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$$\max f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2$$

$$\text{s.t.:} \quad x_1 + 4x_2 = 16$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = f(x_1, x_2) - \lambda (x_1 + 4x_2 - 16)$$

↑  
lambda

Constraint Qualification:  $\nabla h(x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0)^T$

$$h(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + 4x_2 - 16$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} = 4$$

$$\nabla h(x_1, x_2) = (1, 4)^T \neq (0, 0)^T$$

so the constraint qualification is always satisfied.

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = x_1 x_2 - \lambda (x_1 + 4x_2 - 16)$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L} = \underline{0}$$

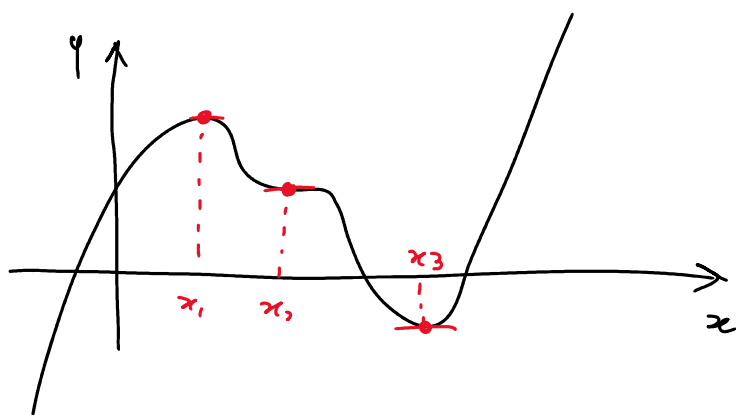
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x_2 - \lambda = 0 \\ x_1 - 4\lambda = 0 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 = 16 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = \lambda \\ x_1 = 4\lambda \\ 4\lambda + 4\lambda = 16 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = 2 \\ x_1 = 8 \\ \lambda = 2 \end{cases}$$

candidate point  $P(8, 2)$



$$f'(x) = 0$$

you find  
 $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$

FIRST order (necessary)  
conditions.

