

# **Optimal Design of Energy Systems**

## **Chapter 11 Geometric Programming**

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## 11.1 Introduction

- Sum of polynomials
  - objective function
  - constraints
- Find optimum value of the function first





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## 11.4 Solution for one independent variable, unconstrained

$$y = c_1 x^{a_1} + c_2 x^{a_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & // & // \\ & u_1 & u_2 \end{array}$$

optimized  $y^* = \left( \frac{c_1 x^{a_1}}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{c_2 x^{a_2}}{w_2} \right)^{w_2}$

$$w_1 + w_2 = 1$$

$$a_1 w_1 + a_2 w_2 = 0$$

(at optimum)  $= \left( \frac{c_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{c_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2}$

$$a_1 w_1 + a_2 (1 - w_1) = 0$$

$$w_1 = \frac{a_2}{a_2 - a_1}, \quad w_2 = \frac{-a_1}{a_2 - a_1}$$

$$y^* = \left( \frac{u_1^*}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2^*}{w_2} \right)^{w_2}$$

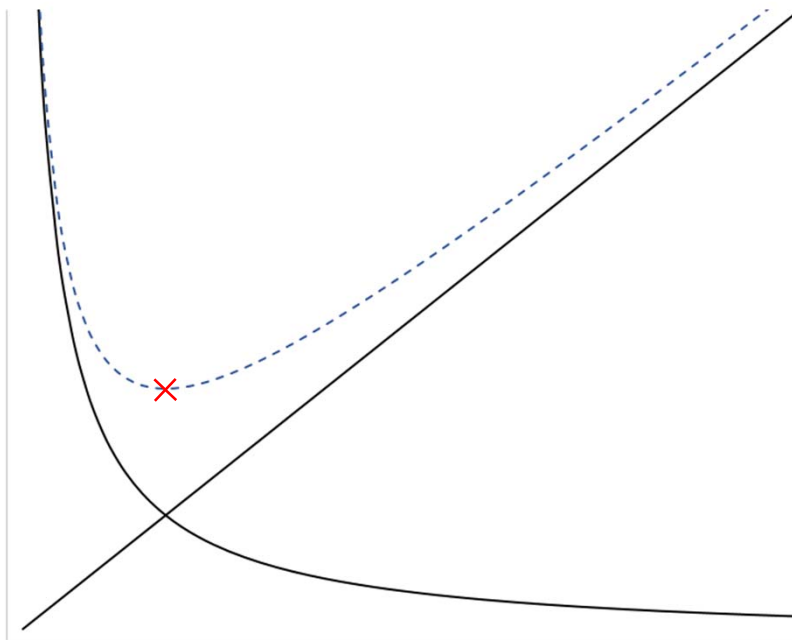
$$y^* = u_1^* + u_2^* = \frac{(u_1^*)^{w_1}}{w_1^{w_1}} \frac{(u_2^*)^{w_2}}{w_2^{w_2}}$$



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## 11.4 Solution for one independent variable, unconstrained

$$\text{Ex) } y = x + x^{-1} \geq 2\sqrt{x \cdot x^{-1}}$$



$$w_1 + w_2 = 1$$

$$w_1 - w_2 = 0$$

$$w_1 = w_2 = 1/2$$

$$y^* = (2)^{1/2} \times (2)^{1/2} = 2$$



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## 11.5 How Geometric Programming works?

$$y = c_1 x^{a_1} + c_2 x^{a_2} = u_1 + u_2$$

$$\begin{cases} g = \left( \frac{u_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} = \left( \frac{c_1 x^{a_1}}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{c_2 x^{a_2}}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \\ w_1 + w_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

(maximum of  $g$  = maximum of  $\ln g$ )

optimize  $\ln g = w_1 (\ln u_1 - \ln w_1) + w_2 (\ln u_2 - \ln w_2)$

subject to  $\phi = w_1 + w_2 - 1 = 0$



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## 11.5 How Geometric Programming works?

