

Support Vector Machine ← convex opt.

## Preclass 03: Convex Optimization

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최적화

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# Optimization problem in standard form

최적화 → 주어진 문제에 best solution, 단지 성능 개선했다가 아님


$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\text{minimize}} && \underbrace{f_0(x)}_{\text{objective function}} && (1) \\ & \text{subject to} && \underbrace{f_i(x) \leq 0}_{\text{inequality constraint}}, && i = 1, 2, \dots, m && (2) \\ & \text{constraint} && \underbrace{h_i(x) = 0}_{\text{equality constraint}}, && i = 1, 2, \dots, p && (3) \\ & \text{구속조건} && && && \end{aligned}$$

최적화를 진행할 때 지켜야 하는 제한조건

- $x \in \mathcal{R}^n$  is the optimization variable
- $f_0 : \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is the objective or cost function ← 최적화 대상
- $f_i : \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are the inequality constraint functions
- $h_i : \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  are the equality constraint functions

ML  $\Leftarrow$  최적화.

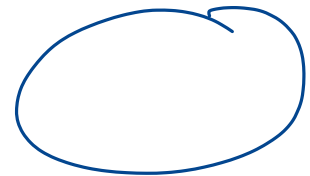
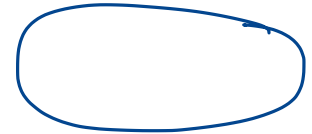
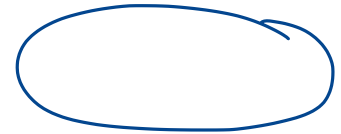
const. given  $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}) \dots$

object min  $\sum_{n=1}^N (y^{(n)} - \theta^T x^{(n)})^2$

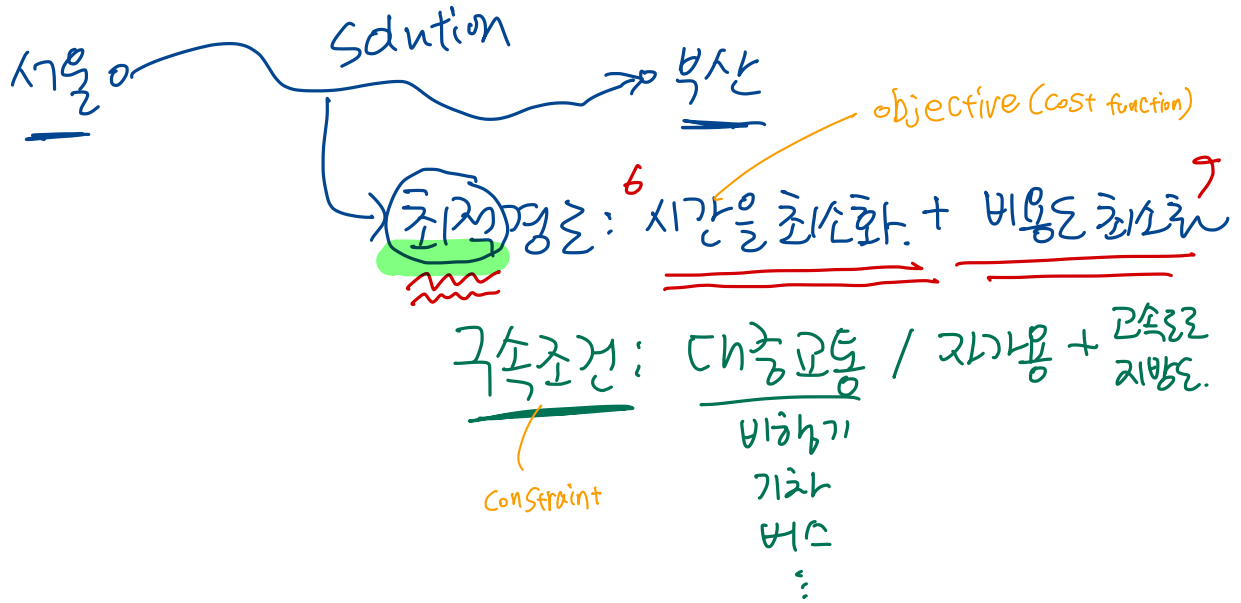


solution · Normal eqn.  
' G.D.

