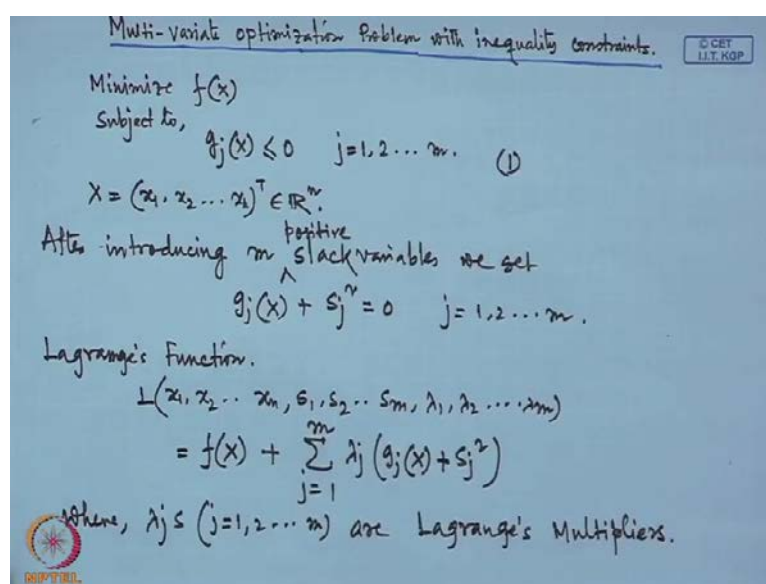


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**Lecture - 24**  
**Nonlinear Programming-KKT Conditions**

Today we are dealing with the mathematical programming problem; that is non-linear programming problem with inequality constraints. And, we will develop the necessary coefficient condition for handling the non-linear programming problem; for that thing let us consider a general non-linear programming problem; where n number of decision variables are there m number of inequality constraints are there.

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Multi-variate optimization Problem with inequality constraints.

Minimize  $f(x)$   
 Subject to,  $g_j(x) \leq 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m. \quad (1)$

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

After introducing  $m$  <sup>positive</sup> slack variables we get

$$g_j(x) + s_j^2 = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Lagrange's Function.

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m)$$

$$= f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j (g_j(x) + s_j^2)$$

where,  $\lambda_j \leq 0 \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, m)$  are Lagrange's Multipliers.

Let us consider the problem minimize  $f(x)$  subject to  $g_j(x) \leq 0$ . There are m number of constraints that is why j will run from one to m. And, we are considering the  $X$  as a n dimensional vector belongs to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . And, for this we are considering the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g_j(x)$ . These are all non-linear in nature not only that the functions are continuous. Now, we will develop the necessary conditions; that is why we will adopt a Lagrange multiplier technique once again. And, we will extend this Lagrange multiplier technique to Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions; just let me tell the process for this one thing is that for this non-linear programming problem. The problem may have several problem may have several minimum. But there are certain unique condition;

when the problem is having unique global optimum that is why we will just we will write down the inequality constraints to the equality constraints.

Then, we will just formulate the Lagrange functions. And, further we will go for necessary conditions just we do for the classical optimizations. Now, if we just convert the non if this problem is number one. Then, we are introducing m number of slag variables here to make this inequality, equality slag variables; we get the in equations as the equations. And, we are considering the square of the slag variables to consider that all the slag variables are positive.

Then, our problem is reduced to a general classical optimization problem with equality constraint that is minimize  $f(x)$ . And, subject to this number of equality constraints. Then, we can formulate the Lagrange function; after that where the Lagrange function is having n number of decision variables, m number of that is slag variables. And, m number of Lagrange multipliers that is why L function will have 2 m plus n number of variables.  $x_1, x_2$  up to  $x_n, s_1, s_2$  up to  $s_m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  up to  $\lambda_m$ . That is why 2 m plus n number of variables are 3. And, the formulation would be  $f(x)$  plus summation j is equal to 1 to m  $\lambda_j g_j(x)$  plus  $s_j^2$ .

Now, here  $\lambda_j, s_j$  are Lagrange multipliers. Now, we will develop the necessary condition that is why we will go for the first order partial derivatives of L with respect to the variables 2 m plus m number of variables. That is why we will get a set of equations like this in the next.

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The necessary condition for its local or relative minima

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j(x)}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad i=1,2,\dots,n \quad (2)$$

Optimality condition

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_j} = 0 \Rightarrow g_j(x) + s_j^2 = 0, \quad j=1,2,\dots,m \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_j} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\lambda_j s_j = 0 \quad j=1,2,\dots,m \quad (4)$$

This set of constraints are called KKT conditions.  
 KKT  $\rightarrow$  Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions.

(3)  $\rightarrow g_j(x) \leq 0 \quad j=1,2,\dots,m$ . Feasibility

(4)  $\rightarrow \lambda_j s_j = 0$  Complementary Slackness property

And, these are the necessary condition for optimality. Since, we are minimizing the objective function that is why we will search for the local or relative minima for these objective for this Lagrange function. That is why  $\Delta L$  by  $\Delta x_i$  equal to 0; which will reduce to  $\Delta f$  by  $\Delta x_i$  plus summation  $j$  is equal to 1 to  $m$   $\lambda_j \Delta g_j(x)$  by  $\Delta x_i$  equal to 0.

And, we will have  $n$  number of these equations like this; alright let me name it as 2. Another set of partial derivatives that is  $\lambda_j$  is equal to 0. And, this will reduce to  $g_j(x)$  plus  $s_j^2$  equal to 0. And, we will have  $m$  number of equations like this. Similarly, if we just take the partial derivative with respect to  $j$ th slack variable. And, if we just equate to 0. It is another set of necessary conditions.