Lagrange multiplier method  $\nabla (\ln g) - \lambda \nabla \phi = 0$

$$w_1 : \quad \ln u_1 - \ln w_1 + w_1 \frac{-1}{w_1} - \lambda = 0$$

$$w_2 : \quad \ln u_2 - \ln w_2 + w_2 \frac{-1}{w_2} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\ln u_1 - \ln u_2 = \ln w_1 - \ln w_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{u_1}{u_2} = \frac{w_1}{w_2}$$

$$1 = w_1 + w_2$$

$$1 = \frac{u_1}{u_2} w_2 + w_2$$

$$w_2 = \frac{u_2}{u_1 + u_2}, \quad w_1 = \frac{u_1}{u_1 + u_2}$$



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## 11.5 How Geometric Programming works?

$$g = \left( \frac{u_1}{u_1 / (u_1 + u_2)} \right)^{\frac{u_1}{u_1 + u_2}} \left( \frac{u_2}{u_2 / (u_1 + u_2)} \right)^{\frac{u_2}{u_1 + u_2}} = u_1 + u_2$$

At optimum  $\frac{dy(x^*)}{dx} = c_1 a_1 x^{*a_1 - 1} + c_2 a_2 x^{*a_2 - 1} = 0$

$(\times x^*) \rightarrow c_1 a_1 x^{*a_1} + c_2 a_2 x^{*a_2} = a_1 u_1^* + a_2 u_2^* = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w_1 &= \frac{u_1^*}{u_1^* + \left( -\frac{a_1}{a_2} u_1^* \right)} = \frac{a_2}{a_2 - a_1} \\ w_2 &= \frac{a_1}{a_1 - a_2} \end{aligned} \right\} a_1 w_1 + a_2 w_2 = 0$$

$$g^* = \left( \frac{c_1 x^{a_1}}{w_1} \right)^{\frac{a_2}{a_2 - a_1}} \left( \frac{c_2 x^{a_2}}{w_2} \right)^{\frac{a_1}{a_1 - a_2}} = \left( \frac{c_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{c_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} = y^*$$

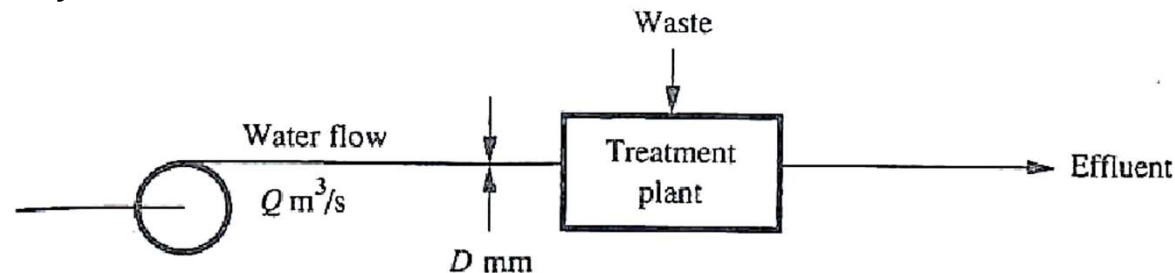




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## 11.7 unconstrained, multivariable optimization

<Example 11.4> The pump and piping of example 11.1 are actually part of a waste-treatment complex, as shown in Fig. 11-1. The system accomplishes the treatment by a combination of dilution and chemical action so that the effluent meets code requirements. The size of the reactor can decrease as the dilution increases. The cost of the reactor is  $150/Q$ , where  $Q$  is the flow rate in cubic meters per second. The equation for the pumping cost with  $Q$  broken out of the combined constant is  $(220 \times 10^{15}Q^2)/D^5$  and the cost of pipe is  $160D$  where  $D$  is diameter of pipe in millimeters. Use geometric programming to optimize the total system.



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## 11.7 unconstrained, multivariable optimization

<solution>

$$DOD = T - (N + 1)$$

$$y = 160D + \frac{220 \times 10^{15} Q^2}{D^5} + \frac{150}{Q}$$

$$3 \quad 2$$

$$y^* = \left( \frac{u_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{u_3}{w_3} \right)^{w_3}$$

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 1$$

$$D: w_1 - 5w_2 = 0$$

$$Q: 2w_2 - w_3 = 0$$

$$w_1 + \frac{w_1}{5} + \frac{2w_1}{5} = 1$$

$$w_1 = \frac{5}{8}, \quad w_2 = \frac{1}{8}, \quad w_3 = \frac{2}{8}$$



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## 11.7 unconstrained, multivariable optimization

<solution>

$$y^* = \left( \frac{160}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{220 \times 10^{15}}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{150}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} = \$ 30,224$$

$$u_1^* = w_1 y^* = 160 D^* \rightarrow D^* = 118 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_2^* = w_2 y^*$$

$$u_3^* = w_3 y^* = 150 / Q^* \rightarrow Q^* = 0.0198 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$



