

1.)

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{X}}^{\phi}(y) = \arg \min_x \left(\max_{\substack{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \\ \in \mathbb{R} \leq 0}} \left(\phi(x) - \phi(y) - \langle \nabla \phi(y), x-y \rangle + \lambda_1 \left(\sum_i x_i - 1 \right) + \lambda_2^T x \right) \right)$$

$$= \arg \min_x f(x, \lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*)$$

$$f(x, \lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*) = \sum_i \left[x_i \log(x_i) - y_i \log(y_i) - (\log(y_i) + 1)(x_i - y_i) \right] + \lambda_1^* (\sum_i x_i - 1) + \lambda_2^{*T} x$$

$$= \sum_i \left[x_i (\log(x_i) - [\log(y_i) + 1]) - y_i \log(y_i) + y_i \log(y_i) + y_i \right] + (\dots)$$

$$= \sum_i \left[x_i [\log(x_i) - \log(y_i)] + y_i - x_i + \lambda_1^* x_i + \lambda_2^{*T} x_i \right] - \lambda_1^*$$

By KKT

$$\nabla_x f(x, \lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*)[i] = \log(\tilde{x}_i) + 1 - \log(y_i) - 1 + \lambda_1^* + \lambda_2^*[i] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \emptyset$$

Stationarity:

$$\Rightarrow \log(\tilde{x}_i) = \log(y_i) - \lambda_1^* - \lambda_2^*[i]$$

$$\tilde{x}_i = y_i \cdot e^{-\lambda_1^* - \lambda_2^*[i]}$$

Primal Feasibility:

$$\tilde{x}_i \geq 0, \quad \sum_i \tilde{x}_i = 1$$

Dual Feasibility:

$$\lambda_1^* \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lambda_2^* \leq 0$$

by comp. slackness, we have that:

$$\tilde{x}_i > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2^*[i] = 0:$$

$$\text{thus } \tilde{x}_i = y_i e^{-\lambda_1^*} > 0$$

must hold $\forall y$

this can only be achieved if domain of $\phi(\cdot)$ is fixed to either $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{R}_+$ or $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{R}_-$. assume $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{R}_+$. Thus, $e^{-\lambda_1^*} > 0$.

• Additionally, by primal feasib we have:

$$\sum_i \tilde{x}_i = \sum_{I_1 = \{i | \tilde{x}_i > 0\}} y_i e^{-\lambda_1^*} + \sum_{I_2 = \{i | \tilde{x}_i = 0\}} \tilde{x}_i = 1$$

$$\therefore e^{-\lambda_1^*} = 1 / \sum_{i \in I_1} y_i = 1 / \|y\|_1$$

- Moreover, this choice of λ_1^* is unique. Choice of λ_2^* does not affect the projection's form, as when it has freedom $\tilde{x}_i = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi_{X \cap D}^\phi(y) = \frac{y}{\|y\|_1}}$$

(Note: we need restriction of domain for this result of $\phi(\cdot)$)

2.) By Taylor's Thm, it follows that:

$$f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x) + \frac{(y-x)^T \nabla^2 f(z) (y-x)}{2}$$

for some $z \in \text{conv}(x, y)$

- which implies:

$$\boxed{D(y||x) = \frac{\|x-y\|^2}{2} \nabla^2 \phi(z)}$$

for some $z \in \text{conv}(x, y)$

- the problem as written is incorrect

i.e. $D(y||x) \neq \|x-y\|^2 \nabla^2 \phi(z)$ for some $z \in \text{conv}(x, y)$

e.g: $f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x) \neq (y-x)^T \nabla^2 f(z)$

for any z when $f(z) = z^2$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq y$

- The proof of Taylor's theorem for multi-variate functions is similar to the univariate case, but just more tedious.

- The proof uses Mean-Value Theorem inductively to get the general result.

E.g: $f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(z)^T (y-x)$ for some $z \in \text{conv}(x, y)$

Proof: let $g(\lambda) = f(x + \lambda(y-x))$

by MvThm: $g(1) = g(0) + \nabla g(\lambda^*)$ for some $\lambda^* \in [0, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} g(1) &= f(y) \\ g(0) &= f(x) \end{aligned} \quad \nabla g(\lambda^*) = \nabla f(x + \lambda^*(y-x)) (y-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(z)^T (y-x)$$

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