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(1) Maximize  $f(x) = 1 - (x-1)^2 - e^{y^2}$   
 Subject to  $g(x) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 \leq 0$

• by Value theorem, a continuous function will achieve a min and max on a compact set

•  $2(x-1) = \lambda(2x)$   
 •  $-2ye^{y^2} = \lambda(2y)$

if  $g(x)$  slack, then  $\lambda = 0 \therefore (x, y) = (1, 0)$

Check CQ: holds since there are no vectors

if  $g(x)$  binding,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, \lambda \geq 0$

Check CQ: holds since only one vector  $\therefore$  linearly indep

$\therefore$  have:  $x-1 = \lambda x$

$-2ye^{y^2} = \lambda(2y) \Rightarrow y=0$  or  $e^{y^2} = -\lambda$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
 $\therefore$  Only pt is  $(1, 0)$   
 $\lambda = 0$   
 Can't be true if  $\lambda \geq 0$   
 $\therefore$  discard

$\therefore$  Max of 0 at  $(1, 0)$

Note analytically that 0 is the maximum value of  $-(x-1)^2$  and  $-1$  is the maximum value of  $-e^{y^2}$ , these are both constantly decreasing functions,  $\therefore$  we know 0 at  $(1, 0)$  is the maximum value of  $1 - (x-1)^2 - e^{y^2}$  as this is the composition of 3 functions that are all achieving their maximum values

(2) maximize  $x^\alpha y^\beta$

Sub to  $g_1(x, y) = x + y - 2 \leq 0$

$g_2(x) = -x \leq 0$

$g_3(y) = -y \leq 0$

Set is compact  $\cap$  function continuous  $\Rightarrow$  have max and min

•  $\alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$

•  $\beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} = \lambda_1 - \lambda_3$

if all three binding, CQ does not hold, also impossible since  $0 \neq 2$   
 if 2 and 3 slack, CQ holds, have:

•  $\alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta = \lambda_1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} x^{\alpha-1} y = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\alpha} = \frac{y}{\beta}$   
 •  $\beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} = \lambda_1$   
 •  $x + y = 2 \Rightarrow x + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$   
 $y = 2 \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$

$f(x) = \left(2 \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}\right)^\alpha \left(2 \frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta}\right)^\beta > 0$

if 2 binding, 1 binding, 3 slack:

{CQ holds}  
 $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$   
 $\langle -1, 0 \rangle$  LI

•  $\alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$

•  $\beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} = \lambda_1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

•  $x + y = 2$

$x = 0$   
 $y = 2$   
 $\lambda_3 = 0$

$f(x) = 0$

if 3 binding, 1 binding, 2 slack:

{CQ holds}  
 $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$   
 $\langle 0, -1 \rangle$  LI

$x = 2$   
 $y = 0$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$

$f(x) = 0$

if 2 and 3 binding, 1 slack:

$x = 0$   
 $y = 0$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3$

$f(x) = 0$

Maximum value of  $2^{\alpha+\beta} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\beta$  at  $\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, \frac{2\beta}{\alpha+\beta}\right)$

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 excellent

(2) Envelope Theorem

$$\frac{\partial f^*(\vec{v})}{\partial v_i} = \frac{\partial L(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{\partial v_i}$$

⇒ Show

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} \quad \left\{ \text{this will be extended to } \frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta} \text{ by symmetry} \right\}$$

$$L = x^\alpha y^\beta - \lambda_1(x+y-2) \therefore L = x^\alpha y^\beta - \alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta (x+y-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} = \ln x x^\alpha y^\beta - (x+y-2) y^\beta (x^{\alpha-1} + \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \ln x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{x^*, y^*} = \ln\left(\frac{2x}{\alpha+\beta}\right) \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\beta+\alpha}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{2\beta}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\beta$$

$$f^*(\vec{v}) = 2^{\alpha+\beta} \alpha \beta \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \alpha} = (2\beta)^\beta \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\beta \cdot (2\alpha)^\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\alpha \cdot (\ln 2 + \ln\left(\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}\right) - 1 + \ln \alpha + 1)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right) \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{2\beta}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^\beta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f^*(\vec{v})}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial L(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{\partial \alpha}$$

and by extension thru symmetry

this is true for  $\beta$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial v_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_i} \quad \checkmark$$

