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[Constrained Optimization]

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Summary:

- Use Lagrange's Multiplier method for optimizing non-linear programming problem with equality constraint/s.
- If number of equality constraints is less than that of the number of variables, for establishing sufficient conditions, compute Hessian matrix of order $(n+1)$ with the help of partial derivatives of the constraint and second order partial derivative of Lagrangian function at the extreme point.
- If determinant of principal minors are of alternate signs, then the extreme point is point of maxima.
- If determinant of principal minors are of same signs and negative, then the extreme point is point of minima.
- For the non-linear programming problem with inequality constraints use Kuhn-Tucker conditions.
- If all the conditions are satisfied, we get the feasible solution.
- Kuhn-Tucker conditions are necessary and sufficient both.
- If all $\lambda_i \geq 0$, the objective function is maximized and if all $\lambda_i \leq 0$, the objective function is minimized.
- Any of the Lagrangian multiplier is zero when a corresponding constraint does not contribute in the value of the objective function. This constraint is said to be silent / inactive constraint.