

Convex Optimization

Lab 6: Convex Functions

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General steps in Two-phase Simplex

A Stage-1: Solve the auxiliary problem

- ① Set $k=1$, Repeat
- ② Find out r by $\operatorname{argmin}_r \{B^{-1} \cdot b / B^{-1} \cdot N(:, k)\}$
- ③ Swap-in $N(:, k)$ to B , Swap-out $B(:, r)$ to N_2
- ④ $C_n(k) \rightleftharpoons C_b(r)$
- ⑤ Find out k by $\operatorname{argmin}_k \{C_b \cdot B^{-1} N - C_n\}$

B Stage-2: Solve the original problem

- ① Set $C_b = [0 \ \cdots \ 0]$, $C_n = -C \cdot N \cdot B^{-1}$
- ② $B_2 = N$, $N_2 = B^{-1}$, $b = B^{-1} \cdot b$
- ③ Repeat
- ④ Find out k by $\operatorname{argmin}_k \{C_b \cdot B_2^{-1} N_2 - C_n\}$
- ⑤ Find out r by $\operatorname{argmin}_r \{B_2^{-1} \cdot b / B_2^{-1} \cdot N_2(:, k)\}$
- ⑥ Swap-in $N_2(:, k)$ to B_2 , Swap-out $B_2(:, r)$ to N_2
- ⑦ $C_n(k) \rightleftharpoons C_b(r)$

Linear Programming: implement Two-phase Simplex (2)

- ① Implement function phase1(), return B, N, b
- ② Implement function phase2(), return B, N, b

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1 function [fval, Xb]=simplexP2(A, b, C)
2     %design a loop to run the Simplex procedure
3     %define matrix B
4     %define matrix N
5     %define Cb, Cn
6     %k=1
7     %[B, N, b] = phase1(B, Cb, N, Cn, b);
8     %Cb = [0 0 0];
9     %Cn=-C*N*inv(B);
10    %[B, N, b] = phase2(B, Cb, N, Cn, b);
11    %fval = C*b;
12 end
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Linear Programming: implement Two-phase Simplex (3)

- ① Implement function phase1(), return B, N, b
- ② Implement function phase2(), return B, N, b

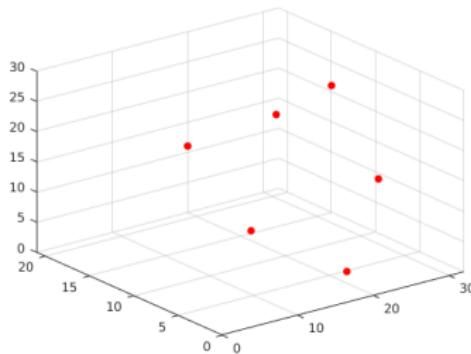
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13 function [B, N, b] = phase1(B, Cb, N, Cn, b)
14     %k=1
15 end
16
17 function [B, N, b] = phase2(B, Cb, N, Cn, b)
18     %implement by yourself
19 end
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Display the Convex Hull of following 3D points (1)

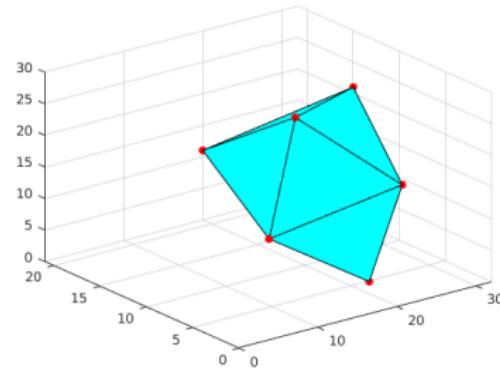
- [5 1 15;23 2 17;32 15 21;20 21 11;13 5 29;20 3 2]
- Display a group of 3D points and their convex hull

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1 function conhull()
2     clf;
3     P = [5 1 15;23 2 17;32 15 21;20 21 11;13 5 29;20 3 2];
4     [k, vol] = convhulln(P);
5     trisurf(k,P(:,1),P(:,2),P(:,3),'FaceColor','cyan')
6 end
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Display the Convex Hull of following 3D points (2)



(a)



(b)

