

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^4 - 4x_1^3 + 3(x_2^2 - 10x_2 + 25) + 40$$

Consider the following function:  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^4(x_1 - 4) + 3(x_2 - 5)^2 + 40$

a) Determine the domain where the function is convex.

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Hessian:

$$PM_1 > 0$$

$$PM_2 > 0$$

}  $\Rightarrow$  hessian.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 4x_1^3 - 12x_1^2 = 4x_1^2(x_1 - 3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 3(2x_2 - 10) = 6(x_2 - 5) = 6x_2 - 30$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = 12x_1^2 - 24x_1 = 12x_1(x_1 - 2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} = 6$$

$$H(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 12x_1(x_1 - 2) & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 0$$

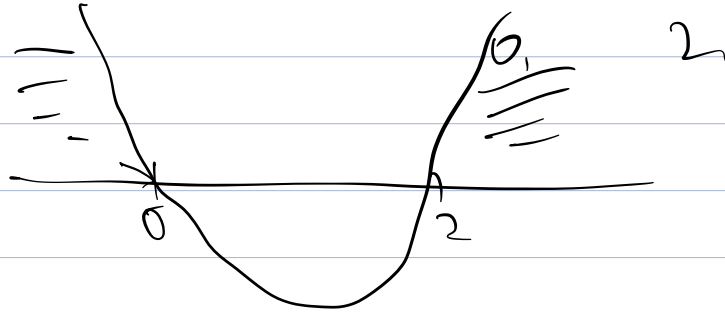
to convex.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12 \times 6 x_1 (x_1 - 2) \geq 0 \\ 6 \geq 0 \\ 12 x_1 \cdot (x_1 - 2) \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$x_1(x_1-2) \geq 0$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1 \geq 0$$



$x_1 \geq 2$  or  $x_1 \leq 0$  convex

$$x_1 \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$$

b. not possible.

b) Determine the domain where the function is concave.

$$PM_1^{(2)} > 0.$$

c. stationary points:

$$\textcircled{1} \nabla = 0.$$

c) Find the stationary points of the function and determine their type.

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1(x_1-3) = 0 & \Rightarrow 4x_1^2 - 12x_1 & \rightarrow x_1 = 3 \\ 6(x_2-5) = 0 & = 6x_2 - 30 & \rightarrow x_2 = 5 \end{cases}$$

two stationary points:  $(3, 5)$  and  $(0, 0)$ .

$$D(3, 5) = 216 > 0$$

$$D(0, 0) = 0$$

$$H(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 12x_1(x_1-2) & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{1}$   $LPM_1 > 0$   
 $LPM_2 > 0$   $\Rightarrow$  local min

$\textcircled{2}$   $LPM_1 < 0$   
 $LPM_2 > 0$   $\Rightarrow$  local max.

if not ① or ② and

(inconclusive).

highest  $LPM = 0 \Rightarrow$  not conclusive.

highest  $LPM \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  saddle point

For inconclusive point, we need to check the neighbouring points

for  $(3, 5)$ .  $LPM_1 > 0$ ,  $LPM_2 > 0$ ,  $\therefore$  local min

for  $(0, 5)$   $LPM_1 = 0$ ,  $LPM_2 = 0$ , inconclusive.

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$$\therefore \text{for } f(0,5) = 40 \quad f = x_1^3(x_1 - 4) + 3(x_2 - 5)^2 + 40.$$

$$N_1(0.1, 5) < 40$$

$$N_2(-0.1, 5) > 40.$$

40

$\hat{=}$   $(0,5)$  saddle point.

### QUESTION 2 (30 Points)

Consider the function  $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy - y^2 - x^3$ . Determine the stationary points of  $f(x,y)$  and mention whether they are local maximum, local minimum, and saddle points. What can you say about global minimum and maximum points?