Then, we will have  $2\lambda_j s_j$  is equal to 0 again we are having another  $m$  number of equations here. This 6 set of equations are called Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions. These are the necessary conditions for obtaining relative or local minima for non-linear given non-linear problem. And, this set of constraints are called Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions; in short we are saying as a KKT conditions. And, full form of KKT is that Karush. These this is the name after 3 mathematicians; if we just look at the set of conditions.

The first condition is the that is the number 2 this condition is the condition for optimality. The second condition the set 3 reduces to  $g_j(x)$  lesser than equal to 0 that is why this is the condition for the feasibility. There are  $m$  number of constraints like this.

Now, if we just look at the third set of conditions that is the condition 4 we are getting here  $\lambda_j s_j$  is equal to 0. And, this set of equations are called as a complementary slackens property as I mentioned these are the  $g_j$  these are the feasibility conditions. And, these are the optimality conditions. And, all together we call it as Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions or KKT conditions.

These are very important for solving non-linear programming problems; even we are applying KKT conditions for the linear programming; as well for with when we are dealing with the several constraints together for finding out the local optima; we adopt the same process for non-linear programming problem with several inequality constraints. Now, we will study further this Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions and we will just see what is happening here.

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$\lambda_j s_j = 0.$   
 $\lambda_j = 0 \quad s_j \neq 0 \quad g_j(x) + s_j^r = 0 \rightarrow$   
 $\lambda_j \neq 0 \quad s_j = 0$   
 $x^* \rightarrow \text{Local minima.} \quad g_j(x^*) + s_j^r = 0 \Rightarrow g_j(x) \leq 0.$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{inactive constraints}$   
 $\rightarrow g_j(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{active constraints}$   
Let us consider  $m = 2, m = 3.$

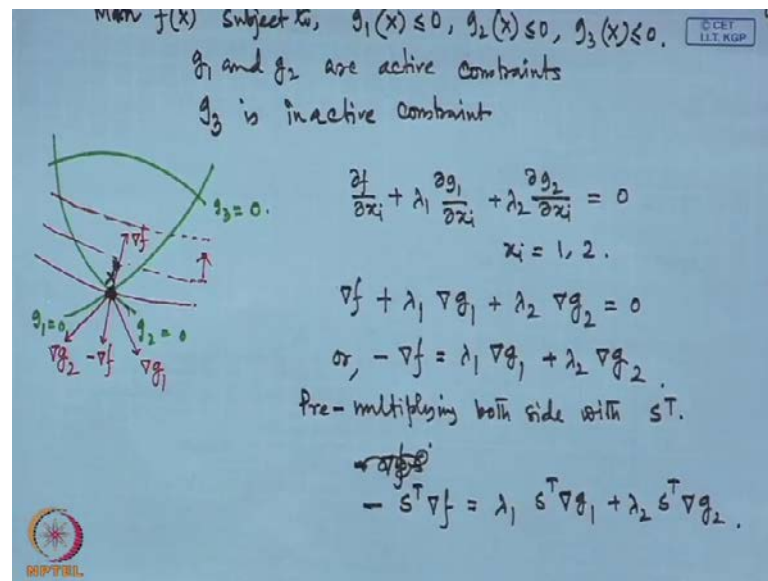
Let us consider the third condition that is  $\lambda_j s_j$  is equal to 0. Now, if we see that if  $\lambda_j$  is equal to 0. Then, we are having  $s_j$  naught equal to 0. And, if they are having  $\lambda_j$  naught is equal to 0 we are having  $s_j$  is equal to 0. What is the meaning of that? It means that, if we are considering the case  $\lambda_j$  is equal to  $s_j$  naught equal to 0; that means, the inequality constraints  $z_j x g_j(X) + s_j$  square equal to 0. Here, this conditions are being satisfied with the lesser than sign. Now, here I like to mention that since we are looking for the relative minima.

Let us consider there is a point that is call  $X^*$ ; which is local minima. And, this local minima is satisfying and this local minima we are saying for the case one  $\sum_j (g_j(X^*))^2$  is equal to 0 this implies  $g_j(X^*) \leq 0$ . That means, these constraints are the inactive constraints. These constraints are not taking part for obtaining the optimal solution that is why these are the inactive constraints. These constraints are constraints are being satisfied with a lesser than sign.

Now, let us consider for the second case; when  $\lambda_j = 0$   $\sum_j s_j$  is equal to 0. In that case we are getting at the local minima for this case at the local minima  $\sum_j (g_j(X^*))^2$  is equal to 0; that means, these are the constraints which are active for optimality in finding out the optimal solution. This is very important to study with what are the constraints? Who are responsive for finding out the optimal solutions? And, the constraints which are not active for finding out the optimal solutions; we can we will see form a set of inequalities few constraints are inactive constraints. And, few constraints are active constraints. And, here one thing we will see that when  $\lambda_j$  is not equal to 0 we will concentrate more on this case.

And, we will see for the minimization problem we can prove it; further that for the minimization problem all of these  $\lambda_j > 0$  for the active constraints. And, for the inactive constraints  $\lambda_j = 0$ ; that is why whatever I have said about the Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions or the KKT conditions. There are 3 set of equations; one is the optimality, one set is the feasibility conditions. And, another set is the complemented slackness property. And, along with that there will be another set of in equations would be there that would be  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  few  $\lambda_j$  will be greater than 0. And, we will that study further with some geometrical interpretation. And, that is why we are considering a smaller problem; where number of variables are 2, number of decision variables are 2. And, number of inequality constraints is 3. And, we will study further what is happening and how we are achieving to the condition that  $\lambda_j$  is greater than 0 for the active constraints that is why our study goes further with that let us consider that there are?

