

Problem set constrained optimization

1)

a) Write the KT conditions of the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\{x,y\}} a \cdot (x \cdot y)^b \\ \text{s. t. } & 100 - m \cdot x - n \cdot y \geq 0 \\ & x \leq 4 \\ & y \geq 0 \\ & \text{where } b < 0.5 \text{ and } a < 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) Write the KT conditions of the modified Lagrangean

c) Check if these conditions are both necessary and sufficient

2)

a) Solve the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\{x,y\}} (100 - x) \cdot y \\ \text{s. t. } & x \cdot y \geq 10 \\ & x \leq 2 \\ & y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) Check if KT conditions are both necessary and sufficient

3) Solve the following problems:

a) $\max_{\{x,y\}} (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2$ s.t. $0 \leq x \leq 2$ and $0 \leq y \leq 2$

b) $\min_{\{x,y\}} (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2$ s.t. $0 \leq x \leq 2$ and $0 \leq y \leq 2$

4) For each possible value of the constant a , solve the problem

$$\max_{\{x,y\}} x + ay \text{ subject to } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } x + y \geq 0.$$

5) Consider the following problem.

$$\max_{\{x_1, x_2\}} -x_1^2 - x_1x_2 - x_2^2 \text{ subject to } x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -1 \text{ and } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

- Are the Kuhn-Tucker conditions necessary for a solution of this problem?
- Are the Kuhn-Tucker conditions sufficient for a solution of this problem?
- If possible, use the Kuhn-Tucker conditions to find the solution(s) of the problem.