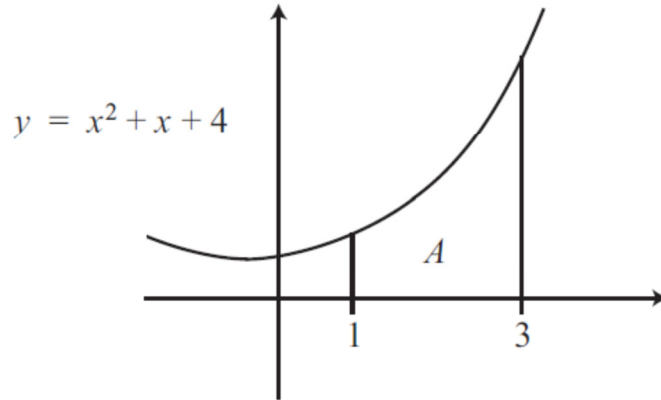


1. Firm A's cost function is  $C(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1^2 + 6x_1 + 6x_2^2$ , where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  denote the quantities of good 1 and good 2 produced. The firm has to meet a combined production target of 50 units. Find the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  that will minimize the cost using Lagrange Multiplier Method. Verify your results using a Bordered Hessian.
  
2. A consumer wants to maximize his/her utility. The consumer's utility function is given by  $U(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1x_2 + 3x_1$  where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  denote the number of good 1 and good 2 purchased. The budget constraint is given as  $P_{x_1}x_1 + P_{x_2}x_2 = 83$  where the price is  $P_{x_1} = \$1$  and  $P_{x_2} = \$2$ .
  - (a) Form the lagrangian function and find the critical values of  $x_1$ , and  $x_2$
  - (b) Using the bordered Hessian matrix, check if the utility is maximized subject to the budget constraint.
  
3. Evaluate the following integrals:
  - (a)  $\int \ln x \, dx$  (use Integration by parts, where  $v = \ln x$ )
  - (b)  $\int x^3 \ln x \, dx$  (use Integration by parts)
  - (c)  $\int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \, dx$  (use substitution)
  - (d)  $\int_0^3 (x+3)(x+2)^{-4} \, dx$  (use integration by parts)
  - (e)  $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x} \, dx$  (use integration by parts)
  - (f)  $\int \frac{6x}{x^2+1} \, dx$  (use substitution)
  - (g)  $\int x(x^2+1)^{10} \, dx$  (use substitution)



4. Find Area A.

5. Minimize Firm A's total costs  $c = 45x^2 + 90xy + 90y^2$  when the firm has to meet a production quota  $g$  equal to  $2x + 3y = 60$ . Use Lagrangian method to find critical values and verify your answer by Bordered Hessian.

6. Consider the Cobb-Douglas production function:  $Q = 20K^{1/2}L^{1/2}$

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8. Consider the following production function:

$$Q = \frac{K^2 - L^2}{L}$$

(a) Show that the function is linearly homogenous.

(b) Prove the three properties of linearly homogenous production functions.

9. Consider the following production function:

$$Q = K + \frac{L^3}{K^2}$$

(c) Show that the function is linearly homogenous.

(d) Prove the three properties of linearly homogenous production functions.