second order (sufficient) conditions

if  $f''(x^*) > 0$  then  $x^*$  local minimum  
<
maximum

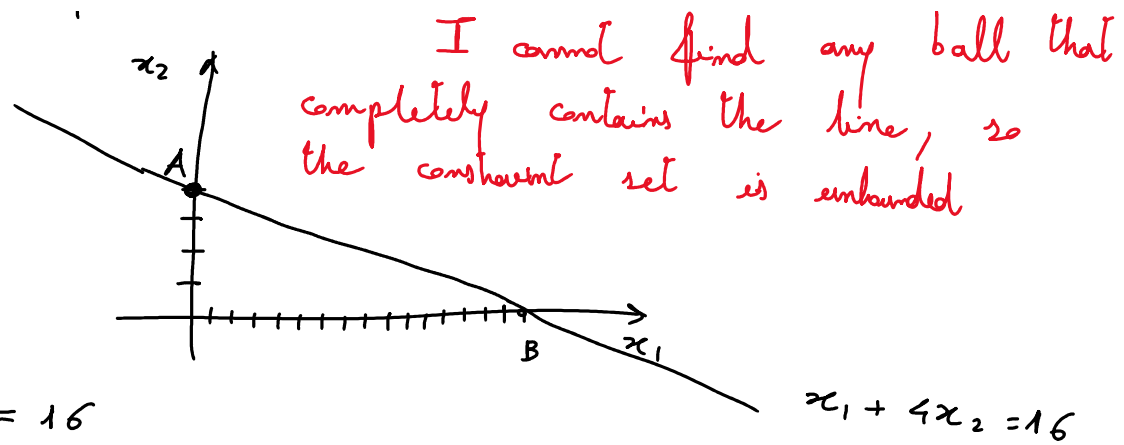
$$x_1 + 4x_2 = 16$$

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

line

$x_2 \uparrow$

I cannot find any ball that  
contains only one point

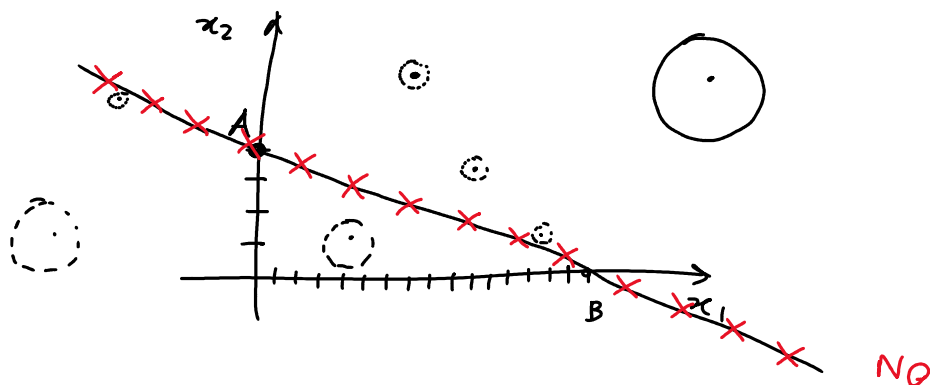


If  $x_1 = 0$   $0 + 4x_2 = 16$   $x_2 = 4$

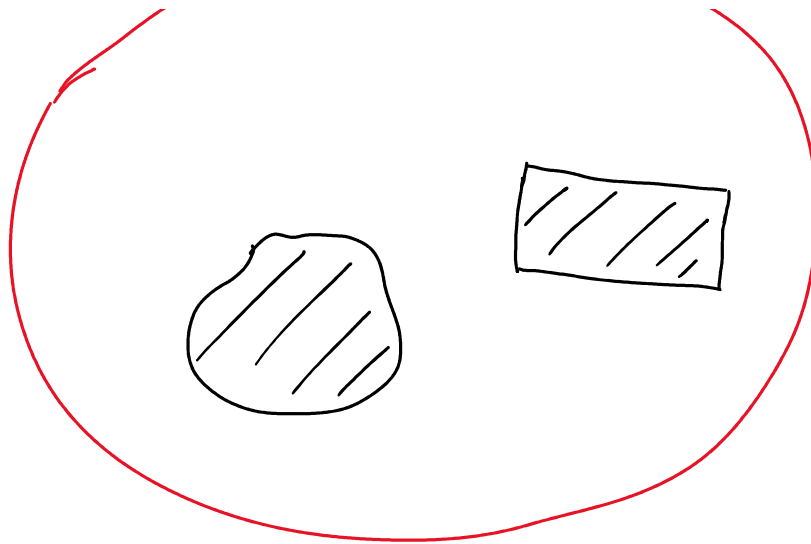
$A(0, 4)$

If  $x_2 = 0$   $x_1 + 0 = 16$   $B(16, 0)$

The complementary set of the constraint set (i.e., the line  $x_1 + 4x_2 = 16$ ) is all the plane but the line



The complementary set is open and so the constraint set (i.e., the line) is closed.



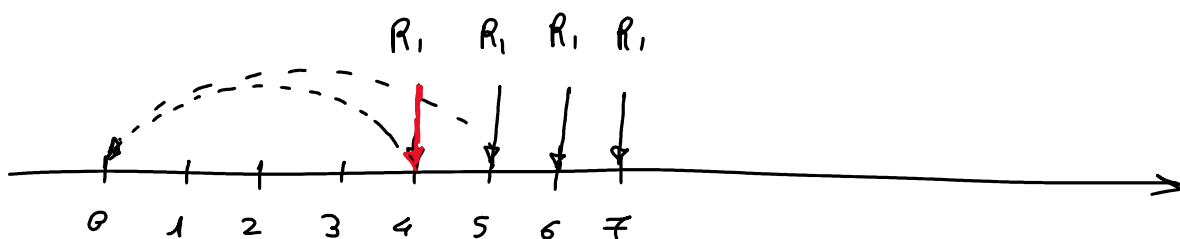
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is bounded

The constraint set is not compact and so we cannot apply Weierstrass' theorem.

