

# NLP with Inequality Constraints

노트 제목

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$$\min f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

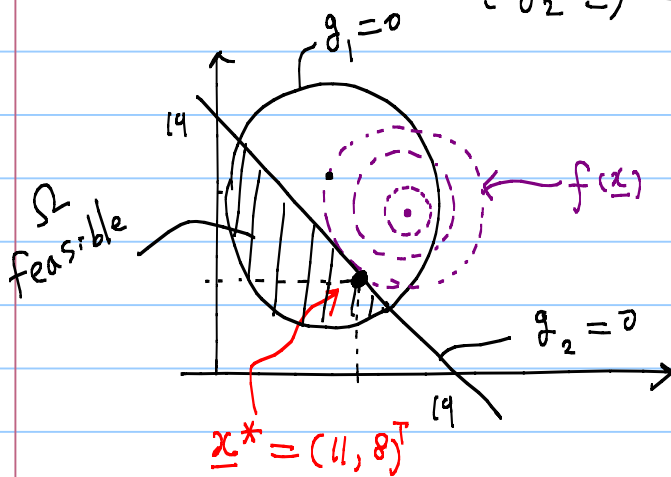
$$\text{s.t. } g_i(x) \leq 0 \quad i=1, \dots, m$$

Example 3

$$\min f(x) = (x_1 - 14)^2 + (x_2 - 11)^2$$

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Fig 9.10 a)

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} g_1(x) = (x_1 - 11)^2 + (x_2 - 13)^2 - 7^2 \leq 0 \\ g_2(x) = x_1 + x_2 - 19 \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



Observations at  $x = x^*$

①  $g_1(x^*) = -24 < 0$  inactive

②  $g_2(x^*) = 0$  active

∴ need to consider the active constraints only

⇒ Ignore Inactive Constraints

⇒ Therefore,  
may consider

$$\min f(x) = (x_1 - 14)^2 + (x_2 - 11)^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_2(x) = x_1 + x_2 - 19 = 0$$

↑ Active Constraint  
(Equality Const)

②

⇒ Apply the Lagrange Method with

$$L = f(x) + \mu_2 g_2(x)$$

**Issue**

How to find which constraints are active at optimality

⇒ "Orthogonality or Switching Conditions" are considered

## Orthogonality Conditions

Back to Example B

May write  $L$  as

$$L(x, \mu_1, \mu_2) = f(x) + \mu_1 g_1(x) + \mu_2 g_2(x)$$

At optimal point  $x^*$ , observe that

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x^*) = -24 \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{Inactive}, & \mu_1^* = 0 \\ g_2(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{active} & \mu_2^* = 6 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

③

Thus  $\begin{cases} \mu_1 g_1 = 0 \\ \mu_2 g_2 = 0 \end{cases}$  at optimal points

$\Rightarrow$   $\mu_i g_i(x) = 0 \quad i=1, \dots, m$   
or  $\underline{\mu}^T \underline{g}(x) = 0$

↑ Additional conditions ("Orthogonality" or "switching") to be considered

### KKT Conditions for NLP with Inequality Constraints

Given  $f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Subject to  $g_i(x) \leq 0 \quad i=1, \dots, m$

If the Lagrangian  $L$  is given by

$$L(x, \mu) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i g_i(x),$$

the KKT conditions are

①  $\nabla L(x, \mu) = 0 \leftarrow$  Stationarity

②  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i}(x, \mu) \leq 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m) \leftarrow$  Feasibility  
( $\Leftrightarrow g_i(x) \leq 0$ )

③  $\mu_i g_i(x) = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m) \leftarrow$  switching / orthogonality

\*  $\rightarrow$  ④  $\mu_i \geq 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m)$  non negativity

④

\* The point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu})$  satisfying the KKT condition is called a KKT point.

Q: Why do we need ④?

↳ Some Analysis Involved

↳ The subject of Subsequent Discussions

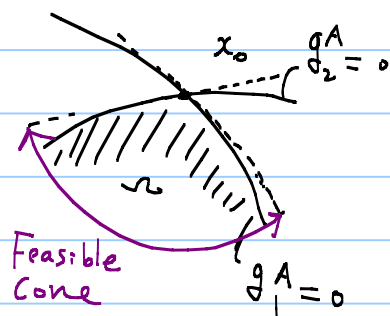
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## Some Definition

