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Solution to Q1 (LP formulation to Network flow problem):

In the given Network flow problem the goal is to minimize the total cost of flow through the network, subject to the constraints described. This can be formulated as the LP:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} \quad \sum_{i,j=1}^n c_{ij}x_{ij} \\ & \text{subject to} \quad b_i + \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ji} - \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \quad \quad \quad l_{ij} \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Here, we vary the upper bound for the data rates on each link (denoted by $u_{i,j}$) as 5Mbps, 10Mbps, 30 Mbps, 50 Mbps and 100Mbps. And observe the trend in the cost function as the maximum permissible data rate per link is increased.

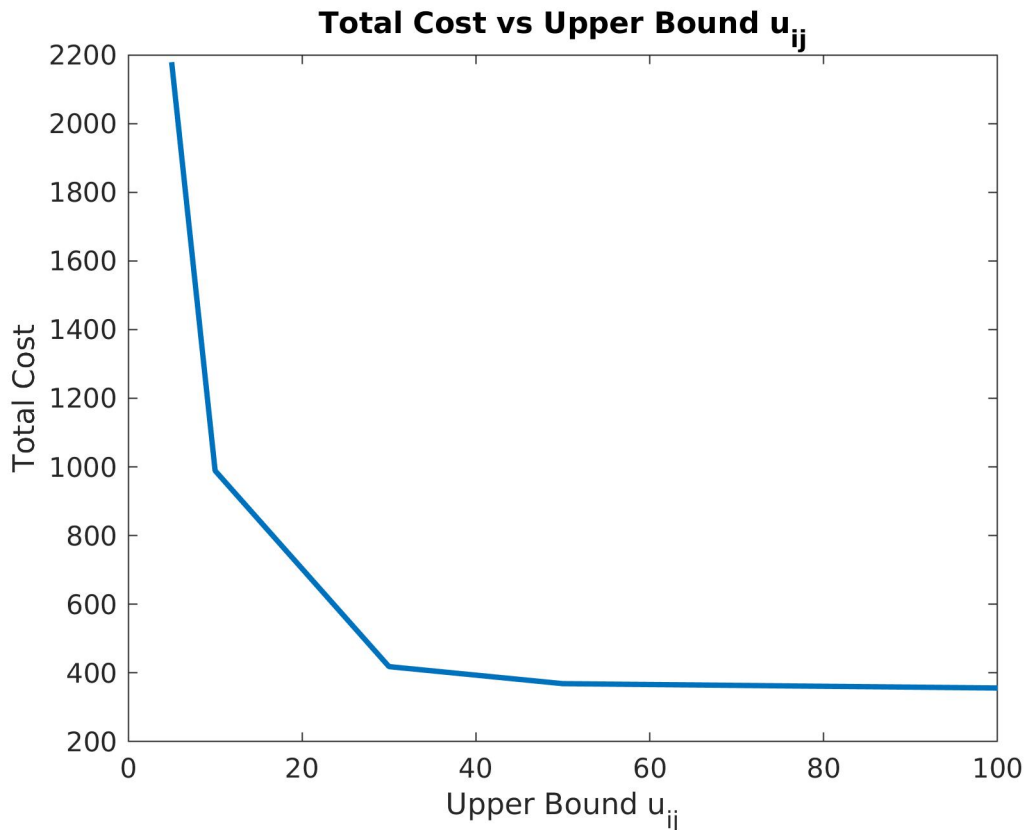


Figure 1: Plot of Total Cost vs Upper Bound u_{ij}

We can observe that as the upper bound for the data rates on each link increases the total cost of flow through the network decreases. This is because the cost of the flow along any link from node i to node j is given by $c_{ij}x_{ij}$, where c_{ij} are given constants and doesn't change, so by increasing upper bound we can allow more data to flow along the link which has low value for c_{ij} and thus we can reduce the total cost of flow through the network.

Optimal Value: Minimum total cost of flow through the network is +**356.21** for $u_{ij} = 100$ Mbps.

