrow{(2)} \lambda_1 = \lambda_3$  either  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x,y) = (0,0)$   
or  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 > 0$~~

~~$\xrightarrow{(3)} y = 1 - a(x-1) \xrightarrow{y=0} x = \frac{1+a}{a} \Rightarrow (\frac{1+a}{a}, 0)$~~

It's ok to get (0,0) here even though we excluded "point O".

case 2.6. Line OB, excl. O

$y=0, x>0 \xrightarrow{(4)} \lambda_2=0 \xrightarrow{(1)} x = a\lambda_1 > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 > 0$

$\xrightarrow{(2)} \lambda_1 = \lambda_3 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_3 > 0 \xrightarrow{(3)} y = 1 - a(x-1) \xrightarrow{y=0} x = \frac{1+a}{a} \Rightarrow (\frac{1+a}{a}, 0)$

case 3,5 Line OA, excl. O

$x=0, y>0 \xrightarrow{(5)} \lambda_3=0 \xrightarrow{(2)} y = \lambda_1 > 0$

$\xrightarrow{(1)} a\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow a\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0 \xrightarrow{(3)} y + a(x-1) = 1 \xrightarrow{x=0} y = 1+a \Rightarrow (0, 1+a)$

Case 4. Line AB, excl. A, B

$$x > 0, y > 0 \xrightarrow{\text{④⑤}} \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\text{From } \begin{cases} \text{① } x = a\lambda_1 \\ \text{② } y = \lambda_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = ay$$

$$\text{We are on line AB} \Rightarrow y + a(x-1) - 1 = 0 \xrightarrow{y = \frac{x}{a}} \frac{x}{a} + a(x-1) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a+a^2}{1+a^2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1+a}{1+a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(x, y) = \left( \frac{a+a^2}{1+a^2}, \frac{1+a}{1+a^2} \right)}$$

Connection between  $\lambda$  and binding constraint.

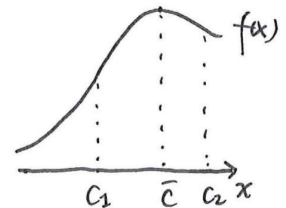
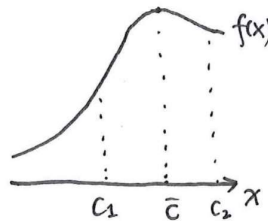
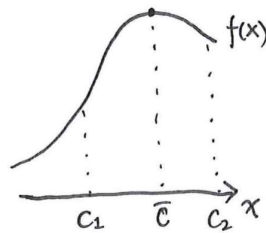
When we assume  $\lambda = 0$ , we are testing the case where the corresponding constraint is " $g \leq c$ "

... assume  $\lambda > 0$ , ... " $g = c$ "

~~In~~ In other words.  $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow g = c$

~~$\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow g = c$  or  $g < c$~~

why?



max  $f(x)$ . s.t.  $x \leq c$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= c_1 \\ x^* &= c_1 \\ f(x^*) &= f^*(c_1) \\ \lambda &> 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda > 0 &\Rightarrow \text{not } g = c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= c_2 & c &= \bar{c} \\ x^* &= \bar{c} & x^* &= \bar{c} \\ \lambda &= 0 & \lambda &= 0 \\ g &< c & g &= c \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda = 0$  could imply  $g < c$ , or  $g = c$



## Envelope theorem

$$\max_x f(x, r)$$

↑                      ↗  
variable                      parameter

Let  $x^*$  be the solution, easy to see that  $x^* = x^*(r)$  for different  $r$ , we get different  $x^*$

Then we have the value function:

$$f^*(r) = f(x^*(r), r)$$

$$\frac{df^*(r)}{dr} = \underbrace{f'_1(x^*(r), r)}_{=0} \frac{dx^*(r)}{dr} + f'_2(x^*(r), r)$$

because  $x^* \max_x f(x, r) \Rightarrow f'_1(x^*, r) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df^*(r)}{dr} = f'_2(x^*(r), r)$$

