

**Constrained Optimization**

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**Exercise 1.** Minimize:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = c, \quad x_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $c > 0$  is a constant.

**Exercise 2.** Consider the following problem of minimizing:

$$f(x) = x^\top Qx + c^\top x$$

subject to:

$$Ax = b, \quad x \geq \mathbf{0},$$

where:

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the decision variable,
- $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a symmetric positive definite matrix,
- $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coefficient vector,
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $x \geq \mathbf{0}$  ensures non-negativity of each component of  $x$ .

1. State the corresponding KKT conditions.

2. (optional, not treated in class) Solve the problem for  $Q = 2I$ ,  $c = (-4, -6)^\top$ ,  $A = (1, 1)$ ,  $b = 4$ .

**Exercise 3.** (optional, not treated in class) Minimize:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Subject to:

$$x + y \leq 1, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0$$