

Q1.1:

Def $g(w) = f(w)$
 $h(w) = L_c(w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w \in C \\ \infty & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$

then we assume that strong duality hold and
 by 15.9 we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{w \in C} f(w) &= \inf_w g(w) + h(w) \\ &= -\inf_y g^*(y) + h^*(-I^T y) \quad \text{Fenchel-Rockafellar duality} \\ &= -\inf_y (f^*(y) + L_c^*(-y)) \end{aligned}$$

Q1.2

by @ 398, we assume f is L -smooth,
 and all function values and their subgradients can be
 easily computed.

then by 11.11, f^* is $\frac{1}{L}$ -strongly convex

by 11.10 L_c^* is always closed and convex

We define

$$H(y) = L_c^*(-y)$$

Since L_c^* and affine function are convex

So $H(y)$ is also convex

Now for $f^* + H$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, by 5.20.

$$(f^* + H)(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) + \frac{1}{L} \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{2} \|x - y\|_2^2$$

$$= f^*(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) + H(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) + \frac{1}{L} \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{2} \|x - y\|_2^2 \quad (3)$$

Since f^* is $\frac{1}{L}$ -strongly convex

combine ①, ②, the sum is smaller or equal to

$$\lambda f^*(x) + (1-\lambda) f^*(y)$$

$$\text{So } (3) \leq \lambda f^*(x) + (1-\lambda) f^*(y) + \lambda H(x) + (1-\lambda) H(y)$$

So the strongly-convexity is hold.

We claim that both f^* and L_C are L_C - ~~smooth~~ smooth

So $\forall x, y$ we have $\|(f^*+H)(x) - (f^*+H)(y)\|$ $L_C = \sup_{w \in C} \|w\|$

$$\leq \|f^*(x) - f^*(y)\| + \|H(x) - H(y)\| \leq 2L_C \|x - y\|$$

~~(this claim is proved in Appendix)~~

By @398, we can use such assumption.

Note that: by 6.7

$$\partial(f^*+H) \supseteq \partial(f^*) + \partial(H)$$

We may apply subgradient algorithm here.

Note by 6.18 we pick $\eta_t = \frac{L}{t+1}$

the domain is \mathbb{R}^d , obj function is f^*+H

Algorithm:

for $t=0, 1, \dots$ do:

choose $d_t \in \partial^* f^*(w_t) + \partial L_C^*(-w_t)$

$$\eta_t = \frac{L}{t+1}$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \eta_t d_t$$

by 6.18. with $\eta_t = \frac{L}{t+1}$,

we have the upper bound of

$$\frac{(2L_C)^2 \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \frac{1}{t+1}}{2T/L}$$

converges at $O(\frac{\log T}{T})$

Q1.3:

$$-d_{\mu}^2(S) = \min_{w \in C} \langle w, S \rangle + \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w\|_2^2$$

$$= \sup_{w \in C} \left(-\langle w, S \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w\|_2^2 \right)$$

Note that for a fix $w \in C$.

$-\langle w, S \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w\|_2^2$ is affine (by 1.24)
 so by 1.27 $-d_{\mu}^2(S)$ is convex (1.27.4).

we use 11.8.

$$d_{\mu}^2(S) = \min_{w \in C} \langle w, S \rangle + \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w\|_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu} \min_{w \in C} (2\mu \langle w, S \rangle + \|w\|_2^2)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu} \|S\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu} \min (\|S\|_2^2 + 2\mu \langle w, S \rangle + \|w\|_2^2)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu} \|S\|_2^2 + \inf_w \left(\frac{1}{2\mu} \|w + S\|_2^2 + l_C(w) \right) \text{ (by 4.6)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu} \|S\|_2^2 + M_{l_C}^{\mu}(-S)$$

Since l_C is closed and convex, by 11.12

$M_{l_C}^{\mu}(-S)$ is convex and $\frac{1}{\mu}$ -smooth

~~$$\text{And } \nabla M_{l_C}^{\mu}(-S) = \frac{1}{\mu} (-S) = \frac{1}{\mu} (-S) \cdot \mu$$~~
~~$$= -S$$~~

$$\text{And } \nabla M_f^{\mu}(z) = \frac{1}{\mu} (z - P_f^{\mu}(z))$$

$$\text{So: } \nabla M_{l_C}^{\mu}(z) = \frac{1}{\mu} (z - P_{l_C}^{\mu}(z)) = \frac{1}{\mu} (z - P_C(z))$$

$$\therefore \nabla(-d_{\mu}^2)(s) = \mu s - (-\mu) \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\mu} (z - P_C(z)) \right]_{z=-\mu s}$$

$$= \mu s + z - P_C(z) = -P_C(-\mu s)$$

Note that μs is affine and thus convex.

$$\text{for } s, t \quad \| -P_C(-\mu s) + P_C(-\mu t) \| = \underbrace{\| \arg \min_{w \in C} \| -\mu t - w \| }_{\text{①}} - \underbrace{\| \arg \min_{w \in C} \| -\mu s - w \| }_{\text{①}}$$

~~Note that $0 \in C$ so~~

~~if $s=0, t=0$~~

$$\text{① this part} \leq \| \mu s - t \| + \mu \| s \|$$

Now by 6.16 we have

$$\forall s, t \quad \| -P_C(-\mu s) + P_C(-\mu t) \| \leq \mu \| s - t \|$$

So $-d_{\mu}^2(z)$ is μ -smooth by 2.14

1.4

Combine 5.19 and 5.7 we have (set $s_0=0$)