▣  $\underline{d}$  is a feasible direction if

$$(-\nabla_{\underline{x}} g_i^A)^T \underline{d} > 0 \quad (i \in I_{\text{Active}})$$

$$\text{or } (\nabla_{\underline{x}} g_i)^T \underline{d} < 0 \quad (1)$$



▣  $\underline{d}$  is a descent direction if

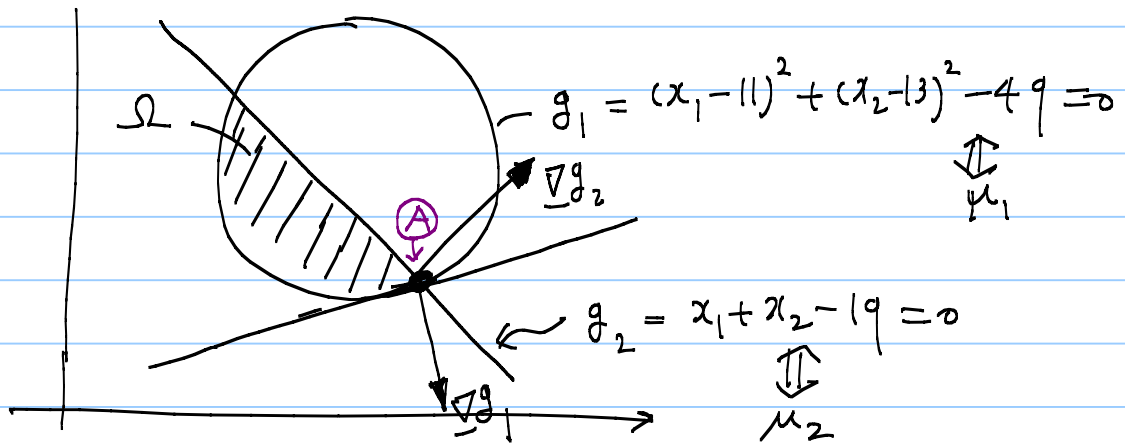
$$\boxed{(-\nabla_{\underline{x}} f)^T \underline{d} > 0} \Leftrightarrow (\nabla_{\underline{x}} f)^T \underline{d} < 0 \quad (2)$$

**\*\*** At optimal points, there is no feasible-descent direction  $\Rightarrow$  I.e., there is no direction  $\underline{d}$  satisfying conditions (1) and (2) simultaneously.

We are doing this,  
to explain why  $\mu_i \geq 0$  is  
needed.

⑥

Consider the Following Situation for KKT



Assumption:  $\begin{cases} g_1 \text{ and } g_2 \text{ are active at } \textcircled{A} \\ \text{CQ holds at } \textcircled{A} \end{cases}$

i) At  $\textcircled{A}$ ,  $g_1(x_A, \mu) \leq 0$ ,  $g_2(x_A, \mu) \leq 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  okay!  
 $\mu_1 g_1 = 0$ ,  $\mu_2 g_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  okay!  
 $(\because g_1 = 0)$   $(\because g_2 = 0)$

ii) If  $\textcircled{0}$  of KKT is satisfied,

$$L = f(x) + \mu_1 g_1(x) + \mu_2 g_2(x)$$

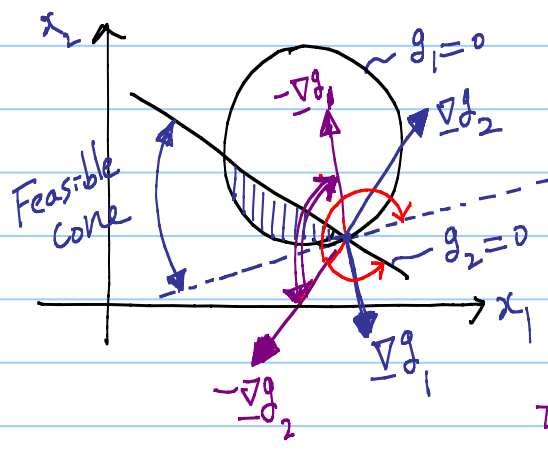
$$\text{By } \textcircled{0}: \nabla L = \nabla f(x) + \mu_1 \nabla g_1(x) + \mu_2 \nabla g_2(x) \equiv 0$$

$$\text{or } -\nabla f = \mu_1 \nabla g_1 + \mu_2 \nabla g_2 \quad (\text{at } \textcircled{A})$$

meaning  $-\nabla f =$  linear combination of  $\nabla g_1$  and  $\nabla g_2$

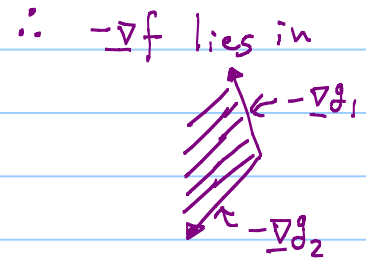
⇒ There are 3 possible situations for which ①, ② and ③ are simultaneously satisfied.

