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Tutorial 10

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Problem 1. (Optimality conditions) Consider the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ & \text{subject to } (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 \leq 1, \\ & \quad \quad \quad (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 + 1)^2 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

with variable $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

- a) Sketch the feasible set and level sets of the objective. Find the optimal point \boldsymbol{x}^* and the optimal value p^* .
- b) Give the expression of the associated Lagrangian and state the KKT conditions. Do there exist Lagrange multipliers λ_1^* and λ_2^* that prove that \boldsymbol{x}^* is optimal?
- c) Derive and solve the Lagrange dual problem. Does strong duality hold?