SVM



# 경로 찾기



아래는 블록  
 1) objective 함수가 convex function 이면 함.  
 gradient descent는 local minimum  
 이런 곳에 수렴 할수도  
 0/1

# Convex optimization problem

Standard form convex optimization problem

이거 다 만족하면  
convex optimization  
problem

$$\text{minimize } f_0(x) \rightarrow \text{convex function} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{subject to } f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (5)$$

$$\underline{a_i^T x = b_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p \quad (6)$$

linear.

- $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m$  are convex
- equality constraints are affine linear

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Convex  
problem.

Often written as

$$\text{minimize } f_0(x) \quad (7)$$

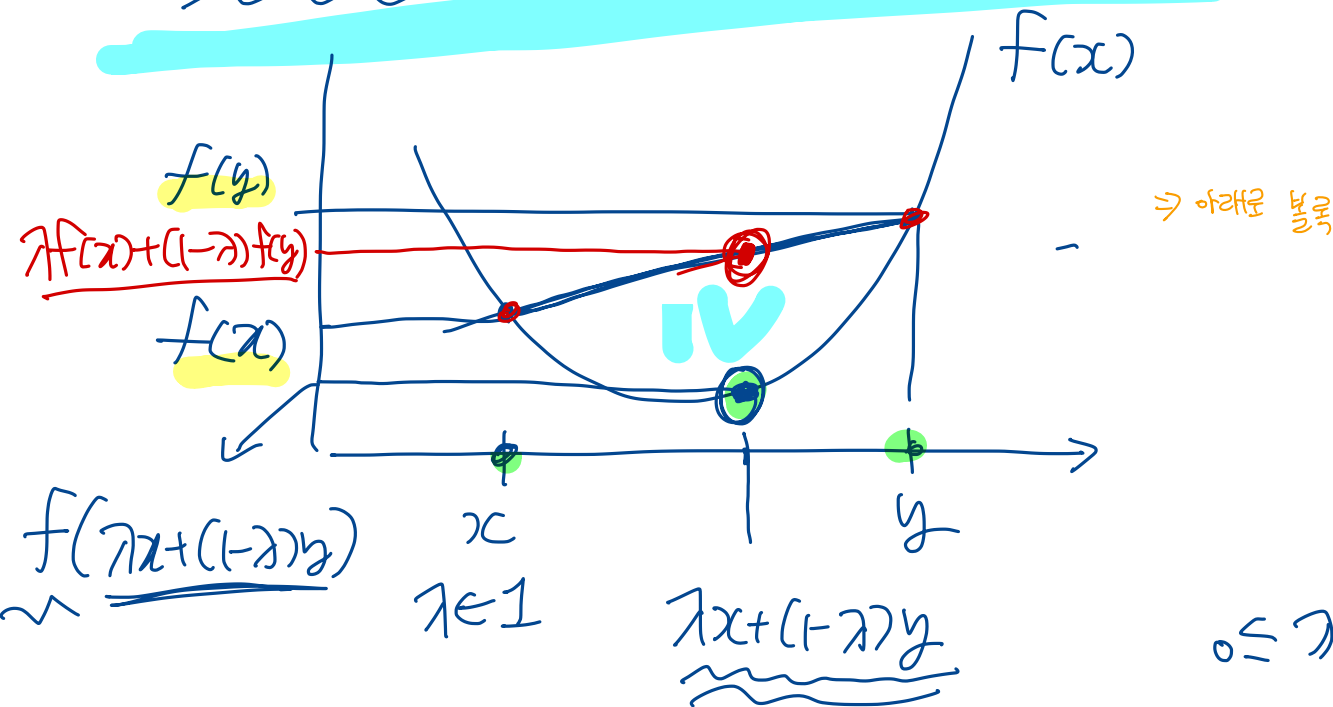
$$\text{subject to } f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (8)$$

