

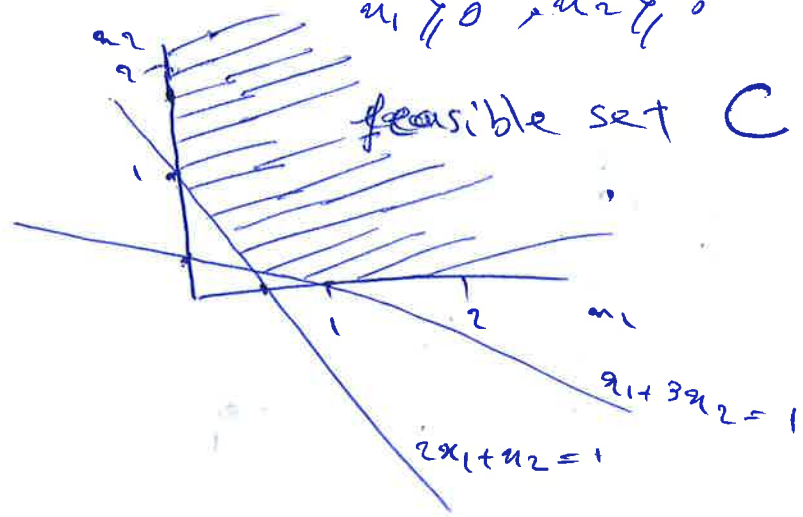
Convex optimization exercise 3

minimize  $f_0(x_1, x_2)$   
 subject to  $2x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$

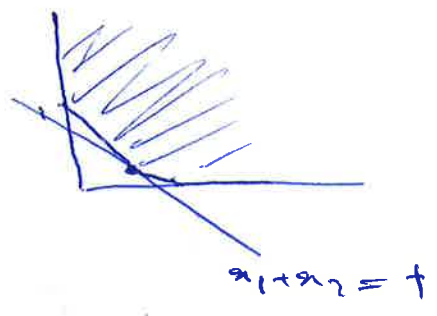
$x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 1$

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$

feasible set C



a)



minimize  $t$   
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq t$   
 $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} 2x_1 + x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 = 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{5}, x_1 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$f^* = \frac{3}{5}$       $x^* = (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$

b)

$f_0(x_1, x_2) = -x_1 - x_2$

$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_1, x_2) = -\infty$  unbounded below

$f_0^* = -\infty$

c)  $f_0(x_1, x_2) = x_1$

$x^* = \{x \mid x_2 > 1, x_1 = 0\}$

$f^* = 0$



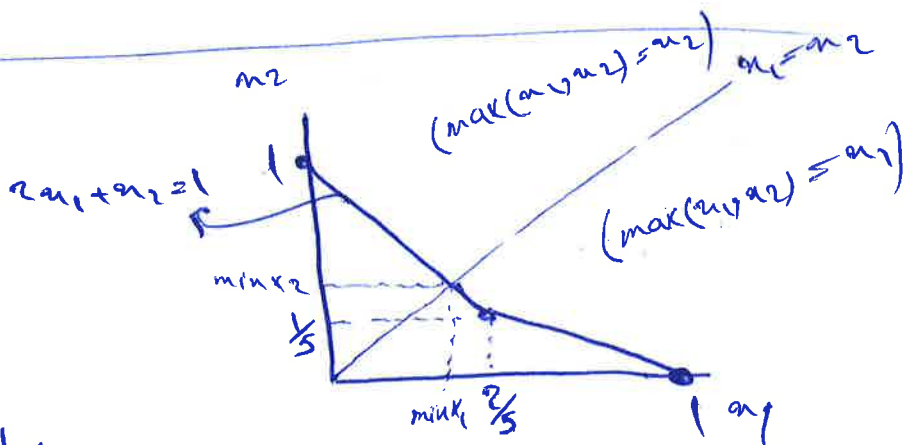
d)

