

Assignment 9

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1. Consider the problem of minimizing $f(x, y, z) = (x + 1)^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subjecting to the constraint $g(x, y, z) = z^2 - x^2 - y^2 - 1$, $z > 0$. First solve it by eliminating z and then by Lagrange multipliers.
2. Let f, g_1, \dots, g_m be C^1 -functions defined in some open U in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} . Suppose (x_0, y_0) is a local extremum of f in $\{(x, y) \in U : g_1(x, y) = \dots = g_m(x, y) = 0\}$. Assuming that $D_y G(x_0, y_0)$ is invertible where $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$, show that there are $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ such that

$$\nabla f + \lambda_1 \nabla g + \dots + \lambda_m \nabla g_m = 0,$$

at (x_0, y_0) .

3. Solve the IVP for $f(t, x) = \alpha t(1 + x^2)$, $\alpha > 0$, $t_0 = 0$, and discuss how the (largest) interval of existence changes as α and x_0 vary.
4. Let $f \in C(R)$ where R is a closed rectangle. Suppose x solves $x' = f(t, x)$ for $t \in (a, b)$ with $(t, x(t)) \in R$. Show that x can be extended to be a solution in $[a, b]$.
5. Let $f \in C(R)$ where R is a closed rectangle satisfy a Lipschitz condition in R . Suppose that x solves $x' = f(t, x)$ for $t \in [a, b]$ where $(b, x(b))$ lies in the interior of R . Show that there is some $\delta > 0$ such that x can be extended as a solution in $[a, b + \delta]$.
6. Provide a proof to Theorem 3.15 (Picard-Lindelof theorem for systems).
7. Let $\mathbf{e}_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ by the sequence with 1 at the n -th place and equal to 0. Consider the sequence formed by these \mathbf{e}_j 's. Show that it has no convergent subsequences in the space l^p , $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Recall that l^p is the space consisting of all sequences $\mathbf{a} = \{a_n\}$ satisfying $\|\mathbf{a}\|_p = (\sum_n |a_n|^p)^{1/p} < \infty$ and $\|\mathbf{a}\|_\infty = \sup_n |a_n|$.
8. Consider $\{f_n\}$, $f_n(x) = x^{1/n}$, as a subset in $C[0, 1]$. Show that it is a closed, bounded, but has no convergent subsequence in $C[0, 1]$.
9. Prove that $\{\cos nx\}_{n=1}^\infty$ does not have any convergent subsequence in $C[0, 1]$.
10. Show that any finite set in $C(\overline{G})$ is bounded and equicontinuous.