Code:

```
1 clc; clear all; close all;
2 %% Initialization
3 n = 100;
4 network = rand(n,2); % Generating a network with 100 nodes
5 l = 0; % lower bound
6
7 cost = zeros(n,n);
8 for i = 1:n
9     for j=1:n
10         cost(i,j) = norm(network(i) - network(j))/sqrt(2); % Computing cost matrix
11     end
12 end
13
14 b = zeros(n,1); % external supply
15 b(1:n) = 200;
16 b(n/2 + 1:end) = -200;
17
18 %% Solving using CVX for different values of u_ij
19
20 U_ranges = [5,10,30,50,100]; % ranges of u_ij upper bound
21 cost_function_trend = zeros(length(U_ranges),1);
22 itr = 1;
23
24 for u = U_ranges
25     cvx_begin
26         variables x(n,n)
27         minimize(sum(sum(cost.*x))); % Minimizing total cost across the network
28
29         for i = 1:n
30             b(i) + sum(x(:,i)) - sum(x(i,:)) == 0; % conservation of flow
31         end
32
33         for i = 1:n
34             for j = 1:n
35                 x(i,j) >= l; % lower bound
36                 x(i,j) <= u; % upper bound
37             end
38         end
39
40
41 %         Other method to specify constraints
42 %         b + sum(x,1)' - sum(x,2) == zeros(n,1); % conservation of flow
43 %
44 %         x(:)>=l*ones(n*n,1); % lower bound
45 %         x(:)<=u*ones(n*n,1); % upper bound
46
47     cvx_end
48
49     cost_function_trend(itr) = cvx_optval;
50     itr = itr+1;
51 end
52
53 %% Plotting Total Cost vs Upper Bound u_ij
54
55 plot(U_ranges,cost_function_trend,'LineWidth',2);
56 title('Total Cost vs Upper Bound u_{ij}');
57 xlabel('Upper Bound u_{ij}');
58 ylabel('Total Cost');
59 print('-djpeg','Plot-Q1.jpg','-r300'); % Saving image
60 close all;
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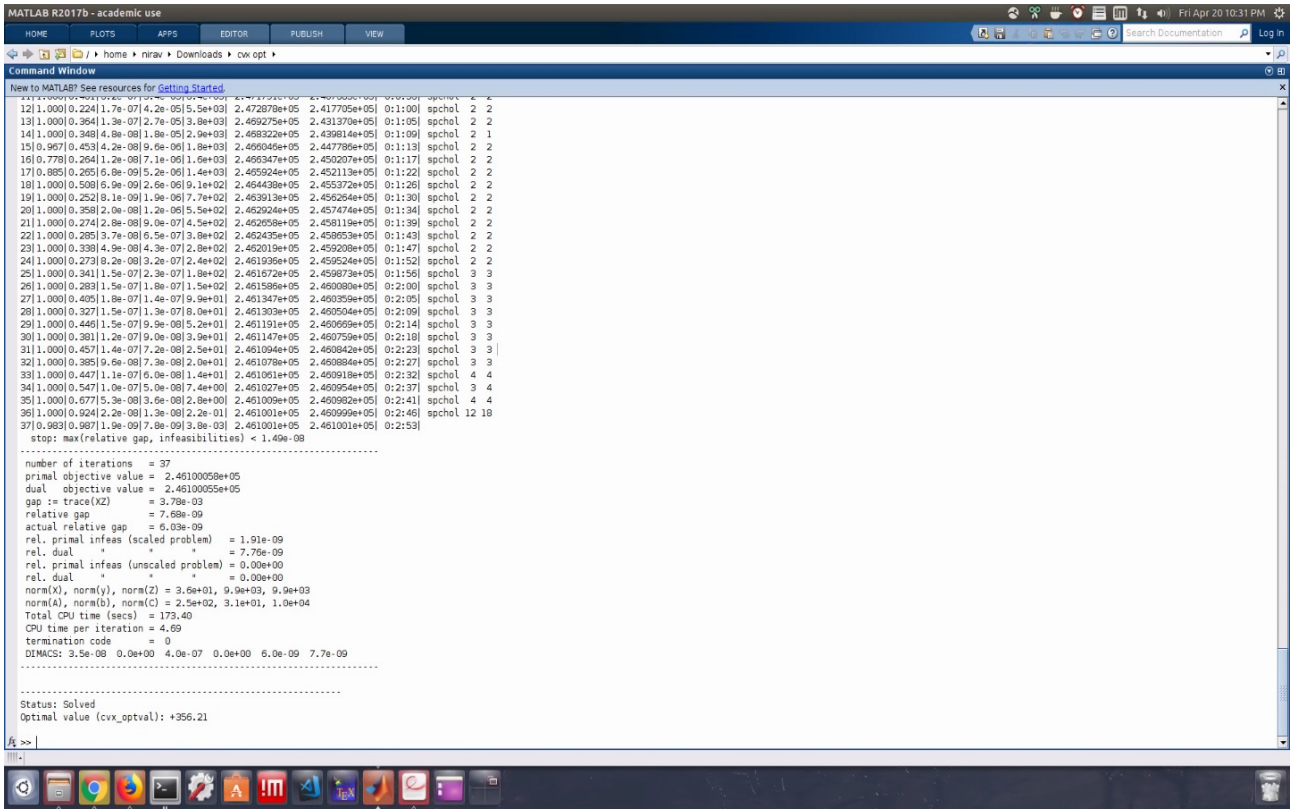


Figure 2: Screenshot of the MATLAB command window for Q1

Solution to Q2 (Eigenvalue optimization via SDP):

SDP Formulation for Part (a): Minimize the maximum eigenvalue $\lambda_1(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } t \\ & \text{subject to } A(x) \preceq tI \end{aligned}$$

The variables are $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Optimal Value: $-\infty$ (Unbounded)

SDP Formulation for Part (b): Minimize the spread of the eigenvalues, $\lambda_1(x) - \lambda_m(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } t_1 - t_2 \\ & \text{subject to } t_2 I \preceq A(x) \preceq t_1 I \end{aligned}$$

The variables are $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Optimal Value: +1.74635

SDP Formulation for Part (c): Minimize the condition number of $A(x)$, subject to $A(x) \succ 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } t \\ & \text{subject to } I \preceq sA_0 + x_1A_1 + x_2A_2 \preceq tI \\ & s \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The variables are $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Optimal Value: +22.8898

SDP Formulation for Part (d): Minimize the sum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } \text{tr}A^+ - \text{tr}A^- \\ & \text{subject to } A(x) = A^+ - A^- \\ & A^+ \succeq 0 \\ & A^- \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The variables are $A^+, A^- \in S^2$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Optimal Value: +2.36487

Code:

```
1  clc; clear all;
2
3  %% Initializing A's
4
5  A0 = [0.16, 0.43, 0.36, 0.37; 0.43, 1.60, 1.07, 0.84; 0.36, 1.07, 0.87, 0.65; 0.37,
        0.84, 0.65, 1.19];
6  A1 = [1.88, 1.36, 0.57, 1.84; 1.36, 1.26, 0.39, 1.23; 0.57, 0.39, 0.82, 1.14; 1.84,
        1.23, 1.14, 2.43];
7  A2 = [1.38, 1.24, 1.10, 1.17; 1.24, 1.49, 1.22, 1.20; 1.10, 1.22, 1.38, 1.17; 1.17, 1.20,
        1.17, 1.15];
8
9  %% a) Minimize the maximum eigenvalue lambda_1(x)
10
11 fprintf('Solving Part (a): \n');
12
13 cvx_begin sdp
14     variables x(2) t
15     minimize(t); % Minimizing objective
16     A0 + x(1)*A1 + x(2)*A2 <= t*eye(4); % constraints
17 cvx_end
18
19 %% b) Minimize the spread of the eigenvalues, lambda_1(x) - lambda_m(x)
20
21 fprintf('Solving Part (b): \n');
22
23 cvx_begin sdp
24     variables x(2) t1 t2
25     minimize(t1 - t2); % Minimizing objective
26     A0 + x(1)*A1 + x(2)*A2 <= t1*eye(4);
27     A0 + x(1)*A1 + x(2)*A2 >= t2*eye(4);
28 cvx_end
29
30 %% c) Minimize the condition number of A(x), subject to A(x) > 0.
31
32
33 fprintf('Solving Part (c): \n');
34
35 cvx_begin sdp
36     variables y(2) t s
37     minimize(t); % Minimizing objective
38     s*A0 + y(1)*A1 + y(2)*A2 <= t*eye(4);
39     s*A0 + y(1)*A1 + y(2)*A2 >= eye(4);
40     s >= 0;
41 cvx_end
42
43 %% d) Minimize the sum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues.
44
45 fprintf('Solving Part (d): \n');
46
47 cvx_begin sdp
48     variables x(2)
49     variable A_plus(4,4) symmetric
50     variable A_minus(4,4) symmetric
51     minimize(trace(A_plus) + trace(A_minus)); % Minimizing objective
52     A0 + x(1)*A1 + x(2)*A2 == A_plus - A_minus;
53     A_plus >= 0;
54     A_minus >= 0;
55 cvx_end
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Command Window
Solving Part (b):

Calling SDPT3 4.0: 20 variables, 4 equality constraints
For improved efficiency, SDPT3 is solving the dual problem.

