

# Exemple 2 Alternative method to minimize

$$f(x) = 3x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 - 3x_1x_2$$

$$D_a: \{x_1 + x_2 = 1\}$$

express  $x_2 = 1 - x_1$

$$g(x_1)$$

$$C(a) = x_1 + x_2 - 1$$

$$C(x) = 0$$

$$C(x) = \varepsilon > 0$$

$$C(x) = \varepsilon \quad p^*(\varepsilon)$$

$$y^* = - \frac{\partial p(0)}{\partial \varepsilon} \quad (\text{slide 245})$$

linear

$$y^* = \frac{-51}{22}$$

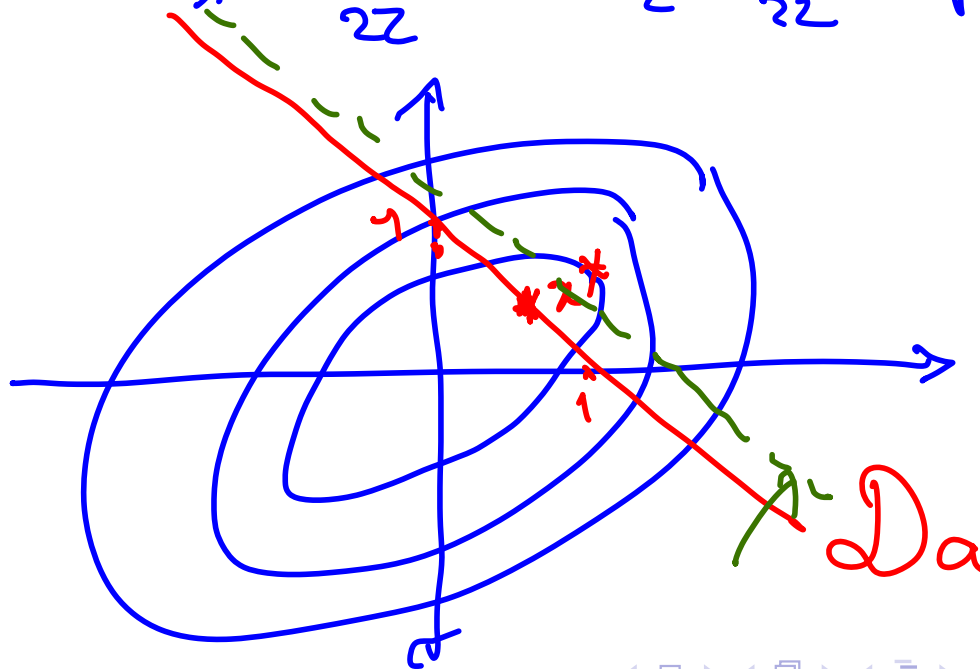
► Solve the system of 3 equations to find  $x^*, y$

► Other method ?

$$x_1 = \frac{13}{22}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{9}{22}$$

$$P^* = f(x^*)$$



# Optimality conditions for the optimization with constraints of inequality

$$\tilde{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{JC}^E(x^*) \\ \tilde{\text{JC}}^I(x^*) \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem

$\tilde{\text{JC}}^I(x^*) = \text{the rows of } \text{JC}^I(x^*) \text{ when } c_k^I(x^*) = 0$

Rank  $\tilde{J} = \text{maximal (= nb of rows)}$

$x^*$  is a local minimizer of  $f$  verifying the constraints of inequality  $c_I(x) \leq 0$  and the constraints of equality  $c_E(x^*) = 0$ . If the constraints are qualified, there exists a vector  $y^* \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and a vector  $z^* \in \mathbb{R}^{+p}$  of Lagrange multipliers such as

$$c^E(x^*) = 0, c^I(x^*) \leq 0 \quad \text{primal feasibility}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \ell(x^*, y^*, z^*) \leq \ell(x, y^*, z^*) \quad \text{dual feasibility}$$

$$z^* \geq 0 \quad \text{dual feasibility}$$

for  $i=1, \dots, p$

$$c_i^I(x^*) z_i^* = 0 \quad \text{complementary relaxation}$$

comes from  $p^* = d^*$

# Conditions of complementary relaxation

$$g(y^*, z^*) = p^* = \inf_x f(x) = f(x^*)$$

$$d^* = \sup_{y, z} g(y, z) = \sup_x \{ f(x) + \langle y, C^E(x) \rangle + \langle z, C^I(x) \rangle \}$$

