

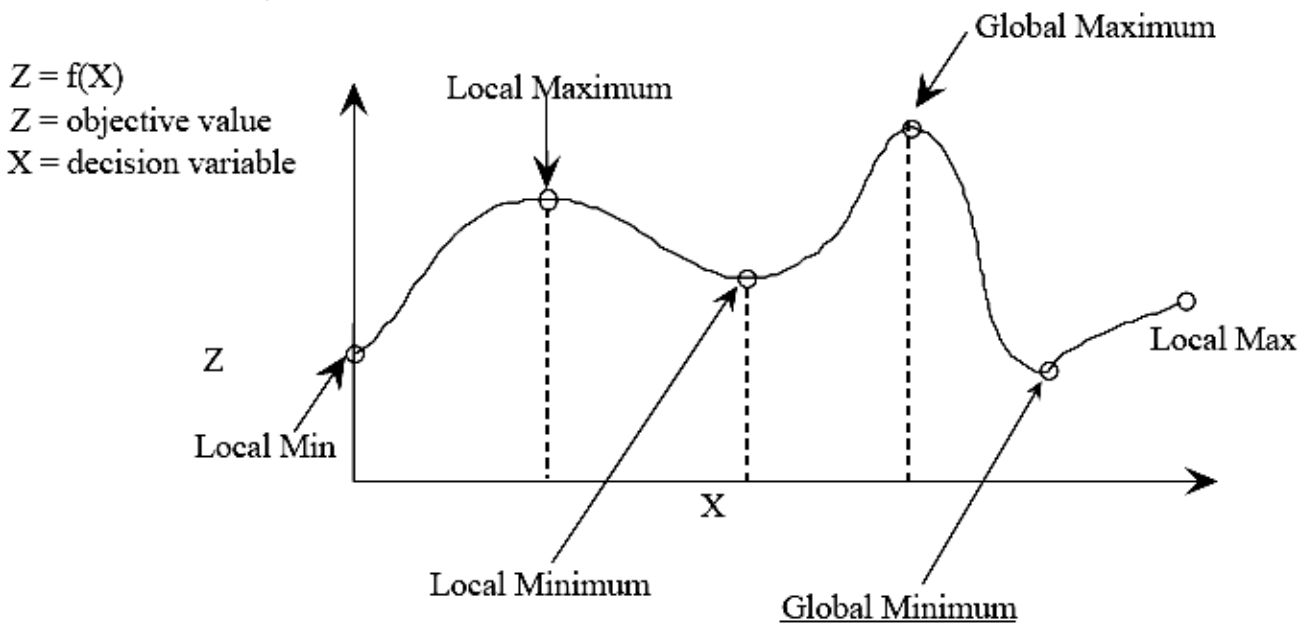
NON - LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Unconstrained Extremal Problems:

An extreme point of a function $f(x)$ defines either a maximum or a minimum point of the function $f(x)$. $x^o = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ is max in the value of $f(x)$ @ every point in neighborhood of x^o not exceed $f(x^o)$ thus is :

$$f(x^o + h) \leq f(x^o)$$

for $h = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n)$ such that $|h_j|$ is sufficiently small for all j , in a similar manner, x^o is a minimum if $f(x^o + h) \geq f(x^o)$.



For a single variable function:

$f(x_3)$ is a global max. (absolute)

$f(x_1), f(x_5)$ are local max (relative)

$f(x_4)$ is a global min. (absolute)

$f(x_0), f(x_2)$ is relative min. (local min.).

