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i) differentiable and strictly convex

$$\nabla \phi(x(i)) = 1 + \ln x(i) \rightarrow$$

$$\nabla \phi(x) = (1 + \ln x(1), \dots, 1 + \ln x(d)) \quad \text{first derivative}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi(x) = \left( \frac{1}{x(1)}, \frac{1}{x(2)}, \dots, \frac{1}{x(d)} \right) \quad \text{second derivative}$$

a function is strictly convex if its second derivative is positive □

ii)

$$\|\nabla \phi(x)\| = \|1 + \ln x(1), \dots, 1 + \ln x(d)\| \rightarrow \infty$$

when  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\|\nabla \phi(x(t))\| = \|1 + \ln x(t)\| \rightarrow +\infty \quad \square$$

iii)

For any  $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  there are  $y = \nabla \phi(x)$  ;  $x(i) = e^{y(i)-1}$

$\rightarrow$  surjective □

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
D\phi(x||y) &= f(x) - f(y) - \nabla\phi(y)^T(x-y) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln x_i - \sum_{i=1}^d y_i \ln y_i - \sum_{i=1}^d (\ln y_i + 1)(x_i - y_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln x_i - \sum_{i=1}^d y_i \ln y_i - \sum_{i=1}^d x_i + \sum_{i=1}^d y_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln \left( \frac{x_i}{y_i} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^d x_i + \sum_{i=1}^d y_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^d \left\{ x_i \ln \left( \frac{x_i}{y_i} \right) - x_i + y_i \right\} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[3]

$$D\phi(x||y) = \sum_{i=1}^d \left\{ x_i \ln \frac{x_i}{y_i} - x_i + y_i \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi(y) &= \arg \min_{x \in \Delta_d \cap D} D\phi(x||y) = \arg \min_{x \in \Delta_d \cap D} \left\{ x_i \ln \frac{x_i}{y_i} - x_i + y_i \right\} \\
&= \arg \min_{x \in \Delta_d \cap D} \left\{ x_i \ln \frac{x_i}{y_i} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^d x_i = 1$  for all  $x \in \Delta_d$ , Letting  $f(x) = x \ln x$ , which is convex Jensen's inequality yield

$$\sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln \frac{x_i}{y_i} = \sum_{i=1}^d y_i \ln \frac{x_i}{y_i} \geq f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i}{\|y\|_1}\right) \|y\|_1 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\|y\|_1}\right)$$

and equality holds iff all  $x_i/y_i$  are equal  $x_i = \frac{y_i}{\|y\|_1}$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{y}{\|y\|_1} = \arg \min_{x \in \Delta_d \cap D} D\phi(x||y) = \pi(y) \quad \square$$

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$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{D}} \varphi(x)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln x_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^d 1 \cdot f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^d 1}\right) =$$

Jensen's inequality

$$= d \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i\right) \quad ; \quad f(x) = x \ln x$$

$$= d \cdot \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \cdot \ln \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i = \boxed{\ln \frac{1}{d}} \quad ; \quad \sum_{i=1}^d x_i = 1$$

For  $x(1) = \dots = x(d) = x(d)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^d x_i = 1 \Rightarrow x(1) = \dots = x(d) = \frac{1}{d}$

$$\varphi(x_1) = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \ln x_i = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{d} \ln \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{d} (\ln \frac{1}{d})^d$$

$$= \boxed{\ln \frac{1}{d}}$$



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$$x_{t+1}(i) = \pi(x_{t+1}(i))$$

$$= \pi[\nabla \phi^{-1}(\nabla \phi(x_t(i) - \eta_t \nabla_t(i)))]$$

$$= \pi[\nabla \phi^{-1}(1 + \ln x_t(i) - \eta_t \nabla_t(i))]$$

$$= \pi[\nabla \phi^{-1}(1 + \ln x_t(i) + \ln(\exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i))))]$$

$$= \pi[\nabla \phi^{-1}(\underbrace{\ln(x_t(i) + \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i))) + 1}_{\nabla \phi(x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i)))})]$$

$$\nabla \phi(x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i)))$$

$$= \pi(x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i)))$$

$$\frac{x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i))}{\|x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i))\|}$$

$$= \frac{x_t(i) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(i))}{\sum_{j=1}^d x_t(j) \exp(-\eta_t \nabla_t(j))}$$