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## 11.7 unconstrained, multivariable optimization

<solution>

$\nabla y = 0$  Lagrange Multiplier Method

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial D} = 160 + \frac{(-5) \times 220 \times 10^{15} Q^2}{D^6} = 0 \quad Q = \sqrt{\frac{160}{5 \times 220 \times 10^{15}}} D^3$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial Q} = \frac{220 \times 10^{15} \times 2Q}{D^5} + \frac{-150}{Q^2} = 0$$

$$= \frac{220 \times 10^{15} \times 2 \sqrt{\frac{160}{5 \times 220 \times 10^{15}}} D^3}{D^5} + \frac{-150}{\frac{160}{5 \times 220 \times 10^{15}} D^6} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} D = 118 \text{ mm} \\ Q = 0.0198 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} \end{cases}$$



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

objective function

$$y = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$$

variables

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$$

subject to

$$u_4 + u_5 = 1 \quad \text{should be 1}$$

$$DOD = T - (N + 1) = 0$$

$$5 \quad 4$$

geometric programming

$$y = g = \left( \frac{u_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{u_3}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} c_1 x_1^{a_{11}} x_2^{a_{12}} x_3^{a_{13}} x_4^{a_{14}}$$

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 1$$



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

$$w_1 = \frac{u_1}{u_1 + u_2 + u_3} \quad w_2 = \frac{u_2}{u_1 + u_2 + u_3} \quad w_3 = \frac{u_3}{u_1 + u_2 + u_3}$$

$$u_4 + u_5 = 1 = \left( \frac{u_4}{w_4} \right)^{w_4} \left( \frac{u_5}{w_5} \right)^{w_5}$$

$$w_4 + w_5 = 1$$

$$w_4 = \frac{u_4}{u_4 + u_5} = u_4 \quad w_5 = \frac{u_5}{u_4 + u_5} = u_5$$

$$1 = \left( \frac{u_4}{w_4} \right)^{M w_4} \left( \frac{u_5}{w_5} \right)^{M w_5}$$

M : arbitrary constant

$$y = g = \left( \frac{u_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{u_3}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} \left( \frac{u_4}{w_4} \right)^{M w_4} \left( \frac{u_5}{w_5} \right)^{M w_5}$$



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$$\nabla(u_1 + u_2 + u_3) - \lambda \nabla(u_4 + u_5) = 0$$

$$u_4 + u_5 = 1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}u_1^* + a_{21}u_2^* + a_{31}u_3^* - \lambda a_{41}u_4^* - \lambda a_{51}u_5^* = 0 \\ a_{12} \cdots \\ a_{13} \cdots \\ a_{14} \cdots \end{array} \right.$$

divide these equations by  $y^*$



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11} \frac{u_1^*}{y^*} + a_{21} \frac{u_2^*}{y^*} + a_{31} \frac{u_3^*}{y^*} - a_{41} \lambda \frac{u_4^*}{y^*} - a_{51} \lambda \frac{u_5^*}{y^*} = 0 \\ a_{12} \cdots \\ a_{13} \cdots \\ a_{14} \cdots \end{array} \right.$$

$w_1 \qquad w_2 \qquad w_3 \qquad Mw_4 \qquad Mw_5$

6 unknowns :  $w_i, M$

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 1$$

$$Mw_4 + Mw_5 = M$$

$$y^* = \left( \frac{u_1}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{u_2}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{u_3}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} \left( \frac{u_4}{w_4} \right)^{Mw_4} \left( \frac{u_5}{w_5} \right)^{Mw_5}$$





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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

**Example 11.5.** A water pipeline extends 30 km across a desert from a desalination plant at the seacoast to a city. The pipeline, as shown schematically in Fig. 11-2, conveys 0.16 m<sup>3</sup>/s of water. The first costs of the pipeline are