-----
num. of constraints = 4
dim. of sdp var = 8, num. of sdp blk = 2
*****
SDPT3: Infeasible path-following algorithms
*****
version predcorr gam expon scale_data
HKM 1 0.000 1 0
it pstep dstep pinfeas dinfeas gap prim-obj dual-obj cputime
0|0.000|0.000|2.3e+01|5.2e+00|8.0e+02| 3.552714e-15 0.000000e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
1|1.000|1.000|9.4e-06|5.1e-02|1.9e+01|-1.711413e-01 -1.893469e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
2|1.000|0.910|6.9e-08|9.3e-03|1.7e+00|-3.640041e-01 -2.059229e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
3|0.858|1.000|1.0e-08|5.1e-04|5.9e-01|-1.603073e+00 -2.191235e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
4|0.992|0.970|8.4e-09|6.5e-05|1.6e-02|-1.740502e+00 -1.755789e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
5|0.984|0.989|5.9e-10|5.8e-06|2.0e-04|-1.746262e+00 -1.746443e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
6|0.988|0.988|2.1e-09|6.9e-08|2.5e-06|-1.746348e+00 -1.746351e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
7|1.000|0.993|2.1e-10|6.3e-10|5.2e-08|-1.746349e+00 -1.746349e+00| 0:0:00|
stop: max(relative gap, infeasibilities) < 1.49e-08

-----
number of iterations = 7
primal objective value = -1.74634938e+00
dual objective value = -1.74634943e+00
gap := trace(XZ) = 5.24e-08
relative gap = 1.17e-08
actual relative gap = 1.12e-08
rel. primal infeas (scaled problem) = 2.06e-10
rel. dual " " = 6.35e-10
rel. primal infeas (unscaled problem) = 0.00e+00
rel. dual " " = 0.00e+00
norm(X), norm(y), norm(Z) = 1.4e+00, 1.5e+00, 3.1e+00
norm(A), norm(b), norm(C) = 1.2e+01, 2.4e+00, 5.5e+00
Total CPU time (secs) = 0.38
CPU time per iteration = 0.05
termination code = 0
DIMACS: 2.5e-10 0.0e+00 1.3e-09 0.0e+00 1.1e-08 1.2e-08

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Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +1.74635

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num. of constraints = 10
dim. of sdp var = 8, num. of sdp blk = 2
dim. of free var = 2 *** convert ublk to lblk
*****
SDPT3: Infeasible path-following algorithms
*****
version predcorr gam expon scale_data
HKM 1 0.000 1 0
it pstep dstep pinfeas dinfeas gap prim-obj dual-obj cputime
0|0.000|0.000|7.3e-01|4.3e+00|1.2e+03| 8.000000e+01 0.000000e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
1|1.000|0.986|7.0e-07|8.3e-02|7.9e+01| 5.985555e+01 -3.489019e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
2|0.968|0.919|1.2e-07|9.0e-03|4.6e+00| 9.598071e-01 -3.405727e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
3|1.000|0.358|3.8e-06|5.9e-03|1.9e+00|-9.946276e-01 -2.759786e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
4|1.000|0.425|1.2e-06|3.4e-03|9.6e-01|-1.303249e+00 -2.207549e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
5|1.000|0.879|2.8e-09|4.1e-04|1.1e-01|-1.443930e+00 -1.544964e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
6|0.961|0.978|3.1e-10|9.5e-06|2.6e-03|-1.454699e+00 -1.457152e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
7|0.985|0.986|3.1e-10|1.5e-07|3.6e-05|-1.455121e+00 -1.455155e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
8|0.980|0.986|8.1e-11|2.2e-07|1.6e-06|-1.455127e+00 -1.455128e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
9|1.000|0.979|1.4e-12|1.0e-08|8.4e-08|-1.455127e+00 -1.455127e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
10|1.000|0.983|6.7e-14|5.2e-10|4.2e-09|-1.455127e+00 -1.455127e+00| 0:0:01|
stop: max(relative gap, infeasibilities) < 1.49e-08

-----
number of iterations = 10
primal objective value = -1.45512736e+00
dual objective value = -1.45512736e+00
gap := trace(XZ) = 4.21e-09
relative gap = 1.08e-09
actual relative gap = 4.05e-10
rel. primal infeas (scaled problem) = 6.72e-14
rel. dual " " = 5.18e-10
rel. primal infeas (unscaled problem) = 0.00e+00
rel. dual " " = 0.00e+00
norm(X), norm(y), norm(Z) = 1.6e+00, 2.6e+00, 3.8e+00
norm(A), norm(b), norm(C) = 1.0e+01, 3.7e+00, 1.3e+01
Total CPU time (secs) = 0.53
CPU time per iteration = 0.05
termination code = 0
DIMACS: 9.7e-14 0.0e+00 9.5e-10 0.0e+00 4.0e-10 1.1e-09

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Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +2.36487

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Figure 3: Screenshot of the MATLAB command window for Q2

Solution to Q3 (Norm minimization):

Part (a): Obtain the optimality conditions for this problem.

Norm minimization problem

$$\text{minimize } \|Ax - b\|_{\frac{3}{2}}$$

can be re-written as

$$\text{minimize } \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i^T x - b_i|^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

where a_i 's are the rows of A.