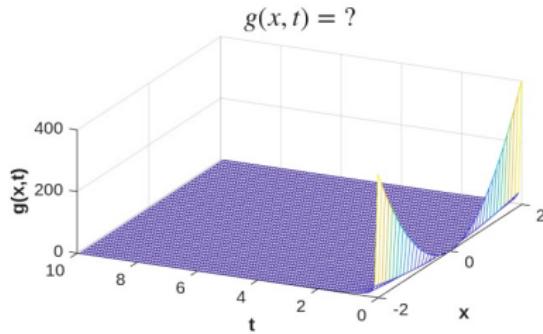
Draw following functions by Matlab

- ① Exponential function: $f(x) = e^{2x}$, $x \in [-5, 5]$
- ② Power function: $f(x) = x^{1.1}$, $x \in (0, 5]$
- ③ Power function: $f(x) = x^{0.5}$, $x \in (0, 5]$
- ④ Absolute power: $f(x) = |x|^{1.5}$, $x \in [-5, 5]$
- ⑤ Logarithmic: $f(x) = \ln(x)$, $x \in (0, 50]$
- ⑥ Negative entropy: $f(x) = x \log_2(x)$, $x \in (0, 10]$

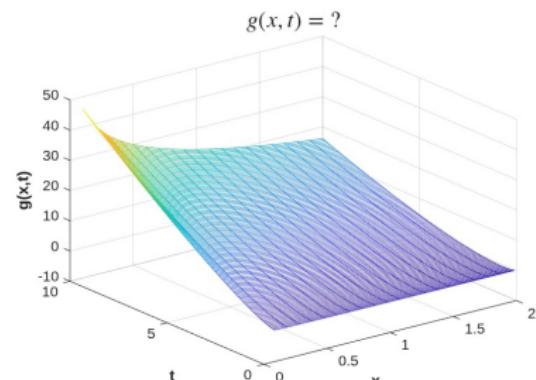
Draw Perspective Projection functions by Matlab

① $f(x) = x^2$, Perspective Proj. $g(x, t) = ?$, $x \in [-2, 2]$, $t(0, 10)$

② $f(x) = -\log(x)$, Perspective Proj. $g(x, t) = ?$, $x \in (0, 2]$, $t(0, 10)$



(c)



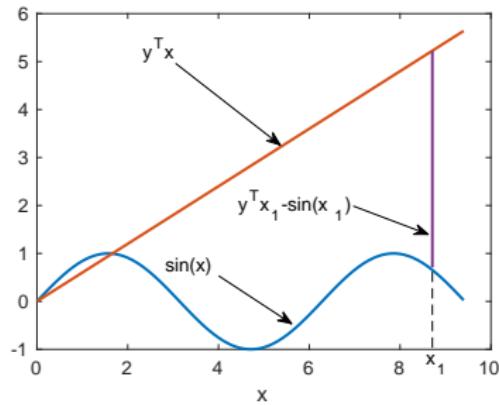
(d)

Draw Conjugate functions by Matlab (1)

- Given function $f(x), R^n \rightarrow R$, the conjugate function is defined as

$$f^*(y) = \sup_x (y^T x - f(x)), R^n \rightarrow R \quad (1)$$

- ① Given $f(x) = x^2$
- ② Given $f(x) = x \ln(x)$



Draw Conjugate functions by Matlab (2)

- Given function $f(x), R^n \rightarrow R$, the conjugate function is defined as

$$f^*(y) = \sup_x (y^T x - f(x)), R^n \rightarrow R \quad (2)$$

① Given $f(x) = x^2 \rightarrow f^*(y) = y \cdot x - x^2$

② Given $f(x) = x \ln(x) \rightarrow f^*(y) = y \cdot x - x \ln(x)$

Now, let's try to find out the superum of the functions w.r.t x



③ $\frac{\partial f^*(y)}{\partial x} = y - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$

④ $\frac{\partial f^*(y)}{\partial x} = y - 1 - \ln(x) = 0 \rightarrow x = e^{y-1}$