Necessary & Sufficient Conditions

Necessary Condition: for x^o to be an extreme point of $f(x)$ is that the gradient vector must be hold that is:

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

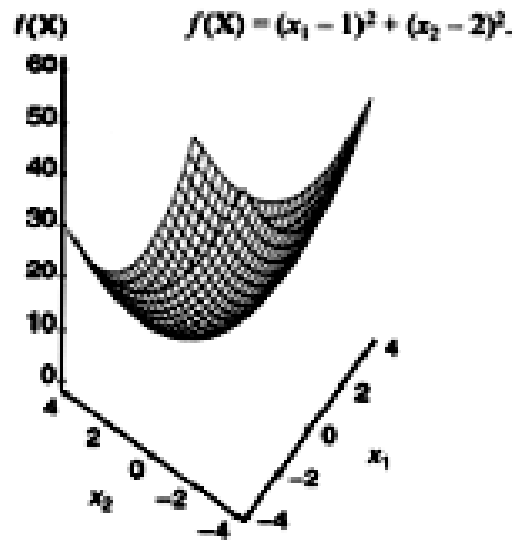
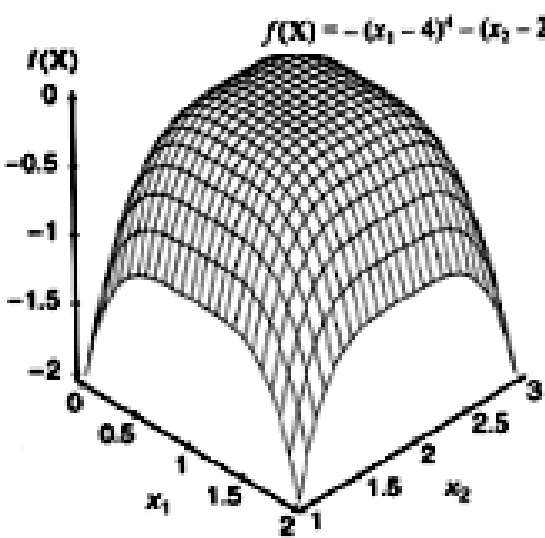
$z = f(\vec{x}), \vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$, a vector of n decision variables

Saddle Point

$$\frac{\partial f(x_1)}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f(x_2)}{\partial x_2} = 0 \text{ at } x_1 = x_1^*, x_2 = x_2^*$$

$$H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

If $(f_{11}f_{22} - f_{12}f_{21}) < 0$ then it is a Saddle Point at $x_1 = x_1^*, x_2 = x_2^*$



- has a positive values of the principal minor determinates than $(x^o, f(x^o))$ is a min. point.
- has the sign of $(-1)^k$, $k=1,2,\dots,n$ for the values of the principle minor determinate $(x^o, f(x^o))$ is a max point.

For a single variable function the necessary condition is:

$$f'(x^o)=0$$

And $f''(x^o) \leq 0$ is a sufficient condition for $f(x^o)$ to be **max.**

$f''(x^o) \geq 0$ is a sufficient condition for $f(x^o)$ to be **min.**

if $f''(x^o) = 0$ higher derivatives must be evaluated and follow the theorem.

Theorem: if @ a point $(x^o, f(x^o))$, the first $(n-1)$ derivative =0 and $f^n(x^o) \neq 0$ then $f(x^o)$ has:

- 1- an **inflection** point if n is **odd**.
- 2- an **extreme** point if n is **even**.

$$f(x^o) = \text{max. if } f^n(x^o) < 0, \text{ and } = \text{min. if } f^n(x^o) > 0$$

Ex1: $y = f(x) = x^4$

Solution: $f'(x^0) = 4x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 (0, 0) Extreme point or inflection point

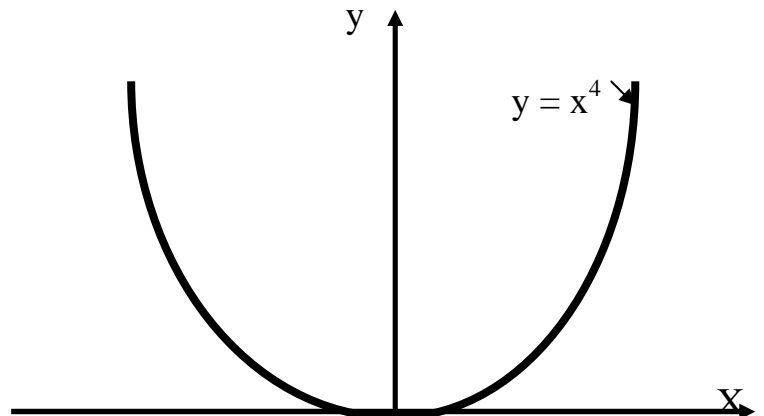
$$f''(x) = 12x^2, \quad f''(x) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = 24x, \quad f'''(x) = 0$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24, \quad f^{(4)}(x^0) = 24$$