1. Consider an annuity of equal and yearly payments of amount  $R_1$  whose first payment occurs at year 4 and whose last payment occurs at year 7. Then, consider a perpetuity of equal and yearly payments of amount  $R_2$  whose first payment occurs at year 10. Let the rate of (compound) interest be  $i$ . Let  $R_1 = 1000$ ,  $R_2 = 200$ , and  $i = 10\%$ :

- Find the value  $w(\mathbf{R}_1, 0)$  of the annuity at year 0
- Find the value  $w(\mathbf{R}_2, 0)$  of the perpetuity at year 0
- Find the value  $w(0)$  of the annuity together with the perpetuity at year 0
- Find the value  $w(7)$  of the annuity together with the perpetuity at year 7



$$R_1 = w(0)(1+i)^4$$

$$w(0) = R_1(1+i)^{-4}$$

$$w(\underline{R}_1, 0) = R_1 (1+i)^{-4} + R_1 (1+i)^{-5} + R_1 (1+i)^{-6} + \\ + R_1 (1+i)^{-7} \quad -4-1 \quad -4-2 \quad -4-3$$

$$V := (1+i)^{-1}$$

$$w(\underline{R}_1, 0) = R_1 (1+i)^{-4} \left( 1 + (1+i)^{-1} + (1+i)^{-2} + (1+i)^{-3} \right) =$$

$$= R_1 V^4 (1 + V + V^2 + V^3) =$$

$$= R_1 V^4 \frac{1 - V^4}{1 - V}$$

$$S_m = 1 + V + V^2 + V^3 + \dots + V^m$$

$$S_m = 1 + V (1 + V + V^2 + \dots + V^{m-1})$$

$$S_m = 1 + V \left( \underbrace{1 + V + V^2 + \dots + V^{m-1}}_{S_m} + V^m - V^m \right)$$

$$S_m = 1 + V (S_m - V^m)$$

$$S_m = 1 + r S_m - r^{m+1}$$

$$S_m - r S_m = 1 - r^{m+1}$$

$$(1-r) S_m = 1 - r^{m+1} \quad r \neq 1$$

$$S_m = \frac{1 - r^{m+1}}{1 - r}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} S_m \quad |r| < 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m+1} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} S_m = \frac{1}{1-r}$$

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Find the rectangle of maximum area among those with perimeter equal to  $2p$ .



$$2x + 2y = 2p \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x + y = p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & xy \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x + y = p \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x, y) = xy$$

$$h(x, y) = x + y - p$$

$$\text{Constraint qualification: } \nabla h(x^*, y^*) \neq \underline{0}$$

$$\nabla h = (1, 1) \neq \underline{0} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(x, y, \lambda) &= f(x, y) - \lambda h(x, y) = \\ &= xy - \lambda(x + y - p) \end{aligned}$$

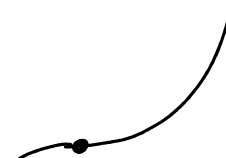
$$\nabla \mathcal{L} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{cases} y - \lambda = 0 \\ x - \lambda = 0 \\ x + y = p \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} y = \lambda \\ x = \lambda \\ 2\lambda = p \end{cases}$$

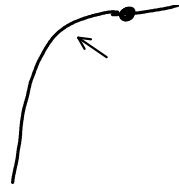
$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{p}{2} \\ x = \frac{p}{2} \\ \lambda = \frac{p}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \frac{p}{2}, \frac{p}{2} \right)$$

candidate  
maximum



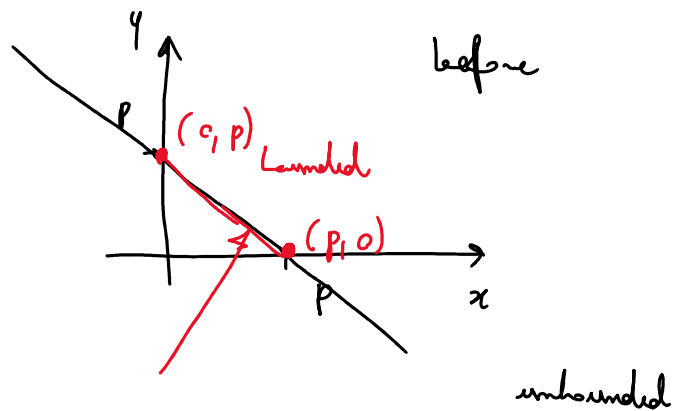
minimum



The constraint set  $x + y = p$  is unbounded and so we cannot apply Weierstrass' theorem.

