

# Homework 4 - Continuous Optimization

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ce devoir, Sam'enchante pas, vous?  
(un peu cass-é comme blague je l'avoue, mais gardez ez-poir en moi please)

## Question 1

The feasible set is  $S = \{x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n | h(x, y) = 0\} = \{x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n | 1 - x^\top x = 0, 1 - y^\top y = 0, x^\top y = 0\}$ .  
It is not convex. Indeed, we will give two points  $z_1$  and  $z_2 \in S$ , but such that  $z = \lambda z_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_2 \notin S$  for a given  $\lambda$ . We will work with these  $z_i \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$  i.e.  $n = 2$ .

We will take  $z_1 = (x_1, y_1) = ((1, 0), (0, 1))$ . First we check that  $z_1 \in S$ .

- $1 - x_1^\top x_1 = 1 - \langle (1, 0), (1, 0) \rangle = 1 - 1 = 0$
- $1 - y_1^\top y_1 = 1 - \langle (0, 1), (0, 1) \rangle = 1 - 1 = 0$
- $x_1^\top y_1 = \langle (1, 0), (0, 1) \rangle = 0$

And we will take  $z_2 = (x_2, y_2) = ((0, 1), (1, 0))$ . we also check that  $z_2 \in S$ .

- $1 - x_2^\top x_2 = 1 - \langle (0, 1), (0, 1) \rangle = 1 - 1 = 0$
- $1 - y_2^\top y_2 = 1 - \langle (1, 0), (1, 0) \rangle = 1 - 1 = 0$
- $x_2^\top y_2 = \langle (0, 1), (1, 0) \rangle = 0$

## Question 2

## Question 3

## Question 4

## Question 5

## Question 6

## Question 7

## Question 8