

### Problem set 5

**A. Prepares the computer code for Algorithms as required in Class (at least 3 cases).**

**B.**

1. The total number of function evaluations required to find the optimum solution is usually taken as a measure of the *efficiency of the algorithm*. Present a comparative study of the various unconstrained optimization techniques using the common test functions given below.

1.1- Rosenbrock's parabolic valley:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$$

$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -1.2 \\ 1.0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 24.0, \quad f^* = 0.0$$

1.2- A nonlinear function of three variables:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{1 + (x_1 - x_2)^2} + \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi x_2 x_3\right) + \exp\left[-\left(\frac{x_1 + x_3}{x_2} - 2\right)^2\right]$$

$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 1.5, \quad f^* = f_{\max} = 3.0$$

1.3- Brown's badly scaled function:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 10^6)^2 + (x_2 - 2 \times 10^{-6})^2 + (x_1 x_2 - 2)^2$$

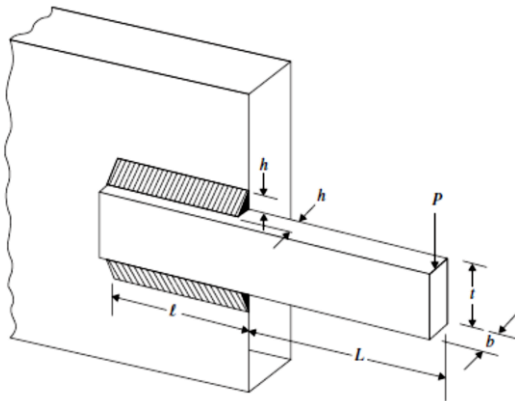
$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 10^6 \\ 2 \times 10^{-6} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 \approx 10^{12}, \quad f^* = 0.0$$

2. Use each of available algorithms for solving **one** of constrained nonlinear programming problem. (Solution of one problem is enough.)

### 2.1 - Welded Beam Design

The welded beam shown in Figure is designed for minimum cost subject to constraints on shear stress in weld ( $\tau$ ), bending stress in the beam ( $\sigma$ ), buckling load on the bar ( $P_c$ ), end deflection of the beam ( $\delta$ ), and side constraints .



Design vector:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ l \\ t \\ b \end{Bmatrix}$$

Objective function:  $f(\mathbf{X}) = 1.10471x_1^2x_2 + 0.04811x_3x_4(14.0 + x_2)$

Constraints:

$$g_1(\mathbf{X}) = \tau(\mathbf{X}) - \tau_{\max} \leq 0$$

$$g_2(\mathbf{X}) = \sigma(\mathbf{X}) - \sigma_{\max} \leq 0$$

$$g_3(\mathbf{X}) = x_1 - x_4 \leq 0$$

$$g_4(\mathbf{X}) = 0.10471x_1^2 + 0.04811x_3x_4(14.0 + x_2) - 5.0 \leq 0$$

$$g_5(\mathbf{X}) = 0.125 - x_1 \leq 0$$

$$g_6(\mathbf{X}) = \delta(\mathbf{X}) - \delta_{\max} \leq 0$$

$$g_7(\mathbf{X}) = P - P_c(\mathbf{X}) \leq 0$$

$$g_8(\mathbf{X}) \text{ to } g_{11}(\mathbf{X}) : 0.1 \leq x_i \leq 2.0, \quad i = 1, 4$$

$$g_{12}(\mathbf{X}) \text{ to } g_{15}(\mathbf{X}) : 0.1 \leq x_i \leq 10.0, \quad i = 2, 3$$

where

$$\tau(\mathbf{X}) = \sqrt{(\tau')^2 + 2\tau'\tau''\frac{x_2}{2R} + (\tau'')^2}$$

$$\tau' = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2}x_1x_2}, \quad \tau'' = \frac{MR}{J}, \quad M = P\left(L + \frac{x_2}{2}\right)$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2}{4} + \left(\frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$J = 2 \left\{ \frac{x_1x_2}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{x_2^2}{12} + \left(\frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}\right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{6PL}{x_4x_3^2}$$

$$\delta(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{4PL^3}{Ex_3^3x_4}$$

$$P_c(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{4.013\sqrt{EG(x_3^2x_4^6/36)}}{L^2} \left( 1 - \frac{x_3}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{E}{4G}} \right)$$

Data:  $P = 6000$  lb,  $L = 14$  in.,  $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi,  $G = 12 \times 10^6$  psi,  $\tau_{\max} = 13,600$  psi,  $\sigma_{\max} = 30,000$  psi, and  $\delta_{\max} = 0.25$  in.

Starting and optimum solutions:

$$\mathbf{X}^{\text{start}} = \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ l \\ t \\ b \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 9.0 \\ 0.5 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ in.}, \quad f^{\text{start}} = \$5.3904, \quad \mathbf{X}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ l \\ t \\ b \end{Bmatrix}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.2444 \\ 6.2177 \\ 8.2915 \\ 0.2444 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ in.},$$

$$f^* = \$2.3810$$

## 2.2 –Heat Exchanger Design

Objective function: Minimize  $f(\mathbf{X}) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(\mathbf{X}) &= 0.0025(x_4 + x_6) - 1 \leq 0 \\ g_2(\mathbf{X}) &= 0.0025(-x_4 + x_5 + x_7) - 1 \leq 0 \\ g_3(\mathbf{X}) &= 0.01(-x_5 + x_8) - 1 \leq 0 \\ g_4(\mathbf{X}) &= 100x_1 - x_1x_6 + 833.33252x_4 - 83,333.333 \leq 0 \\ g_5(\mathbf{X}) &= x_2x_4 - x_2x_7 - 1250x_4 + 1250x_5 \leq 0 \\ g_6(\mathbf{X}) &= x_3x_5 - x_3x_8 - 2500x_5 + 1,250,000 \leq 0 \\ g_7 &: 100 \leq x_1 \leq 10,000 : g_8 \\ g_9 &: 1000 \leq x_2 \leq 10,000 : g_{10} \\ g_{11} &: 1000 \leq x_3 \leq 10,000 : g_{12} \\ g_{13} \text{ to } g_{22} &: 10 \leq x_i \leq 1000, \quad i = 4, 5, \dots, 8 \end{aligned}$$

Optimum solution:  $\mathbf{X}^* = \{567 \ 1357 \ 5125 \ 181 \ 295 \ 219 \ 286 \ 395\}^T$ ,  
 $f^* = 7049$