for $t=0, 1, \dots$

$$w_t = -\nabla(-d_m^2)(s_t)$$

$$g_t = \underset{s}{\operatorname{argmin}} f^*(s) + \langle s, -w_t \rangle$$

$$r_t = \frac{1}{t+1}$$

$$s_{t+1} = (1-r_t)s_t + r_t g_t$$

by 1.3 we have: $w_t = P_C(-M_t s_t)$

$$\because s_0=0 \quad \therefore w_0=0$$

By Fenchel-Young Inequality,

$$f^*(s) \geq \langle w_t, s \rangle - f(w_t)$$

$$s_0: f^*(s) + \langle s, -w_t \rangle \geq -f(w_t)$$

and the equality iff $s \in \partial f(w_t)$

So Now we have

$$w_0=0, s_0=0$$

for $t=0, 1, \dots$

$$g_t \in \partial f(w_t)$$

$$r_t = \frac{1}{t+1}$$

$$s_{t+1} = (1-r_t)s_t + r_t g_t$$

$$w_{t+1} = P_C(-M_{t+1} s_{t+1})$$

Claim: $S_{t+1} = \frac{1}{t+1} \sum_{i=0}^t g_i$

Base Case $t=0, r_t=1$ so

$$S_1 = (1-1)S_0 + g_0 = g_0$$

Suppose $S_{t+1} = \frac{1}{t+1} \sum_{i=0}^t g_i \quad t \geq 0,$

$$r_{t+1} = \frac{1}{t+2}$$

$$S_{t+2} = (1-r_{t+1})S_{t+1} + r_{t+1}g_{t+1}$$

$$= (1 - \frac{1}{t+2}) \cdot \frac{1}{t+1} \sum_{i=0}^t g_i + \frac{1}{t+2} g_{t+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t+2} \sum_{i=0}^{t+1} g_i \quad \square$$

So we can change it to
for $t=0, 1, \dots$

$$g_t \in \partial f(w_t)$$

$$S_{t+1} = S_t + g_t$$

$$W_{t+1} = P_C(-\mu_{t+1} \cdot \frac{1}{t+1} S_{t+1})$$

We want $\frac{\mu_{t+1}}{t+1} = \eta_{t+1} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{t+1}}$

i.e. $\mu_{t+1} = \eta_0 \sqrt{t+1}$

this is

for $t=0, 1, \dots$

$$g_t \in \partial f(w_t)$$

$$S_{t+1} = S_t + g_t$$

$$\eta_{t+1} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{t+1}}$$

$$W_{t+1} = P_C(-\eta_{t+1} S_{t+1})$$

→ which is algorithm 1.

□

1.5:

$$f^*(s) + L_C^*(-s) \geq \langle s, 0 \rangle - f(0) + \langle s, 0 \rangle = -f(0)$$

$$f^*(s) - d_\mu^2(s) \geq \langle s, 0 \rangle - f(0) + \langle s, 0 \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|0\|_2^2 = -f(0)$$

$$\text{Also } L_C^*(s) = \sup_{w \in C} \langle w, -s \rangle$$

$$-d_\mu^2(s) = \sup_{w \in C} \langle w, -s \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w\|_2^2$$

$$\therefore L_C^*(s) \geq -d_\mu^2(s)$$

And we can apply EVT on $L_C^*(s)$, $-d_\mu^2(s)$

i.e. $\exists w_1(s), w_2(s)$ s.t

$$-d_\mu^2(s) = \langle w_1(s), -s \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w_1(s)\|_2^2$$

$$L_C^* = \langle w_2(s), -s \rangle$$

$$\text{And } -d_\mu^2(s) \geq \langle w_2(s), -s \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} \|w_2(s)\|_2^2$$

$$\geq \langle w_2(s), -s \rangle - \frac{1}{2\mu} L_C^2$$

$$L_C = \sup_{w \in C} \|w\|$$

$$\text{So we may pick } \mu = \frac{3L_C^2}{2\varepsilon}$$

$$\text{then } -d_\mu^2(s) \geq L_C^*(-s) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

So we have

$$0 \leq f^*(s) + L_C^*(-s) - [f^*(s) - d_\mu^2(s)] \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

So by 1.5 we have

$$0 \leq \inf (f^*(s) + L_C^*(-s)) - \inf (f^*(s) - d_\mu^2(s)) \leq \varepsilon/3$$

We know that $f^*(s) - d_\mu^2(s)$ is μ -smooth.

So: it may converge to a $\epsilon/3$ -approximate minimizer
 $\Rightarrow (f^*(s) - d_M^2(s)) - \inf (f^*(s) - d_M^2(s)) \leq \epsilon/3$

$$\text{So: } f^*(s) + L_c^*(-s) - \inf (f^*(s) + L_c^*(-s))$$

$$\leq |(f^*(s) - d_M^2(s)) - (f^*(s) + L_c^*(-s))| + |f^*(s) - d_M^2(s) - \inf (f^*(s) - d_M^2(s))| \\ + |\inf (f^*(s) - d_M^2(s)) - \inf (f^* + L_c^*(-s))| \leq \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon$$

So we pick

$$M = \frac{3L_c^2}{2\epsilon} \quad L_c = \sup_{w \in C} \|w\|$$

the step is $O\left(\frac{M}{\epsilon/3}\right) =$ ~~$O\left(\frac{9L_c^2}{2\epsilon^2}\right)$~~

$$= O\left(\frac{9L_c^2}{2\epsilon^2}\right)$$

Q2.1

$$\text{SVM: } \min_w \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + c \cdot \sum_i (1 - y_i \hat{y}_i)_+ \quad c \geq 0$$

$$\text{for } C(z)_+ = \begin{cases} Cz & \text{if } z \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

for $\alpha_i \in [0, C]$

$$C(z)_+ = \max_{\alpha_i \in [0, C]} \alpha_i \cdot z \quad \text{Since if } z \geq 0, \alpha_i \text{ is } C$$

if $z < 0, \alpha_i = 0$,

We have $\alpha = 0$

$$\text{So: } c \sum_i (1 - y_i \hat{y}_i)_+ = \sum_i \max_{\alpha_i \in [0, C]} (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle) \alpha_i$$

$$= \max_{C \geq \alpha \geq 0} \sum_i (1 - y_i \hat{y}_i) \alpha_i$$

$$= \max_{C \geq \alpha \geq 0} \sum_i (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle) \alpha_i$$

So the Lagrangian formulation of SVM

$$\text{is } \min_w \left(\frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + \max_{C \geq \alpha \geq 0} \sum_i (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle) \alpha_i \right)$$

$$= \min_w \max_{C \geq \alpha \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + \sum_i (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle) \alpha_i \right)$$

