

Step 2. Classify each constrained critical point as a local minimum, local maximum, or saddle point by applying the second derivative test for constrained extrema.

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$-d_3 = -6 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has a constrained local max. at $(7, 1)$

Example 2. Use the Lagrange multiplier method to find the local optima of

minimize/maximize $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$ $\leftarrow f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$
 subject to $2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 168$ $\leftarrow c$
 $g(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ \leftarrow

$$L(\lambda, x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - \lambda [2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 - 168]$$

$$\nabla L(\lambda, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_1 - x_2 - 4x_3 + 168 \\ 2x_1 - 2\lambda \\ 2x_2 - \lambda \\ 2x_3 - 4\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_L(\lambda, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

CCPs: $2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 168$ ①

$$2x_1 = 2\lambda$$
 ②

$$2x_2 = \lambda$$
 ③

$$2x_3 = 4\lambda$$
 ④

Sub ②, ③, ④ into ①:

$$2\lambda + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 8\lambda = 168$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 16$$

Back into ②, ③, ④:

$$x_1 = 16, x_2 = 8, x_3 = 32$$

CCPs: $(16, 8, 32)$

Ex 2 cont.

2nd deriv test:

$$H(16, 16, 8, 32) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -10$$

$$d_4 = -(-4) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(-16) + 2(-10) = -84$$

Since $d_3 < 0$, $d_4 < 0 \Rightarrow f$ has a local minimum at $(16, 8, 32)$.