

# Modern Methods of Decision Making

Solution of Homework 1

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$$\boxed{1.} \quad M_X(\theta) = E(e^{\theta X}) = E(e^{\theta X_1 + \theta X_2 + \dots + \theta X_n}) = E(e^{\theta X_1} e^{\theta X_2} \dots e^{\theta X_n}) \\ = E(e^{\theta X_1}) E(e^{\theta X_2}) \dots E(e^{\theta X_n}) = E^n(e^{\theta X_1}) \quad \star$$

now let us put our result  $\star$  in  $\Lambda_X(\theta)$

$$\Lambda_X(\theta) = \log M_X(\theta) = \log E^n(e^{\theta X_1}) = n \log E(e^{\theta X_1}) = n \log M_{X_1}(\theta)$$



$$\Lambda_X^*(t) = \sup_{\theta > 0} \{ \theta t - \Lambda_X(\theta) \} = \sup_{\theta > 0} \{ \theta t - n \Lambda_{X_1}(\theta) \} = n \sup_{\theta > 0} \{ \theta \frac{t}{n} - \Lambda_{X_1}(\theta) \} \\ = n \Lambda_{X_1}^*\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) \quad \blacksquare$$



$\boxed{2.}$  ① let us use Cramer - Chernoff inequality

$$P(X > t) \leq e^{-\Lambda_X^*(t)}$$

now, we will calculate  $\Lambda_X^*(t)$  and  $M_X(\theta)$

$$\bullet M_X(\theta) = E(e^{\theta X}) = (1-p)e^{\theta \cdot 0} + pe^{\theta \cdot 1} = 1-p+pe^{\theta}$$

$$\bullet \Lambda_X(\theta) = \log M_X(\theta) = \log(1-p+pe^{\theta}) \quad \bullet$$

$$\Lambda_X^*(t) = \sup_{\theta > 0} \{ \theta t - \Lambda_X(\theta) \}$$

by  $f'(\theta)$  let us find critical points of  $f(\theta) = \theta t - \Lambda_X(\theta) \rightarrow \sup$

$$f'(\theta) = t - \frac{pe^{\theta}}{1-p+pe^{\theta}} = 0$$

$$pe^\theta = t(1-p + pe^\theta)$$

$$pe^\theta = t - tp + tpe^\theta$$

$$pe^\theta - tpe^\theta = t - tp$$

$$e^\theta = \frac{t - tp}{p - tp}$$



$$e^\theta = \frac{t(1-p)}{p(1-t)}$$

$$\theta^* = \log \frac{t}{p} + \log \frac{1-p}{1-t}$$

now,

$$\Lambda_\xi^*(t) = f(\theta^*) = t \log \frac{t}{p} + t \log \frac{1-p}{1-t} - \log \left( 1 - p + p \cdot \frac{t(1-p)}{p(1-t)} \right)$$

$$= t \log \frac{t}{p} + t \log \frac{1-p}{1-t} - \log \frac{1-p}{1-t}$$

$$= t \log \frac{t}{p} + (1-t) \log \frac{1-t}{1-p}$$

$$= h_p(t)$$

Then,

$$P(\varepsilon - p > t) = P(\varepsilon > t + p) \leq e^{-\Lambda_\xi(t+p)} = e^{-h_p(t+p)}$$

② From task 1 we can deduce that

$$\Lambda_\xi^*(t) = n \Lambda_{\xi_1}^*\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$$

$$\Lambda_{\xi_1}^*(t) = h_p(t)$$

$$\Lambda_\xi^*(t) = n h_p\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$$



By Cramér-Chernoff inequality we get

$$P(\varepsilon - np > t) = P(\varepsilon > t + np) \leq e^{-\Lambda_{\varepsilon}^*(t+np)} = e^{-nhp(\frac{t}{n} + p)} \quad \square$$