Q22

Claim: $f(w, \alpha)$ is L -smooth and strong-duality holds

$$f(w, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + \sum_i (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle) \alpha_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial w} = w - \sum_i y_i x_i^T \cdot \alpha_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha_i} = 1 - y_i x_i^T w$$

If Def $X = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ y_n x_n^T \end{bmatrix}$ we will have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial w} = w - X^T \alpha \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha} = \mathbf{1} - Xw$$

So $\forall (w, \alpha), (z, \beta)$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} w - X^T \alpha \\ 1 - Xw \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} z - X^T \beta \\ 1 - Xz \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{w-z} - X^T(\alpha-\beta) \\ -X(w-z) \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I & -X^T \\ -X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} w-z \\ \alpha-\beta \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I & -X^T \\ -X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{sp}} \cdot \left\| \begin{bmatrix} w-z \\ \alpha-\beta \end{bmatrix} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

So $L = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I & -X^T \\ -X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{sp}}$

$f(w, \cdot)$ is linear and thus quasi-concave
 $f(\cdot, a)$ is continuous and strongly convex since:

~~the~~ all parts are continuous

$\sum_i (1 - \langle y_i x_i, w \rangle)$ is linear function w.r.t w

$$\nabla^2 f(w) = \nabla^2 \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 = I \quad \text{by } \text{by } \text{by}$$

So f is 1-strongly-convex

Since: $\langle z, Iz \rangle \geq 1 \cdot \|z\|_2^2$ by 5.21 S.21 (III)

Also, since f is a strong-convex,

so inf-compactness holds

So by Minimax Theorem (15.15),

f is strong duality holds \square

Q2.6

T is monotone and L -Lipschitz, so we can choose

$\eta_t \in [0, \frac{1}{L}]$. (by 17.5)

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [2]: X = np.array([[1,1],[1,-1],[-1,1],[-1,-1]])
X = np.append(X,np.ones((4,1)),axis=1)
y = np.array([1,1,1,-1])
init_w = np.zeros(3)
init_alpha = np.zeros(4)
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In [3]: def GDA(func_w, func_a, eta_c, w, alpha, maxiter,c):
    w_list = []
    w_list.append(w)
    alpha_list = []
    alpha_list.append(alpha)
    beta = alpha
    for t in range(maxiter):
        fg_w = func_w(w,alpha)
        fg_alpha = func_a(w,alpha)

        if eta_c == '1/t':
            eta = 1/(t+1)
        elif eta_c == '1/t^2':
            eta = 1/(t+1)**2
        elif eta_c == 'sq':
            eta = 1/(t+1)**(1/2)

        w = w-eta*fg_w
        w_list.append(w)

        N = alpha + eta*fg_alpha
        alpha = Proj(N,c)
        alpha_list.append(alpha)

    return w_list, alpha_list
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In [4]: def Proj(N,c):
    result = []
    for i in N:
        result.append(min(10, max(0,i)))
    return np.array(result)
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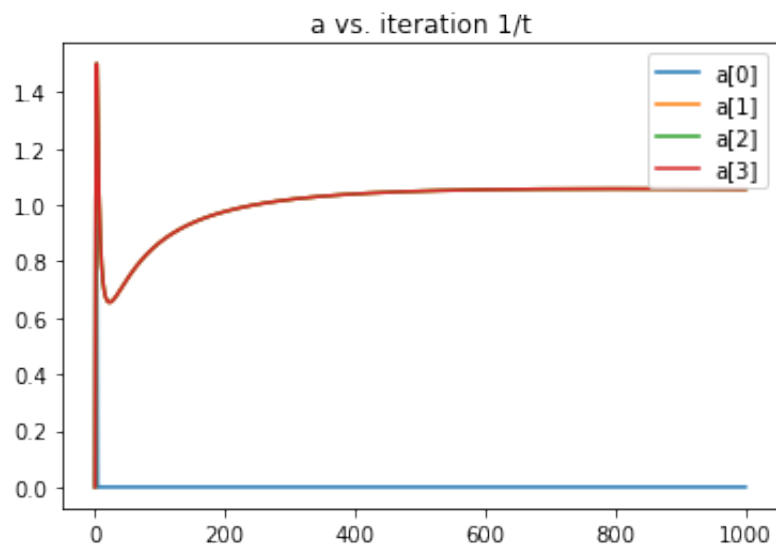
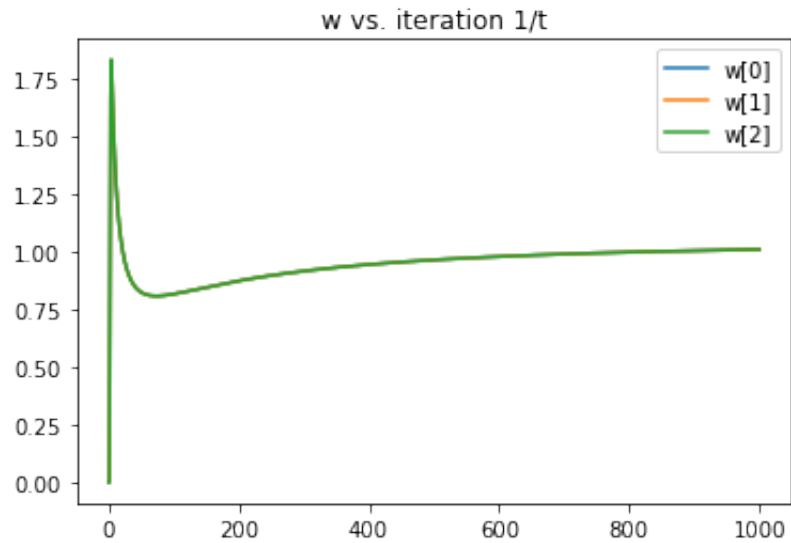


