

Recall (NLP)  $\begin{cases} \text{minimize } f(x) \\ \text{st. } c_i(x) = 0, i=1..m_E \\ c_i(x) \geq 0, i=m_E+1..m \end{cases}$   $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $c_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

The first order optimality conditions are:

$\bar{x}$  local min of (NLP)  $\Rightarrow \exists \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.  $\begin{cases} c_i(\bar{x}) = 0, i=1..m_E \\ \bar{\lambda}_i c_i(\bar{x}) = 0, i=m_E+1..m \\ \nabla_x L(\bar{x}, \bar{\lambda}) = 0 \\ \bar{\lambda}_i \geq 0, i=m_E+1..m \end{cases}$

$(L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + DC(x)^T \lambda = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i c_i(x))$

(nonlinear sep of eq:  $m+n$  eq<sup>s</sup> for  $m+n$  unknowns)

$G(x, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} c_E(x) \\ \Lambda_I c_I(x) \\ \nabla_x L(x, \lambda) \end{pmatrix}$   $E = \{1..m_E\}$   
 $I = \{m_E+1..m\}$   
 $\Lambda_I = \text{diag}(\lambda_{m_E+1}, \dots, \lambda_m)$

Jacobian:  $\begin{matrix} x & \lambda_E & \lambda_I \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

$DG(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} DC_E(x) & 0 & 0 \\ \Lambda_I DC_I(x) & 0 & \text{diag}(c_I(x)) \\ \nabla_x L(x, \lambda) & DC_E^T(x) & DC_I^T(x) \end{bmatrix}$

When is  $DG$  invertible? (for example to use Newton's method for NLeq)

$I_+ = \{i \in I \mid c_i(x) > 0\}$  strict ineq, inactive constraints  
 $I_0 = I \setminus I_+$  = active constraints

Partition  $DG$  using  $I_0$  &  $I_+$ :

$DG(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} DC_E(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Lambda_{I_0} DC_{I_0}(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{diag}(c_{I_+}(x)) \\ \nabla_x L(x, \lambda) & DC_E^T(x) & DC_{I_0}^T(x) & DC_{I_+}^T(x) \end{bmatrix}$

If DG is invertible then necessarily:  $\lambda_i < 0 \quad i \in I_0$  (62)  
 (if there is one  $\lambda_i = 0, i \in I_0$ , then DG has a row of zeros  $\Rightarrow$  singular)

This is called strict complementarity:  
 only one of  $c_i(x)$  and  $\lambda_i$  can be zero.

DG invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  the following matrix is invertible:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Dc(x) & 0 & \\ \Lambda_{I_0} Dc_{I_0}(x) & 0 & \\ \nabla_{xx} L(x, \lambda) & Dc(x)^T & Dc_{I_0}(x)^T \end{pmatrix}$$

then: DG invertible  $\Rightarrow Dc(x)$  &  $\Lambda_{I_0} Dc_{I_0}(x)$  are full row rank

$$\Leftrightarrow Dc(x) \& Dc_{I_0}(x)$$

(iff we have strict compl.)

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall c_i, i \in E \cup I_0 = A(x) \text{ are lin indep}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow LICQ \text{ for } x.$$

Also let  $d \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $\forall c_i(x)^T d = 0$  for  $i \in E \cup I_0 = A(x)$   
 i.e.  $d \in$  "nullspace of linearized active constraints"

then:

$$(0, 0, d^T) \begin{pmatrix} \# \\ \# \\ \# \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (d^T \nabla_{xx} L(x, \lambda), 0, 0) \begin{pmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= d^T \nabla_{xx} L(x, \lambda) d \geq 0$$

by 2nd order nec. cdt.

Thus if DG is invertible we must have  $d^T \nabla_{xx} L(x, \lambda) d > 0$

Can prove the other way around:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall c_i(x), i \in A(x) \text{ lin indep} \\ \text{strict complementarity} \\ \text{2nd order suff} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{DG is invertible}$$