$n = 4$ (even)
 (0,0) is Extreme point

Since $f^{(4)}(x^0) > 0$, (0,0) is a min point.



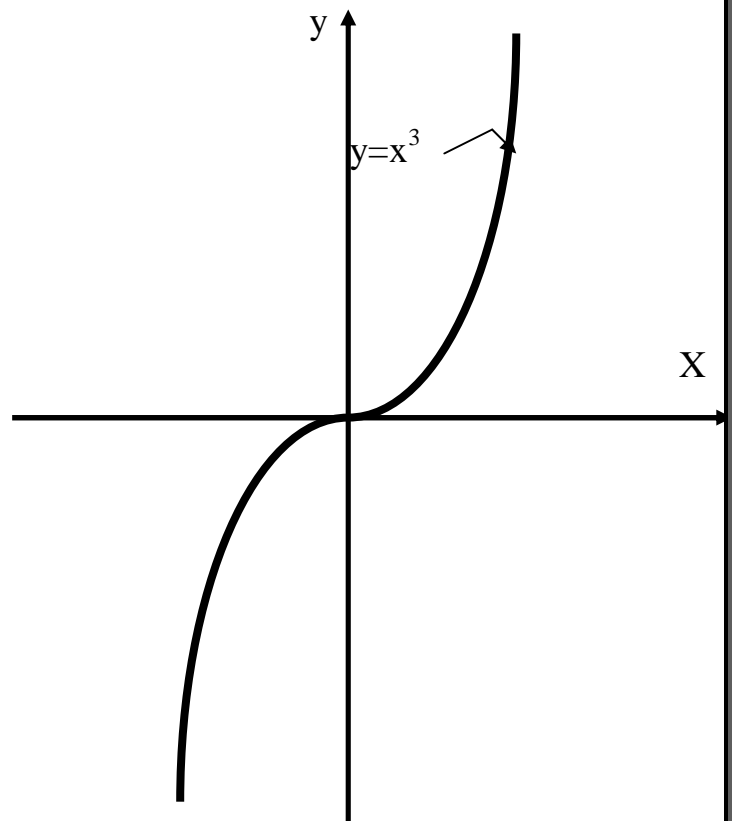
Ex2: $y = f(x) = x^3$

Solution: $f'(x^0) = 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 (0, 0) Extreme point or inflection point

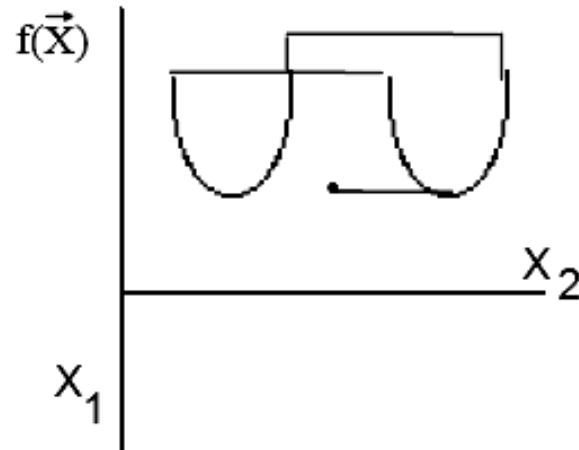
$$f''(x) = 6x, \quad f''(x) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = 6, \quad f'''(x) = 6$$

$n = 3$ (odd)
 (0,0) is inflection point



Note: in three dimension inflection point called Saddle point.