Case 1:  $M_1, M_2 < 0$

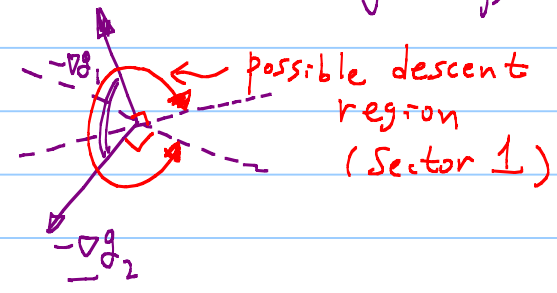


$$-\nabla f = (-\mu_1)(-\nabla g_1) + (-\mu_2)(-\nabla g_2)$$

(Linear Combination)



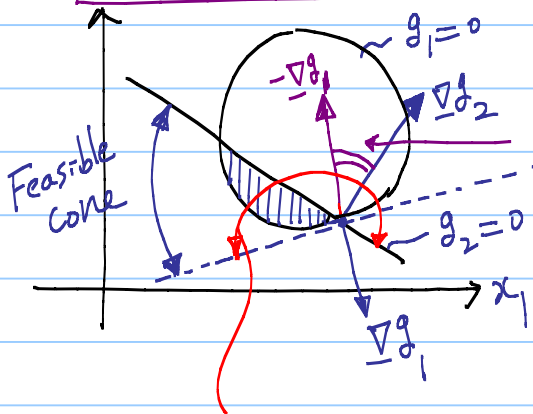
Therefore, possible descent region can be determined by  $(-\nabla f)^T d > 0$



⇒ In this case, a feasible and descent direction can be possible. ∴ Not optimal point

<2> Case 2 ( $\mu_1 < 0$  and  $\mu_2 > 0$ ) (or  $\mu_1 > 0$  and  $\mu_2 < 0$ )

$\mu_1 < 0$  &  $\mu_2 > 0$

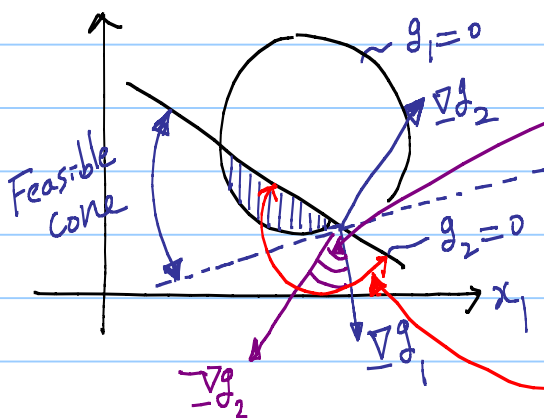


the region where  $-\nabla f = (-\mu_1)(-\nabla g_1) + \mu_2 \nabla g_2$  can lie.

Sector 2-1: possible descent region ( $(-\nabla f)^T d > 0$ )

→ Can be a feasible and descent direction

$\mu_1 > 0$  &  $\mu_2 < 0$



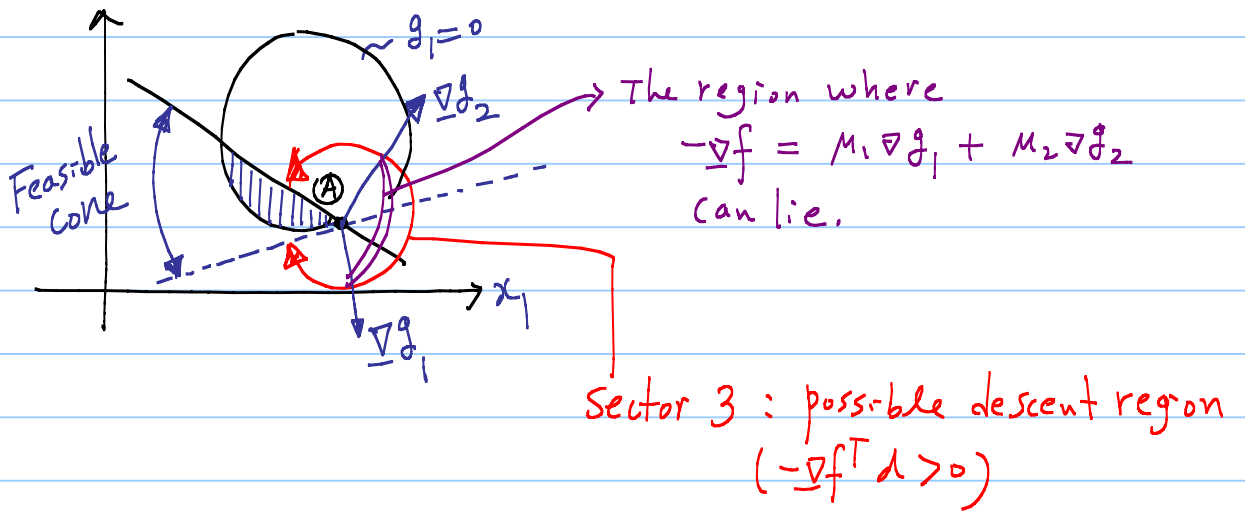
The region where  $-\nabla f = \mu_1 \nabla g_1 + (-\mu_2)(-\nabla g_2)$  can lie.