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In [5]: def func_w(w, alpha):  
        result = np.zeros(len(w))  
        for i in range(len(alpha)):  
            result += y[i]*X[i]*alpha[i]  
        return w - result
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In [6]: def func_alpha(w, alpha):  
        result = []  
        for i in range(len(alpha)):  
            result.append(1- np.dot(y[i]*X[i],w))  
        return np.array(result)
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In [7]: w1, a1 = GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t', init_w, init_alpha, 1000,10)
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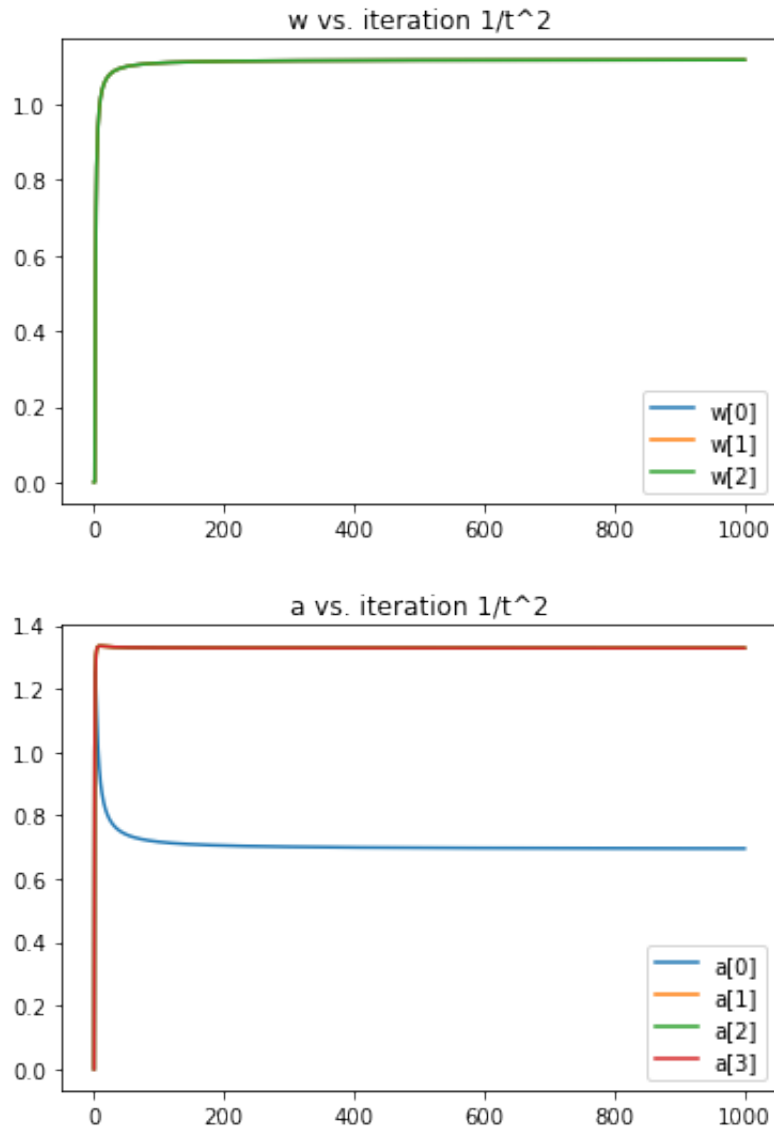
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In [9]: draw(w1,a1,1)
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In [ ]:
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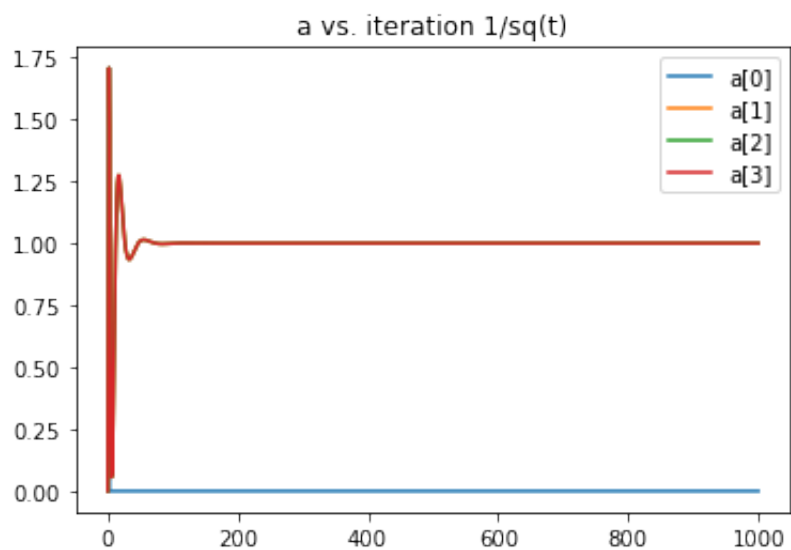
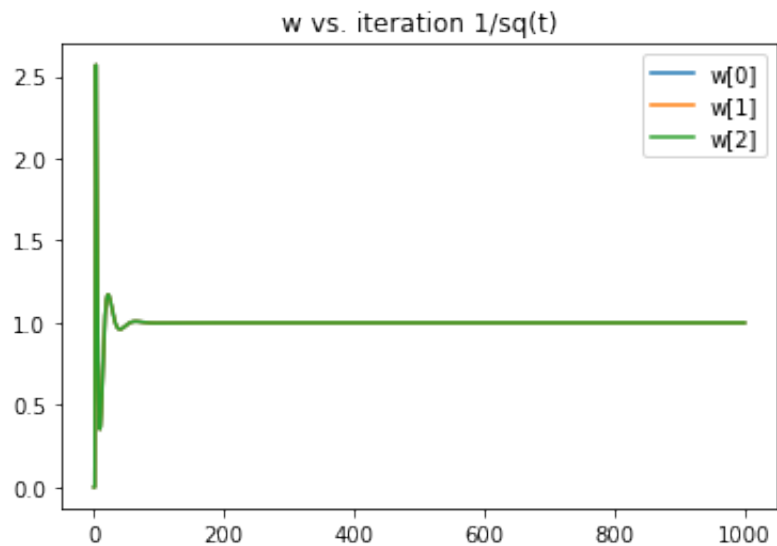
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In [10]: w1, a1 = GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t^2', init_w, init_alpha, 1000,10)
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In [11]: draw(w1,a1,2)
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In [12]: w1, a1 = GDA(func_w, func_alpha, 'sq', init_w, init_alpha, 1000,10)
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In [13]: draw(w1,a1,3)
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In [14]: def Avg_GDA(func_w, func_a, eta_c, w, alpha, maxiter,c):
w_list = []
w_list.append(w)
alpha_list = []
alpha_list.append(alpha)
beta = alpha
sum_eta = 0
sum_w = 0
sum_a = 0
for t in range(maxiter):
    fg_w = func_w(w,alpha)
    fg_alpha = func_a(w,alpha)

