



# 凸优化第二次作业

## Problem 1: Convex functions

(a)

$$f(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$

由凸函数的定义—且  $R_{++}^n$  是凸集

对于任意  $x, y \in \text{dom} f$  和  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log(\theta x_i + (1-\theta)y_i) \\ &= -\left[ \log \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta x_i + (1-\theta)y_i) \right] \end{aligned}$$

根据不等式:  $f(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) \leq \theta f(x) + (1-\theta)f(y) \Rightarrow \theta x_i + (1-\theta)y_i \leq (x_i)^\theta (y_i)^{1-\theta}$ .

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (\theta x_i + (1-\theta)y_i) \leq \prod_{i=1}^n (x_i)^\theta (y_i)^{1-\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) \leq \theta f(x) + (1-\theta)f(y)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  是严格凸的.

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(b)  $\text{dom} f$  是凸集且  $f$  二阶可导

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y) + \nabla f(y)^T (x-y), \quad f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - f(y) - \nabla f(y)^T (x-y) \geq 0, \quad f(y) - f(x) - \nabla f(x)^T (y-x) \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow (\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y))^T (x-y) \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \text{ 取 } g(t) &= f(x + t(y-x)) \\ g'(t) &= \nabla f(x + t(y-x))^T (y-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= g(1) \geq g(0) + g'(0) \\ &= f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  是凸函数

(c)  $f$  是凸函数

$$\Rightarrow \forall x, y \in \text{dom} f, \theta \in [0, 1], f(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) \leq \theta f(x) + (1-\theta)f(y)$$

且  $\text{dom} f$  为凸集

$$\Rightarrow \text{dom} g = \{(x, t) \in R^{n+1}, x \in \text{dom} f, t > 0\} \text{ 为凸集}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall x, y \in \text{dom}, \theta \in [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\theta x + (1-\theta)y, t) &= t f\left(\frac{\theta x + (1-\theta)y}{t}\right) \\ &\leq t \times (\theta f\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) + (1-\theta)f\left(\frac{y}{t}\right)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \theta t f\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) + (1-\theta)t f\left(\frac{y}{t}\right)$$

$$= \theta g(x, t) + (1-\theta)g(y, t) \Rightarrow g \text{ 是凸函数.}$$



## Problem 2.

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p \right)^{(1-p)/p} x_i^{p-1} = \left( \frac{f(x)}{x_i} \right)^{1-p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} &= \frac{1-p}{x_i} \left( \frac{f(x)}{x_i} \right)^{-p} \left( \frac{f(x)}{x_j} \right)^{1-p} \\ &= \frac{1-p}{f(x)} \left( \frac{f(x)^2}{x_i x_j} \right)^{1-p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{1-p}{f(x)} \left( \frac{f(x)^2}{x_i^2} \right)^{1-p} - \frac{1-p}{x_i} \left( \frac{f(x)}{x_i} \right)^{1-p}$$

$$y^T \nabla^2 f(x) y = \frac{1-p}{f(x)} \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i^2 f(x)^{1-p}}{x_i^{1-p}} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i^2 f(x)^{1-p}}{x_i^{1-p}} \right)$$

由柯西-施瓦兹不等式, 上式  $\leq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  是凹函数.

## Problem 3.

$\psi$  是凸的  $\Rightarrow \psi(x) \geq \psi(y) + \nabla \psi(y)^T (x-y)$  当且仅当  $x=y$  时取 " $=$ ".

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x) - \psi(y) - \langle \nabla \psi(y), (x-y) \rangle \geq 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \psi(x, y) \geq 0$ , 当且仅当  $x=y$  时取 " $=$ ".

b) 令  $F(x) = L(x) + \Delta \psi(x, x_0)$

由  $x^* = \arg \min_{x \in C} L(x) + \Delta \psi(x, x_0)$

$\Rightarrow$  存在次梯度  $d \in \partial F(x^*)$ .  $\langle d, x-x^* \rangle \geq 0$

由  $\partial F(x^*) = \{g + \nabla_{x=x^*} \Delta \psi(x, x_0) \mid g \in \partial L(x^*)\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  存在次梯度  $g \in \partial L(x^*)$

$\langle g + \nabla \psi(x^*) - \nabla \psi(x_0), x-x^* \rangle \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow L(y) \geq L(x^*) + \langle g, y-x^* \rangle$

$\geq L(x^*) + \langle \nabla \psi(x_0) - \nabla \psi(x^*), y-x^* \rangle$ .

$= L(x^*) - \langle \nabla \psi(x_0), x^*-x_0 \rangle + \psi(x^*) - \psi(x_0) + \langle \nabla \psi(x_0), y-x_0 \rangle - \psi(y) + \psi(x_0)$

$\geq L(x^*) + \Delta \psi(x^*, x_0) + \Delta \psi(y, x^*)$ .



### Problem 4.

$$\text{令 } f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|\pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y)\|_2^2, \nabla f(x) = \pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y)$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = I > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  为凸函数

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \geq f(x) + \langle \nabla f(x), (y-x) \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y)\|_2^2 \leq (\pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y))^\top (x-y).$$

(b) 由(a)结论

$$\langle \pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y), x-y \rangle = \|\pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y)\|_2 \|x-y\|_2 \cos \theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\pi_x(x) - \pi_x(y)\|_2 \leq \|x-y\|_2 \cos \theta \leq \|x-y\|_2.$$

### Problem 5.

(a)  $f^*(y) = \sup_{x \in \text{dom} f} (y^\top x - f(x)).$

当  $0 > 1-x$  即  $x > 1$  时  $f(x) = 0.$

$$f^*(y) = \sup_{x > 1} y^\top x.$$

当  $x > 1$  时无上确界

当  $0 \leq 1-x$  即  $x \leq 1$  时  $f(x) = 1-x$

$$f^*(y) = \sup_{x \leq 1} (xy - 1 + x) = y.$$

(b) 令  $g(x) = \ln(1+e^{-x})$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \times e^{-x} (-1)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} \leq 0.$$

$$f^*(y) = \sup (xy - \ln(1+e^{-x})).$$

$$g(x) = xy - \ln(1+e^{-x})$$

$$g'(x) = y + \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$g'(x) \geq 0 \quad y + e^{-x}y + e^{-x} \geq 0$$

$$e^{-x} \geq -\frac{y}{y+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \leq -\ln(-\frac{y}{y+1}).$$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(y)$$

$$= 0 - y \ln(-\frac{y}{y+1}) - \ln(1 + \ln(-\frac{y}{y+1}))$$