$$Ax = b \quad (9)$$

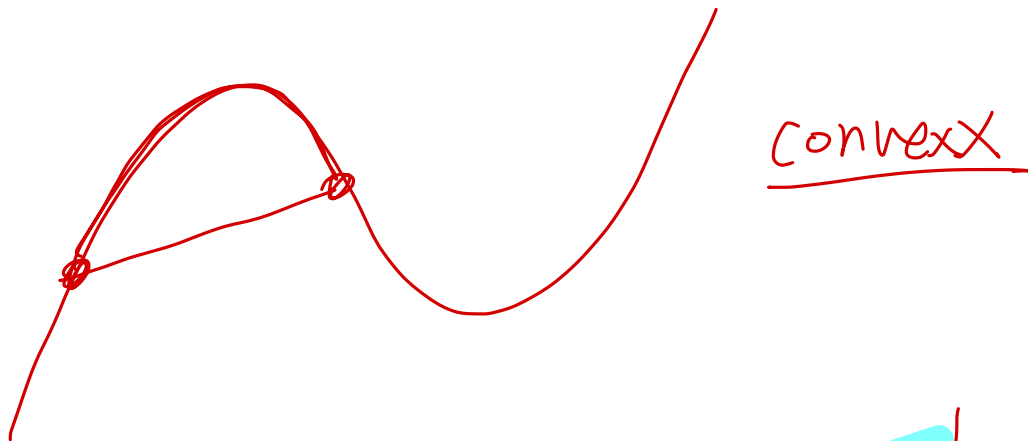
Important property: feasible set of a convex optimization problem is convex

## Convex function: f

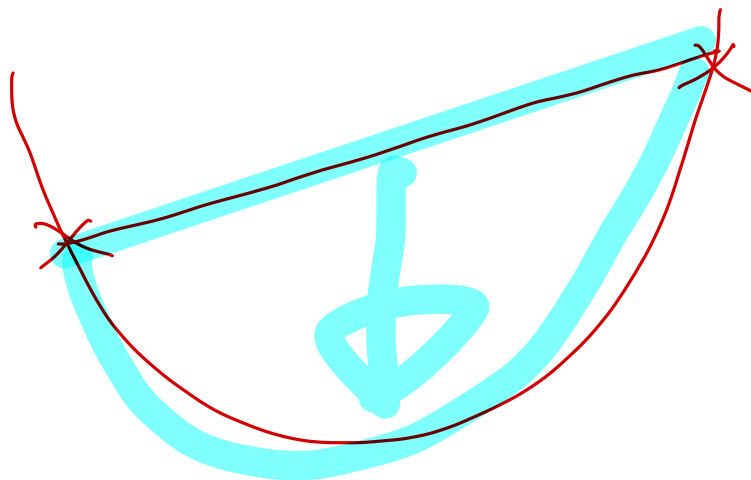
$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y) \quad 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$



$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$



convex



# Dual problem and KKT conditions

complementary  
Slackness

SVM 시작을.



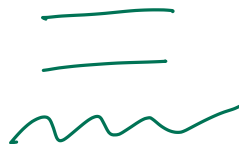
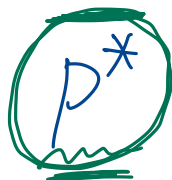
primal problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min & f_0(x) \\ \text{s.t.} & f_i(x) \leq 0 \\ & h_i(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

primal problem을  
dual problem로 바꿈

dual problem

원래 문제 해:



dual 문제 해:



convex

problem. (convex problem이면 primal problem 해와  
dual problem 해가 같아.)

