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2. Consider the following two-objective optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize } & f_1(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ \text{Minimize } & f_2(x) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 \\ & -2 \leq x_1 \leq 2, \\ & 2 \leq x_2 \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

By using the preference-based procedure, calculate the optimum solutions for each of the following three weight vectors: (i) $w^{(1)} = (1, 0)^T$, (ii) $w^{(2)} = (0.5, 0.5)^T$, (iii) $w^{(3)} = (0, 1)^T$.

3. In problem 2, write the optimum solution vector x as a function of the chosen weight vector w (where $w_1 + w_2 = 1$).

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7. Using an ideal multi-objective optimization algorithm, explain how the following multi-objective optimization problem can be solved to find multiple Pareto-optimal solutions:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2,$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(x_1, x_2) = 9x_1 - (x_2 - 1)^2.$$

If the user prefers a solution with the smallest absolute value of f_2 , which is the preferred Pareto-optimal solution?