~~$p^* = d^*$~~  because constraints are qualified

$$p^* = d^* = \inf_x f(x) + \langle y^*, C^E(x) \rangle + \langle z^*, C^I(x) \rangle = g(y^*, z^*)$$

$$f(x^*) \leq f(x^*) + \langle y^*, C^E(x^*) \rangle + \langle z^*, C^I(x^*) \rangle \leq f(x^*)$$

$= 0$

then

$$\langle z^*, C^I(x^*) \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow z_j^* C^I(x^*)_j = 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^p z_k^* C_k^I(x^*) = 0$$

with  $z_k^* \geq 0$  and  $C_k^I(x^*) \leq 0$

# First order optimality conditions for the optimization with constraints of inequality

## Theorem

*Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions*

Let  $f$ ,  $c^I$  and  $c^E$  in  $C^1$ , and  $x^*$  a local minimizer of  $f$  satisfying the inequality constraints  $c^I(x) \leq 0$  and equality constraints  $c^E(x^*) = 0$ . If the constraints are qualified, there exists  $y^* \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $z^* \in \mathbb{R}^{+p}$  Lagrange multipliers such that

$$c^E(x^*) = 0, c^I(x^*) \leq 0 \quad \text{primal feasibility}$$

$$\underline{g(x^*) + A^{E^T}(x^*)y^* + A^{I^T}(x^*)z^* = 0} \quad \text{dual feasibility} \quad \mathcal{D}_a \nabla_x \ell(x^*, y^*, z^*) = 0$$

$$z^* \geq 0 \quad \text{dual feasibility}$$

$$\text{OK} \rightarrow \forall i = 1, \dots, m \quad c_i^I(x^*)z_i^* = 0 \quad \text{complementary relaxation}$$

# KKT Conditions deduced from Lagrange multipliers theorem

Replace the original inequality constrained problem by

$\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}^p} F(x, t)$  with  
 $F(x, t) = f(x)$  both primal variable

and equality constraints

$$c_i^E(x) = 0 \text{ pour } i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$c_j^I(x) + t_j^2 = 0 \text{ pour } j = 1, \dots, p.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_x F(x) \\ c^E(x) = 0 \\ c^I(x) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

original

The lagrangian of the modified problem is

$$L(x, t, y, z) = F(x, t) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i c_i^E(x) + \sum_{j=1}^p z_j (c_j^I(x) + t_j^2)$$

Lagrange multipliers theorem provides

$$\nabla_{x,t} F(x, t) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \nabla_{x,t} c_i^E(x) + \sum_{j=1}^p z_j \nabla_{x,t} (c_j^I(x) + t_j^2) = 0$$

KKT proof...  $Q(x, t, y, z) = F(x, t) + \sum y_i c_i^E(x) + \sum z_j (c_j^I(x) + t_j^2)$

$$\nabla_x f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \nabla_x c_i^E(x) + \sum_{j=1}^p z_j \nabla_x (c_j^I(x)) = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \partial/\partial x_i \\ n \text{ equations} \end{matrix}$$

relaxation  $t_j = 0 \Leftrightarrow c_j^I(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2z_j t_j = 0, j = 1, \dots, p$