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One problem we are considering minimization of  $f(X)$  subject to there are 3 sets of constraints  $g_1(X) \leq 0$ ,  $g_2(X) \leq 0$ , and  $g_3(X) \leq 0$ . And, we are considering that  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are the active constraints we are assuming, because we will analyze the situation with proper graphical representation in the next. That means, whatever optimal solution we will get? That will lie on  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , but it will not lie on  $g_3$ .

Let us draw the picture further let us see let this is my  $g_3$  this is  $g_1$  and this is  $g_2$ ; let me write down this is  $g_1 = 0$ ,  $g_2 = 0$  and this is  $g_3 = 0$ . And, our problem is the minimization of  $f(X)$ ; if we develop the Karush Kuhn Tucker conditions here. Since, there are 2 number of variables we will get the first set that is the optimality conditions like this  $\nabla f + \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2 = 0$ . Here,  $\lambda_2 = 0$ , because we have assumed  $g_3$  is the inactive constraints. And, we have just proved that for the inactive constraints  $\lambda$  will be the Lagrange multipliers would be always equal to 0.

Now, in the situation say here is the optimal solution that is  $X^*$ . Now, at this point if we consider the objective functions like this; here the optimality attained that is a objective function would be like this. And, we are looking for the minimization that is why we can say that the gradient of the objective function would be in this direction; that means, at this point  $X^*$ . If I just move in this direction the objective function value will increase. Since, we are looking for the minimization problem that is why objective function is coming down from this point and further and further and it is just touching

the point  $X^*$ . And, it cannot go further because if I just leave this point. Then, I will be out of the feasible region that is why there are few things here to be studied that what is the gradient of the objective function at this point? What is the gradient of  $g_1$  and what is the gradient of  $g_2$  as well? That is why we are going to the next.

And, here it is to mention that  $x_i$  is equal to 1 and 2. Because we have considered 2 number of decision variables only. If I just write down the entire 2 equations together. Then, ultimately we are getting by considering both the equations together. Because we are having 2 equations here  $\nabla f$  that is the gradient of  $f$ . That is  $\nabla f$  by  $\nabla x_i$  plus  $\nabla f$  by  $\nabla x_1$  and  $\nabla f$  by  $\nabla x_2$  the plus. If we the start 2 we are getting  $\nabla f$  plus  $\lambda_1 \nabla g_1$  plus  $\lambda_2 \nabla g_2$  plus equal to 0 or we are getting minus  $\nabla f$  is equal to  $\lambda_1 \nabla g_1$  plus  $\lambda_2 \nabla g_2$ .

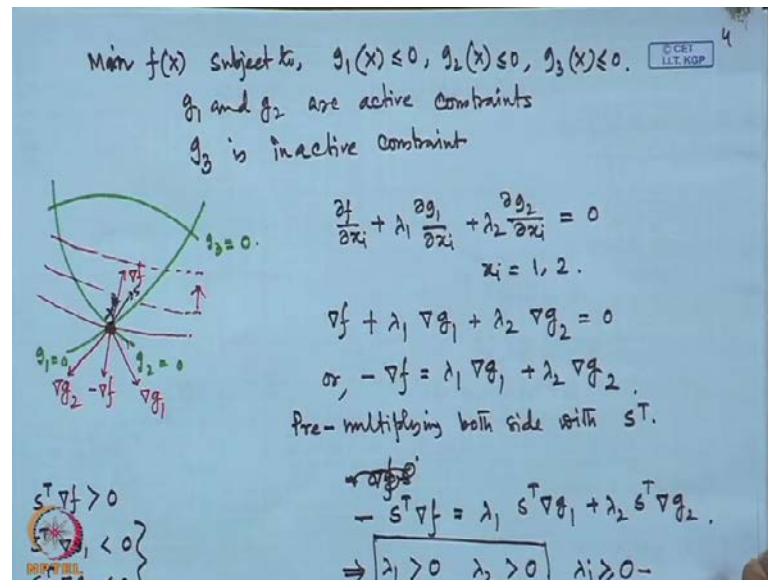
Here, one thing should be seen that at point  $X^*$  let us see what is  $\nabla g_1$ , what is  $\nabla g_2$ ? And, what is  $\nabla f$  at this point? If I just draw  $\nabla g_1$  that would be the normal to the plane  $g_1$  is equal to 0 that is why this is my  $\nabla g_1$  all right. Now, at point  $X^*$ ; if we look for the  $\nabla g_2$  that is the gradient of the surface; that is the curve  $g_2$  is equal to 0. That would be normal at the at this point on the curve that is why this would be  $\nabla g_2$  what is further?

If I see at  $X^*$  this direction is the increasing objective function direction that is why this is  $\nabla f$ . And, the opposite direction would be minus  $\nabla f$  all right. Then, what we see here; we see that at point  $X^*$ . If this is the optimal this is the local optimal point for the minimization problem. Then, we will see that minus  $\nabla f$  lies within the cone spanned by  $\nabla g_1$  and  $\nabla g_2$ . Graphically, we could see here, but this is algebraically also we can prove from this; that minus  $\nabla f$  is the linear combination of  $\nabla g_1$  and  $\nabla g_2$ ; where we are considering the multipliers  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  as weights of the linear combination. And, we can study further to find out that  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  what is our objective to find out the  $\lambda_1$  is greater than 0;  $\lambda_2$  as well greater than 0 for minimization problem.

That is why we will do further study from here; what we will do? We will again see the feasibility direction. And, we will do some operation of this equation with that feasibility direction; up to this we can conclude that the negative of the gradient of objective function lies within the cone of gradient of the active constraints. These are this is the

conclusion for us. Now, we will multiply both side with feasibility direction what is feasibility direction I will just detail further in the next. Then, we get minus  $S^T \text{grad } f$  is equal to  $\lambda_1 S^T \text{grad } g_1$  plus  $\lambda_2 S^T \text{grad } g_2$  what is  $S$ ? Let me tell you in the next.

