

Ottimizzazione dei Sistemi Complessi

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Introduzione

We consider the problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x & f(x) \\ \text{c.v.} & g(x) \geq 0 \end{array}$$

- \mathcal{F} feasible region
- $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{F}} = \text{Int}(\mathcal{F}) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g_i(x) > 0\}$
- We assume $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{F}} \neq \emptyset$



Log-barrier function

For the considered problem:

$$P(x; \mu) = f(x) - \mu \sum_{i=1}^m \log g_i(x), \text{ dove}$$

$$b(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^m \log g_i(x) \text{ (termine di barriera)}$$

$$\nabla_x P(x; \mu) = \nabla f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\mu}{g_i(x)} \nabla g_i(x)$$

N.B.

- $b(x)$ (and $P(x; \mu)$) is defined for all $x \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{F}}$
- We assume $b(x)$ (and $P(x; \mu)$) = $+\infty$ for all $x \notin \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{F}}$

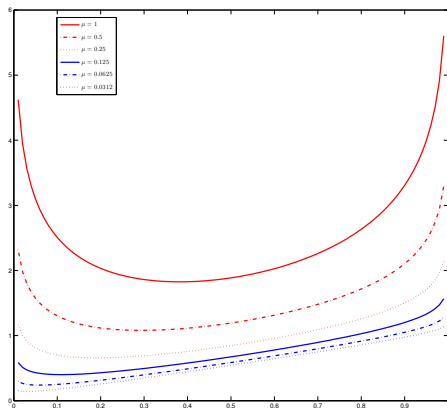


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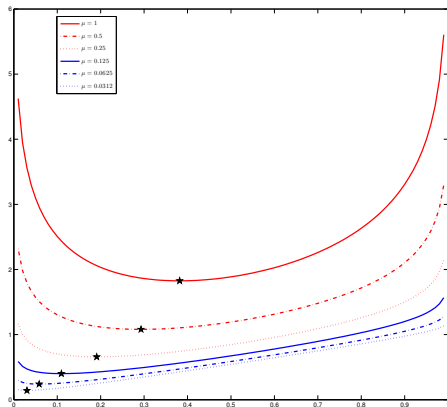


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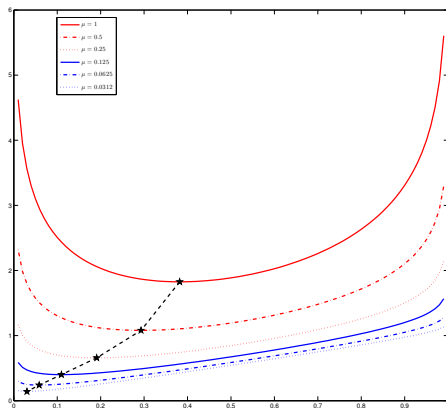