Ex3: $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + 2x_3 + x_2x_3 - (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$

$\partial f/\partial x_1 = 1 - 2x_1 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 1/2$

$\partial f/\partial x_2 = x_3 - 2x_2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots 1 \}$

$\partial f/\partial x_3 = 2 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \dots\dots\dots 2 \} \rightarrow x_2 = 2/3, x_3 = 4/3$

$x^0 = \{1/2, 2/3, 4/3\}$

$$H(x^0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} f_{X_1X_1} & f_{X_1X_2} & f_{X_1X_3} \\ f_{X_2X_1} & f_{X_2X_2} & f_{X_2X_3} \\ f_{X_3X_1} & f_{X_3X_2} & f_{X_3X_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The values of the principal minor determinates are (-2, 4, -6)
It has a sign $(-1)^k$, $k=1, 2, \dots, n$

(1/2, 2/3, 4/3, 1.58) is a max point.


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$$\text{Min } S = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\text{S.T. } V = \pi r^2 h \rightarrow h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\text{Min } S = 2\pi r \frac{V}{\pi r^2} + 2\pi r^2$$

or

$$\text{Min } S = \frac{2V}{r} + 2\pi r^2 .$$

1st-order condition:

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 0 \rightarrow 0 = \frac{-2V}{r^2} + 4\pi r$$

$$0 = 4\pi r^3 - 2V \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{2\pi}} = r^*$$

2nd-order condition:

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = \frac{4V}{r^3} + 4\pi > 0 \rightarrow \frac{V}{r^3} > -\pi$$

If  $V = 10\text{ft}^3$ ,  $r^* = 1.167 \text{ ft}$  from 1<sup>st</sup>-order condition, and  $\frac{V}{r^3} > -\pi$ , satisfying 2<sup>nd</sup>-order condition for a minimum of S.

### Ex6: Optimal scheduling of water meter Maintenance

A water meter is used to charge a large industrial customer for water use. The water utility must decide how often to repair the meter, given that the accuracy deteriorates with time. The meter always deteriorates such that it registers less than the actual flow amount.

The average yearly volume used is 10,000 x 100 cu.ft. (ccf). The price of water is 50¢/ccf. The cost of repairing the meter (which restores accuracy) is \$500. The meter loses 1% of its remaining accuracy each year.

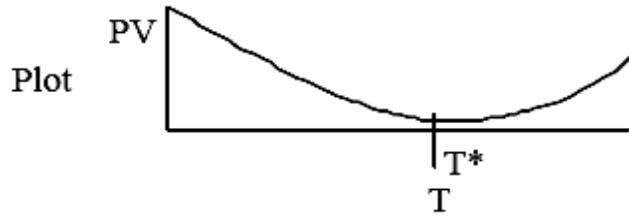
Find how often the utility should repair the meter to minimize present value of total repair and revenue-loss costs. The interest rate is 5%.





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Solution by search/enumeration:



and select T.\*

| Change-out Period | Present Value Cost |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| A                 | B                  |
| 1                 | 10742.8            |
| 2                 | 6229.3             |
| 3                 | 5036.6             |
| 3.5               | 4796.0             |
| 4                 | 4665.69            |
| 4.5*              | 4614.94*           |
| 5                 | 4616.98            |
| 5.5               | 4656.7             |
| 6                 | 4723.9             |
| 6.5               | 4811.9             |
| 7                 | 4915.4             |
| 8                 | 5155.8             |
| 9                 | 5425.5             |
| 10                | 5712.6             |
| 11                | 6009.8             |
| 12                | 6312.3             |

Solution by Calculus:

1st order condition: Solve:  $\frac{dPV(T)}{dT} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \frac{0.01}{0.06} e^{-0.06T} - e^{-0.01T} = \frac{0.05(500)}{5,000} - \frac{0.05}{0.06}$$

$$0.167 e^{-0.06T} - e^{-0.01T} = -0.8283$$

Here, the first-order condition needs a numerical solution.

