

$$\nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1 - 1)^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1 - 1)^2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_3(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C(1, 2)$  non regular

$$\begin{cases} -1 + \mu_1 3(x_1 - 1)^2 + \mu_2 3(x_1 - 1)^2 - \mu_3 = 0 & (1) \\ 0 + \mu_1 \cdot 1 + \mu_2 (-1) + \mu_3 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_2 = \mu_1 & (2) \\ \mu_1 ((x_1 - 1)^3 - (x_2 - 2)) = 0 & (3) \\ \mu_3 (-x_1) = 0 & (4) \\ \mu_1 [(x_1 - 1)^3 + (x_2 - 2)] = 0 & (5) \end{cases}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow 6\mu_1 (x_1 - 1)^2 = \mu_3 + 1 \quad (*)$$

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$$\mu_3 \geq 0$$

$$(*), (2) \Rightarrow \mu_2 = \mu_1 \geq 0 \quad (x_1 \neq 0)$$

$$(5), (3) \Rightarrow (x_1 - 1)^3 = -(x_2 - 2) \Leftrightarrow (x_1 - 1)^3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} (x_1 - 1)^3 = x_2 - 2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$\downarrow \\ x_2 = 2$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \mu_3 = 1$$

**Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions**

The generalized Lagrangean function is  $\ell(x, \mu) = -x_1 + \mu_1(x_1 - 1)^3 + \mu_1(x_2 - 2) + \mu_2(x_1 - 1)^3 - \mu_2(x_2 - 2) - \mu_3x_1$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial\ell/\partial x_1 &= -1 + 3\mu_1(x_1 - 1)^2 + 3\mu_2(x_1 - 1)^2 - \mu_3 = 0 \\ \partial\ell/\partial x_2 &= \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0 \\ \mu_1 g_1 &= \mu_1 \left[ (x_1 - 1)^3 + (x_2 - 2) \right] = 0 \\ \mu_2 g_2 &= \mu_2 \left[ (x_1 - 1)^3 - (x_2 - 2) \right] = 0 \\ \mu_3 g_3 &= -\mu_3 x_1 = 0 \\ g_1 \leq 0 &= (x_1 - 1)^3 + (x_2 - 2) \leq 0 \\ g_2 \leq 0 &= (x_1 - 1)^3 - (x_2 - 2) \leq 0 \\ g_3 \leq 0 &= -x_1 \leq 0 \\ &\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_1 \geq 0 \\ \mu_2 \geq 0 \\ \mu_3 \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$ , the first constraint becomes  $6\mu(x_1 - 1)^2 = \mu_3 + 1 \geq 1 > 0$ , which implies that  $\mu > 0$ . Computing the sum and the difference of the third and fourth constraints, one obtains that  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 2$ . Therefore, the first constraint would require  $\mu_3 = -1$  and the fourth would require  $\mu_3 = 0$ , a contradiction. Consequently, no point satisfies the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions.

On the other hand, a globally minimum point certainly exists, because the feasible region is close and limited, and the objective function is continuous. The globally optimal point is  $A$ , that can be optimal and violate the KKT-conditions because it is nonregular. Notice that in the previous exercise the same nonregular point actually satisfied the KKT-conditions: both cases are possible. This is why it is always necessary to keep into account the nonregular points as candidates.

### Exercise 7

Solve the following problem with the KKT-conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \min z &= (x_1 + 1)^2 + \left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ x_1^2 - x_2^2 &\leq 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution

This problem has a very peculiar feasible region, that consists in the upper quadrant included between the bisectors of the axes, plus the half-line  $x_2 = x_1$  with  $x_1 \leq 0$ . Figure 4.5 represents the feasible region.

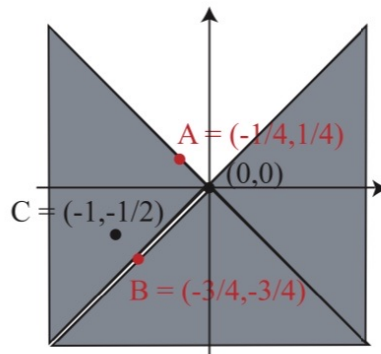


Figure 4.14: Regione ammissibile

### Nonregular points

The gradients of the constraints  $g_1(x) = x_1^2 - x_2^2 \leq 0$  and  $g_2(x) = x_1 - x_2 \leq 0$  are

$$\nabla g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The points in which neither constraint is active are regular by definition. Those in which only  $g_1$  is active, that is those of the bisector of the second and fourth quadrant, excluding the origin ( $x_2 = -x_1$ , with  $x_1 \neq 0$ ) are regular as long as the gradient is nonzero. This would require  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ , that is impossible. Then, these points are all regular. There is no point in which only  $g_2$  is active. The points in which both constraints are active, that is those of the bisector of the first and third quadrant ( $x_2 = x_1 = \xi$ ) are all nonregular, because the two gradients are proportional:  $\nabla g_1 = [2\xi \ -2\xi]^T$  and  $\nabla g_2 = [1 \ -1]^T$ .

**Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions**

The generalized Lagrangean function  $\ell(x, \mu) = (x_1 + 1)^2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \mu_1(x_1^2 - x_2^2) + \mu_2(x_1 - x_2)$  yields the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial x_1} &= 2(x_1 + 1) + 2\mu_1 x_1 + \mu_2 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial x_2} &= 2\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\mu_1 x_2 - \mu_2 = 0 \\ \mu_1 g_1(x) &= \mu_1(x_1^2 - x_2^2) = 0 \\ \mu_2 g_2(x) &= -\mu_2(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \\ \mu_1 &\geq 0 \\ \mu_2 &\geq 0 \\ g_1(x) &\leq 0 \\ g_2(x) &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We set apart all points of the bisector of the first and third quadrant, because they are nonregular, and consequently candidate:  $x_1 - x_2 < 0$ . As a result, the fourth constraint implies that  $\mu_2 = 0$ : the multiplier of a nonactive constraint ( $g_2$ ) is always zero.

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x_1 + 1) + 2\mu_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2\left(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\mu_1 x_2 &= 0 \\ \mu_1(x_1 + x_2) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \\ \mu_1 &\geq 0 \\ \mu_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &\geq 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

We split the problem into two subproblems based on the third constraint.

**Problem  $\mu_1 = 0$**  The first two constraints yield point  $C = (-1, -1/2)$ . This violates constraint  $g_1 \leq 0$ , so that is must be rejected. On the other hand, it is a reasonable result, given that it would be the point of minimum of the objective function without the constraints.

**Problem  $\mu_1 > 0$**  In this subproblem  $x_2 = -x_1$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x_1 + 1) + 2\mu_1 x_1 &= 0 \\ 2\left(-x_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\mu_1 x_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

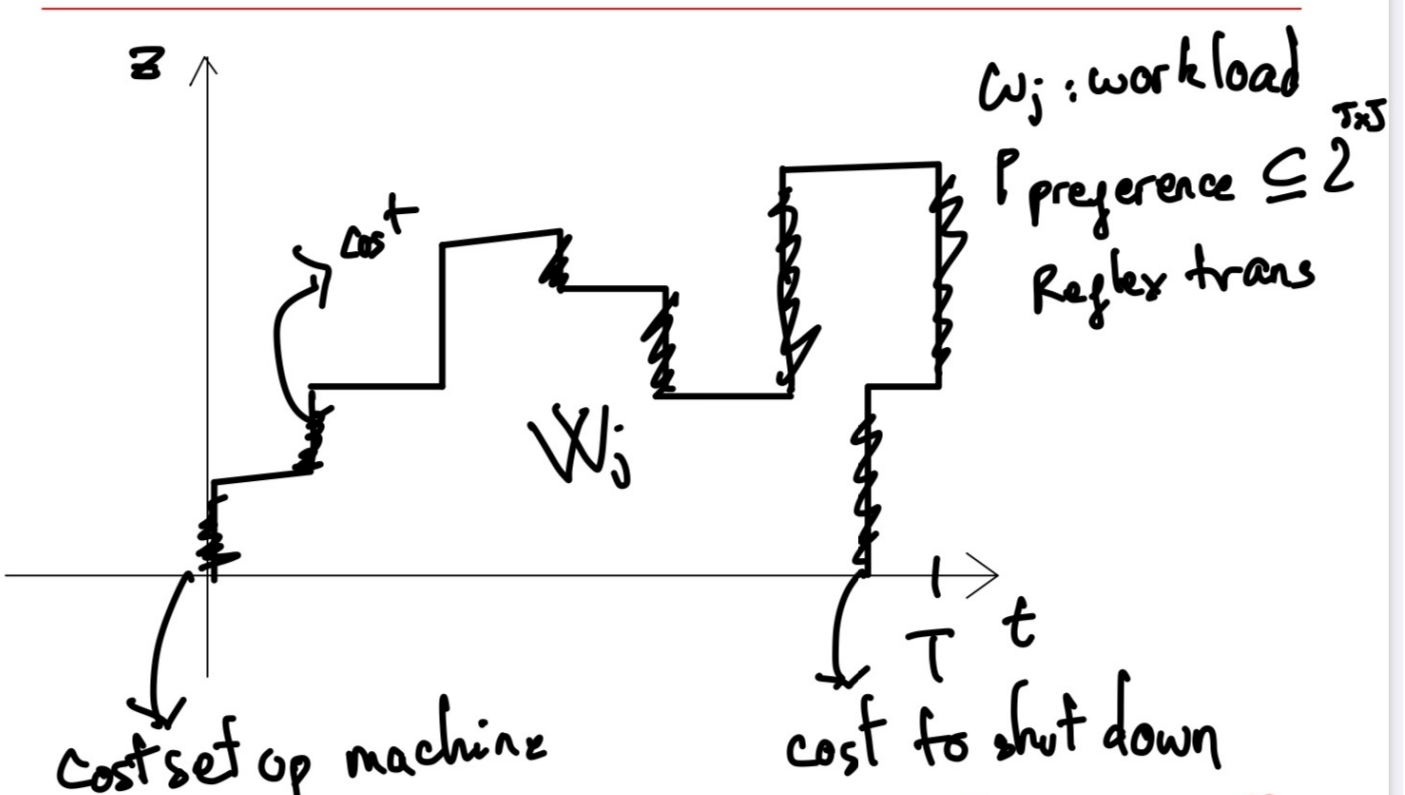
The difference of the two constraints yields  $x_1 = -1/4$  and  $x_2 = 1/4$ , while  $\mu_1 = 3$ . This is the only points suggested by the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions.