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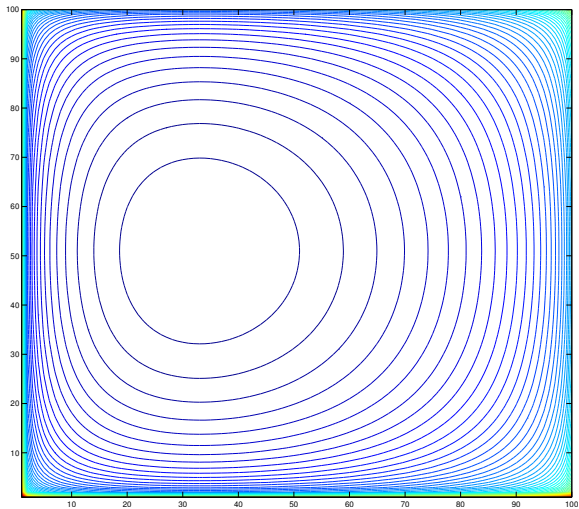
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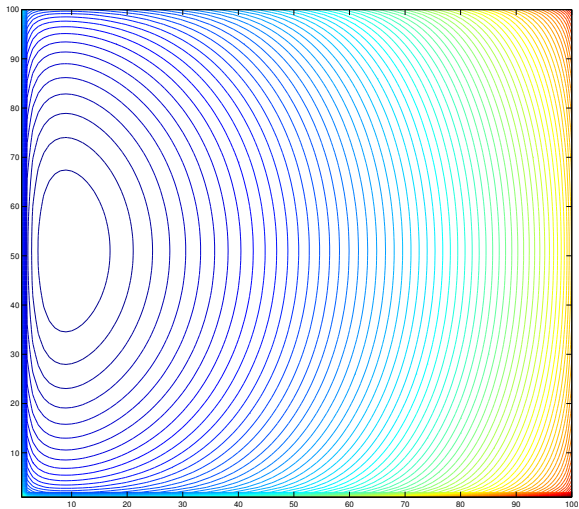
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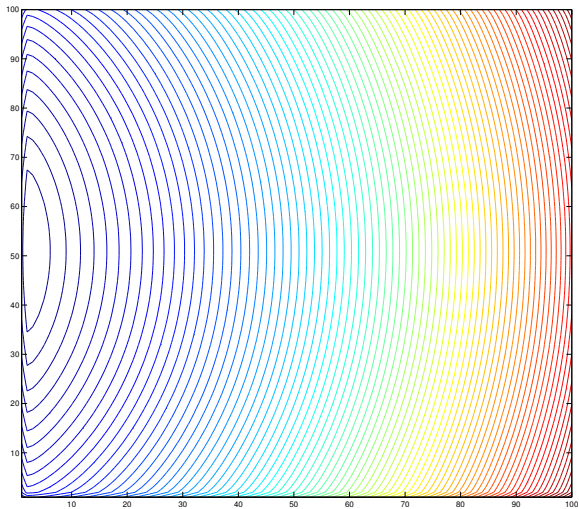
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$$\mu = 0.1$$



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$$\mu = 0.01$$



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When $\mu = 1 \rightarrow 0.0085$ we have



Example 3 (HS 11)

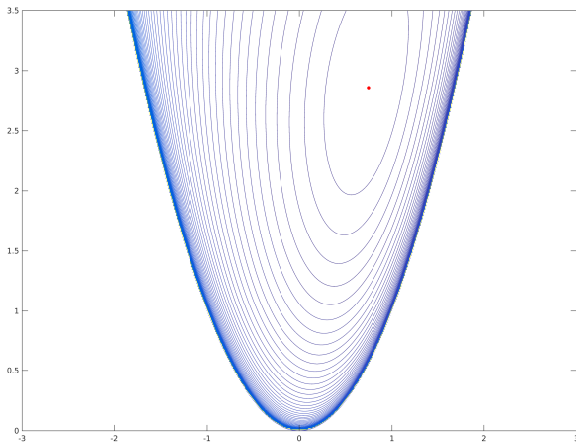
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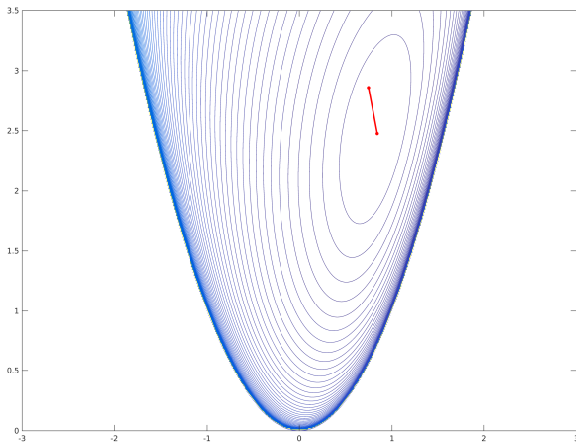
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$$\mu = 1.317e+1$$



