

Q) Use the method of Lagrangian multipliers to solve the following NLP.

$$\text{min. } z = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 10x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - 100$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 20$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

Solution:

Here, $f(x) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 10x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - 100$

$$h(x) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 20 = 0$$

Let λ be a constant called Lagrangian multiplier, then the Lagrangian function is

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, \lambda) &= f(x) - \lambda h(x) \\ &= (2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 10x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - 100) \\ &\quad - \lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 20) \end{aligned}$$

∴ The necessary condition for $f(x)$ or z to be maximum or minimum are

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 4x_1 + 10 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\lambda - 10}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 2x_2 + 8 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{\lambda - 8}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = 6x_3 + 6 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{\lambda - 6}{6} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 20 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

putting the values of x_1, x_2, x_3 from eqⁿ ①, ② and ③ in eqⁿ ④, we get

$$\frac{\lambda - 10}{4} + \frac{\lambda - 8}{2} + \frac{\lambda - 6}{6} = 20 + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 30$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{30 - 10}{4} = 5$$

$$x_2 = \frac{30 - 8}{2} = 11$$

$$x_3 = \frac{30 - 6}{6} = 4$$

\therefore the stationary pt. is $(5, 11, 4, 30)$

Now, the Bordered Hessian Matrix

$$H^B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $n = 3 \rightarrow$ no. of variables.

$m = 1 \rightarrow$ no. of constraints.

$$2m + 1 = 3$$

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

Now, the principal minors of order $(2m + 1)$ i.e. 3, the last $n - m = 2$ principal minors of M_0^B are

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1(2) + 1(0 - 4) = -2 - 4 = -6 < 0$$

$$\Delta_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -44 < 0$$

and $(-1)^m = (-1)^1 = -1 < 0$.

Since, the signs of Δ_3 and Δ_4 are of the sign of $(-1)^m$

Hence, $f(x)$ is min at $(5, 11, 4)$ & $\min f(x) = 281$

Another way to solve $\nabla f(x) = 0$
Max^m or Min^m of $f(x)$ may also be checked as follows:

Hessian matrix of objective function $f(x)$ at the point $(5, 11, 4)$ is

$$H(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Principal minor of $H(x)$ of order one
 $= |4| = 4$

of order 2 $= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8$

and of order 3 $= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 48$