    if eta_c == '1/t':
        eta = 1/(t+1)
    elif eta_c == '1/t^2':
        eta = 1/(t+1)**2
    elif eta_c == 'sq':
        eta = 1/(t+1)**(1/2)

    sum_eta += eta

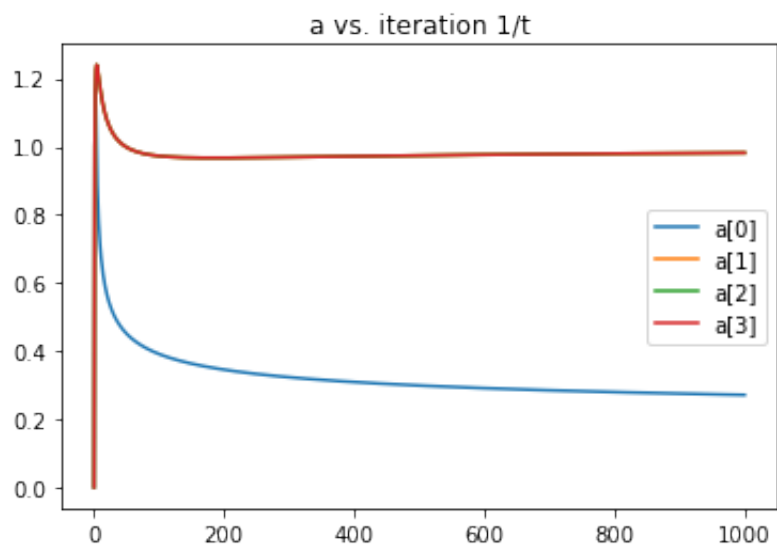
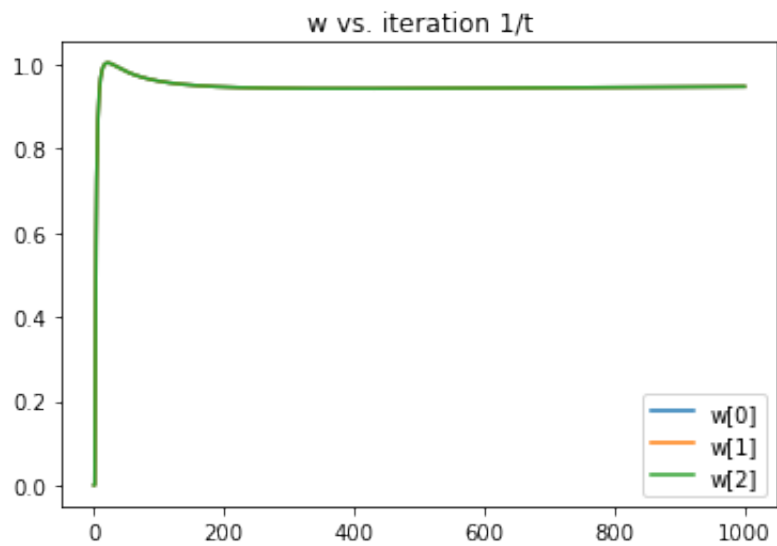
    w = w-eta*fg_w

    N = alpha + eta*fg_alpha
    alpha = Proj(N,c)
    sum_w += eta*w
    sum_a += eta*alpha

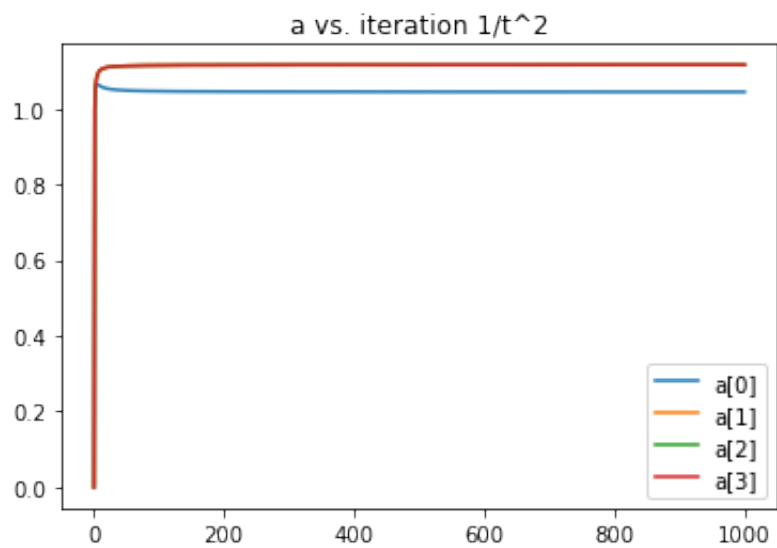
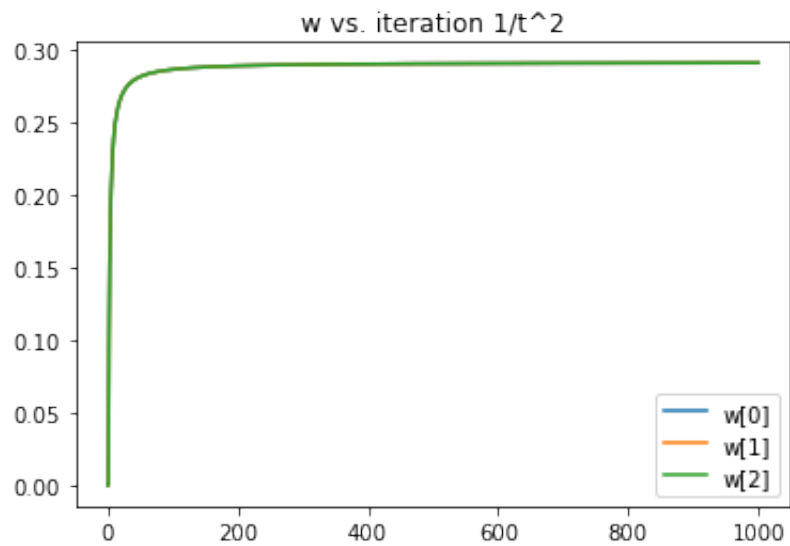
    w_avg = sum_w/sum_eta
    a_avg = sum_a/sum_eta
    w_list.append(w_avg)
    alpha_list.append(a_avg)