$$\text{Cost of each pump} = 2500 + 0.00032\Delta p^{1.2} \text{ dollars}$$

$$\text{Cost of 30 km of pipe} = 2,560,000D^{1.5} \text{ dollars}$$

where  $\Delta p$  = pressure drop in each pipe section, Pa

$D$  = diameter of pipe, m

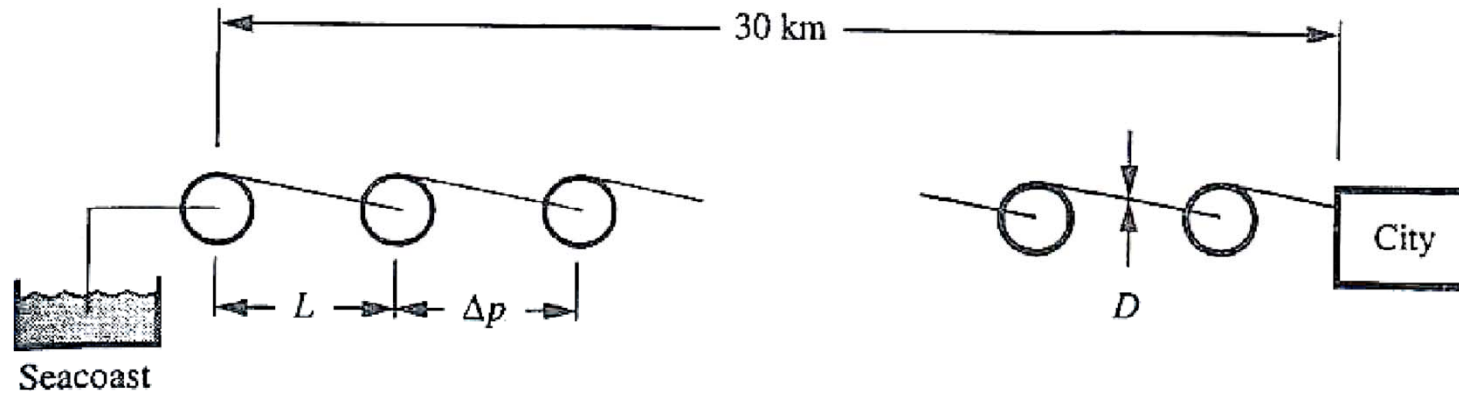
Assume a friction factor of 0.02.

Use geometric programming on a constrained objective function to select the number of pumps and the pipe diameter that results in the minimum total first cost for the system.



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0



**FIGURE 11-2**  
Water pipeline in Example 11.5.



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

<solution> total cost  $y$

$$y = n(2500 + 0.00032\Delta p^{1.2}) + 2,560,000D^{1.5}$$

$$n = \frac{30,000 \text{ m}}{L}$$

$$\Delta p = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2} \rho = (0.02) \frac{L}{D} \left( \frac{0.16}{\pi D^2 / 4} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2} (1000 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3) = 0.4150 \frac{L}{D^5}$$

optimize  $y = \frac{75,000,000}{L} + \frac{9.6\Delta p^{1.2}}{L} + 2,560,000D^{1.5}$

subject to  $\frac{2.410\Delta p D^5}{L} = 1$



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## 11.8 Constrained optimization with DOD=0

<solution>

$$y^* = \left( \frac{75,000,000}{w_1} \right)^{w_1} \left( \frac{9.6}{w_2} \right)^{w_2} \left( \frac{2,560,000}{w_3} \right)^{w_3} \left( \frac{2.41}{w_4} \right)^{M w_4}$$

$$L : \quad -w_1 \quad -w_2 \quad -M w_4 = 0$$

$$\Delta p : \quad \quad \quad 1.2 w_2 \quad \quad \quad + M w_4 = 0$$

$$D : \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 1.5 w_3 \quad + 5 M w_4 = 0$$

$$\quad \quad \quad w_1 \quad + w_2 \quad + w_3 \quad \quad \quad = 1$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad M w_4 = M$$

$$w_1 = 0.0385, \quad w_2 = 0.1923, \quad w_3 = 0.7692, \quad M = -0.2308, \quad M w_4 = -0.2308$$



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<solution>

$$y^* = \left( \frac{75,000,000}{0.0385} \right)^{0.0385} \left( \frac{9.6}{0.1923} \right)^{0.1923} \left( \frac{2,560,000}{0.7692} \right)^{0.7692} \left( \frac{2.41}{1} \right)^{-0.2308}$$

$$y^* = \$410,150$$

$$u_1^* = (410,150)(0.0385) = \frac{75,000,000}{L}$$

$$L^* = 4750 \text{ m}$$

$$u_3^* = (410,150)(0.769) = 2,560,000 D^{1.5}$$

$$D^* = 0.246 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta p^* = \frac{L^*}{2.410 D^{*5}} = 2,188,000 \text{ Pa} = 2188 \text{ kPa}$$