| T   | LHS     |
|-----|---------|
| 10  | -0.8132 |
| 9   | -0.8166 |
| 7   | -0.8227 |
| 5   | -0.8275 |
| 4.5 | -0.8285 |
| 4   | -0.8294 |

T\* ≈ 4.5 years

**The steepest ascent method:**

**Ex1:** Max.  $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1 + 6x_2 - 2(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2)$ , start with  $x_1 = x_2 = 1$

**Solution:** 1st iteration

We will find the optimal step size (r) that max  $f(x_1^{i+1})$ .

Where  $x_1^{i+1} = x_1^i + r \nabla f(x_1^i)$

$$\nabla f(x_1^i) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = (4 - 4x_1 - 2x_2), (6 - 2x_1 - 4x_2)$$

$$\nabla f(1,1) = (-2,0)$$

$$x_1^{i+1} = (1,1) + r(-2,0) = \{(1-2r), 1\}$$

$$f(x_1^{i+1}) = f((1-2r), 1) = 4(1-2r) + 6 - 2\{(1-2r)^2 + (1-2r) + 1\}$$

$$f(x_1^{i+1}) = f((1-2r), 1) = -2(1-2r)^2 + 2(1-2r) + 4$$

solve for (r) for max.  $f((1-2r), 1)$

$$f'(x_1^{i+1}) = f'((1-2r), 1) = -4(1-2r)(-2) - 4 = 0$$

$$8 - 16r - 4 = 0 \rightarrow r = 1/4$$

$$x_1^{i+1} = (1/2, 1)$$

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | r   | $\nabla f$                |               |
|-------|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1     | 1     | 1/4 |                           |               |
| 1/2   | 1     | 1/4 | (0,0)                     | Relative max. |
| 1/2   | 5/4   | 1/4 |                           |               |
| 3/8   | 5/4   | 1/4 | $(0, 1/16) \approx (0,0)$ | Absolute max. |





$$H^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ \hdashline 1 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n = 3, m = 2, n - m = 1, 2m + 1 = 5$   
 we need to check the  $| H^B |$  sign

$$\begin{aligned} | H^B | &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 3*5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 3*2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(4 - 5*2) - (-2 - 5(-6)) - 5(4 - 5(2)) + 2(1 - 6) + 15((-2) - 5(-6)) - 2(1 - 6) \\ &= -12 - 28 + 30 - 10 + 15*28 + 60 \\ &= 460 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

The values of the principal minor determinates It has a sign  $(-1)^m, (-1)^2 > 0$

$(x^0, f(x^0))$  is a min point.

**Ex2:** Solve  $\text{Min } Z = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$

Subject to:  $4x_1 + x_2^2 + 2x_3 - 14 = 0$

**Solution:**  $L(x, \lambda) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda)$

$L(x, \lambda) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - \lambda(4x_1 + x_2^2 + 2x_3 - 14)$

$\partial L / \partial x_1 = 2x_1 - 4\lambda = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2\lambda$

$\partial L / \partial x_2 = 2x_2 - 2\lambda x_2 = 0 \quad x_2(2 - 2\lambda) = 0 \dots\dots\dots 1$

$\partial L / \partial x_3 = 2x_3 - 2\lambda = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = \lambda$

$\partial L / \partial \lambda = -(4x_1 + x_2^2 + 2x_3 - 14) = 0, -\{4(2\lambda) + x_2^2 + 2\lambda - 14\} = 0 \dots\dots\dots 2$

$x_2 = \pm \sqrt{14 - 10\lambda}$       Substituting in eq.(1) find  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda$

$(x^0, \lambda)_1 = (2, 2, 1, 1)$

$(x^0, \lambda)_2 = (2, -2, 1, 1)$

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 $(x^0, \lambda)_3 = (2.8, 0, 1.4, 1.4)$

$$H^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 2x_2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x_2 & 0 & 2(1-\lambda) & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$m=1, n=3, n-m=2$

The values of the principal minor $2m+1=3$ determinates must be has a sign $(-1)^m, (-1)^1 = -1 > 0$

For $(2, 2, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -32 < 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -64 < 0$$

For $(2, -2, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -32 < 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -64 < 0$$

For $(2.8, 0, 1.4, 1.4)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -0.8 \end{vmatrix} = 12.8 > 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -0.8 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 32 > 0$$

$(x^0, \lambda)_1$ & $(x^0, \lambda)_2$ are absolute min points.