- It only works on the value function / optimized objective function

EX:  $\max_x \pi(x, r) = rx - x^2$

FOC:  $r - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{r}{2}$

2<sup>nd</sup>-derivative:  $-2 < 0 \Rightarrow \pi$  is strictly concave  $\Rightarrow x^* = \frac{r}{2}$  is global max

Then  $\pi(x^*(r), r) = r \cdot \frac{r}{2} - \frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{1}{4} r^2 = \pi^*(r)$

$$\frac{d\pi^*(r)}{dr} = \frac{r}{2}$$

Envelope theorem:  $\pi(x^*(r), r) = rx^* - (x^*)^2 = \pi^*(r)$

$$\frac{d\pi^*(r)}{dr} = \pi'_2(x^*(r), r) = x^*$$

## Multivariable - Envelope theorem

Let  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$                        $n$  variables

$\vec{r} = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m)$                        $m$  parameters.

~~$f^*$~~  want to  $\max_{\vec{x}} f(\vec{x}, \vec{r})$

Let  $\vec{x}^*(\vec{r})$  be the value of  $\vec{x}$  that maximizes  $f(\vec{x}, \vec{r})$

easy to see that  $\vec{x}^* = \vec{x}^*(\vec{r})$ ,  $f(\vec{x}^*(\vec{r}), \vec{r}) = f^*(\vec{r})$

Then  $\frac{\partial f^*(\vec{r})}{\partial r_j} = \frac{\partial f(\vec{x}^*(\vec{r}), \vec{r})}{\partial r_j}$

provided that the partial derivatives exist.

constrained - envelope.

$$\max(\min) f(x, y) \text{ s.t. } g(x, y) = c$$

Let  $x^*, y^*$  be the solution candidates with corresponding  $\lambda(c)$

$$f^*(c) = f(x^*(c), y^*(c))$$

$$\frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \lambda(c)$$

Proof<sup>1</sup>:  $\frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \frac{\partial f(x^*, y^*)}{\partial x^*} \frac{\partial x^*(c)}{\partial c} + \frac{\partial f(x^*, y^*)}{\partial y^*} \frac{\partial y^*(c)}{\partial c}$

recall that we get  $x^*, y^*$  by solving the Lagrange FOCs.

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{\partial f(x^*, y^*)}{\partial x^*} - \lambda \frac{\partial g(x^*, y^*)}{\partial x^*} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x^*, y^*)}{\partial y^*} - \lambda \frac{\partial g(x^*, y^*)}{\partial y^*} = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \lambda \left[ g'_1(x^*, y^*) \frac{\partial x^*(c)}{\partial c} + g'_2(x^*, y^*) \frac{\partial y^*(c)}{\partial c} \right]$$

since  $g(x^*, y^*) = c$  Differentiating both sides wrt c  $\rightarrow g'_1(x^*, y^*) \frac{\partial x^*(c)}{\partial c} + g'_2(x^*, y^*) \frac{\partial y^*(c)}{\partial c} = 1.$

$$\rightarrow \frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \lambda$$

Proof<sup>2</sup>:  $\mathcal{L}(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda(g(x, y) - c)$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = f'_1 - \lambda g'_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = f'_2 - \lambda g'_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^*, y^*, \lambda^*$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} = g(x, y) - c = 0 \Rightarrow x^*(c), y^*(c), \lambda^*(c)$$

$$f^*(c) = f(x^*, y^*) = f(x^*, y^*) - \lambda^*(g(x^*, y^*) - c) = \mathcal{L}(x^*, y^*, \lambda^*) = \mathcal{L}^*(c)$$

$$\frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}^*(c)}{dc} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(x^*, y^*, \lambda^*)}{\partial c} = \lambda^*$$

### General case for Lagrange multiplier

Let  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m)$

$\max(\min) f(\vec{x})$  s.t.  $g_j(\vec{x}) = c_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Let  $\vec{x}^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*)$  satisfy the necessary conditions.