Now, it is necessary to compare point  $A = (-1/4, 1/4)$  and the nonregular points of line  $x_2 = x_1 = \alpha$ . In order to do that, first we determine the point of minimum

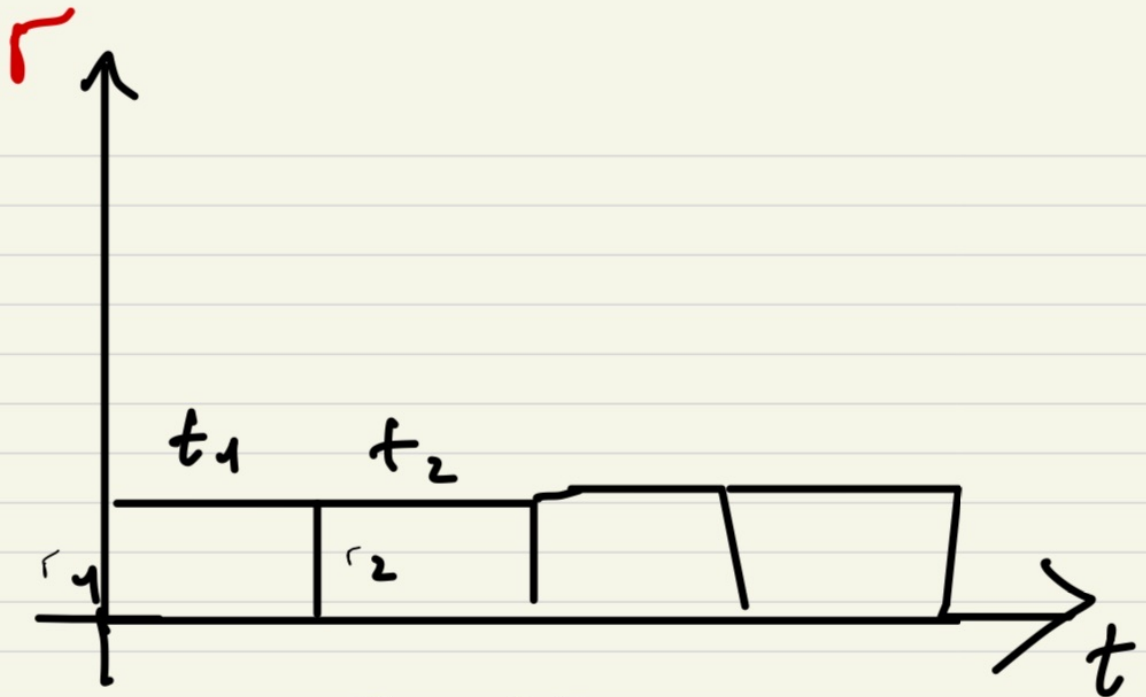
among the latter, and then we compare it to  $A$ .

$$\min f(\alpha) = (\alpha + 1)^2 + \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

The solution is obtained setting to zero the derivative of  $f$  with respect to parameter  $\alpha$ :  $f'(\alpha) = 2(\alpha + 1) + 2\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ , which implies  $\alpha = -3/4$ , and therefore  $B = (-3/4, -3/4)$ , where the objective function value is  $f(B) = 1/8$ . The value of the objective function in  $A$ , on the other hand, is  $f(A) = 9/8$ . Hence, the globally optimal point is the nonregular point  $B = (-3/4, -3/4)$ .