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Let me draw the figure once again; that there are  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are the active constraints. This is the optimal solution; that is why we are having the this is  $g_1$  equal to 0 this is  $g_2$  is equal to 0. And, we are having this is grad  $g_2$ , this is grad of  $g_1$ . And, this is the optimal point; this direction is the grad of objective function just negative direction is the minus grad of  $f$ .

Here, I will study on the feasibility direction. This is the feasible space for the previous problem; that is why feasible direction from  $X^*$ ; if this is  $X^*$  for us; that must be here. This side graphically we can we can conclude, but we have to prove that fact that is why we are doing certain we are learning certain definition. One is that  $\hat{X}$  is the regular point. That means, any point in the feasible space; if we consider the grad of  $g_j$  at  $\hat{X}$ . These are all linearly independent.

Then only we can see that  $\hat{X}$  is the regular point within the feasible space. And, we will say  $\hat{X}$  is the feasible point; if we consider a small increment; if we just move  $x$  from  $\hat{X}$  to the point. Another point  $\hat{X} + \alpha s$ ; where  $\alpha$  is very small amount and  $s$  is the direction. And, we are saying that  $s$  is the feasible direction. Then, we will



see that  $\nabla g(\hat{X}) + \alpha \hat{t}$  is always lesser than 0 for all constraints. And, from here; if I just expand this function we tell us expansion from here we can conclude that  $\hat{S}^T \nabla g_j(\hat{X})$  rather hat.

That is at the feasible point is always lesser than 0; then if this is so. Then, we can say that  $\hat{S}$  is the feasible direction. Now, for studying further what is feasible direction let me check one example for understanding better the what is the gradient direction of a function etcetera. Let us consider, one small example  $f$  is equal to  $x_1 x_2$  this is a function of 2 variables. And, we are given that there is a point  $\hat{x}$  that is  $(1,3)$ . And, we are just want to check whether the direction  $\hat{S}$  that is given  $(1, 1)$ .

The question is whether this is descent direction? That means, is that the function that  $f$  function is decreasing in this direction. If I just move from  $\hat{x}$  in the direction of  $\hat{S}$  or we will check whether  $\hat{S}$  is a descent direction for proving that thing; that means, we are looking for gradient of  $f$ . Gradient of  $f$  means whatever functional the functional level surfaces we will get for  $f$  and  $\nabla f$  at the normal directions of this level surfaces. That is why  $\nabla f$  can be calculated as  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}$  that would be  $x_2$ ; and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}$  that would be  $x_1$ . Then,  $\nabla f$  at point  $\hat{x}$  that is at point  $(1,3)$  would be equal to  $(3,1)$  alright.

Now, we want to check whether the direction  $\hat{S}$  is the descent direction or not? That is why we will go for  $\hat{S}^T \nabla f$ ; we will calculate  $1 \times 3 + 1 \times 1$ . What is  $\hat{S}^T \nabla f$ ? This is nothing, but the we are taking the dot product of the vector  $\hat{S}$  with the  $\nabla f$  vector. Then, it would be  $1 \times 3 + 1 \times 1$ . Then, it is coming as 4; it is greater than 0 which is the conclusion. This is not the descent direction. This direction is rather the ascent direction for the function  $f$  when the function is  $x_1, x_2$ .

If we draw the graph; then we can check easily for 2 variables. But if we just see for the 3 variables more number of variables. This is a process to find out which direction is a descent direction for the given direction? And, which direction is the ascent direction for the given function? And, that is why if I just come back here; what we are saying we are getting that  $\hat{S}^T \nabla g_j(\hat{X})$  lesser than 0. Then, what is the conclusion here? We are concluding that the vector  $\hat{S}$  and the  $\nabla g_j$  at optimal point are making obtuse angle.

If I just see the graph here; then this is the  $\hat{S}$  direction all right. And, it is making the obtuse angle with  $\nabla g_1$ ; and its making the obtuse angle with  $\nabla g_2$ , but if  $f$  is the

objective function for minimization problem. This is the direction minus  $\Delta f$  is my direction through which I will move; that is why  $\text{grad } f$  would be the reverse to that direction. And, we are seeing that here that  $S$  and  $\Delta f$  is making the acute angle; that is why we will get  $S^T \text{grad } f$ . That is the case is always greater than 0, because  $s$  and  $\text{grad } f$  making acute angle all right.

Then, what we are concluding here; we are concluding that always the feasible. If  $f$  is the feasible direction for the minimization problem  $S^T \text{grad } f$  greater than 0 and  $S^T \text{grad } g_j$  would be less than 0; if  $g_j$  is the active constraints. And, here one thing I just would like to mention that; we can draw a feasible cone here. And, how to draw the feasible cone, just see at this point  $\Delta$  the  $\text{grad } g_1$  is this direction. Then, minus  $\text{grad } g_1$  would be this direction  $\text{grad}$  that is why; if I just draw the graph, draw the figure for  $S^T \text{grad } g_j$ . then is lesser than 0 that is why  $S^T \text{minus grad } g_j$  would be greater than 0 that will corresponds to this half space.

Similarly, if  $\text{grad}$  of  $g_2$  is this direction; then  $\text{grad}$  of  $g_1$  would be this direction. I am sorry  $\text{grad}$  of  $g_2$  is this direction minus  $\text{grad}$  of  $g_2$  would be this direction. And, if again if I just draw the half space here; that is  $S^T \text{grad minus grad } g_2$ . Then, we will see this is the corresponding half space and intersections of these 2 half spaces that is this is the direction for these. This is the feasible cone and all of us we will see that  $\text{grad } f$  will lie within these feasible cone at the KKT point that is  $X^*$ .

