

Algorithms for Optimal Decisions

Tutorial 4

Questions

Exercise 1

Solve the following **Q.P.** using the Frank–Wolfe method:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x f(x) &= x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 3x_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad &-x_1 \leq 0 \\ &-x_2 \leq 0 \\ &x_1 + x_2 - 4 \leq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Starting point : $x^{(0)} = (x_1^{(0)}, x_2^{(0)}) = (0, 0)$.

Exercise 2 Solve the following problem by using **SUMT** and taking $x^{(0)} = (x_1^{(0)}, x_2^{(0)}) = (1, 1)$ as a starting point

$$\begin{aligned} \max_x f(x) &= x_1x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad &x_1^2 + x_2 - 3 \leq 0 \\ &x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

The solution is $x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*) = (1, 2)$.