③ ① let us say

$$\vec{m} = \frac{\vec{y} - \vec{x}}{\|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|}, \quad q = \|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|$$

in the inequality  $|f(\vec{y}) - f(\vec{x})| \leq L \|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|$  "we assume to be 2-norm"

we can rewrite it as:

$$\cancel{|f(\vec{x} + q\vec{m}) - f(\vec{x})|} \leq L \cdot q$$

$$\frac{|f(\vec{x} + q\vec{m}) - f(\vec{x})|}{q} \leq L$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(\vec{x} + q\vec{m}) - f(\vec{x})|}{q} \leq L$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{m}} \leq L$$

$$(\nabla f(\vec{x}), \vec{m}) \leq L$$

Since  $\vec{y}$  can be arbitrary, we can consider this case:

$$\vec{m} = \frac{\nabla f(\vec{x})}{\|\nabla f(\vec{x})\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\nabla f(\vec{x}), \nabla f(\vec{x}))}{\|\nabla f(\vec{x})\|} \leq L \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\nabla f(\vec{x})\| \leq L \quad \square$$

② let us define  $g(t) = f(x + t(y-x))$   
 depends on Fundamental Theorem of Calculus we get

$$g(u) = g(0) + \int_0^1 g'(t) dt$$

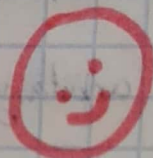
$$f(y) = f(x) + \int_0^1 (\nabla f(x + t(y-x)))^T (y-x) dt =$$

so that,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(y) - f(x) - \nabla f(x)^T (y-x)| &= \left| \int_0^1 ((\nabla f(x + t(y-x))) - \nabla f(x))^T (y-x) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |(\nabla f(x + t(y-x))) - \nabla f(x)|^T (y-x) dt \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |(\nabla f(x + t(y-x))) - \nabla f(x)|^T (y-x) dt &\leq \|(\nabla f(x + t(y-x))) - \nabla f(x)\| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 tL \|y-x\|^2 dt = \frac{L}{2} \|y-x\|^2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$





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$$f_\alpha(x) - f_\alpha(x^*) \leq \nabla f_\alpha(x)^T (x - x^*)$$

also we have

$$f_\alpha(x) = f(x) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x\|^2$$

now we can rewrite inequality as,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(x^*) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x\|^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x^*\|^2 &\leq \nabla (f(x) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x\|^2)^T (x - x^*) \\ f(x) - f(x^*) &\leq \nabla (f(x) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x\|^2)^T (x - x^*) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\|x\|^2 - \|x^*\|^2) \\ &= \nabla f(x)^T (x - x^*) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\|x\|^2 - \|x^*\|^2 - \underbrace{\nabla \|x\|^2 (x - x^*)}_{-2x^T x + 2x^T x^*}) \\ &= \nabla f(x)^T (x - x^*) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\|x\|^2 - \|x^*\|^2 - 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|x^*\|^2) \\ &= \nabla f(x)^T (x - x^*) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (-\|x\|^2 + \|x^*\|^2) \\ &\leq |\nabla f(x)^T (x - x^*)| - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|x^* - x\|^2 \stackrel{r}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} (-\frac{\alpha}{2} r^2 + \|\nabla f(x)\| r) \end{aligned}$$

now, let us solve

$$-\alpha r + \|\nabla f(x)\| = 0$$

$$r^* = \frac{\|\nabla f(x)\|}{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup (-\frac{\alpha}{2} r^2 + \|\nabla f(x)\| r) &= -\frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \frac{\|\nabla f(x)\|^2}{\alpha^2} + \|\nabla f(x)\| \cdot \frac{\|\nabla f(x)\|}{\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\|\nabla f(x)\|^2}{\alpha} - \frac{\|\nabla f(x)\|^2}{2\alpha} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \|\nabla f(x)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) - f(x^*) \leq \sup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} (-\frac{\alpha}{2} r^2 + \|\nabla f(x)\| r) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \|\nabla f(x)\|^2$$