If you see that the if you are getting any local minima; where or rather any regular point where if we see that point  $\text{grad } f$  does not lie within these feasible cone. Then, we will say that that point is not the KKT point. That is why graphically we can say something about the feasible direction, about the gradient of the objective functions, gradient of the constraints. And, as well we can say something about the intersections of the half spaces formed by the equations with active constraints as the feasible cone.

Now, is this is so; we are coming back to this equation once again. Then, what we are have just now we have achieved that for this equation we have just now seen that  $S^T \text{grad } g_1$  is lesser than 0,  $S^T \text{grad } g_2$  is lesser than 0. Because the feasible direction and gradient of the active constraints are making the obtuse angle; what else we got; we got  $S^T \text{grad } f$  is greater than 0. Because the feasible direction and gradient of objective function forms the acute angle. And, if we just substitute the values here this is positive,

this is negative, this is negative. Then, we can conclude here only possibility is that  $\lambda_1$  must be greater than 0  $\lambda_2$  must be greater than 0.

These are the condition 2 conditions we will just include in our KKT conditions; to get entire picture of the necessary conditions of the non-linear programming with inequality constraints. Now, one thing once again I would like to mention that; if we consider we have consider only with the case where we are having 3 number of inequality constraints and 2 decision variables. And, we could see that for active constraints  $g_1$  and  $g_2$   $\lambda_1$  greater than 0 and  $\lambda_2$  greater than 0 and for  $g_3$ . Since, this is inactive  $\lambda_3$  equal to 0.

But if you are having the minimization problem with the inequality sign instead of the less than or equal to we are having the greater than equal to sign inequality constraint. One thing should be mentioned that the corresponding Lagrange multiplier; that means the constraint if the  $k$  th constraint is having greater than equal to sign. Then, the corresponding Lagrange multiplier that is  $\lambda_k$  would be always lesser than 0. And, here we can extend the number of decision variables further.

And, we will see that it will hold for all  $j$ 's; where for the active or inactive constraints always  $\lambda_j$  is non negative for minimization problem involving lesser than equal to inequality constraint. And, same thing we can prove for the maximization problem as well in the maximization problem; if the inequality constraints are all or lesser than equal to type. Then, the Lagrange multipliers would be non positive; that would be  $\lambda_j$  lesser than equal to 0. And, we can prove it very easily that is why let me write down the KKT conditions in specific.

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Necessary conditions (KKT conditions)

Assume that  $f(x)$  and  $g_j(x)$  are all differentiable f.s.  
 $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$


Min  $f(x)$  s.t.  $g_j(x) \leq 0, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$

(Optimality)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$

(Feasibility)  $g_j(x) \leq 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$

(Complementary slackness)  $\lambda_j g_j(x) = 0$

(Nonnegativity)  $\lambda_j \geq 0$

 is a KKT point if it satisfies all above mentioned properties.

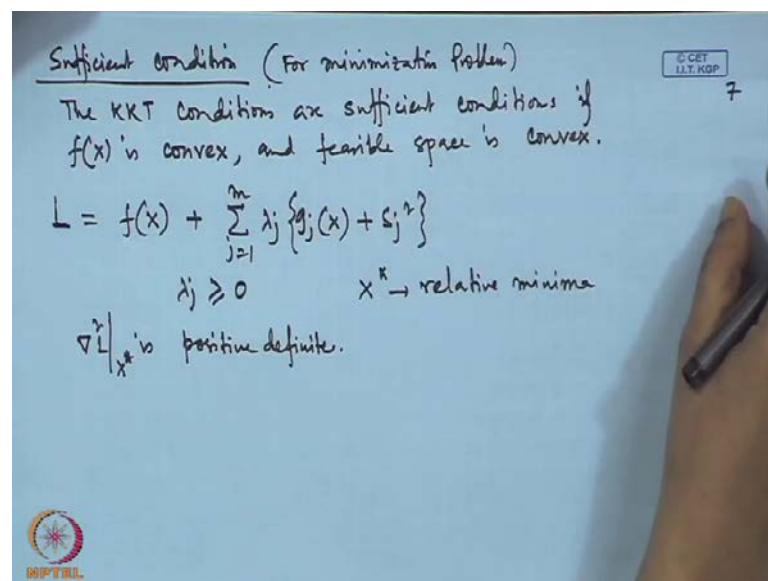
These are the necessary conditions for optimality. And, we will apply these conditions for obtaining the optimal point of some problems non linear programming problems further. Now, we are assuming that we are summarizing all the facts we have achieved; till now are all differentiable function. Here, we are considering  $X$  as  $x \ 1 \times 2 \times n$ . And, we are considering the constraints as lesser than or equal to type minimization of  $f(X)$  subject to  $g_j(X)$  lesser than equal to 0. Then, we will have the KKT conditions like this first is the optimality conditions; that would be  $\text{Del } f \text{ by } \text{Del } x_i$  plus summation  $j$  is equal to 1 to  $m$   $\lambda_j g_j(X)$  equal to 0; where  $\lambda_j$ s are the Lagrange multipliers; we will get the feasibility condition. There are  $n$  number of optimality conditions and feasibility conditions would be  $g_j(X)$  lesser than equal to 0.