But <sup>to be precise</sup> the real problem is:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & xy \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x + y = p \\ & x \geq 0 \\ & y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



Now the constraint set is bounded (and closed and so is compact). Consequently, we can apply Weierstrass' theorem. Thus, there is a global maximum and a global minimum

The global minimum is met at  $(p, 0)$  or  $(0, p)$  that is a degenerate rectangle.

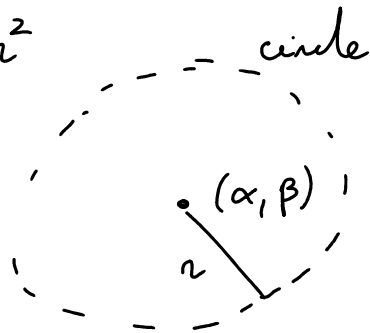
The global maximum, by exclusion, is  $(\frac{p}{2}, \frac{p}{2})$  that is a square.

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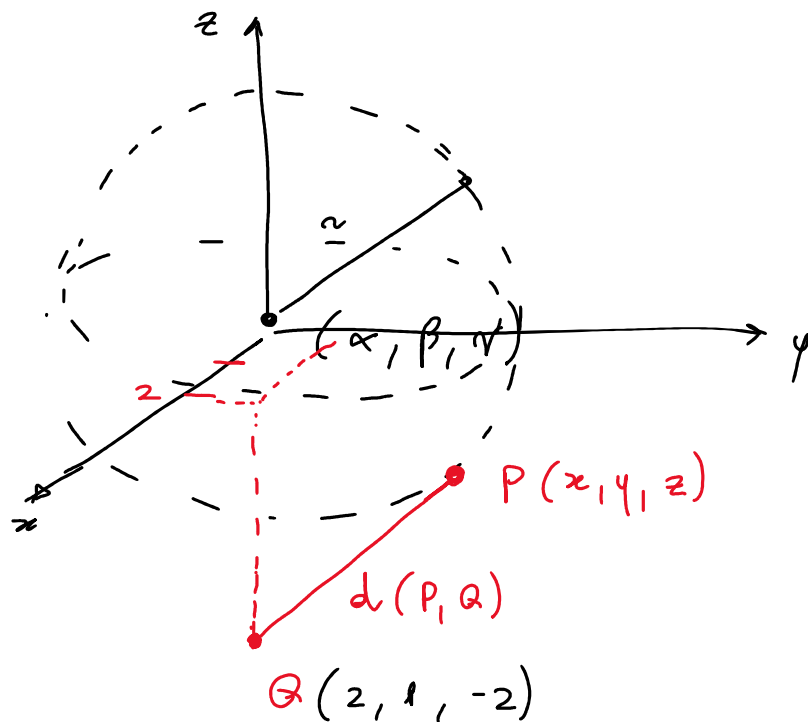
Find the minimum and maximum distance of

the point  $Q(2, 1, -2)$  from the sphere  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

$$(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = r^2$$



$$(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 + (z - \gamma)^2 = r^2$$



$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \max \\ \min \end{array} \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$d = \sqrt{\dots} - \lambda (\dots)$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\dots}}$$

Shortcut:

$$\max d^2(p, q)$$

just to make disappear  
the root

$$\text{s.t.} : \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \max \\ \min \end{array} (x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\text{CQ:} \quad h(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$$

$$\nabla h \neq 0$$

$$(2x, 2y, 2z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$$

But the origin is not in the constraint set (i.e., the sphere) so the constraint qualification is automatically satisfied.