Optimal Value: +2.47141

Part (b): Formulate this problem as an SDP.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } 1^T t \\ &\text{subject to } s_i^{3/2} \leq t_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ &\quad -s_i \leq a_i^T x - b_i \leq s_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

First m inequalities can be re-written as $s_i^2 \leq \sqrt{s_i} t_i$ which can be written as a matrix inequality using a characterization of PSD matrices. But these matrix inequalities are not linear. Hence, by introducing new variable u for the non-linear terms as: $u_i \leq \sqrt{s_i}$ we can obtain the LMI formulation to formulate above problem as SDP.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } 1^T t \\ &\text{subject to } -s_i \leq a_i^T x - b_i \leq s_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ &\quad \begin{bmatrix} u_i & s_i \\ s_i & t_i \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ &\quad u_i \leq \sqrt{s_i} \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Optimal Value: +3.88523

Code:

```
1 clc; clear all;
2 %% Initializing A & B
3 A = [-0.94, 1.19; -1.67,1.19; 0.13,-0.04; 0.29,0.33; -1.15,0.18];
4 B = [-0.19;0.72;-0.59;2.18;-0.14];
5 m = length(A);
6 %% a) Using norm.
7
8 fprintf('Solving Part (a): \n');
9
10 cvx_begin
11     variables x(2,1)
12     minimize(norm(A*x-B,3/2)); % Minimizing objective
13 cvx_end
14
15
16
17 %% b) Formulate this problem as an SDP.
18
19 fprintf('Solving Part (b): \n');
20
21 cvx_begin sdp
22     variables x(2) t(m,1) u(m,1) s(m,1)
23     minimize(sum(t)); % Minimizing objective
24
25     A*x - B <= s; % LMI Constraints
26     A*x - B >= -s;
27
28
29     for i = 1:m
30         [u(i) s(i); s(i) t(i)] >= 0; % PSD Constraints
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31     u(i) <= sqrt(s(i));
32 end
33
34 cvx_end

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CPU time per iteration = 0.10
termination code = 0
DIMACS: 1.6e-12 0.0e+00 1.1e-12 0.0e+00 1.1e-09 1.1e-09

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Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +2.47141

Solving Part (b):
Calling SDPT3 4.0: 52 variables, 25 equality constraints
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num. of constraints = 25
dim. of sdp var = 20, num. of sdp blk = 10
dim. of linear var = 20
dim. of free var = 2 *** convert ublk to lblk
*****
SDPT3: Infeasible path-following algorithms
*****
version predcorr gam expon scale_data
HKM 1 0.000 1 0
it pstep dstep pinfeas dinfeas gap prim-obj dual-obj cputime
0|0.000|0.000|1.5e+01|2.0e+01|4.2e+03| 5.000000e+01 0.000000e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
1|0.892|0.833|1.6e+00|3.4e+00|6.5e+02| 6.373861e+01 -3.806621e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
2|1.000|0.970|1.6e-06|1.1e-01|1.1e+02| 6.709576e+01 -3.225153e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
3|0.975|0.504|9.5e-07|5.6e-02|3.5e+01| 1.360178e+01 -1.969928e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
4|1.000|0.389|7.5e-06|3.5e-02|2.1e+01| 8.894976e+00 -1.183678e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
5|1.000|0.427|3.8e-07|2.0e-02|1.2e+01| 5.899825e+00 -5.624825e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
6|1.000|0.477|1.7e-07|1.0e-02|6.5e+00| 4.927374e+00 -1.372872e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
7|1.000|0.473|3.6e-08|5.5e-03|3.3e+00| 4.236354e+00 1.050461e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
8|1.000|0.526|1.7e-08|2.6e-03|1.6e+00| 4.024957e+00 2.503607e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
9|1.000|0.486|3.2e-09|1.3e-03|7.7e-01| 3.925742e+00 3.168009e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
10|1.000|0.606|1.7e-09|5.2e-04|3.1e-01| 3.900833e+00 3.598679e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
11|1.000|0.518|2.3e-10|2.5e-04|1.5e-01| 3.888637e+00 3.746446e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
12|1.000|0.829|1.6e-10|4.3e-05|2.5e-02| 3.885818e+00 3.861345e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
13|0.983|0.974|1.3e-11|1.1e-06|6.4e-04| 3.885238e+00 3.884609e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
14|0.988|0.989|3.0e-12|4.5e-06|1.6e-05| 3.885226e+00 3.885219e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
15|1.000|0.988|1.7e-14|1.1e-07|4.7e-07| 3.885226e+00 3.885226e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
16|1.000|0.989|1.9e-14|3.3e-09|1.3e-08| 3.885226e+00 3.885226e+00| 0:0:01|
stop: max(relative gap, infeasibilities) < 1.49e-08

-----
number of iterations = 16
primal objective value = 3.88522584e+00
f* dual objective value = 3.88522583e+00

*****
version predcorr gam expon scale_data
HKM 1 0.000 1 0
it pstep dstep pinfeas dinfeas gap prim-obj dual-obj cputime
0|0.000|0.000|1.5e+01|2.0e+01|4.2e+03| 5.000000e+01 0.000000e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
1|0.892|0.833|1.6e+00|3.4e+00|6.5e+02| 6.373861e+01 -3.806621e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
2|1.000|0.970|1.6e-06|1.1e-01|1.1e+02| 6.709576e+01 -3.225153e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
3|0.975|0.504|9.5e-07|5.6e-02|3.5e+01| 1.360178e+01 -1.969928e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
4|1.000|0.389|7.5e-06|3.5e-02|2.1e+01| 8.894976e+00 -1.183678e+01| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
5|1.000|0.427|3.8e-07|2.0e-02|1.2e+01| 5.899825e+00 -5.624825e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
6|1.000|0.477|1.7e-07|1.0e-02|6.5e+00| 4.927374e+00 -1.372872e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
7|1.000|0.473|3.6e-08|5.5e-03|3.3e+00| 4.236354e+00 1.050461e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
8|1.000|0.526|1.7e-08|2.6e-03|1.6e+00| 4.024957e+00 2.503607e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
9|1.000|0.486|3.2e-09|1.3e-03|7.7e-01| 3.925742e+00 3.168009e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
10|1.000|0.606|1.7e-09|5.2e-04|3.1e-01| 3.900833e+00 3.598679e+00| 0:0:00| chol 1 1
11|1.000|0.518|2.3e-10|2.5e-04|1.5e-01| 3.888637e+00 3.746446e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
12|1.000|0.829|1.6e-10|4.3e-05|2.5e-02| 3.885818e+00 3.861345e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
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14|0.988|0.989|3.0e-12|4.5e-06|1.6e-05| 3.885226e+00 3.885219e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
15|1.000|0.988|1.7e-14|1.1e-07|4.7e-07| 3.885226e+00 3.885226e+00| 0:0:01| chol 1 1
16|1.000|0.989|1.9e-14|3.3e-09|1.3e-08| 3.885226e+00 3.885226e+00| 0:0:01|
stop: max(relative gap, infeasibilities) < 1.49e-08

-----
number of iterations = 16
primal objective value = 3.88522584e+00
dual objective value = 3.88522583e+00
gap := trace(XZ) = 1.27e-08
relative gap = 1.45e-09
actual relative gap = 7.30e-10
rel. primal infeas (scaled problem) = 1.92e-14
rel. dual " " = 3.28e-09
rel. primal infeas (unscaled problem) = 0.00e+00
rel. dual " " = 0.00e+00
norm(X), norm(y), norm(Z) = 7.4e+00, 3.9e+00, 5.9e+00
norm(A), norm(b), norm(C) = 9.8e+00, 5.0e+00, 3.2e+00
Total CPU time (secs) = 0.68
CPU time per iteration = 0.04
termination code = 0
DIMACS: 3.0e-14 0.0e+00 5.3e-09 0.0e+00 7.3e-10 1.5e-09

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Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +3.88523
f* >>

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Figure 4: Screenshot of the MATLAB command window for Q3

Solution to Q4 (Optimal vehicle speed scheduling):

Part (a): For a given problem, the fuel consumed over the i^{th} segment is $(d_i/s_i)\Phi(s_i)$, so the total fuel used is $\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i/s_i)\Phi(s_i)$. The vehicle arrives at waypoint i at time $\tau_i = \sum_{j=1}^n (d_j/s_j)$. Thus our problem is

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i/s_i)\Phi(s_i) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad s_i^{\min} \leq s_i \leq s_i^{\max} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \quad \quad \quad \tau_i^{\min} \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (d_j/s_j) \leq \tau_i^{\max} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

with variables s_1, \dots, s_n .

This is not a convex problem in the current form: the objective function need not be convex in s_i , but the inequalities $\tau_i^{\min} \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (d_j/s_j)$ are not convex.

However, by making a change of variables we can formulate this as a convex problem. We now formulate the problem using the transit times of the segments, t_i , as the optimization variable, where $t_i = d_i/s_i$. (We then have $s_i = d_i/t_i$.) Our problem can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \Phi(d_i/t_i) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad d_i/s_i^{\max} \leq t_i \leq d_i/s_i^{\min} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \quad \quad \quad \tau_i^{\min} \leq \sum_{j=1}^n t_j \leq \tau_i^{\max} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

with variables t_1, \dots, t_n .

This is now a convex problem. The function $t_i \Phi(d_i/t_i)$, the perspective of Φ , is convex jointly in d_i and t_i ; in particular, it is convex in t_i . Therefore the objective function is convex, since it is a positive weighted sum of convex functions. The constraints are all linear in t . Then once we solve this problem using CVX and find t_i^* we recover the optimal speeds using $s_i^* = d_i^*/t_i^*$.

Part (b): Optimal Value: Optimal fuel consumption is +**2617.83**

Code:

```
1 clc; clear all; close all;
2 %% Loading data from file
3 veh_speed_sched_data
4
5 %% Solving using CVX
6 cvx_begin
7     variable t(n) % Transit times of the segments (doing change of variables)
8     minimize(sum(a*d.^2.*inv_pos(t)+b*d+c*t)) % Minimize transformed objective
9     t<=d./smin;
10    t>=d./smax;
11    tau_min<=cumsum(t);
12    tau_max>=cumsum(t);
13 cvx_end
14
15 %% Plotting graph of Optimal Speed vs Segment
16 s=d./t; % optimal speed
17 stairs(s,'LineWidth',2); % Using stairs to show constant speed over the segments
18 title('Optimal Speed vs Segment');
19 xlabel('Segment i');
20 ylabel('Optimal Speed s_i');
21 print('-djpeg','speed.jpg','-r300'); % Saving image
22 close all;
```

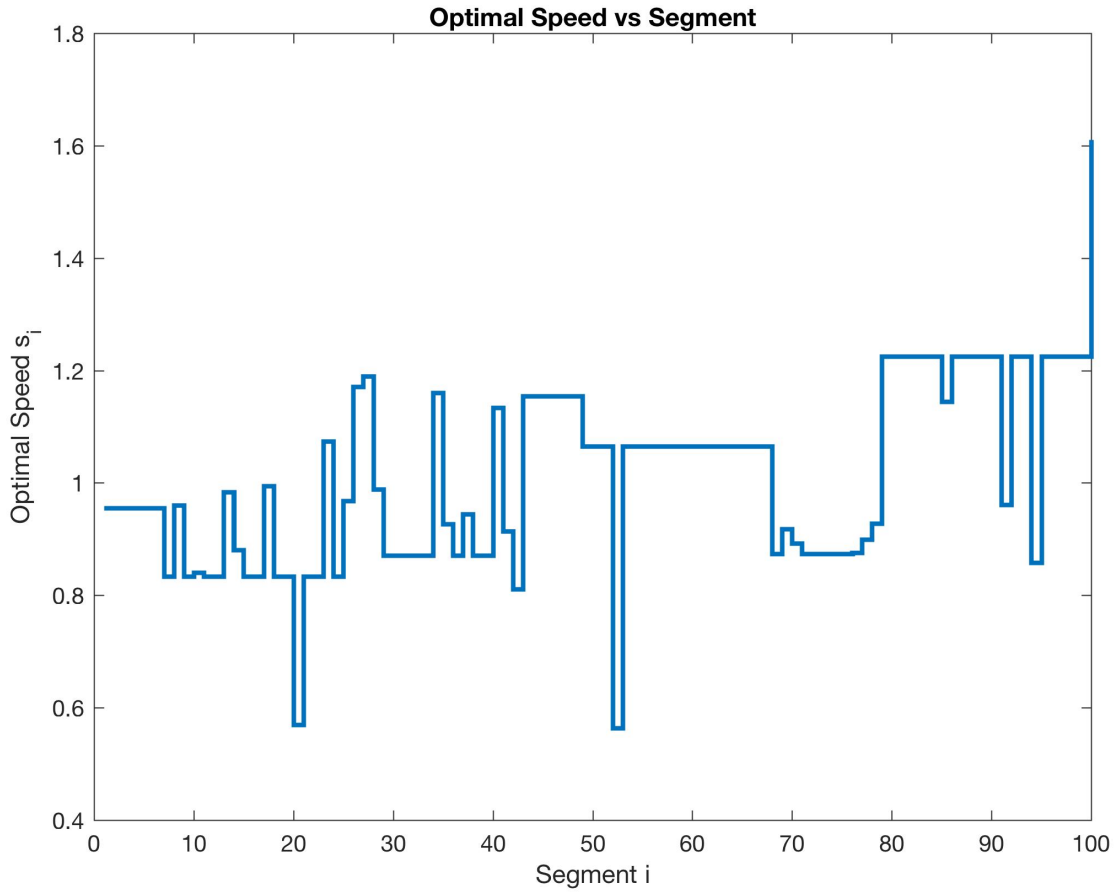



Figure 5: Plot of Optimal Speed versus Segment

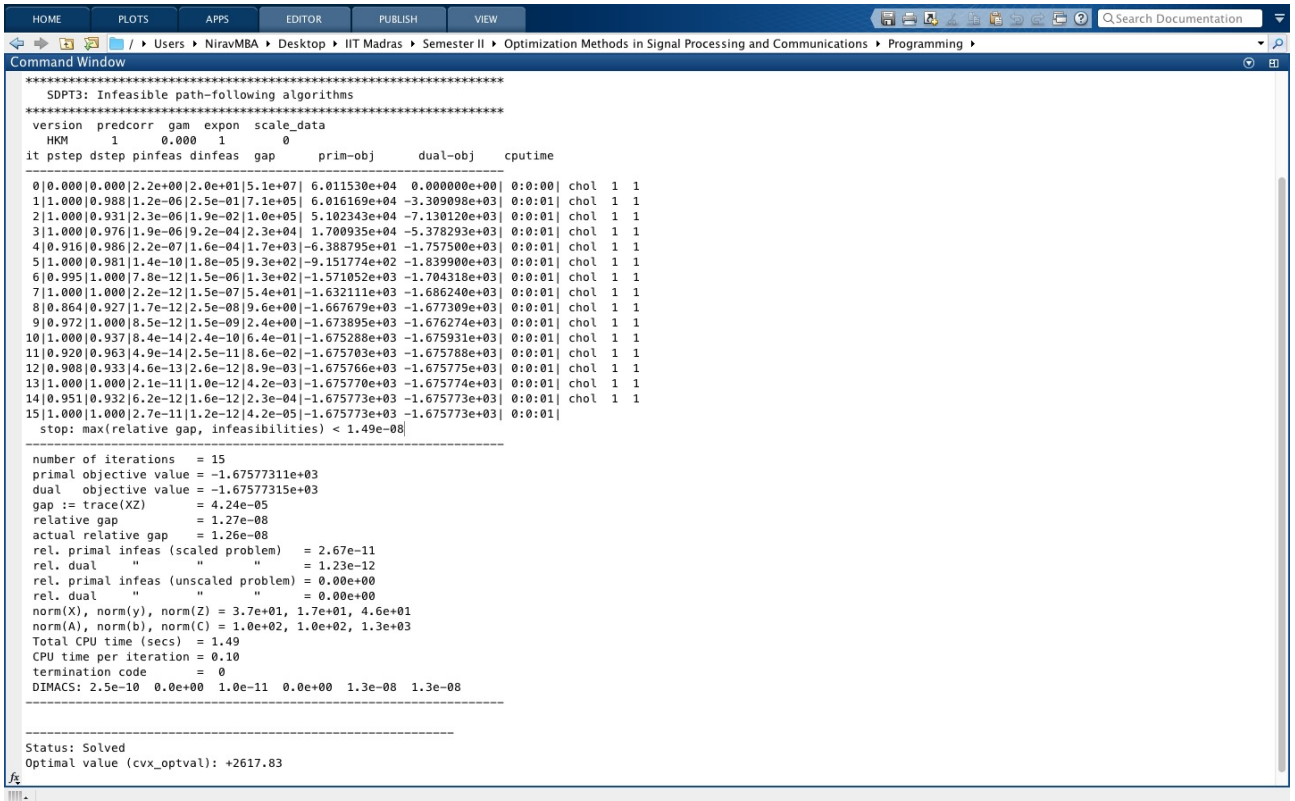


Figure 6: Screenshot of the MATLAB command window for Q4

Solution to Q5 (Support Vector Classifiers):

The goal is to find a function $f(x) = a^T x - b$ that classifies the non-separable points $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ and $\{y_1, \dots, y_M\}$ by doing a trade-off between the number of