return w_list, alpha_list
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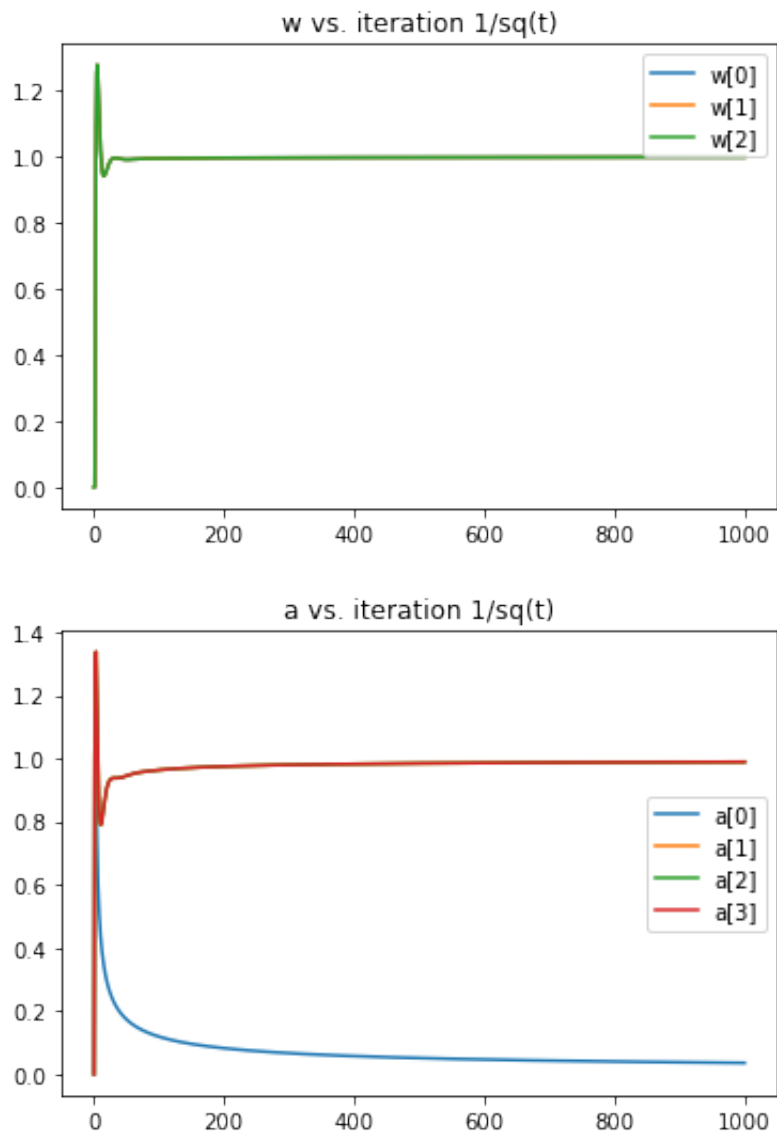
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In [16]: w1, a1 = Avg_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t', init_w, init_alpha, 1000, 1)
          draw(w1, a1, 1)
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In [17]: w1, a1 = Avg_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t^2', init_w, init_alpha, 1000)
draw(w1,a1,2)
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In [18]: w1, a1 = Avg_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, 'sq', init_w, init_alpha, 1000, 1000)
          draw(w1, a1, 3)
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In [19]: a1[-1]
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Out[19]: array([0.03571312, 0.98894366, 0.98894366, 0.98894366])
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In [40]: def Nest_GDA(func_w, func_a, eta_c, w, a, maxiter,c,beta):
    w_list = []
    w_list.append(w)
    alpha_list = []
    alpha_list.append(a)
    prev_w = w
    prev_a = a
    for t in range(maxiter):

        if eta_c == '1/t':
            eta = 1/(t+1)

        ...
        if t == 0:
            continue
        ...

        w_tuta = w + beta*(w-prev_w)
        a_tuta = a + beta*(a-prev_a)
        prev_w = w
        prev_a = a