1 find all stationary points.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x - y - 3x^2 = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = 2 - 6x.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x - 2y.$$

②

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -1.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y - 3x^2 = 0 \\ -x - 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = -x. \quad y = -\frac{x}{2}.$$

$$y = 2x - 3x^2.$$

$$2x - 3x^2 = -\frac{x}{2}.$$

$$-3x^2 + 2x + \frac{x}{2} = 0.$$

$$-3x^2 + x\left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{5}{6}, \quad x_2 = 0.$$

i. candidate points:  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{12})$

to check local max, local min etc.

we need H. Matrix,

$$ii \ H(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2-6x & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ⓐ  $LPM_1 > 0$  local min,  
 $LPM_2 > 0$

for point  $(0, 0)$   $LPM_1 > 0$   
 $LPM_2 < 0$

ⓑ  $LPM_1 < 0$  local max,  
 $LPM_2 > 0$

iii  $(0, 0)$  saddle point

not ⓐ/ⓑ and  $LPM_1 = 0$  not in  
 $LPM_2 \neq 0$  saddle

for point  $(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{12})$   $LPM_1 = -3 < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}LPM_2 &= -3x - 2 - |x| \\ &= 6 > 0.\end{aligned}$$

i.  $(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{12})$  local max.

To say about global max or min,

for  $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy - y^2 - x^3$ .

is the highest

if  $x \rightarrow +\infty, f(x,y) \rightarrow -\infty,$

if  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x,y) \rightarrow +\infty$

$\Rightarrow$  there is not any global max or min for this.



**QUESTION 3 (40 Points)**

Consider the following NLP where  $\ln$  denotes the natural logarithm:

$$\max f(x, y) = \ln(1+x) - y^2$$

s.t.

$$x + 2y \leq 3$$

$$y \geq 0$$

a) Write down the KKT conditions to show that  $(0,0)$  is not a local maximum solution. (20)

KKT: ① write lambda.

② write KKT conditions

①  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$

② original

③ complementary

④  $\lambda (\text{constraint}) \geq 0$

$$\nearrow \max f = \ln(1+x) - y^2.$$

$$\text{s.t. } x + 2y \leq 3.$$

$$-y \leq 0$$

$$[\ln(1+x)]' = \frac{1}{1+x}.$$

$$L = \ln(1+x) - y^2 + \mu_1(3-x-2y) + \mu_2 \cdot y \quad \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+x} - \mu_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = -2y + \mu_2 - 2\mu_1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x + 2y \leq 3 \quad (3)$$

$$y \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\mu_1(3-x-2y) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\mu_2 y = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\mu_1 \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\mu_2 \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

① a) Write down the KKT conditions to show that  $(0,0)$  is not a local maximum solution. (20)

show  $(0,0)$  is not local max

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show that  $(0,0)$  does not satisfy KKT conditions

from ①  $(x=0, y=0)$ :  $1 - \mu_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_1 = 1$ .

from ②  $\mu_2 = 2\mu_1$

from ⑤  $3\mu_1 = 0$ .

①, ②, ⑤ does not satisfy at the same time.

∴  $(0,0)$  is not local max.

b) Find a local optimal solution and mention why it is also a global optimal solution. (20)

We need to show:  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2.$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PM_1' = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} < 0$$

$$PM_2' < 0.$$

$PM_2 > 0$   $\therefore f$  is concave.

and feasible region is convex.

$\therefore$  any local optimal is global optimum.

Because we have 2 of p.c.  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .

we have 4 possibilities

Case ①  $\mu_1=0, \mu_2=0$ . do not satisfy KKT ~~\*~~.

Case ②  $\mu_1=0, \mu_2>0$ . from C  $\frac{1}{1+x} \neq 0$ . Not possible.

Case ③  $\mu_1>0, \mu_2=0$ . ②  $-2y-2\mu_1=0$ .  
 $\mu_1=-y$ .

④  $y \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mu_1 < 0$ . Not possible.

Case ④  $\mu_1>0, \mu_2>0$ .

$\mu_1=0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_2=0 \\ \mu_2>0 \end{array} \right.$   
 $\mu_1>0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_2=0 \\ \mu_2>0 \end{array} \right.$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ from } \textcircled{5} \begin{cases} x+2y=3 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=3 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore (3,0)$  is a local max and also a global  
max

$$\mu_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$