misclassifications and the width of the separating slab. a and b can be obtained by solving the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} \quad \|a\|_2 + \gamma * (1^T u + 1^T v) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad a^T x_i - b \geq 1 - u_i \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ & \quad \quad \quad a^T y_i - b \leq -(1 - v_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, M \\ & \quad \quad \quad u \succcurlyeq 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad v \succcurlyeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where γ gives the relative weight of the number of misclassified points compared to the width of the slab.

We now vary value of γ from 0 to 2 with step size of 0.05 to find the optimal trade-off point.

Chosen Optimal trade-off point: $F1(\|a\|_2) : 0.80527$ and $F2(1^T u + 1^T v) : 13.618$ for $\gamma = 0.1$

Optimal Value: +2.1671

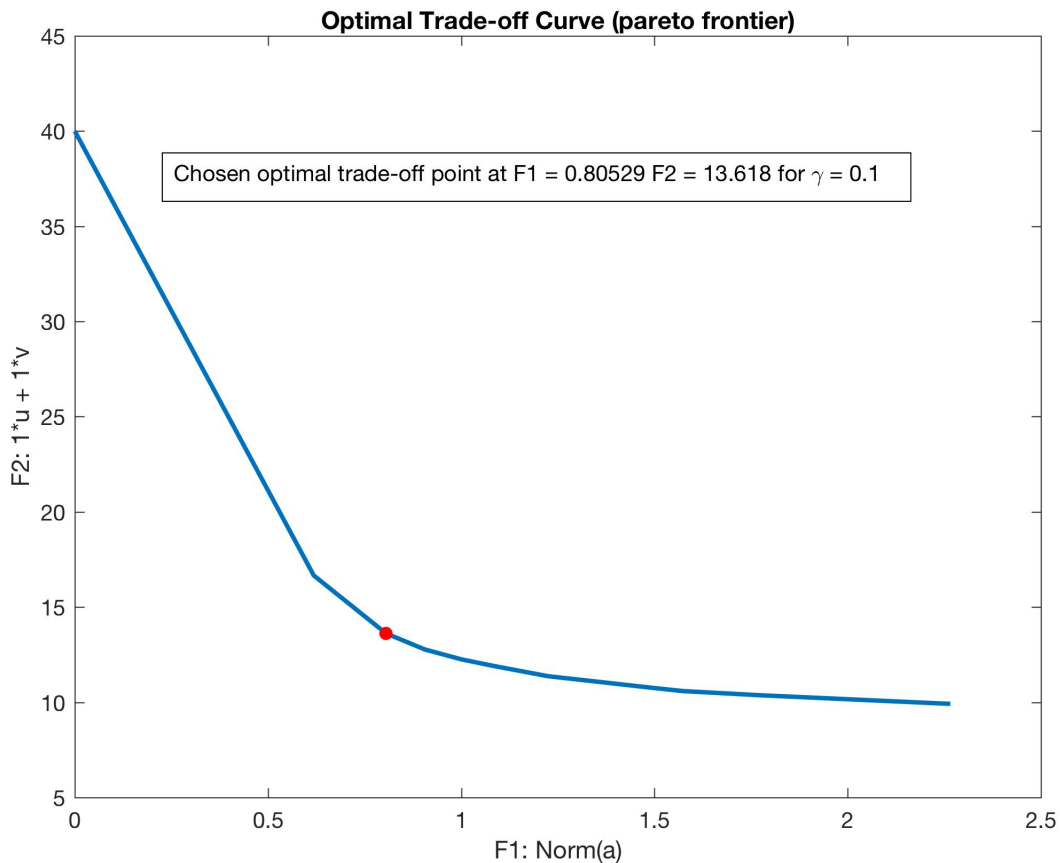


Figure 7: Plot of the Optimal trade-off curve (pareto frontier)

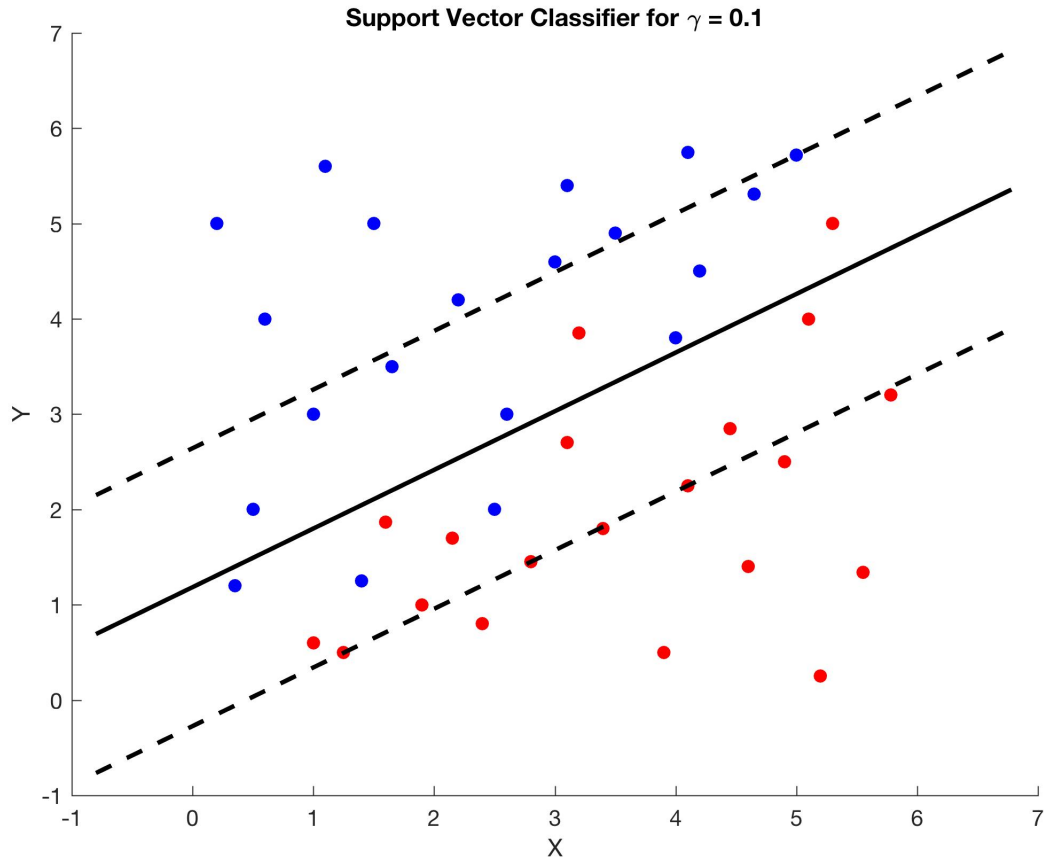


Figure 8: Plot showing linear discriminator for SVC corresponding to chosen optimal point

Code:

```

1  clc; clear all; close all;
2
3  %% Loading data from xlsx file
4
5  data_C1 = xlsread('Q5Data_Classification', 'Data1'); % Class 1 data
6  data_C2 = xlsread('Q5Data_Classification', 'Data2'); % Class 2 data
7
8  n = 2; % Dimension
9  N = length(data_C1); % Class 1: Number of data points
10 M = length(data_C2); % Class 2: Number of data points
11
12 %% Setting range of gamma's from 0 to 2 with step size of 0.05
13 g = [0:0.05:2];
14
15 F1 = zeros(length(g),1); % for storing norm(a) for all values of gamma
16 F2 = zeros(length(g),1); % for storing 1'*u + 1'*v for all values of gamma
17 optimal_values = zeros(length(g),1); % for storing optimal values for all values of
   gamma
18
19 %% Solution via CVX
20 for l = 1:length(g) % Running for all values of gamma
21     cvx_begin
22         variables a(n) b(1) u(N) v(M)
23         minimize (norm(a) + g(l)*(ones(1,N)*u + ones(1,M)*v)) % Minimizing ||a||_2 +
   gamma*(1'*u + 1'*v)
24         data_C1*a - b >= 1 - u;
25         data_C2*a - b <= -(1 - v);
26         u >= 0;
27         v >= 0;
28     cvx_end
29     F1(l) = norm(a); % Storing norm(a) for current gamma
30     F2(l) = (ones(1,N)*u + ones(1,M)*v); % storing 1'*u + 1'*v for current gamma
31     optimal_values(l) = cvx_optval; % storing optimal value for current gamma
32 end

