

## Lecture 4: Optimization

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## 4.1 Optimization problem

최적화 문제를 정의하고 자주 쓰이는 미분을 이용한 최적화방법을 살펴봅니다.

Given a function  $f$ ,

- 두 집합  $X, R$ 와 각각의 원소  $x_0 \in X, y \in R$ 에 대해 한 원소  $x_0$ 에 한 원소  $f(x_0)$ 가 대응될때,  $f$ 를  $X$ 에서  $R$ 로의 실수함수라고 합니다.

$$\begin{aligned} f : X &\longrightarrow Y \\ x &\longmapsto f(x) \end{aligned}$$

- 주어진 집합  $X, R$ 에 대해서 목적에 맞는  $x_0$ 를 찾는것이 목표입니다.
- $x_0 \in X$  such that  $f(x_0) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is called global “minimization”  
이때, objective function  $f$ 를 “loss function” or “cost function”이라 합니다.
- $x_0 \in X$  such that  $f(x_0) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is called global “maximization”  
이때, objective function  $f$ 를 “utility function” or “fitness function”이라 합니다
- 이때,  $x_0$ 를 최적화 해 (optimal solution or feasible solution) 라고 합니다. †

**Definition 4.1** A multi-objective optimization problem is an optimization problem that involves multiple objective functions,  $k \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f : X &\longrightarrow R^k \\ x &\longmapsto (f_1(x), \dots, f_k(x))^T \end{aligned}$$

find  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\min(f_1(x), \dots, f_k(x))$

**Definition 4.2** For above function  $f$ ,  $x_0$  is a “local mininum” if

for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\exists \delta > 0, \quad ||x - x_0|| \Rightarrow f(x_0) \leq f(x)$$

**Definition 4.3** An extended real-valued function  $f$  is said to be “(Lebesgue)measurable ” if its domain is measurable and if it satisfies one of the following below.

1. For each real number  $\alpha$  the set  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

2. For each real number  $\alpha$  the set  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is measurable
3. For each real number  $\alpha$  the set  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable
4. For each real number  $\alpha$  the set  $\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$  is measurable
5. For each real number  $\alpha$  the set  $\{x : f(x) = \alpha\}$  is measurable

Note. The outer measure of an interval is its length

Note. For  $A \subset I_n$ ,

$$m^*A = \inf_{A \subset \cup I_n} \sum l(I_n)$$

Note. Given  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $N(c, \epsilon) = (c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon)$

**Definition 4.4** For  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $O$  is a “open set” if for all  $x \in O$ ,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$ ,  $N(x, \epsilon) \subset O$

Note.  $F$  is a “close set” if  $F^c$  is open set

Quiz.  $(1, 3)$  is open set ? yes!

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Note. Interval =  $\{(a, b), (a, \infty), [a, \infty), (-\infty, b], [a, b], \dots\}$

## convex

**Definition 4.5**  $f$  is convex if  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$f(tx_1 + (1-t)x_2) \leq tf(x_1) + (1-t)f(x_2) : \text{Jensen's inequality}$$

If  $X$  is random variable of  $f$  then  $f(E(X)) \leq E(f(x))$

**Definition 4.6**  $f$  is concave if  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$f(tx_1 + (1-t)x_2) \geq tf(x_1) + (1-t)f(x_2)$$

Note. Any local minimum of a convex function is also a global minimum.

Note. A practical test for convexity if its second derivative is non-negative ex. Check  $f(x) = x^2$  is convex sol)  $f''(x) = 2 > 0$  so  $f$  is convex. Note. If  $f(x), g(x)$  are convex functions

1.  $m(x) = \max(f(x), g(x)), h(x) = [f(x) + g(x)]$  convex functions
2.  $f(x)$  is concave,  $g(x)$  is non-decreasing then  $f(f(x))$  is convex function

## Affine space

Note.  $\lambda \mathbf{a} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{b}$ ,

Note.  $\mathbf{p} + \lambda(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{p}) + (1 - \lambda)(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{b})$ ,

## Review of Derivatives

**Definition 4.7** A function  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$  if  $f'(a)$  exists.

Note. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$

**Theorem 4.8** Basic differentiation formulas

1.  $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
2.  $\frac{d}{dx}(cf) = c\frac{df}{dx}$
3.  $\frac{d}{dx}(f \pm g) = \frac{df}{dx} \pm \frac{dg}{dx}$  : linearity
4.  $\frac{d}{dx}(fg) = f\frac{dg}{dx} + g\frac{df}{dx}$  : product rule
5.  $\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) = \frac{df(g(x))}{dx} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx}$  : chain rule
6.  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$  : power rule ( $n$  is any real number)
7.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
8.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
9.  $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a$
10.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$

## 4.2 First order optimization

ex.  $f(x) = x + 2$ ,  $x \in [1, 2]$  에 대하여, 최대점, 최소점을 구하여라. sol)  $x = 1, f(x) = 3$  즉  $(1, 3)$  최소점.  
 $x = 2, f(x) = 4$  즉  $(2, 4)$  최대점.

**Theorem 4.9** Weierstrass theorem

$f$  is continuous in  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is bounded in  $[a, b]$  and has a maximum and minimum.

**Theorem 4.10** Fermat theorem

$f$  has local maximum or local minimum at  $(a, b)$ , there exists  $f'(c)$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$ .

ex.  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$ , find a local minimum or maximum. sol) no

**Definition 4.11** critical point

$c$  is a critical point in  $X$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exists

ex.  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ , find a critical point.

sol)  $x = 0$

**Theorem 4.12** mean value theorem

$f$  is continuous in  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is differentiable in  $(a, b)$ , there exists  $c$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

**Definition 4.13** inflection point

a point  $x$  on curve such that  $f''(x - \epsilon)f''(x + \epsilon) < 0$

### 4.3 Second order optimization

Using Newton Method,

**Theorem 4.14** *newton method*

$y = f(x), (a_1, f(a_1)),$

Using  $y - f(a_1) = f'(a_1)(x - a_1)$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n - \frac{f(a_n)}{f'(a_n)}$$

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