⇒ The lowest cost is done by follow  
 rectangular model   
 large cost → ↓ time



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{z, t} \sum_{j \in J} 2z_j \\ \sum_{j \in J} t_j \leq T \\ r_j t_j = w_j \quad \forall j \in J \\ r_j t_j \text{ have a max value} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (w: \text{work}) \\ z: \text{cost} \\ t: \text{time} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{z, t} \sum_{j \in J} 2z_j \\ \sum_{j \in J} t_j - T \leq 0 \\ r_j t_j - w_j = 0 \\ (x_j) \quad -r_j + r_j^{\min} \leq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{r,t} \sum_{j \in S} 2 F_j & r: \text{cost (resource)} \\
 & \sum_{j \in S} t_j \leq T & \Rightarrow \min_{t_j} \sum_{j \in S} 2 \frac{w_j}{t_j} \\
 & r_j t_j = w_j & \\
 & r_j \geq r_j^{\min} & \\
 & t_j \geq t_j^{\min} & 
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{j \in S} t_j \leq T & (1) \quad (\mu) \\
 & r_j = \frac{w_j}{t_j} & \\
 & t_j \leq \frac{w_j}{r_j^{\min}} & (2) \quad (\alpha_j) \\
 & t_j \geq t_j^{\min} & (3) \quad (\beta_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \sum_{j \in S} -T \leq 0 \quad \text{variable: } t_j$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow t_j \leftarrow \frac{w_j}{r_j^{\min}} \leq 0$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow -t_j + t_j^{\min} \leq 0$$

Choose  $\mu, \alpha_j, \beta_j$  are constant that

$$\begin{cases}
 -\frac{w_j}{t_j^2} + \mu + \alpha - \beta = 0 & j \in S \\
 \mu \left( \sum_{j \in S} t_j - T \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_j \left( t_j - \frac{w_j}{r_j^{\min}} \right) = 0 \\
 \beta_j - t_j + t_j^{\min} = 0
 \end{cases}$$

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$$I_f \quad \alpha_j = \beta_j = 0 \quad \forall j \in S$$

$$\begin{cases}
 -\frac{w_j}{t_j} + \mu = 0 & (j \in S) \\
 \mu \left( \sum_{j \in S} t_j - T \right) = 0
 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Consider: } \mu = \frac{w_j}{t_j} \quad \forall j \geq 0$$

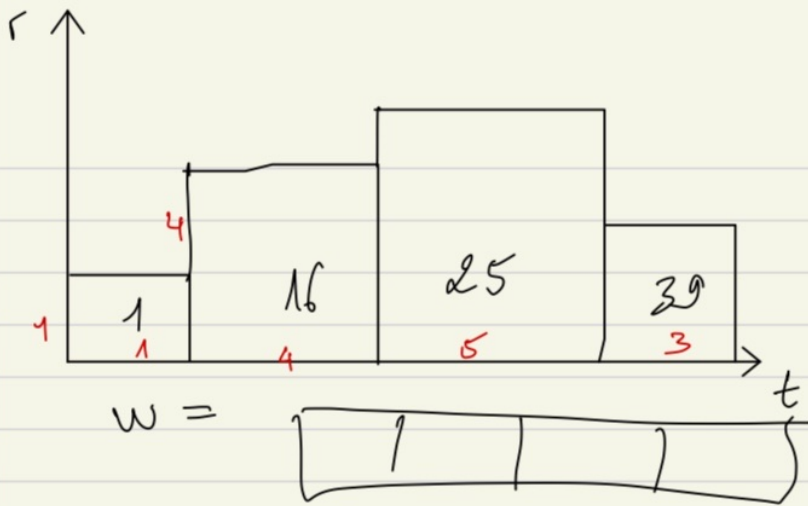
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \in S} t_j = T \Rightarrow \sum_{j \in S} \frac{\sqrt{w_j}}{\sqrt{\mu}} = T \Rightarrow \sqrt{\mu} = \frac{\sum_{j \in S} \sqrt{w_j}}{T} \Rightarrow t_j = \frac{\sqrt{w_j} \cdot T}{\sum_{j \in S} \sqrt{w_j}}$$

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Condition

or ..



A → B → C → D

$\sqrt{w}$	1	4	5	3
t	10	40	50	30
r	1/10	4/10	5/10	3/10

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_j \sqrt{w_j} = 13 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\tau = 130$$