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```

33
34 [sorted,ind] = sort(optimal_values);
35
36 %% Plotting optimal trade-off curve (pareto frontier)
37 figure
38 plot(F1,F2, 'LineWidth',2); % Plotting norm(a) vs. 1*u + 1*v
39 title('Optimal Trade-off Curve (pareto frontier)');
40 xlabel('F1: Norm(a)');
41 ylabel('F2: 1*u + 1*v');
42 hold on;
43 scatter(F1(3),F2(3), 'r', 'filled'); % highlighting chosen optimal trade-off point
44 str = ['Chosen optimal trade-off point at F1 = ',num2str(F1(3)), ' F2 = ',num2str(F2(3))
45       , ' for \gamma = 0.1'];
46 dim = [0.2 0.4 0.4 0.4];
47 annotation('textbox',dim,'String',str,'FitBoxToText','on'); % Placing text box on plot
48 print('-djpeg','trade-off.jpg', '-r300'); % Saving image
49 close all;
50
51 %% Choosing g = 0.1 as optimal trade-off by observing from the above plot and finding
52    optimal variables
53 g = 0.1;
54 cvx_begin
55     variables a(n) b(1) u(N) v(M)
56     minimize (norm(a) + g*(ones(1,N)*u + ones(1,M)*v))
57     data_C1*a - b >= 1 - u;
58     data_C2*a - b <= -(1 - v);
59     u >= 0;
60     v >= 0;
61 cvx_end
62
63 %% Displaying results
64 t_min = min([data_C1(:,1);data_C2(:,1)]); % Finding min of x-axis
65 t_max = max([data_C1(:,1);data_C2(:,1)]); % Finding max of x-axis
66 tt = linspace(t_min-1,t_max+1,100);
67 p = -a(1)*tt/a(2) + b/a(2); % Finding linear discriminator
68 p1 = -a(1)*tt/a(2) + (b+1)/a(2); % Finding linear slab for class 1
69 p2 = -a(1)*tt/a(2) + (b-1)/a(2); % Finding linear slab for class 2
70
71 figure
72 scatter(data_C1(:,1),data_C1(:,2), 'b', 'filled'); % Plotting class 1 data
73 hold on;
74 scatter(data_C2(:,1), data_C2(:,2), 'r', 'filled'); % Plotting class 2 data
75
76 plot(tt,p, '-k', tt,p1, '-k', tt,p2, '-k','LineWidth',2); % Plotting linear
77    discriminator
78 title('Support Vector Classifier for \gamma = 0.1');
79 xlabel('X');
80 ylabel('Y');
81 print('-djpeg','SVM.jpg', '-r300'); % Saving image
82 close all;

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/Users/NiravMBA/Desktop/IIT Madras/Semester II/Optimization Methods in Signal Processing and Communications/Programming
Command Window
version predcorr gam expon scale_data
NT 1 0.000 1 0
it pstep dstep pinfeas dinfeas gap prim-obj dual-obj cputime
0|0.000|0.000|8.6e-01|4.1e+01|8.0e+03|4.173205e+01|0.000000e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
1|1.000|0.978|1.4e-07|1.0e+00|2.4e+02|4.250557e+01|1.322382e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
2|1.000|0.658|1.1e-07|3.5e-01|8.9e+01|3.325830e+01|1.398883e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
3|1.000|0.271|1.5e-07|2.5e-01|4.4e+01|1.896574e+01|1.408078e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
4|1.000|0.497|8.1e-08|1.3e-01|1.8e+01|1.132315e+01|1.397354e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
5|1.000|0.652|6.6e-09|4.5e-02|4.2e+00|4.540481e+00|1.462765e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
6|0.829|0.788|1.6e-08|9.8e-03|9.9e-01|2.670520e+00|1.785890e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
7|0.998|0.122|2.9e-09|8.7e-03|7.7e-01|2.506430e+00|1.819026e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
8|1.000|0.648|2.5e-09|3.0e-03|4.3e-01|2.401907e+00|1.995662e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
9|0.919|0.644|7.3e-10|1.1e-03|1.2e-01|2.211799e+00|2.094330e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
10|1.000|0.532|2.2e-10|5.1e-04|6.0e-02|2.184427e+00|2.127511e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
11|0.979|0.455|6.7e-11|2.8e-04|2.9e-02|2.171403e+00|2.144150e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
12|1.000|0.637|1.8e-10|1.0e-04|1.3e-02|2.169578e+00|2.157585e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
13|0.896|0.817|2.5e-11|1.8e-05|2.3e-03|2.167451e+00|2.165260e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
14|1.000|0.744|2.2e-10|1.0e-05|6.3e-04|2.167174e+00|2.166583e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
15|1.000|0.972|4.3e-13|2.4e-06|2.5e-05|2.167101e+00|2.167080e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
16|1.000|0.988|6.9e-14|9.6e-08|8.2e-07|2.167098e+00|2.167097e+00|0:0:00|chol|1|1
17|1.000|0.989|1.0e-13|3.1e-09|1.9e-08|2.167098e+00|2.167098e+00|0:0:01|chol|1|1
stop: max(relative gap, infeasibilities) < 1.49e-08

number of iterations = 17
primal objective value = 2.16709774e+00
dual objective value = 2.16709772e+00
gap := trace(XZ) = 1.89e-08
relative gap = 3.55e-09
actual relative gap = 2.78e-09
rel. primal infeas (scaled problem) = 1.00e-13
rel. dual " " " = 3.14e-09
rel. primal infeas (unscaled problem) = 0.00e+00
rel. dual " " " = 0.00e+00
norm(X), norm(y), norm(Z) = 5.5e+00, 4.6e-01, 1.5e+00
norm(A), norm(b), norm(C) = 3.4e+01, 7.3e+00, 2.2e+00
Total CPU time (secs) = 0.51
CPU time per iteration = 0.03
termination code = 0
DIMACS: 3.7e-13 0.0e+00 3.4e-09 0.0e+00 2.8e-09 3.5e-09

Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +2.1671
fx >>

```

Figure 9: Screenshot of the MATLAB command window for Q5

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4. Examples from [CVX Research](#)

Extra

Solution to Q0:

```
1 cvx_begin
2     variables x y u v z
3
4 % a)
5     x+2*y==0;
6     x-y==0;
7
8 % b)
9     square_pos( square( x + y ) ) <= x - y
10 % OR
11     variable t
12     square( x+y ) <= t;
13     square( t ) <= x - y
14 % OR
15     ( x + y ) ^4 <= x - y;
16
17 % c)
18
19     inv_pos(x) + inv_pos(y) <= 1;
20
21 % d)
22     norm( [ u ; v ] ) <= 3*x + y;
23     max( x , 1 ) <= u;
24     max( y , 2 ) <= v;
25
26 % e)
27     x >= inv_pos(y);
28     x >= 0;
29     y >= 0;
30
31 % OR
32     geomean([x,y])>=1
33 % OR
34     [ x 1; 1 y ] == semidefinite(2)
35
36 % f)
37
38     quad_over_lin(x + y , sqrt(y)) <= x - y + 5;
39
40 % g)
41
42     pow_pos(x,3) + pow_pos(y,3) <= 1;
43     x>=0;
44     y>=0;
45
46 % h)
47     x+z <= 1+geo_mean([x-quad_over_lin(z,y),y]);
48     x>=0;
49     y>=0;
50
51 cvx_end
```