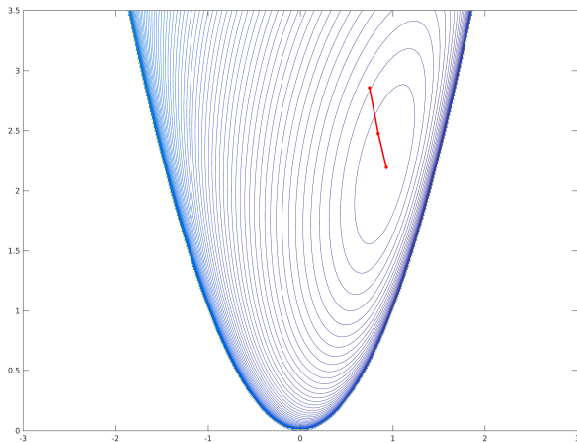
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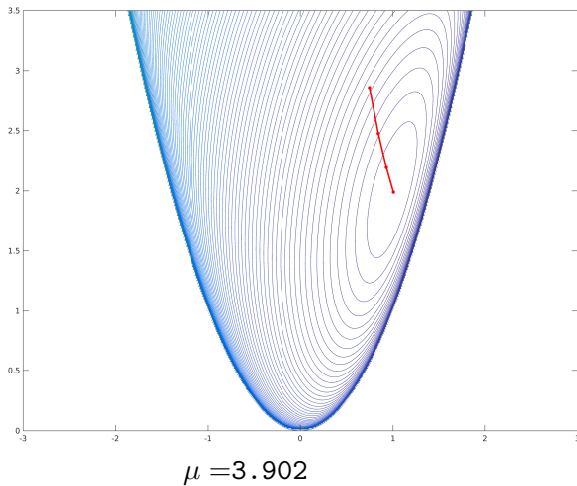
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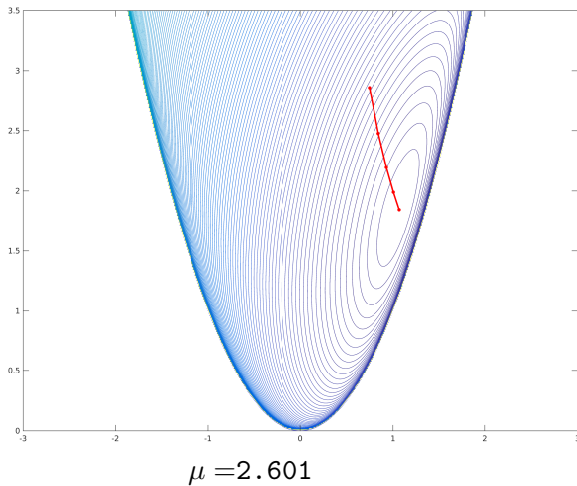
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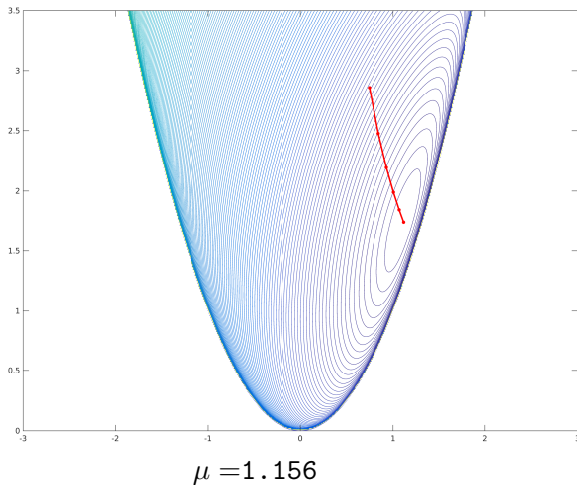
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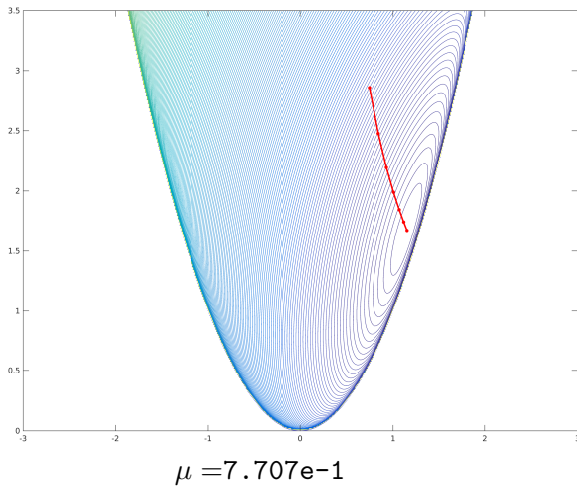
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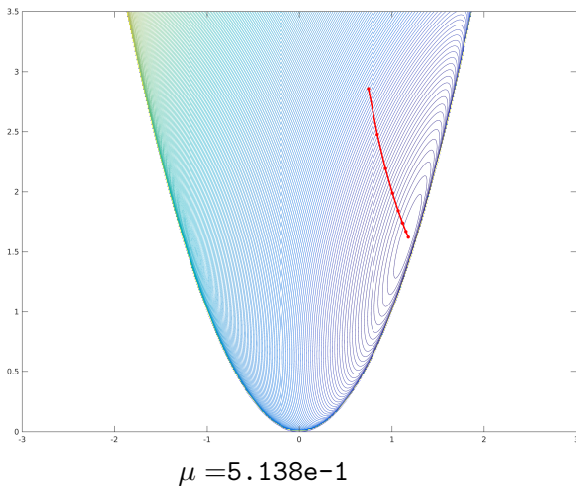
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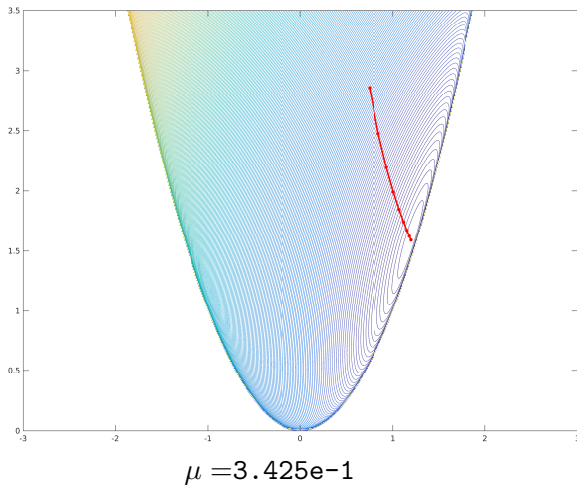
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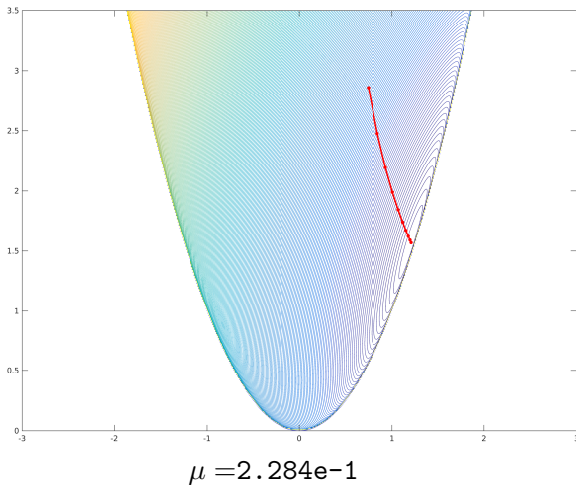