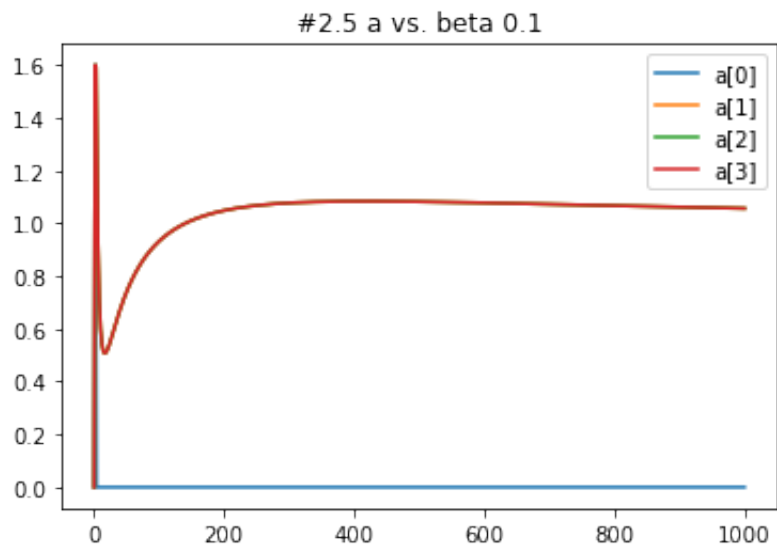
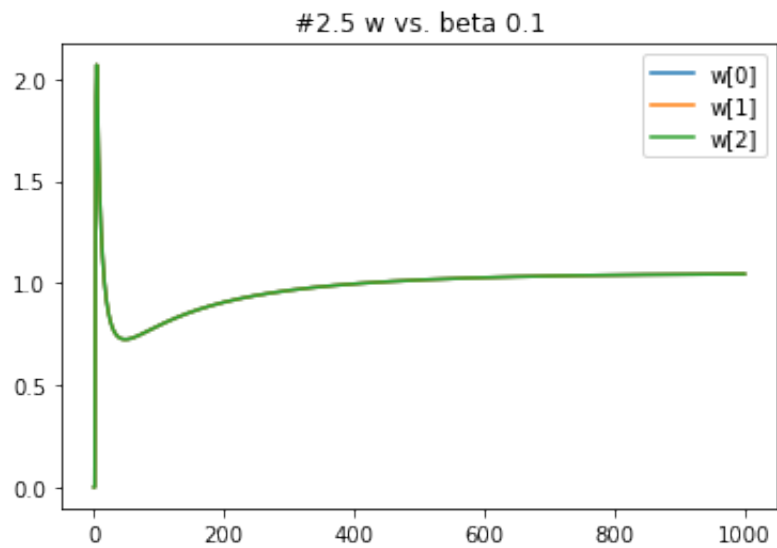
        fg_w = func_w(w_tuta,a_tuta)
        fg_alpha = func_a(w_tuta,a_tuta)
        w = w_tuta-eta*fg_w

        N = a_tuta + eta*fg_alpha
        a = Proj(N,c)

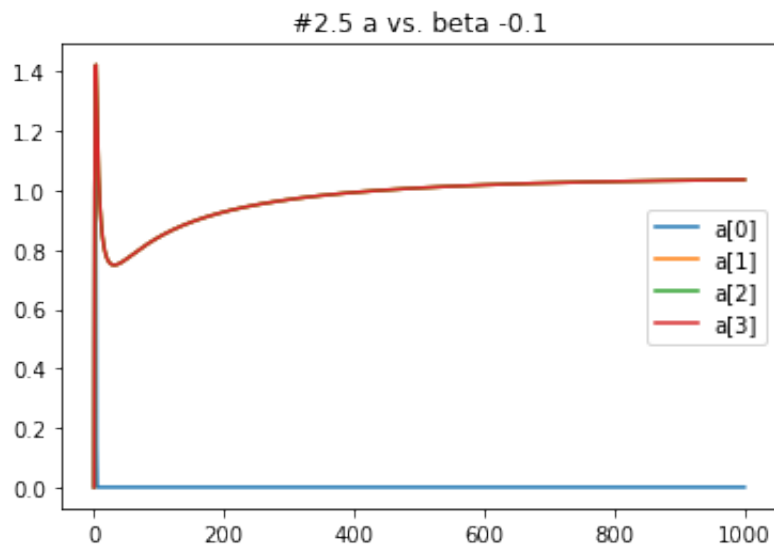
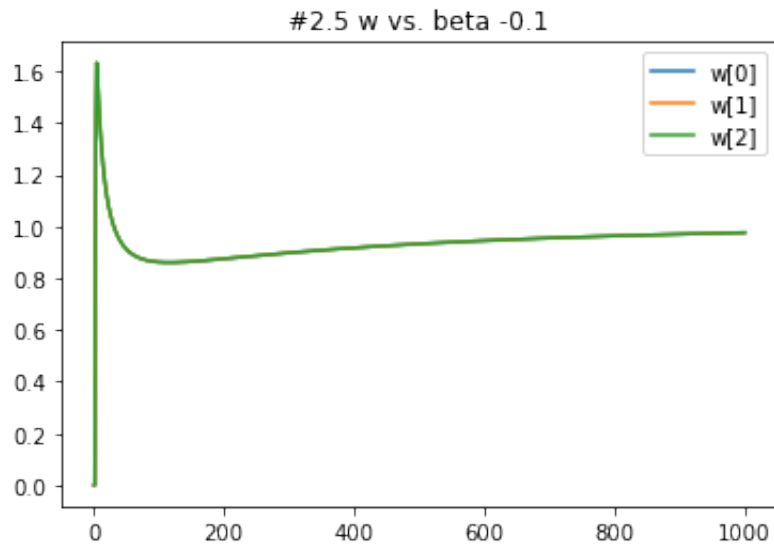
        w_list.append(w)
        alpha_list.append(a)

    return w_list, alpha_list
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In [44]: w1, a1 = Nest_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t', init_w, init_alpha, 1000,  
draw3(w1,a1,1)
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In [45]: w1, a1 = Nest_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t', init_w, init_alpha, 1000,
draw3(w1,a1,2)
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In [36]: def Extra_GDA(func_w, func_a, eta_c, w, a, maxiter,c,beta):
w_list = []
w_list.append(w)
alpha_list = []
alpha_list.append(a)

for t in range(maxiter):

    if eta_c == '1/t':
        eta = 1/37
    else:
        eta = 1
    p = 0
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fg_w = func_w(w,a)
fg_alpha = func_a(w,a)

while(2*eta > p):

    w_tuta = w - eta*fg_w
    N = a + eta*fg_alpha
    a_tuta = Proj(N,c)

    eta = eta/2

    fg_w2 = func_w(w_tuta,a_tuta)
    fg_alpha2 = func_a(w_tuta,a_tuta)

    upper = np.linalg.norm(w - w_tuta)**2 + np.linalg.norm
    lower = np.linalg.norm(fg_w - fg_w2)**2 + np.linalg.no

    upper2 = upper**(1/2)
    lower2 = lower**(1/2)

    p = upper2/lower2/2

fg_w = func_w(w,a)
fg_alpha = func_a(w,a)

w_tuta = w -eta*fg_w

N = a + eta*fg_alpha
a_tuta = Proj(N,c)

fg_w2 = func_w(w_tuta,a_tuta)
fg_alpha2 = func_a(w_tuta,a_tuta)