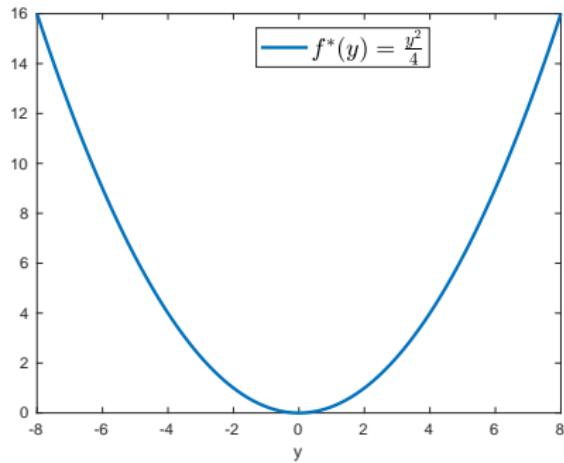
⑤ $f^*(y) = \frac{y^2}{4}$

⑥ $f^*(y) = e^{y-1}$

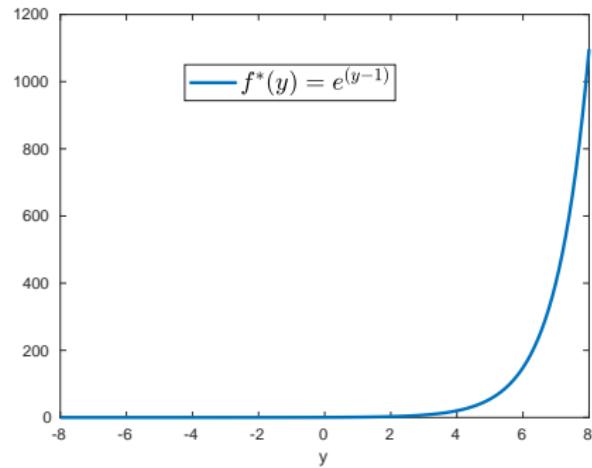
Draw Conjugate functions by Matlab (3)

⑤ $f^*(y) = \frac{y^2}{4}$

⑥ $f^*(y) = e^{y-1}$



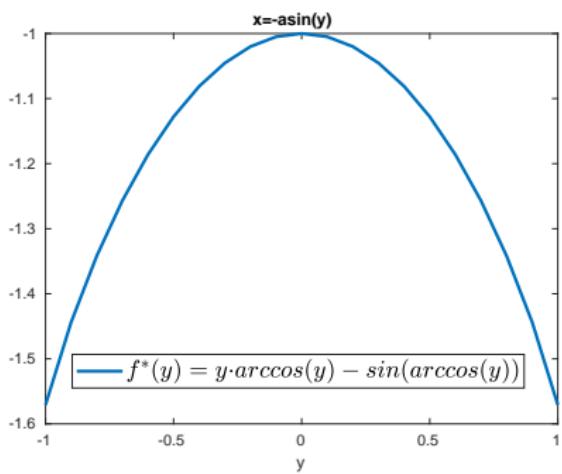
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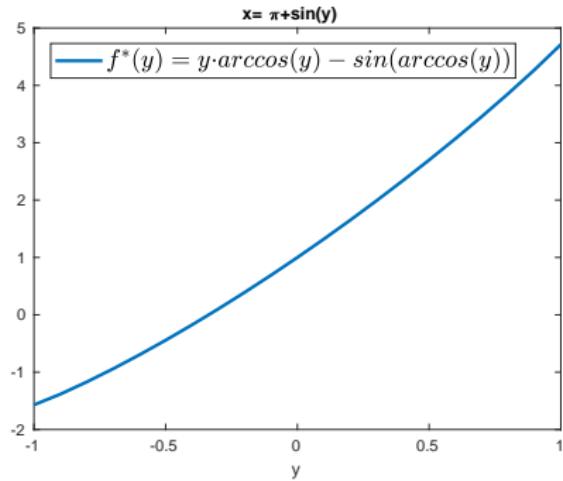
(f)

Draw Conjugate functions by Matlab (4)

- Given $f(x) = \cos(x)$, plot out $f^*(y) = \sup_x(y \cdot x - \cos(x))$
- Given $f(x) = \sin(x)$, plot out $f^*(y) = \sup_x(y \cdot x - \sin(x))$
- Given $f(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, plot out $f^*(y) = \sup_x(y \cdot x - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}})$



(g)



(h)