# Lagrangian

standard form problem

~~convex~~ 일반.

$$\begin{cases} \text{minimize} & f_0(x) \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Constraint} \begin{cases} \text{subject to} & f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{cases} & h_i(x) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

variable  $x \in \mathcal{R}^n$ , domain  $\mathcal{D}$ , optimal value  $p^*$

① Lagrangian:  $L : \mathcal{R}^n \times \mathcal{R}^m \times \mathcal{R}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  with  $\text{dom } L = \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{R}^m \times \mathcal{R}^p$

함수 정의

$$L(x, \lambda, \nu) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i h_i(x) \quad (13)$$

parameter 2종류 추가.

inequality

equality

- weighted sum of objective and constraint functions
- $\lambda_i$  is Lagrange multiplier associated with  $f_i(x) \leq 0$
- $\nu_i$  is Lagrange multiplier associated with  $h_i(x) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x,y} & \underline{x+y} \\ \text{s.t.} & x^2+y^2=1 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\underline{x,y}} & \underline{x+y} \\ \text{s.t.} & \underline{x^2+y^2-1=0} \end{array}$$

Lagrange 함수

→

$$\mathcal{L}(x, y, \nu) = (x+y) + \nu (x^2+y^2-1)$$

equality constraint에 추가되는 변수

Lagrange 함수로 뭐하는거? 그건 아직 모름

# Lagrange dual function

② Lagrange dual function:  $g : \mathcal{R}^m \times \mathcal{R}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$

$$g(\lambda, \nu) = \min_{x \in \mathcal{D}} L(x, \lambda, \nu)$$

$x$ 에 대해 minimum /  $\lambda, \nu$  고정 해놓고  $x$ 에 대해  $L(x, \lambda, \nu)$ 의 최솟값 =  $g(\lambda, \nu)$  (14)

$$= \inf_{x \in \mathcal{D}} \left( f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i h_i(x) \right) \quad (15)$$

$g$  is concave, can be  $-\infty$  for some  $\lambda, \nu$

lower bound property: if  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then  $g(\lambda, \nu) \leq p^*$

proof: if  $\tilde{x}$  is feasible and  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then

$$f_0(\tilde{x}) \geq L(\tilde{x}, \lambda, \nu) \geq \min_{x \in \mathcal{D}} L(x, \lambda, \nu) = g(\lambda, \nu) \quad (16)$$

minimizing over all feasible  $\tilde{x}$  gives  $p^* \geq g(\lambda, \nu)$

# The dual problem

## ③ Lagrange dual problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize}_{\lambda, \nu} & g(\lambda, \nu) & (17) \\ \text{subject to} & \lambda \geq 0 & (18) \end{array}$$

*Lagrange dual functions maximize*

*inequality,  $\lambda$  multiplier.*

- finds best lower bound on  $p^*$ , obtained from Lagrange dual function
- a convex optimization problem; optimal value denoted  $d^*$ .
- $\lambda, \nu$  are dual feasible if  $\lambda \geq 0, (\lambda, \nu) \in \text{dom } g$
- often simplified by making implicit constraint  $(\lambda, \nu) \in \text{dom } g$  explicit

primal problem

$$\min \underline{f_0(x)}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} f_1(x) \leq 0 \\ f_2(x) \leq 0 \end{cases} \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} h_1(x) = 0 \\ h_2(x) = 0 \\ h_3(x) = 0. \end{cases}$$

→ Lagrange function

$$\textcircled{1} \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$$

$$= f_0(x) + \lambda_1 f_1(x) + \lambda_2 f_2(x) \\ + \nu_1 h_1(x) + \nu_2 h_2(x) + \nu_3 h_3(x)$$

→ Lagrange dual function

$$\textcircled{2} g(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$$

$$= \min_x \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$$

dual problem

$\textcircled{3}$

objective

constraint

$$\max \underline{g(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &\geq 0 \\ \lambda_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Weak and strong duality

weak duality:  $d^* \leq p^*$  dual 문제 해 원래 문제 해 일반적 (convex 아닌 문제)

- always holds (for convex and nonconvex problems)
  - can be used to find nontrivial lower bounds for difficult problems
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strong duality:  $d^* = p^*$  convex 문제

