

M. Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

PAPER – MTM-404(B)(Old)

(Non-Linear Optimization)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any *four* questions : 2 × 4

- (a) Define posynomial and polynomial in connection with geometric programming with an example.

- (b) Let X^0 be an open set in R^n , let θ and g be defined on X^0 . Find the conditions under which a solution $(\bar{x}, \bar{r}_0, \bar{r})$ of the Fritz-John saddle point problem is a solution of the Fritz-John stationary point problem and conversely.
- (c) Define bi-matrix game with an example.
- (d) State Dorn's duality theorem in connection with duality in quadratic programming.
- (e) Write the basic difference(s) between Beale's and Wolfe's method for solving quadratic programming problem.
- (f) Under what condition(s) the Kuhn-Tucker conditions for quadratic programming problem are necessary and sufficient ?

2. Answer any *four* questions :

4 × 4

(a) Define the following :

(i) Minimization problem;

(ii) Local minimization problem;

(iii) Kuhn-Tucker stationary point problem;

(iv) Fritz-John stationary point problem.

(b) State and prove Weak duality theorem in connection with duality in non-linear programming.

(c) Minimize the following using geometric programming

$$f(x) = 16x_1x_2x_3 + 4x_1x_2^{-1} + 2x_2x_3^{-2} + 8x_1^{-3}x_2,$$
$$x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0.$$

(d) State and prove Motzkin's theorem of alternative.

(e) Define multi-objective non-linear programming problem. Define the following in terms of multi-objective non-linear programming problem :

(i) Complete optimal solution

(ii) Pareto optimal solution

(iii) Local Pareto optimal solution

(iv) Weak Pareto optimal solution.

(f) State and prove Fritz-John saddle point sufficient optimality theorem. What are the basic differences between the necessary criteria and sufficient criteria of FJSP.

3. Answer any *two* questions :

8 × 2

(a) (i) Use the chance constrained programming to find an equivalent deterministic problem to following stochastic programming problem, when c_j is a random variable :

Minimize $F(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$

Subject to $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i$
 $x_j \geq 0, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$

(ii) Define the following terms :

The (primal) quadratic minimization problem (QMP).

The quadratic dual (maximization) problem (QDP). 6 + 2

(b) (i) Prove that a pair $\{y^*, z^*\}$ constitutes a mixed strategy Nash equilibrium solution to a bimatrix game (A,B) if and only if, there exists a pair $\{p^*, q^*\}$ such that $\{y^*, z^*, p^*, q^*\}$ is a solution of the following bilinear programming problem :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Minimize} & [y'Az + y'Bz + p + q] \\
 \text{Subject to} & Az \geq -pl_m \\
 & B'y \geq -ql_n \\
 & y \geq 0, z \geq 0, y'l_m = 1, z'l_n = 1
 \end{array}$$

(ii) Give the geometrical interpretations of differentiable convex function and concave function. 5 + 3

(c) (i) Let X be an open set in R^n and θ and g be differential and convex on X and let \bar{x} solve the minimization problem and let g satisfy the Kuhn-Tucker constraint qualification. Show that there exists a $\bar{u} \in R^m$ such that (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) solves the dual maximization problem and $\theta(\bar{x}) = \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$.

(ii) Prove that all strategically equivalent bimatrix game have the Nash equilibria.

5 + 3

(d) (i) Solve the following quadratic problems by using Beale's method :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 10x_1 + 25x_2 - 10x_1^2 - x_2^2 - 4x_1x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to the constraints } x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 9$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

(ii) Write short note on complementary slackness principle.

6 + 2

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
