

# Assignment 3

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$$\min c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax \geq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$L(x, y) = c^T x + y^T (b - Ax) - s^T x$$

$$q(y, s) = \inf [c^T x - y^T (Ax - b) - s^T x]$$

$$q(y, s) = b^T y + \inf [(c^T - y^T A - s^T) x]$$

$(c^T - y^T A - s^T)x$  is bounded if and only if

$$c - A^T y - s = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{strong cond}$$

$$A^T y + s = c \quad s, y \geq 0$$

$$q(y, s) = b^T y, \quad A^T y \leq c, y \geq 0$$

$$\text{dual: } \max b^T y \quad \text{s.t. } A^T y \leq c, y \geq 0$$

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$$P: \min C^T X \text{ s.t. } AX = b, X \geq 0$$

$$D: \max b^T y \text{ s.t. } A^T y \leq c, y \text{ unrestricted}$$

we can make dual of dual by the same steps to build dual in D, max  $b^T y$  with constraints, in DD:  $\min C^T X$

in DD:  $\min = -\max$   
in D,  $A^T y \leq c$ , but in DD it will be  $AX = b$

	Primal	Dual	DD
Obj:	$C^T X$	$b^T y$	$C^T X$

Constraint:	$AX = b, X \geq 0$	$A^T y \leq c, y \text{ unrestricted}$	$AX = b, X \geq 0$
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$$DD: \min C^T X \text{ s.t. } AX = b, X \geq 0$$

$$L(X, \lambda) = -b^T \lambda + \lambda^T (A^T X - c)$$

$$q(\lambda) = \inf_X \{ -b^T \lambda + \lambda^T (A^T X - c) \}$$

$$\inf_X \{ (b - A^T \lambda)^T X + c^T \lambda \}$$

$$b - A^T \lambda \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^T (b - A^T \lambda) \geq 0$$

$$q(\lambda) = c^T \lambda$$

$$p^* \leq q^* \rightarrow \text{weak duality}$$

$$p^* = q^* \rightarrow \text{strong duality}$$

$$p^* - q^* = 0$$

when strong duality holds



Q3

$$\min f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{s.t. } g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8 \leq 0$$

① primal:

$$g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x-2)(x-4) \leq 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$x \in [2, 4]$$

$f(x)$  increase when  $x > 0$ , it's min in  $x = 2$

$$f(2) = 5 \quad \text{Opt value } p^* \quad \downarrow \quad x^*$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad L(x, \lambda) = x^2 + 1 + \lambda(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$= (1+\lambda)x^2 - 6\lambda x + (1+8\lambda)$$

$$q(\lambda) = \inf_x L(x, \lambda)$$

$$\text{lower bound} \therefore p^* \geq \inf_{\lambda \geq 0} L(x, \lambda), \lambda \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2(1+\lambda)x - 6\lambda = 0 \therefore x = \frac{3\lambda}{1+\lambda}$$

③

$$\text{Max } q(\lambda) \text{ s.t. } \lambda \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{concave}$$

$$x^2 + 1 \text{ s.t. } x^2 - 6x + 8 \leq 0$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = (1+\lambda)x^2 - 6\lambda x + (1+8\lambda)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2(1+\lambda)x - 6\lambda \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\lambda}{1+\lambda} \quad \frac{18\lambda}{1+\lambda}$$

$$L\left(\frac{3\lambda}{1+\lambda}, \lambda\right) = (1+\lambda)\left(\frac{3\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^2 - 6\lambda\left(\frac{3\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right) + (1+8\lambda)$$

$$q(\lambda) = -\frac{9\lambda^2}{1+\lambda} + 1 + 8\lambda \rightarrow q''(\lambda) = -\frac{18}{(1+\lambda)^2} < 0$$

4)  $\square$   $P: Ax = b, x \geq 0$

$D: A^T y + s = c, s \geq 0$

slackness:  $x^T s = 0$

$\nabla_x L(x, y, s) = 0$  &  $\nabla_y L(x, y, s) = 0$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = c - A^T y - s = 0 \Rightarrow c = A^T y + s$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = -(Ax - b) = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = b$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s} = -x = 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 0$

②

$c^T x - b^T y = 0$

$x^T s = 0 \Rightarrow \exists x_i, s_i = 0$

$s = c - A^T y \Rightarrow x^T (c - A^T y) = 0$

$x^T c - x^T (A^T y) = 0$

$x^T A^T = b^T$

$x^T c - b^T y = 0$

$c^T x = b^T y$

$\therefore c^T x - b^T y = 0$



4) ③

$$F(x, y, s) = \begin{bmatrix} Ax - b \\ A^T y + s - c \\ x s e \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$J \nabla z = F(x, y, s)$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = -x^{-1} (x s e)$$