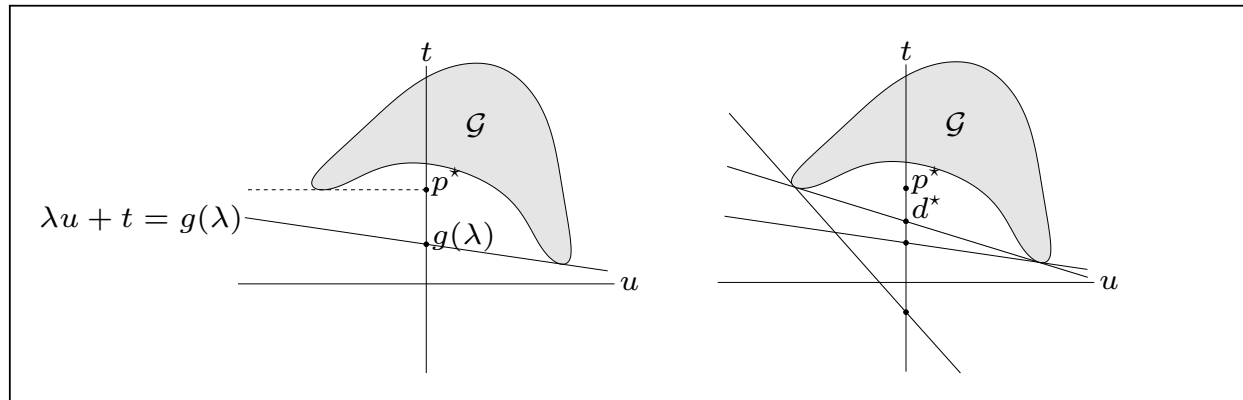
- does not hold in general
- holds for convex problems
- conditions that guarantee strong duality in convex problems are called constraint qualifications

# Geometric interpretation

for simplicity, consider problem with one constraint  $f_1(x) \leq 0$

interpretation of dual function

$$g(\lambda) = \min_{(u,t) \in \mathcal{G}} (t + \lambda u) \quad \text{where } \mathcal{G} = \{(f_1(x), f_0(x)) \mid x \in \mathcal{D}\} \quad (19)$$



- $\lambda u + t = g(\lambda)$  is supporting hyperplane to  $\mathcal{G}$
- hyperplane intersects  $t$ -axis at  $t = g(\lambda)$



# Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions

the following four conditions are called KKT conditions (for a problem with differentiable  $f_i, h_i$ )

1. primal constraints:  $f_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m, h_i(x) = 0, i = 1, \dots, p$
2. dual constraints:  $\lambda \geq 0$
3. complementary slackness:  $\lambda_i f_i(x) = 0, i = 1, \dots, m$
4. ~~gradient of Lagrangian with respect to  $x$  vanishes:~~

$$\nabla f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \nabla f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i \nabla h_i(x) = 0 \quad (20)$$

convex problem  
if strong duality holds and  $x, \lambda, \nu$  are optimal, then they must satisfy the KKT conditions

= convex 문제라면

최종 해라면 KKT 조건을 만족한다.

primal  
constraint  $f_1(x) \leq 0$

$$f_2(x) \leq 0$$

$$h_1(x) = 0$$

$$h_2(x) = 0$$

$$h_3(x) = 0$$

dual  
constraint.

$$\lambda_1 \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_2 \geq 0$$

Complementary

Slackness

$$\overset{\lambda_1^0}{\lambda_1} \overset{\lambda_2^0}{f_1(x)} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\lambda_2 f_2(x) = 0$$

$\lambda_2$ 가 0

일 때는 슬랙스 0이다.

$$\forall \underline{f_i(x) > 0} \implies \forall \underline{\lambda_i = 0}$$

$$\forall \lambda_i > 0 \implies f_i(x) = 0$$

$f_i(x)$	$\lambda_i$
$\geq 0$	$= 0$
$= 0$	$\geq 0$

inequality  $> 0$   
 $= 0$

$\lambda_i = 0 \implies \overline{\text{dual}}$   
 $\lambda_i > 0 \implies \underline{\text{dual}}$

(Support vector)

원래  $f_i(x) \geq 0$  인데 만약 등호가 빠져서

$f_i(x) > 0$  이면  $\lambda_i = 0$  이다. (complementary slackness 만족)

## Reference and further reading

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