Assume each  $x_i^*(\vec{c})$  is differentiable.

Then we have  $f^*(\vec{c}) = f(\vec{x}^*(\vec{c}))$

$$\frac{df^*(\vec{c})}{dc_j} = \lambda_j(\vec{c})$$

sketch proof:  $f^*(\vec{c}) = \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}^*, \vec{\lambda}^*) = \mathcal{L}^*(\vec{c})$

$$= f^*(\vec{x}^*) - \lambda_1^*(g_1(\vec{x}^*) - c_1) - \lambda_2^*(g_2(\vec{x}^*) - c_2) - \dots$$

$$\dots - \lambda_j^*(g_j(\vec{x}^*) - c_j) - \dots - \lambda_m^*(g_m(\vec{x}^*) - c_m)$$

$$\frac{df^*(\vec{c})}{dc_j} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}^*(\vec{c})}{dc_j} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}^*, \vec{\lambda}^*)}{\partial c_j} = \lambda_j^*(\vec{c})$$

Note: Without the Envelope theorem, you will have to differentiate ~~the~~  $f(\vec{x}^*)$  wrt all the  $x^*$ 's, and all the  $g_j(\vec{x}^*)$  wrt all the  $x^*$ 's, and all the  $\lambda^*(\vec{c})$  wrt  $c_j, \dots$  to find  $\frac{df^*(\vec{c})}{dc_j}$ .  
But with the envelope theorem, it's only one step.

### The (General) Envelope theorem

$\max(\min)_{\vec{x}} f(\vec{x}, \vec{r})$  s.t.  $g_j(\vec{x}, \vec{r}) = 0$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{x}, \vec{r}) = f(\vec{x}, \vec{r}) - \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j g_j(\vec{x}, \vec{r})$$

Let  $\vec{x}^*$  be the solution (candidates).

$$f^*(\vec{r}) = f(\vec{x}^*(\vec{r}), \vec{r})$$

If  $f^*(\vec{r})$  and  $\vec{x}^*(\vec{r})$  are differentiable.

$$\frac{df^*(\vec{r})}{dr_h} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}^*(\vec{r}), \vec{r})}{\partial r_h}$$

for each  $h = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

Ex: 2007 Autumn #4.

$$\max_{(x,y)} 4e^x + \frac{1}{2} Ax^2y^2 + e^{3y} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} x^2 + By^2 \leq c \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

A, B, c are strictly positive constants.

(a) State the K-T.

$$L = 4e^x + \frac{1}{2} Ax^2y^2 + e^{3y} - \lambda_1(x^2 + By^2 - c) - \lambda_2(-x) - \lambda_3(-y)$$

$$L'_x = 4e^x + Ax^2y^2 - 2\lambda_1x + \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$L'_y = Ax^2y + 3e^{3y} - 2B\lambda_1y + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_1(x^2 + By^2 - c) = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\lambda_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_2(-x) = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$$\lambda_3 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_3(-y) = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{5}$$

conditions  $\textcircled{1}$ - $\textcircled{5}$  are our K-T.

(b) Show that the K-T imply  $x^2 + By^2 = c$  and  $xy \neq 0$ .

Note: Do not try to solve the problem.

Let's assume  $x^2 + By^2 < c \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3}} \lambda_1 = 0 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} \underbrace{4e^x}_{>0} + \underbrace{Ax^2y^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\lambda_2}_{\geq 0} = 0$  contradiction

Let's assume  $x=0 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} 4 + \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -4 \Rightarrow$  contradiction

Let's assume  $y=0 \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}} 3 + \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = -3 \Rightarrow$  contradiction

}  $x^2 + By^2 = c$   
 $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$   
 $xy \neq 0$



## Sth more on Envelope theorem

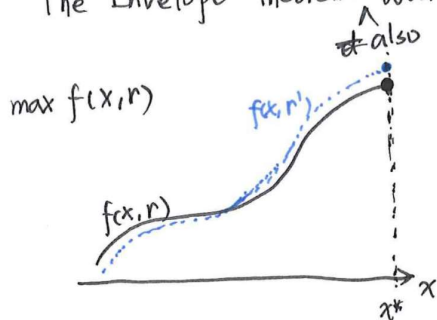
For details, see notes from before.