There are  $m$  number of equations like this we are have having complementary slackness property; that would be  $\lambda_j g_j(X)$  equal to 0. As we have seen that we got previously  $\lambda_j S_j$  is equal to 0. If we just multiply both side with  $j \cdot z$ . Then, we are getting  $\lambda_j S_j^2$  is equal to 0.  $S_j^2$  can be replaced with  $g_j(X)$ ; that is why we are considering that  $g_j(X)$  equal to 0. And, there is another set of constraints that is non negativity of the Lagrange multipliers. These are the non negativity constraints  $\lambda_j$  greater than equal to 0. And, as we have proved for the active constraints for the corresponding  $\lambda_j$ 's would be greater than 0, for the inactive constraint  $\lambda_j$  equal to 0.

If we will say  $X^*$  is a KKT point; if it satisfies all above properties. And, if we get any point  $\hat{X}$  from the feasible space which is regular point; if it does not satisfy all

these conditions together. Then, we cannot say that is the KKT point or the local or relative optima point. Now, we will look for the sufficient conditions I have mentioned again and again that KKT conditions are the necessary conditions. These are not the sufficient conditions. And, we have seen before for the classical optimization technique; that for finding out the sufficient condition we need to find out the second order derivative of the function; that is why we will consider the function. And, we will if the function is twice differentiable. Then, only we can take the sufficient condition of the function that is why we can mention that.

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The sufficient condition for optimality KKT conditions at the sufficient conditions; if the objective function for the minimization problem; rather we are going for the sufficient condition for the minimization problem. The same logic we can extend for the maximization problem as well. Once again I am repeating the KKT conditions are the sufficient conditions; if  $f(X)$  is convex and the feasible space is convex.

That means the functions involved in the constraints are all convex in nature. Rather we can say whatever optimal solutions we are getting through the KKT conditions; we can declare as global optima. If the objective function is convex as well as the constraints are convex; we can prove it very easily just see; just now we have constructed the Lagrange function with the condition  $f(X)$  plus  $\lambda_j g_j(X)$ ,  $g_j$  is equal to 1 to  $m$ . I should write  $g_j(X)$  plus  $S_j^2$ .

As we have seen in the KKT conditions; that all  $\Delta \lambda_j$  is greater than equal to 0. And, for the classical optimization technique we can say for an unconstrained optimization problem  $L$ . The function  $L$  is convex; if  $\Delta^2 L$  is positive definite I am sorry  $L$  is at point  $L$  we can get at point  $X^*$   $L$  is the  $L$  gives if  $(X)^*$  is the relative minima. As we have learnt in our classical optimization technique;  $X^*$  would be the global minima; if  $\Delta^2 L$  at  $X^*$  is positive definite.

Now, since  $\Delta \lambda_j$ 's are all greater than 0,  $\Delta^2 L$  would be positive definite only when  $f(X)$  is convex and  $g_j$ 's are convex. Rather the KKT conditions of the sufficient conditions we can say if  $f(X)$  is convex and the feasible space is convex. And, this is a being named as the convex programming problem in optimization problem. The optimization problems are which are named as the convex programming problem for the if we see for the minimization of that optimization problem; if we see the objective function is convex. And, the associated constraints are convex. Then, we will get the global minima; that is why the corresponding problem is being named as the convex programming problem.

Similarly, we can extend this logic the sufficient condition for the maximization problem as well; we will see that if  $(X)^*$  is the local minima for local maxima for the corresponding maximization problem. That it would be global maxima as well if we see that objective function  $f(X)$  is concave. And, the associated constraints; that is the  $g_j(X)$  rather than the feasible space is convex. And, in other way we can say that KKT conditions are the sufficient conditions; if  $f(X)$  is concave and feasible space is convex for the maximization problem.

This is because of as we know for the maximization problem; if we just construct the Lagrange function. And, for the unconstrained optimization problem  $X^*$  would be maximum value. If  $\Delta^2 L$  is negative definite from that fact only as we know  $\lambda_j$ 's are lesser than equal to 0 from here we can conclude that  $\Delta^2 L$  must be negative definite. Only, when  $f(X)$  is convex and  $\lambda$  that is the  $g_j$ 's  $g_j(X)$  are all convex. Now, the same let us see the KKT conditions for a general kind of non-linear programming problem; where we are having the inequality constraints as well as equality constraints together. That is why we are developing.

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Necessary conditions for general NLP.

Minimize  $f(X)$   
 Subject to,  $g_j(X) \leq 0 \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, m)$   $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$   
 $h_k(X) = 0 \quad (k=1, 2, \dots, L)$

If  $X^*$  is regular point, then  $X^*$  is also a local minima of  $f$

(Optimality)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j(X)}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{k=1}^L \lambda'_k \frac{\partial h_k(X)}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$L = f + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j g_j + \sum_{k=1}^L \lambda'_k h_k$

(Feasibility)  $g_j(X) \leq 0 \quad h_k = 0, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m \quad k=1, 2, \dots, L$

(Complimentary)  $\lambda_j g_j(X) = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$

(Non-negativity)  $\lambda_j \geq 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$

The necessary condition for the general non-linear programming problem; let us consider a general non-linear programming problem minimize  $f(X)$  subject to  $g_j(X)$  lesser than equal to 0; where  $j$  is equal to one to  $m$ . And, another set of equality constraints are there  $h_k(X)$  equal to 0 and  $k$  is equal to say 1 to  $L$ . And, we are considering  $X$  these are all positive and there are  $n$  number of decision variables, for this problem we can write down; we can say if  $(X)^*$  is the regular point. Then,  $X^*$  is also a local minima of  $f$ ; if the following optimality feasibility complimentary constraints and non negativity constraints are satisfied.