$2x_1 + x_2 = 1$

$x_1 = x_2$

$3x_1 = 1 \quad x_1 = x_2 = 1/3$

$x^* = (1/3, 1/3) \quad f^* = 1/3$



e)  $f_0(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 9x_2^2$

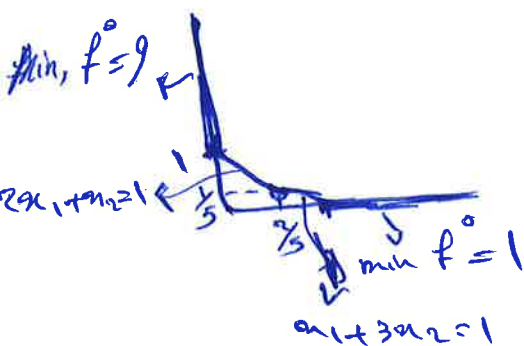
$\nabla f_0(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 18x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  monotonically increasing in  $\mathbb{C}$

the minimum in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $(0, 0)$

$\nabla f_0(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \succcurlyeq 0$

where  $f_0 = 0$

$f_0$  is always increasing so the minimum  $f_0$  in convex  $\mathbb{C}$  is located on boundary of  $\mathbb{C}$



on  $2x_1 + x_2 = 1, x_2 = 1 - 2x_1$

$f_0(x) = x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 = 37x_1^2 - 36x_1 + 9$

$f_0'(x) = 74x_1 - 36 < 0$  for  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 2/5$

$\min f_0(x) = f_0(2/5, 1/5) = 13/25$

$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2/5$

e) (4.1) cont.

$$\text{on } x_1 + 3x_2 = 1 \quad x_1 = 1 - 3x_2$$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f_0(x) = 18x_2^2 - 6x_2 + 1$$

$$f_0'(x) = 36x_2 - 6 = 0 \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_0\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{36} = \frac{18}{36} = 0.5 \quad \text{the least value of } f_0 \text{ on boundary}$$

$$f^* = 0.5$$

$$x^* = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

~~4)~~ a) minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_\infty$   
4) solution is the minimum absolute value of largest entry of  $Ax - b$

~~LP form:~~

minimize  $t$

$$Ax - b \leq t \mathbf{1}$$

$$Ax - b \geq -t \mathbf{1}$$

$t \geq 0$

solution is  ~~$t_0$~~

where absolute value

of  $Ax - b$  is (componentwise

smaller than  $t \mathbf{1}$

so the minimum  $t$  is the minimum  $\|Ax - b\|_\infty$

b) <sup>4.11</sup> minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_1$

optimum value is ~~min~~ where sum of absolute values of entries of  $Ax - b$  is minimized

LP form minimize  $I^T y$

$$Ax - b \leq y$$

$$Ax - b \geq -y$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$I^T y$  is sum of entries of  $y$

optimum value of  $I^T y$  is ~~the~~ where  $y$

has the smallest entries that are larger than absolute values of entries of  $Ax - b$

c) minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_1$

subject to  $\|x\|_\infty \leq 1$

LP form minimize  $I^T y$

subject to  $Ax - b \leq y$

$$Ax - b \geq -y$$

$$x \leq 1$$

$$x \geq -1$$

$$y \geq 0$$

} satisfies the objective

} satisfies the constraints

1) 4.11 d)

$$\text{minimize } \|x\|_1$$
$$\text{subject to } \|Ax - b\|_\infty \leq 1$$

LP form

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{1}^T y$$
$$\text{subject to, } x \leq y$$
$$x \geq -y$$
$$Ax - b \leq \mathbf{1}$$
$$Ax - b \geq -\mathbf{1}$$

e) minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_1 + \|x\|_\infty$

LP form:

$$\text{minimize } \mathbf{1}^T y + t$$

$$Ax - b \leq y$$

$$Ax - b \geq -y$$

$$x \leq t$$

$$x \geq -t$$

$$t \geq 0, y \geq 0$$