**Condition  $z_j \geq 0$**  To find this condition, we apply the 2nd order optimality condition on the Lagrangian of  $F(x, t)$ :

$$H_{x,t} L(x, t, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} H_x \ell(x, y, z) & & & 0 \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \begin{pmatrix} 2z_1 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 2z_2 & \ddots & 0 \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 2z_p \end{pmatrix} & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$H_{x,t} L \geq 0 \Rightarrow z_j \geq 0, j=1, \dots, p$

## Example of KKT application

$$L(x, z) = \|x\|^2 + z(x_1 + x_2 - 1)$$

We look at the quadratic minimization problem

$$\inf_{x_1 + x_2 - 1 \leq 0} x_1^2 + x_2^2.$$

**Trivial solution:**  $(0, 0)$  checks the inequality constraint therefore the constraint is inactive in  $x^*$ , the solution of the problem is the solution of the unconstrained problem, i.e.  $(0, 0)$ .

**KKT check :** We seek  $(x^*, z^*)$  with  $z^* \geq 0$  s. t.

$$\nabla_x L(x^*, z^*) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1^* \\ 2x_2^* \end{pmatrix} + z^* \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$z^*(x_1^* + x_2^* - 1) = 0.$$

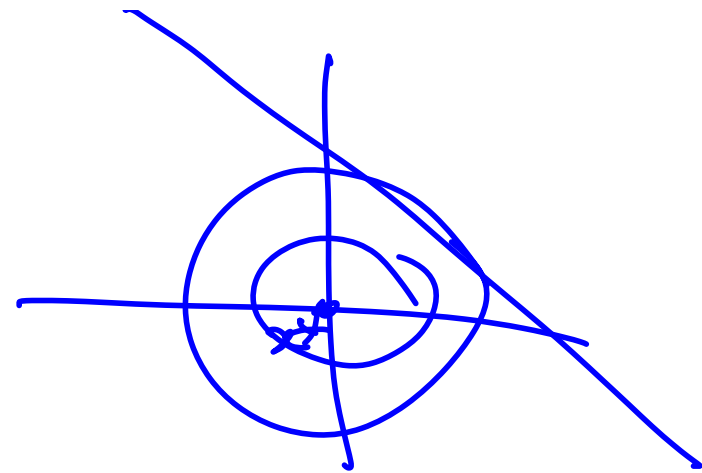
*Relaxation*

## Example of KKT application

$$2x^* + z^* \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x_1^* + x_2^* - 1) z^* = 0$$

$$(-z^* - 1) z^* = 0$$



From the two first equalities  $x_1^* = x_2^* = -z^*/2$

replace in the third one leads to

either  $z^* = 0$  then  $x_1^* = x_2^* = 0$

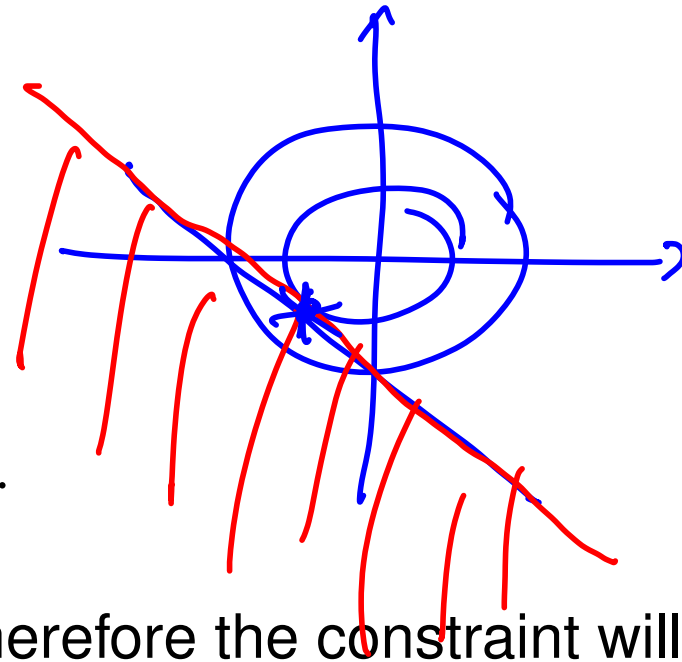
either  $x_1^* = x_2^* = 1/2$  then  $z^* = -1 < 0$  impossible.