Let me write down all the conditions together first the optimality condition; that would be same as  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j(X)}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{k=1}^L \lambda'_k \frac{\partial h_k(X)}{\partial x_i} = 0$  sorry  $\frac{\partial g_j(X)}{\partial x_i}$  plus we are taking another set of Lagrange multipliers. Because once we construct the Lagrange function; we will have together  $m$  plus  $L$  number of Lagrange multipliers. That is why if I consider another set  $\lambda'_k$  is running from 1 to  $L$   $\lambda'_k h_k$  all right. Then, the optimality number of optimality conditions would be 1 to  $n$ .

Let me construct the Lagrange function then only it is understandable in a better way. The Lagrange function  $L$  would be is equal to  $f$  plus  $\lambda_j g_j, j$  is equal to 1 to  $m$  plus  $k$  is equal to 1 to  $L$   $\lambda'_k h_k$ . If this is the Lagrange function by considering the first order derivative of  $L$  with respect to the decision variables; we are getting the optimal solution. And, the feasibility conditions in the next; that would be  $g_j(X)$  lesser than equal to 0. These are all the give conditions together  $h_k$  equal to 0; where  $j$  is equal to 1 to  $m$  and  $k$  is equal to 1 to  $L$ .

Complementary slackness property, that would be  $\lambda_j g_j(X)$  equal to 0 all right only for the inequality constraints. And, non negativity constraints that would be  $\lambda_j$ ; these are all running from 1 to m  $\lambda_j$  must be greater than equal to 0, for  $j$  is equal to 1 to m. There is a one more condition that is  $\lambda_k$  prime  $k$  is from 1 to L or unrestricted in sign. This could be positive this could be negative as well for equality constraints; that is all about KKT conditions for non-linear programming problem; let us now apply for the numerical examples in the next let us consider.

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Handwritten KKT conditions for a minimization problem:

Subject to,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$   
 $-2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .

(Optimality)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_1 - 4 + \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 6 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0. \end{cases}$

(Feasibility)  $\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 \leq 3 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \end{cases}$

(Comp. Sl. prop.)  $\begin{cases} \lambda_1(x_1 + x_2 - 3) = 0 \\ \lambda_2(-2x_1 + x_2 - 2) = 0 \\ \lambda_1 \geq 0 \quad \lambda_2 \geq 0. \end{cases}$

Case I  $\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = 0$  Case II  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 = 0$  Case III  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$  Case IV  $\lambda_1 \neq 0 \quad \lambda_2 \neq 0$

So, first numerical examples with true variables; we are looking for the minimum point for the function  $f(X)$  is equal to  $x_1^2 - 4x_1 + x_2^2 - 6x_2$ ; subject to a set of constraints  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$ ;  $-2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$ ;  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ . Now, for this problem we are looking for the relative minima. And, for that thing we will apply first the KKT conditions. These are the optimality feasibility complementary slackness and the non negativity conditions. And, from there we will find out the relative minima.

Now, let me explain the whole process; first let us construct the Lagrange function we did not do. Because we will go directly to the optimality conditions; we have just deduced. That would be  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1}$  we are considering first plus  $\lambda_1 \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1}$  plus  $\lambda_2 \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1}$ . There are 2 constraints I do not know which one is the active



which one is the inactive or both are active or not. Then, if it is 0 we are getting the condition  $2x_1 - 4 + \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 0$ .

And, similarly, if I considered the case for 2 as well this is 2 as well we are getting the second condition  $2x_2 - x_1$  that is from here  $x_2 - x_1$ . And, from here  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$   $g_1$  is the first constraint and  $g_2$  is the second constraint. And, now we go for the next that is the feasibility condition feasibility conditions are  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$ ;  $-2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$ . Next we will write down the complementary slackness condition. Slackness properties  $\lambda_1(x_1 + x_2 - 3) = 0$ ;  $\lambda_2(-2x_1 + x_2 - 2) = 0$ .

This is coming from the first constraint, this is coming from the second constraint what else we are having another 2 constraints? That is non negativity constraint  $\lambda_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 \geq 0$ . These are all together are called the KKT conditions and from here we will find out the optimal solutions.

Now, if we just see I do not know which one is the active which is the inactive constraint; it is very difficult for us to draw the graph every time. Since, it is the problem of 2 variables we can try for the graph. But if this is the problem for more number of more number of 2 or 3 or 4 number of variables very difficult; that is why we should have a general process to find out the optimal solution and we are looking for that. Now, since  $\lambda_1 \geq 0$   $\lambda_2 \geq 0$ ; we can have several cases, one case it could be both are 0; that means, both are inactive constraints.

The second case it would be  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 \geq 0$ . The third case it would be  $\lambda_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0$ . The fourth case  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 = 0$ . That means, we are checking all the possible cases where both the constraints are inactive; when the second constraint is inactive third case when the first constraint it is inactive. And, the fourth case when both the constraints are active. Now, we will see at which case we are getting the optimal solution.

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Case I  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3.$   
This can not opt.

Case II  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 = 0.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + \lambda_1 = 4 \\ 2x_2 + \lambda_1 = 6 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \quad x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, \lambda_1 = 2.$$

$(1, 2) \rightarrow$  could be a KKT pt.

Case III  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 4 \\ 2x_2 + \lambda_2 = 6 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \quad x_1 = \frac{4}{5}, x_2 = \frac{18}{5}, \lambda_2 = -\frac{6}{5} \times$$

Let us consider the first case; that is case 1  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 = 0$  what we get from these from these equations; if  $\lambda_1 = 0$   $\lambda_2 = 0$  from these 2 equations we are getting  $x_1$  is equal to 2 and  $x_2$  equal to 3. But what we see; if I just put these value here. The third condition  $x_1$  equal to 2  $x_2$  equal to 3 it is violated that is why this cannot be the optimal point.

