

Quadratic Programming (QP)

$$\text{minimize } \boxed{\frac{1}{2} x^T P x} + q^T x + r, \quad P \in \mathcal{S}_+^n.$$

s.t.

$$Gx \leq h$$

$$Ax = b$$

a polyhedron.

$$\bullet \nabla f_0(x) = Px + q$$

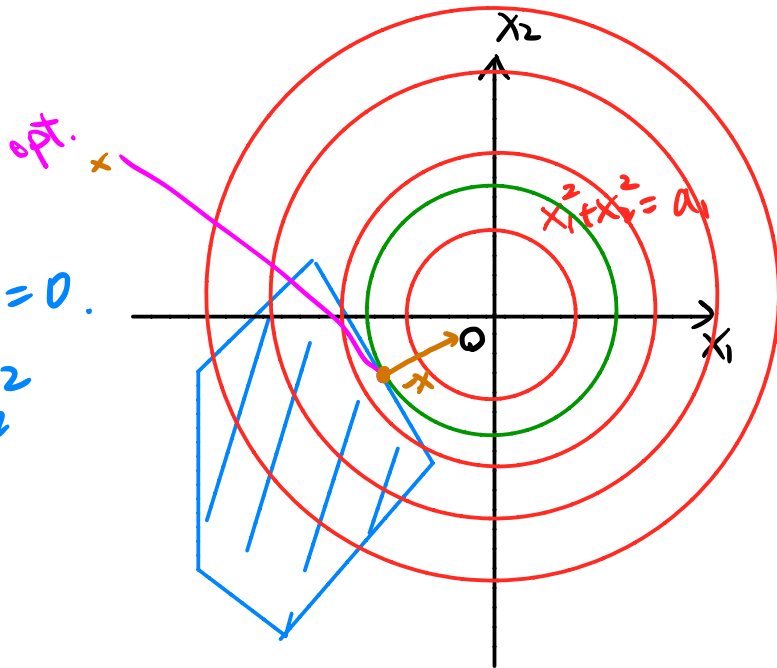
$$-\nabla f_0(x)$$

$$\text{Ex. } n=2, \quad P = 2I, \quad q=0.$$

$$\text{minimize } x^T x = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax = b, \quad Gx \leq h.$$

$$\underline{-\nabla f_0(x) = -2x.}$$



Quadratically-constrained quadratic program (QCQP)

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{2} x^T P x + q^T x + r.$$

$$\text{s.t. } \boxed{\frac{1}{2} x^T P_i x} + \underline{q_i^T x + r_i} \leq 0, \quad i=1, \dots, m.$$

$$Ax = b.$$

$$\text{where } P, P_i \in \mathcal{S}_+^n.$$

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ellipsoids if $P_i > 0$.

Example: Least-squares.

$$\text{minimize } \|Ax - b\|^2 = x^T A^T A x - 2b^T A x + b^T b$$

differentiable,

— unconstrained QP.

— analytic solution.

$$0 = \nabla f_0(x) = 2A^T A x - 2A^T b$$

$$x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b. \quad (\text{see A.5.4}).$$

Second-order cone programming (SOCP)

The second-order cone

$$C_{se} = \{ (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \|x\|_2 \leq t \}$$

$$= \{ (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : (x \ t) \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} \leq 0, t \geq 0 \}$$

is a convex set.

minimize $f^T x$

s.t. $\|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i, i=1, \dots, m$

$$F x = g.$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, b_i \in \mathbb{R}^m, c_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, d_i \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\begin{cases} A_i = 0 \Rightarrow LP \\ c_i = 0 \Rightarrow QCP. \end{cases}$$

Example: (Robust LP).

minimize $c^T x$
s.t. $a_i^T x \leq b_i, i=1, \dots, m.$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } c^T x \\ &\text{s.t. } \bar{a}_i^T x + \|P_i x\|_2 \leq b_i \\ &\quad i=1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

where a_i, b_i, c are uncertain.

$$a_i \in \Sigma_i = \{ \bar{a}_i + P_i u : \|u\|_2 \leq 1 \}, \bar{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\sup \{ a_i^T x : a_i \in \Sigma_i \} \leq b_i$$

$$P_i \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^n$$

$$\bar{a}_i^T x + \sup \{ u^T P_i x : \|u\|_2 \leq 1 \}$$

$$\bar{a}_i^T x + \|P_i x\|_2$$

$$\sup_{x = \frac{a}{\|a\|_2}} \{ x^T a \} = \frac{\|a\|_2^2}{\|a\|_2}$$

Ex. LP with random constraints.

Assume that $a_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{a}_i, \Sigma_i)$,
vector $\in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\uparrow \mathbb{R}^n$ \uparrow covariance.

minimize $C^T x$

s.t. $\Pr \{a_i^T x \leq b_i\} \geq \eta_i, i=1, \dots, m.$

where $\eta_i \geq 0.5$.

$$- a_i^T x \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{a}_i^T x, x^T \Sigma_i x)$$

$$\mu = \mathbb{E}\{a_i^T x\} \quad \mathbb{E}\{(a_i^T x - \mu)(a_i^T x - \mu)^T\}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \Pr \{a_i^T x \leq b_i\} = \Phi\left(\frac{b_i - \bar{a}_i^T x}{\|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2}\right),$$

$$\text{where } \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-t^2/2} dt.$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{b_i - \bar{a}_i^T x}{\|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2}\right) \geq \eta_i \Rightarrow a_i^T x + \Phi^{-1}(\eta_i) \|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2 \leq b_i$$

— SOCP can be formulated as SDP