Sector 2-2: possible descent direction  $[(-\nabla f)^T d > 0]$

→ Can be a feasible and descent direction



<8> Case 3 :  $\mu_1 > 0$  and  $\mu_2 > 0$



$\Rightarrow$  In this case, there can be No feasible-descent direction.  $\therefore$  point  $A$  is optimal

<Summary: KKT (necessary) condition >

- ①  $\nabla L(x, \mu) = 0$   $\leftarrow$  Stationarity
- ②  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i}(x, \mu) \leq 0$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ )  $\leftarrow$  Feasibility  
( $\Leftrightarrow g_i(x) \leq 0$ )
- ③  $\mu_i g_i(x) = 0$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ )  $\leftarrow$  Switching / orthogonality
- ④  $\mu_i \geq 0$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$ ) non-negativity  $\leftarrow$

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Example C  $\min f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 10x_1 - 10x_2$  (a)

s.t  $h_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 \leq 0$  (b)

$h_2(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + x_2 - 6 \leq 0$  (c)

Find KKT points.

<sol>:  $L(x; \mu) = f(x) + \mu_1 h_1(x) + \mu_2 h_2(x)$

i)  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \tilde{x}} = 0$   $4x_1 + 2x_2 - 10 + 2\mu_1 x_1 + 3\mu_2 = 0$  (d)

$2x_1 + 2x_2 - 10 + 2\mu_1 x_2 + \mu_2 = 0$  (e)

ii)  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i} \leq 0$   $h_1 \leq 0$  ← (b)

$h_2 \leq 0$  ← (c)

iii)  $\tilde{\mu}^T \tilde{h} = 0$   $\mu_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5) = 0$  (f)

$\mu_2 (3x_1 + x_2 - 6) = 0$  (g)

iv)  $\mu_1 \geq 0$  and  $\mu_2 \geq 0$  (h, i)

### Solution procedures

- need to consider all possible combinations of active/passive constraints → then check the sign of the resulting Lagrange multipliers  $\mu$  and feasibility

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Let's consider the following case

$$\begin{cases} h_1 = \text{active, then } \mu_1 \neq 0 \\ h_2 = \text{inactive, then } \mu_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

→ solve (d), (e) and (f)

$$\mu_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - 10 + 2\mu_1 x_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$4x_1^2 + 2x_1 - 10 + 2\mu_1 x_1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

(1, 2, 3) : three equations for three unknowns  $\mu_1, x_1, x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, \mu_1 = 1}$$

Check ①  $\mu_1 > 0$  okay,  $\mu_2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } h_2(x_1=1, x_2=2) &= 3x_1 + x_2 - 6 \\ &= 5 - 6 = -1 \leq 0 \text{ okay} \end{aligned}$$

∴  $(x_1, x_2) = (1, 2)$  : KKT point

(sufficiency conditions will be considered later)

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Example D : Solve LP problems by KKT method

$$\min f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \geq 2 \rightarrow h_1 = 2 - x_1 - x_2 \leq 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \geq 1 \rightarrow h_2 = 1 - x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 0$$

$$x_1 \geq 0 \rightarrow h_3 = -x_1 \leq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 0 \rightarrow h_4 = -x_2 \leq 0$$

$$x_3 \geq 0 \rightarrow h_5 = -x_3 \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } L(x, \mu) &= f + \mu_1 h_1 + \mu_2 h_2 + \mu_3 h_3 + \mu_4 h_4 + \mu_5 h_5 \\ &= 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + (2 - x_1 - x_2)\mu_1 \\ &\quad + (1 - x_1 + x_2 - x_3)\mu_2 - \mu_3 x_1 - \mu_4 x_2 \\ &\quad - \mu_5 x_3 \end{aligned}$$