Let us go for the second case; case 2 when  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 = 0$ . Then, if I just see  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 = 0$ ; we are getting one equation  $2x_1 - 4 + \lambda_1 = 0$ . Another one  $2x_2 - 6 + \lambda_1 = 0$ . And, here also we are getting that if  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ . Then,  $x_1 + x_2 - 3 = 0$ ; that is why we are getting 3 equations and 3 unknowns very easily we can find out the values. Further, we are getting  $2x_1 + \lambda_1 = 4$ . Another one is that  $2x_2 + \lambda_1 = 6$ .

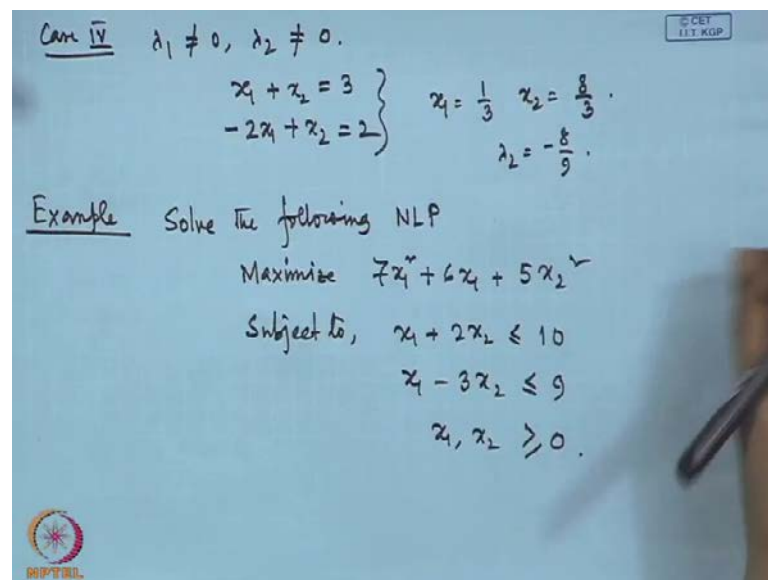
And another one  $x_1 + x_2 = 3$  from these equations we are getting the value for  $x_1$  equal to 1,  $x_2$  equal to 2,  $\lambda_1 = 2$ ; if I just substitute here. Then, if I substitute here we are getting the value for  $x_1$  as 1;  $x_2$  as 2 and  $\lambda_1$  as 2. And, if I just look here  $1 + 2 = 3$  this is being satisfied. This is also satisfied  $-2 + 2 = 0$  these are all satisfied. That is why we can see that  $(1, 2)$  could be a KKT point rather this is a KKT point.

Let us see the third case; case 3 when we are considering  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ;  $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ . Then, we are getting 3 equations together one equation is  $2x_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 4$

lambda 2 from the optimality condition.  $2x_2$  plus lambda 2 is equal to 6 and from the third complementary slackness condition; if lambda 2 not equal to 0. Then,  $-2x_1$  plus  $x_2$  minus  $x_2$  must be equal to 0; that is why we are getting that equation  $2x_1$  plus  $x_2$  equal to 2.

If I just put together what we get the values for 3 equations and 3 unknowns. And, we are getting  $x_1$  equal to 4 by 6;  $x_2$  is equal to 18 by 5 and lambda 2 is equal to we are getting minus 6 by five. But this is not acceptable why because just now we have proved that for minimization problem always lambda i should be non negative. But here we are getting the negative value that is why this point is not a KKT point.

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Case IV  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 3 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \quad x_2 = \frac{8}{3} \\ \lambda_2 = -\frac{8}{9} \end{array}$$

Example Solve the following NLP

Maximize  $7x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3$

Subject to,  $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$

$x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 9$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$

So, that is why we will go for next case when lambda 1 not equal to 0 and lambda 2 not equal to 0; if both are not equal to 0. Then, from the complementary slackness conditions we are getting if both are not equal to 0 these must be equal to 0. That means, both are the active constraints, both are being satisfied, both the constraints are being satisfied with the equality condition. And, if we just solve these 2 problem we are getting  $x_1$  is equal to 1 by 3;  $x_2$  equal to 8 by 3 and, but we are getting lambda 2 is equal to minus 8 by 9.

This is again negative; this is not accepted for to us that is why we will declare that this is the solution for the problem, this is our  $X^*$ . And, in this way for a general non-linear programming problem we can solve we can apply the KKT conditions. And, we

can get the solution for this for the non-linear programming problem; let me write down one example for practicing in the next that solve the following non-linear programming problem. And, this is a maximization problem same logic can be extended here maximize  $7x_1^2 + 6x_1 + 5x_2^2$  subject to  $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$  and  $x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 9$  and  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .

And, if we just solve it and since this is the maximization problem informing the Kuhn tucker conditions; we have to be careful about the conditions for Lagrange multipliers. Then, accordingly we have to take decision about the optimal solutions. That is all about the KKT conditions. The KKT conditions are very useful for getting the optimal solution for the non-linear programming problem. But KKT conditions are really the necessary conditions these are all sufficient conditions as I said; if we just can conclude anything about the convexity of the function  $f$  for the minimization, and the concave of  $f$  in the maximization problem.

But if the feasible spaces are convex in both cases. Then, only we are getting then only the optimal solutions which one we are getting through KKT conditions are all the global optimal. These are this is the benefit of the problem is benefit of the solution processes are very easily we can get the optimal solution for a complicated non-linear programming problem as well with the KKT conditions. But there is one disadvantage is that if the functions are continuous differentiable twice differentiable. Then, only we can go for the optimal solutions for with this process.

But the another disadvantage is that ensuring the global optimality's very difficult. Because checking the convexity property or the concavity property of the objective function is very difficult in some complicated situations. And, that is all about the non-linear programming problem solution process with inequality and equality constraints.

Thank you.