Ex3:

Step 1 Max $f = X_1 + X_2$
 S.T. $2X_1^2 + X_2^2 = 1$

Step 2

$$L = X_1 + X_2 + \lambda (1 - 2X_1^2 - X_2^2)$$

Step 3

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial X_1} = 1 - 4\lambda X_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial X_2} = 1 - 2\lambda X_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 1 - 2X_1^2 - X_2^2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{4X_1}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2X_2}$$

$$(1) \ \& \ (2) \rightarrow 4X_1 = 2X_2 \rightarrow 2X_1 = X_2$$

$$\text{into (3)} \rightarrow 1 = 2X_1^2 + (2X_1)^2 \rightarrow \boxed{X_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}} \quad \boxed{f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}}$$

$$\boxed{X_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}} \quad \boxed{\lambda = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{6}}}$$

Step 4:

$$\lambda = \frac{\partial f_{\max}}{\partial b} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

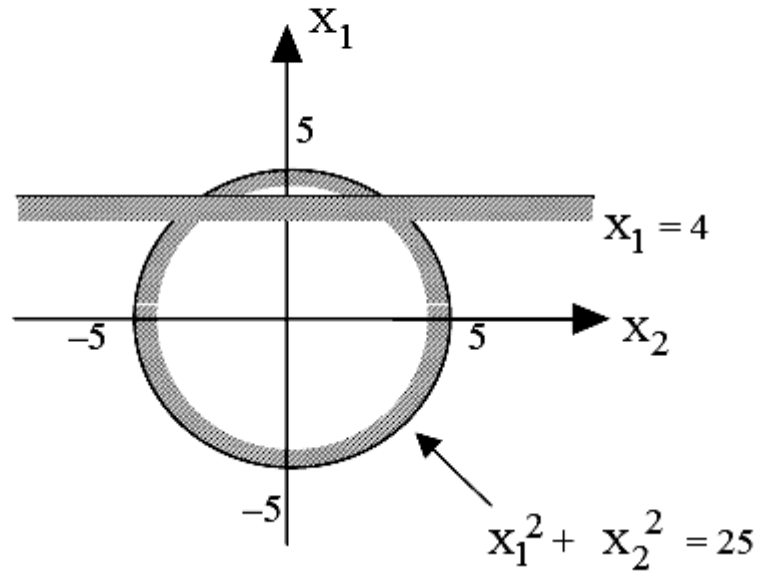
$\Delta f_{\max} = \lambda \Delta b$, for small Δb .

Raising b from 1 to 2 should raise f_{\max} by $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{6}}$.

λ is called a Lagrange multiplier, shadow price, or dual variable.

EX4:

Step 1: Max $Z = X_1 + X_2$
 S.T. $X_1^2 + X_2^2 \leq 25$
 $X_1 \leq 4$



Step 2: Form the Lagrangian.

$$L = X_1 + X_2 + \lambda_1 (25 - X_1^2 - X_2^2) + \lambda_2 (4 - X_1)$$

Step 3: Solve the Lagrangian for the first-order conditions, both for the X_i s and the λ_j s.

Solve: (1) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial X_1} = 0 = 1 - 2\lambda_1 X_1 - \lambda_2$

(2) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial X_2} = 0 = 1 - 2\lambda_1 X_2$

(3) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0$, and
 (4) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0$.

) May go away, depending on value assumed
 for λ_1 and λ_2