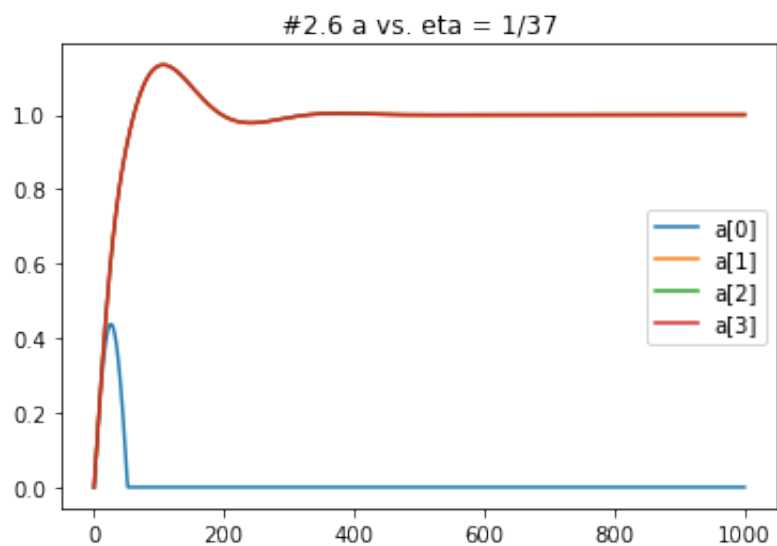
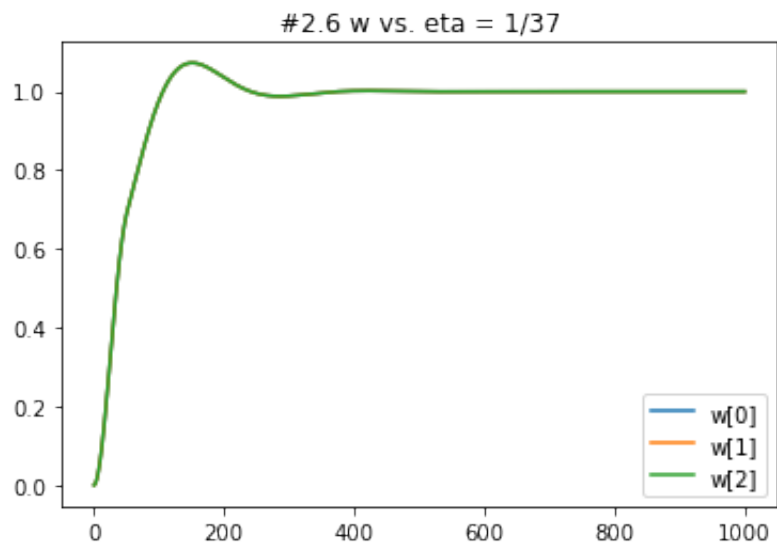
w = w - eta*fg_w2

N2 = a + eta*fg_alpha2
a = Proj(N,c)

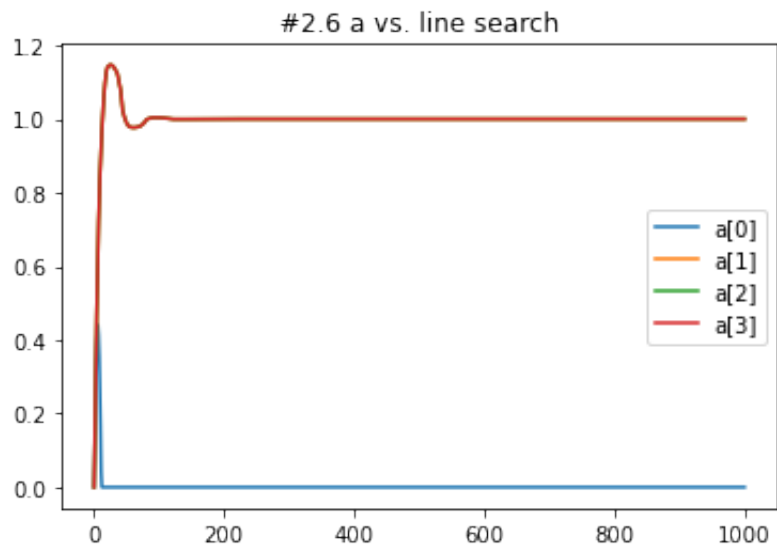
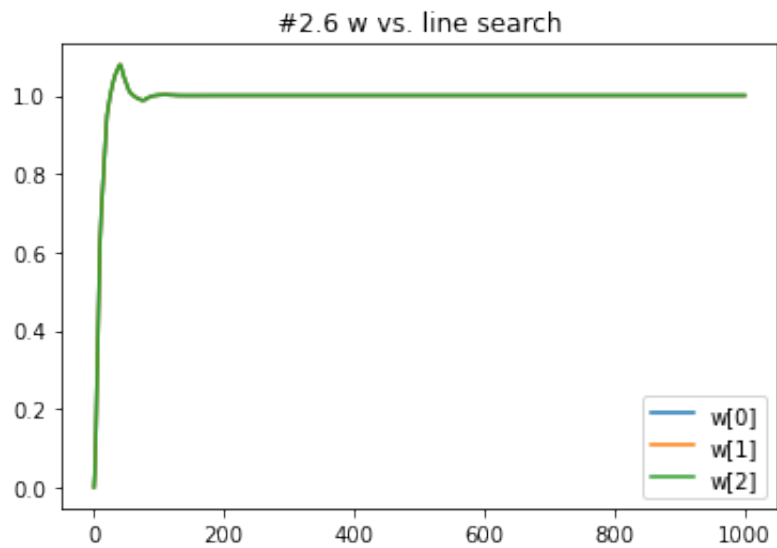
w_list.append(w)
alpha_list.append(a)
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In [38]: w1, a1 = Extra_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, '1/t', init_w, init_alpha, 1000)
draw4(w1,a1,1)
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In [39]: w1, a1 = Extra_GDA(func_w, func_alpha, 'line search', init_w, init_alp  
draw4(w1,a1,2)
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