## Modified example

$$2x + z \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = -z/2$$
$$z(x_1 + x_2 + 1) = 0$$
$$z(-z + 1) = 0$$
$$x^* = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ with } z^* = 1$$

$$\inf_{x_1 + x_2 + 1 \leq 0} x_1^2 + x_2^2.$$



$(0, 0)$  does not satisfy the constraint therefore the constraint will be active in  $x^*$ .

The third KKT condition is now  $z^*(x_1^* + x_2^* + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow$   
either  $z^* = 0$  then  $x_1^* = x_2^* = 0$ , does not satisfy the constraint  
either  $x_1^* = x_2^* = -1/2$  then  $z^* = 1$ , correct solution.

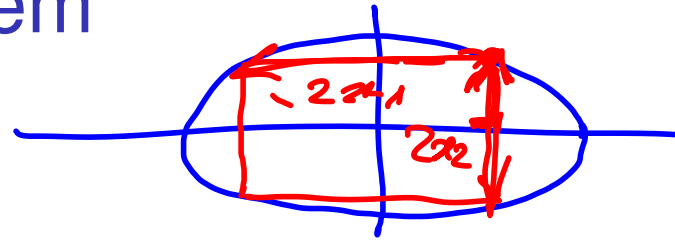
**Verification** : change of variable  $x_2 = -1 - x_1$  in the function :  
 $\inf_{x_1} x_1^2 + (1 + x_1)^2$  is attained at  $x_1 = -1/2$ .

# Exemple Kepler's problem

$$V(x) = x_1 x_2 x_3$$

$$f(x) = -x_1 x_2 x_3$$

$$J_{\tilde{C}}(x) = 2 \left( \frac{x_1}{a_1^2}, \frac{x_2}{a_2^2}, \frac{x_3}{a_3^2} \right) \quad x^i \neq 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{C}(x^*) = 1$$



Find the parallelepiped of maximum volume inscribed in the ellipsoid

$$D_a = \left\{ x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3, x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 = 1\}$$

$$C(x) = x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 - 1$$

Write the problem as a canonical optimisation problem

$$l(x, y) = -x_1 x_2 x_3 + y \left( x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 - 1 \right)$$

$$\nabla_x l(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -x_2 x_3 \\ -x_1 x_3 \\ -x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix} + 2y \begin{pmatrix} x_1/a_1^2 \\ x_2/a_2^2 \\ x_3/a_3^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

# Exemple Kepler's problem

Find the parallelepiped of maximum volume inscribed in the ellipsoid

$$\mathcal{E} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3, x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 = 1\}$$

Write the problem as a canonical optimisation problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 = 1} f(x), \quad f(x) = -\prod_{i=1}^3 x_i \\ & \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 \geq 0 \\ x_2 \geq 0 \\ x_3 \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{these constraints are} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{necessarily inactive at } x^* \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{because otherwise} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad V(x^*) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Can we apply KKT theorem?
- ▶ Which constraints are active ?
- ▶ Lagrangian ?

# Exemple Kepler's problem

$x_1 = 0$  or  $x_2 = 0$  or  $x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0$  ! inequality constraints are inactive

$$\ell(x, y) = - \prod_{i=1}^3 x_i + y(x_1^2/a_1^2 + x_2^2/a_2^2 + x_3^2/a_3^2 - 1)$$

Gradient

# Exemple Kepler's problem

$$\begin{cases} (-x_2x_3 + 2yx_1/a_1^2 = 0) \times x_1 \\ (-x_1x_3 + 2yx_2/a_2^2 = 0) \times x_2 \\ (-x_2x_1 + 2yx_3/a_3^2 = 0) \times x_3 \end{cases}$$

then sum the 3 equations:

then find  $x^*$