

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Math 480

Final Exam – 2015–2016 (151)

Allowed Time: 180 minutes

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Instructions:

1. Write clearly and legibly. You may lose points for messy work.
2. **Show all your work.** No points for answers without justification.
3. **Calculators and Mobiles are not allowed.**

Written Problems

Question #	Grade	Maximum Points
1		8
2		7
3		10
4		10
5		11
6		12
7		11
8		11
Total:		80

Q:1 (8 points) Convert the following fractional problem into general linear programming problem and then solve by **Two Phase Method**

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize } z = \frac{2x_1 + 3x_2}{x_1 + x_2 + 1} \\ & \text{subject to} \\ & \quad 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3 \\ & \quad x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 3 \\ & \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Q:2(7 points) Let $f \in C^1$. Prove that f is convex function over a convex set S if and only if

$$f(x) \geq f(\bar{x}) + \nabla f(\bar{x})(x - \bar{x}) \text{ for all } x, \bar{x} \in S.$$

Q:3(10 points) Find the minimizer of

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}x^T \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x - x^T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

using the **Conjugate Direction Method** to perform 02 iterations with initial point $(0, 0)$ and conjugate directions $[1, 0]$ and $[\frac{-3}{8}, \frac{3}{4}]$.

- Q:4** (3 + 4 + 3 points) (a) Show directly from the definition whether $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2$ is convex function over $S = \{x : x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0\}$ or not ?
- (b) Define feasible direction. State the first order necessary conditions of a real valued function f defined on a subset of R^n .
- (c) State the second order sufficient conditions for *minimize* $f(x)$; subject to $h(x) = 0$, where $f : R^n \rightarrow R$ and $h : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ are twice continuously differentiable functions.

Q:5(11 points) State the second order sufficient conditions for *minimize* $f(x)$; subject to $h(x) = 0, g(x) \leq 0$ where $f : R^n \rightarrow R, h : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ and $g : R^n \rightarrow R^p$ are twice continuously differentiable functions. Use these conditions to verify that $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ is a strict minimizer of

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_2 - 2 + (x_1 - 1)^2$
subject to

$$x_2 - x_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

for $\lambda = -1$ and $\mu = 0$.

Q:6(6+ 6 points) Consider the following nonlinear program:

$$\text{Minimize } (x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2,$$

where x_1 and x_2 are real decision variables.

(a) Starting from the point $(0, 1)$ perform next iteration of the **Newton's Method**.

(b) Adding the constraints: $-x_1^2 + x_2 \geq 0$; $-x_1 - x_2 + 2 \geq 0$; $x_1 \geq 0$; $x_2 \geq 0$, solve the corresponding constrained problem by KKT conditions.

Q:7 (11 points) Apply **Wolfe's Method** for solving the quadratic programming problem:

$$\text{Maximize } z = 4x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2^2$$

subject to

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

Q:8 (11 points) Starting with $x_0 = (0, 1)$ find the next iteration in approximating the optimal solution of the following problem:

$$\text{Minimize } = 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1 - 6x_2$$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 5$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

using **Gradient Projection Method**.