(3) Minimize  $x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \max -x^2 - y^2$

S.t.  $y^2 - (x-1)^3 \leq 0$

analytically, min probably at (1,0)

$-2x = \lambda 3(x-1)^2$

$-2y = \lambda 2y \Rightarrow y=0$  or  $\lambda=1$

if slack,  $\lambda=0 \Rightarrow y=0, x=0$   
which is not a pt  
in the set  $\therefore$   
discard

if binding,

$y^2 = (x-1)^3$

$\therefore$  if  $y=0, x=1 \Rightarrow$  pt (1,0)

if  $y \neq 0, \lambda=1 \therefore$  discard  $\hookrightarrow$  but  $\lambda$  is unfindable!

~~$\therefore 2x = 3(x-1)^2$~~

~~$\Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 - 6x + 1 - 2x$~~

~~$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$  irrelevant~~

{ note that  $(x-1)^3 \geq 0$  since  
it is greater than  $y^2$  }

the Lagrange mult doesn't exist because the CQ fails  
 $\sigma q$  binding =  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$

maximum at pt at (1,0)

$\therefore$  minimum of  $x^2 + y^2$  of 1 at (1,0)

(4) Maximize  $11A + 16B + 15C$

S.t.  $A + 2B + \frac{3}{2}C \leq 120$

$\frac{2}{3}A + \frac{1}{3}B + C \leq 46$

$\frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{3}B + \frac{1}{2}C \leq 24$

$A=6, B=51, C=8$

$\Rightarrow 6 + 102 + 12 = 120$  binding

$\Rightarrow 4 + \frac{102}{3} + 8 = 56$  binding

$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{51}{3} + 4 = 24$  binding

CQ satisfied as the 3 vectors are linearly independent

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 11 &= \lambda_1 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 \\ 16 &= 2\lambda_1 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{3}\lambda_3 \\ 15 &= \frac{3}{2}\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 6 \\ \lambda_2 &= 3 \\ \lambda_3 &= 6 \end{aligned} \therefore \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} = -\lambda_j x_h^*$  where  $j$  and  $h$  represent the corresponding indices

(a)  $\lambda_j = \lambda_2 = 3$   
 $x_h = A \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\text{trim } A)} = -3A^* = -18$

$\therefore$  profit increases by 18€  
since by envelope thm  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} = \frac{\partial \pi^*}{\partial r_i}$

(b)  $\lambda_j = \lambda_3 = 6$

$x_h = C \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\text{pack } C)} = -6C^* = -48$

$\therefore$  profit increases by 48€

Prove that this point is a global maximum:  
this point is a local max because the Lagrangian is concave, also, this set is bounded and closed  $\therefore$  compact and as such our continuous function will attain a maximum and minimum by extreme value theorem

(5) maximize  $cx + y$

s.t.  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$

$$g_1(\vec{x}) = -x \leq 0$$

$$g_2(\vec{x}) = -y \leq 0$$

Analyse

~~know that if  $c \geq 1, x = \sqrt{2}, y = 0, f^*(c) = \sqrt{2}c$~~

if  $c \leq 0$ , then  $y = 1, x = 0, f^*(c) = 1$

e.g. if  $c = 1/2$ , maximize  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x + y$

s.t.  ~~$x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$~~

take  $c > 0$   ~~$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$~~

~~take  $0 \leq x \leq 1$~~

$$C = \lambda_1 2x - \lambda_2$$

$$1 = 4y \lambda_1 - \lambda_3$$

$$x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$$

if  $y$  binding,  $\lambda_3 = -1 < 0 \therefore$  discard

same for if  $x$  is binding

take  $y \geq 0$  and  $x \geq 0$  slack

have:

$$C = \lambda_1 2x \Rightarrow C = \frac{x}{2y} \Rightarrow x = 2cy$$

$$1 = \lambda_1 4y$$

$$x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$$

$$4c^2 y^2 + 2y^2 = 2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{2}{4c^2 + 2}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{8c^2}{4c^2 + 2}$$

$$\therefore f^*(c) = c^2 \sqrt{\frac{8}{4c^2 + 2}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{4c^2 + 2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{4c^2 + 2}} \cdot (2c^2 + 1) \quad \text{for } c > 0$$

$$f^*(c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } c \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{2c^2 + 1} & \text{for } c > 0 \end{cases}$$