Now look at the sketch proof of Envelope.

$$\frac{df^*(r)}{dr} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial f(x^*(r), r)}{\partial x}}_{=0 \text{ at } x=x^*} \frac{\partial x^*(r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f(x^*(r), r)}{\partial r}$$

works for all stationary points (max, min, saddle points)

The Envelope theorem works if  $x^*$  is an endpoint. (at the boundaries).



when  $r$  changes to  $r'$ . if the change is not too large, then the shape of the function curve ~~is~~ would not change too much, and we achieve max at the same endpoint.

$$\frac{df^*(r)}{dr} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial f(x^*, r)}{\partial x}}_{>0 \text{ from the left}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^*(r)}{\partial r}}_{=0 \text{ at the endpoint}} + \frac{\partial f(x^*, r)}{\partial r}$$

~~Bottom~~ Bottom line: When you want to use the Envelope theorem, you don't need to check ~~the~~ whether the optimal points are interior or endpoints.

Envelope theorem holds for:

- max or min, whether interior stationary or endpoints.
- saddle points.

May fail if optimum is not unique.

## Envelope in K-T

$$\max f(x, y) \quad \text{s.t. } g(x, y) \leq c$$

$$L = f(x, y) - \lambda(g(x, y) - c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^*, y^*) = (x^*(c), y^*(c))$$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(c) = f(x^*(c), y^*(c))$$

$$\frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = \frac{\partial L(x^*(c), y^*(c), \lambda^*(c))}{\partial c} = \lambda^*(c)$$

why?

we either have  $g(x^*, y^*) = c$ , same as in the Lagrange problem.  
or have  $g(x^*, y^*) < c$ , • in this case when  $c$  increases, nothing happens to  $x^*, y^*$ , and also  $f(x^*, y^*)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df^*(c)}{dc} = 0.$$

•  $\lambda = 0$  by complementary slackness.

It is possible to have both  $\lambda = 0$  and  $g = c$  if we let  $g = c$  pass through a local maximum.

Ex:  $\max (-x^2)$  s.t.  $x \leq 0$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = -x^2 - \lambda x$$

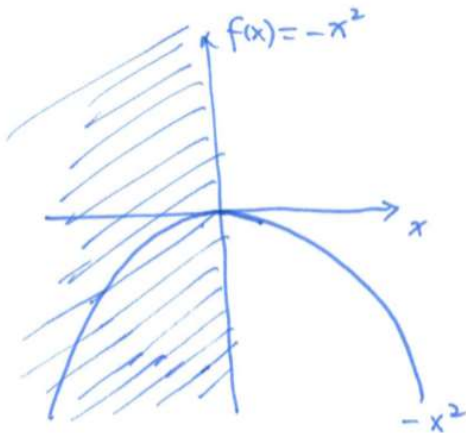
$$\mathcal{L}'_x = -2x - \lambda = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\lambda \geq 0, \lambda x = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1)  $\Rightarrow \lambda = -2x \xrightarrow{(2)} \begin{matrix} \cancel{-2x} \\ (-2x) \cdot x = 0 \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow -2x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0.$$

$$\lambda^* = -2x^* = 0.$$



Note: Consider  $\max f(x, y)$  s.t.  $g(x, y) \leq c$ .

if  $f(x, y)$  have stationary point (s),  $(x_0, y_0)$  for example,

such that  $(x_0, y_0)$  lies within the set  $g(x, y) \leq c$ , or  
(is interior)

mathematically,  $g(x_0, y_0) < c$ .

Then  $(x_0, y_0)$  together with  $\lambda_0 = 0$  will surely satisfy the K-T.