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Lecture 3

Global Optimality Conditions for (PCMP)

$$\begin{cases} \max F(x) \\ x \in D \end{cases} \quad (\text{PCMP})$$

D convex compact

$$F(x) = \min \{ f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x) \}, \quad M = \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$f_i(x)$ - convex $\forall i=1, \dots, m$

$$\underline{m=1} \quad (\text{PCMP}) \Leftrightarrow (\text{CM})$$

$$\begin{cases} \max f(x) \\ x \in D \end{cases} \quad (\text{CM})$$

f convex

- Geometry of GO conditions for (CM)

$$\begin{aligned} z & \text{ global maximum of (CM)} \\ \Leftrightarrow D & \subset \mathcal{L}_f(f(z)) \end{aligned}$$

convex convex

- GO conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} z \in D \quad \exists v: f(v) < f(z), & \quad z \text{ global maximum of (CM)} \\ \Leftrightarrow \partial f(y) \cap N(D, y) \neq \{0\} \quad \forall y: f(y) = f(z) & \quad (\text{gNS}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

For z

$$I(z) = \{i \in M \mid f_i(z) = F(z)\}$$

set of active functions at z

$$D_k(z) = \{x \in D \mid f_j(x) > F(z) \text{ for all } j \in M \setminus \{k\}\}$$

special subdomain

Exercise 10.

$$f_1(x) = x_1^2 + (x_2 + 4)^2 - 36$$

$$f_2(x) = (x_1 + 8)^2 + (x_2 - 3)^2 - 36$$

$$f_3(x) = x_1^2 + (x_2 - 8)^2 - 16$$

$$f_4(x) = (x_1 - 8)^2 + (x_2 - 3)^2 - 53$$

$$F(x) = \min \{ f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), f_4(x) \}$$

- Calculate $I(z)$ for $z = (0, 5)$
- Draw $D_4(z)$ for $z = (0, 5)$

Geometry of GO conditions for (PCMP)

\exists global maximum of (PCMP)
$\Leftrightarrow D \subset \mathcal{L}_F(F(z))$
convex non convex

Lemma 1

If for a point $z \in D$ both

i) $F(z) \geq F(x) \quad \forall x \in D$

ii) $f_k(z) = F(z)$ for some k hold

Then

$$f_k(z) \geq f_k(x) \quad \forall x \in D_k(z).$$

Proof suppose that $\exists u \in D_k(z)$ such that

$$f_k(u) > f_k(z).$$

$$u \in D_k(z) \Rightarrow f_j(u) > F(z) \quad \forall j \in M \setminus \{k\}, u \in D$$

$$\Rightarrow F(u) > F(z) \geq F(u) \text{ contradiction.}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lemma 1} \\ \text{(gNS)} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{necessary condition for (PCMP)}$

Proposition

If $z \in D$ is a global maximum of (PCMP)
 then for all $k \in I(z)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial f_k(y) \cap N(D_k(z), z) \neq \{0\} \\ \text{for all } y \text{ such that } f_k(y) = F(z) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{(gN)}$$

Proof:

$$f_k(z) = F(z) \quad \forall k \in I(z) \subset M$$

$$z \text{ solves (PCMP)} \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1}} z \text{ solves } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max f_k(x) \\ x \in D_k(z) \end{array} \right. \\ \forall k \in I(z)$$

$$(gNS) \Rightarrow (gN)$$

Lemma 2

Given vector $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $u \in \text{clco}(D_R(z))$,
then $\exists w \in D_R(z)$ such that $\langle c, u \rangle \leq \langle c, w \rangle$.

cl and co stand for closure and convex hull

Lemma 3.

Given continuous functions $g(\cdot)$, $h(\cdot)$,

$$\varphi(\cdot) = \min\{g(\cdot), h(\cdot)\}.$$

If for all $x \in D$

$$h(x) > \varphi(z) \geq g(x) \text{ for some } z,$$

then $\varphi(z) \geq \varphi(x)$ for all $x \in D$.

Main result (Sufficient Condition)

Theorem

Let $z \in D$ and assume that

$$\exists k \in \mathcal{I}(z) \quad \exists v \text{ such that } f_k(v) < f_k(z).$$

Then sufficient condition for z to be a global maximum for (PCMP) is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla f_k(y) \cap N(\text{clco}(D_k(z)), y) \neq \{0\} \\ \text{for all } y \text{ such that } f_k(y) = F(z) \end{array} \right. \quad (GS).$$

Proof:

$$f_k(z) \geq f(x) \quad \forall x \in \text{clco}(D_k(z))$$

$$\Rightarrow f_k(z) \geq f_k(x) \quad \forall x \in D_k(z). \quad (1)$$

Denote $\Psi_k(x) = \min \{ f_j(x) \mid j \in M \setminus \{k\} \}$.

$$x \in D_k(z) \Rightarrow \Psi_k(x) > F(z) \quad \forall x \in D.$$

$F(z) = f_k(z)$ since $k \in \mathcal{I}(z)$.

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow F(z) \geq f_k(x) \quad \forall x \in D \quad \Psi_k(x) > F(z)$$

Lemma 3.

$$\Rightarrow F(z) \geq F(x) = \min \{ f_k(x), \Psi_k(x) \} \quad \forall x \in D. \quad \#$$

Exercice 11. $F(x)$ is from exercise 10.

Draw $\mathcal{L}_F(F(y))$, $y=(6,4)$.

Check GO condition (GS) for $y=(6,4)$.

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -4 \leq x_1 \leq 10, -6 \leq x_2 \leq 8, x_1 - x_2 \leq 10\}$$