KKT conditions

$$\text{i) } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0; \quad 6 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 - \mu_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$2 - \mu_1 + \mu_2 - \mu_4 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$3 - \mu_2 - \mu_5 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{ii) } \mu_1 \geq 0 \quad (4), \quad \mu_2 \geq 0 \quad (5), \quad \mu_3 \geq 0 \quad (6), \quad \mu_4 \geq 0 \quad (7), \quad \mu_5 \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{iii) } \mu_1 (2 - x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad (9), \quad \mu_2 (1 - x_1 + x_2 - x_3) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\mu_3 x_1 = 0 \quad (11), \quad \mu_4 x_2 = 0 \quad (12), \quad \mu_5 x_3 = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\text{iv) } x_1 + x_2 \geq 2 \quad (14), \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \geq 1 \quad (15)$$

$$x_1 \geq 0 \quad (16), \quad x_2 \geq 0 \quad (17), \quad x_3 \geq 0 \quad (18)$$

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Let's try:  $\begin{cases} h_1, h_2, h_5: \text{active} \Rightarrow \mu_1 \neq 0, \mu_2 \neq 0, \mu_5 \neq 0 \\ h_3, h_4: \text{Inactive} \Rightarrow \mu_3 = 0, \mu_4 = 0 \end{cases}$   
(related to iii)

$$\begin{array}{l} h_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{9} \quad 2 - x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ h_2 \rightarrow \textcircled{10} \quad 1 - x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ h_5 \rightarrow \textcircled{13} \quad x_3 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{3}{2} \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} (*)$$

$(\oplus \mu_3 = \mu_4 = 0)$

Substituting (\*) into  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow 6 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} \rightarrow 2 - \mu_1 + \mu_2 = 0 \\ \textcircled{3} \rightarrow 3 - \mu_2 - \mu_5 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \mu_1 = 4 > 0 \text{ okay} \\ \mu_2 = 2 > 0 \text{ okay} \\ \mu_5 = 1 > 0 \text{ okay} \end{array}$$

∴ If compared with the result by the Simplex Method for LP, the above solution is the optimal point.

## For NLP with Equality and Inequality Constraints

Given

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{s.t. } & g_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i=1, \dots, m \\ & h_j(x) = 0, \quad j=1, \dots, l \end{aligned}$$

Optimality Condition (KKT Condition)

$$\text{Define } L(x, \mu, \lambda) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i g_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i h_i(x)$$

KKT Conditions

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0; \quad \nabla f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \nabla g_i + \sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \nabla h_i(x) = 0$$

(stationarity)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_i} = g_i \leq 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = h_j \leq 0 \quad (j=1, \dots, l) \end{cases} \quad (\text{feasibility})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mu_i g_i(x) = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m)$$

(switching or orthogonality)

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \mu_i \geq 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, m)$$

(non-negativity)

(X: sign of  $\lambda_i$  = unrestricted)

## Sufficient Conditions

If  $(\underline{x}^*, \underline{\lambda}^*, \underline{\mu}^*)$  satisfies the KKT condition and  $\underline{d}^T \underline{H}_L(\underline{x}^*) \underline{d} > 0$  for all  $\underline{d} \in M$ ,  $\underline{d} \neq 0$  then  $\underline{x}^*$  is a local min where

$$M = \{ \underline{d} \mid \nabla h_j^T \underline{d} = 0 \quad (j=1, \dots, \ell) \text{ and} \\ \nabla_{\underline{x}} g_i^T \underline{d} = 0 \quad (i \in IA) \}$$

⇒ Simple extension of the condition stated for equality-constrained optimization problems

## Sensitivity Analysis

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(\underline{x}) \\ \text{s.t. : } h_j(\underline{x}) &= c_j \quad (j=1, \dots, \ell) \\ g_i(\underline{x}) &= d_i \quad (i=1, \dots, m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \left. \frac{\partial f(\underline{x}(c, d))}{\partial c_j} \right|_{\substack{c=0 \\ d=0}} = -\lambda_j^* ; \quad \left. \frac{\partial f(\underline{x}(c, d))}{\partial d_i} \right|_{\substack{c=0 \\ d=0}} = -\mu_i^*$$