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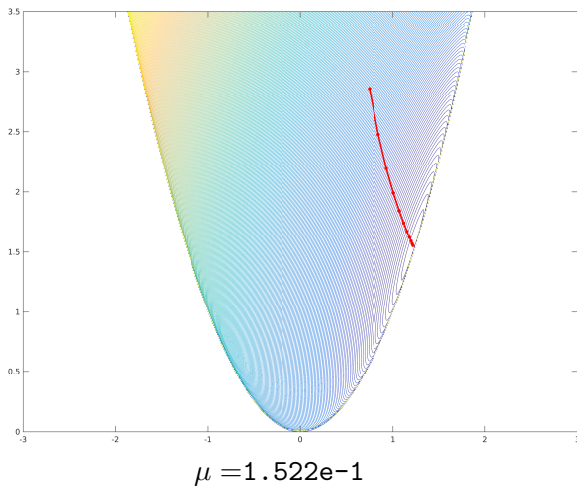
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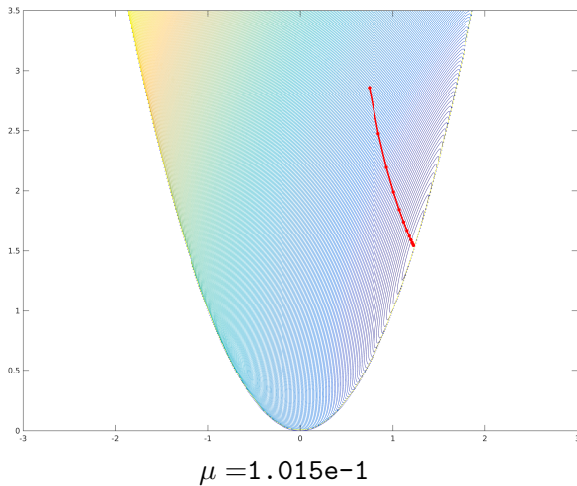
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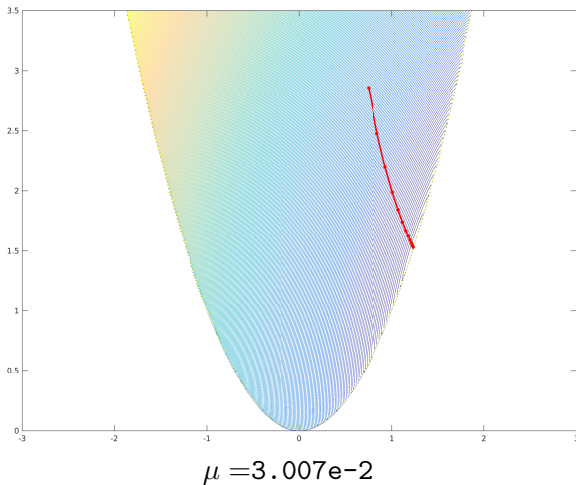
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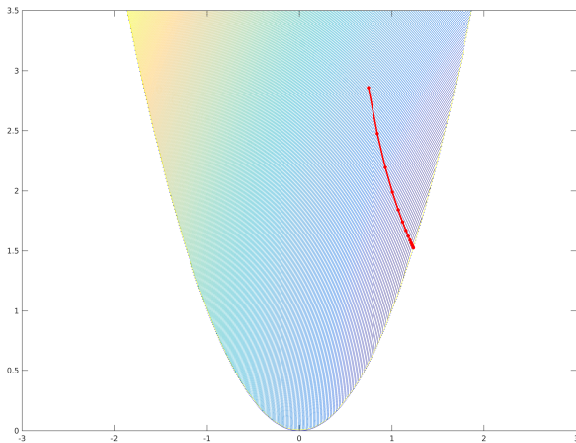
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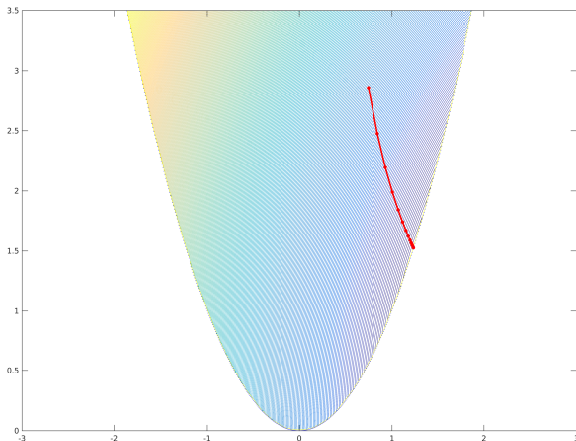
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Theoretically ...

Proposizione

Let $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{F}} \neq \emptyset$, (x^*, λ^*) be a local solution for the constrained problem that satisfies LICQ^a, strict complementarity and SOSC^b. Then, when μ is sufficiently small:

- $\nabla_{xx}^2 P(x; \mu)$ è definita positiva
- it exists a unique and smooth function $x(\mu)$ (local minimum of $P(x, \mu)$ in a neighborhood of x^*)
- $\lim_{\mu \downarrow 0} x(\mu) = x^*$
- $\lim_{\mu \downarrow 0} \lambda(\mu) = \lambda^*$

^aLinear Independence Constraint Qualification

^bSecond Order Sufficient Condition



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for $k = 0, 1, \dots, \text{maxit}$

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Equality constraints

Let us consider the problem

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