Γ_1

Show that the three versions of Farkas Lemma presented in class are all equivalent:

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}) \iff (\exists \mathbf{y} \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} = 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
(1)

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}) \iff (\exists \mathbf{y} \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
(2)

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}) \iff (\exists \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
(3)

Proof. $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$:

Let
$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ -\mathbf{A} \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\mathbf{b}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ -\mathbf{b} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}) \iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}, -\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le -\mathbf{b}, -\mathbf{x} \le 0)$$
$$\iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}')$$

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y}' \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}'^T \mathbf{A}' = 0, \mathbf{y}'^T \mathbf{b}' < 0)$$
 (derived from(1))

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, z \ge 0 : (\mathbf{y}_1^T - \mathbf{y}_2^T)\mathbf{A} - z = 0, (\mathbf{y}_1^T - \mathbf{y}_2^T)\mathbf{b} < 0) \qquad (\text{Let } \mathbf{y}' = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \\ z \end{vmatrix})$$

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y}, z \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} = z, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
 $(\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2)$

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$

 $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$:

let
$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & I \end{bmatrix}$$
.

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}) \iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x}, z \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + z = \mathbf{b})$$

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b} \iff \exists z \ge 0, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + z = \mathbf{b})$$

$$\iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x}' \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}' \mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{b})$$
 (let $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ z \end{bmatrix}$)

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}' \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
 (derived from(3))

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{y} \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$:

Let
$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}$$
.

$$(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{b}) \iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) \le \mathbf{b})$$

$$\iff (\neg \exists \mathbf{x}' \ge 0 : \mathbf{A}' \mathbf{x}' \le \mathbf{b})$$
 (let $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$)

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}' \ge 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$
 (derived from(2))

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{v} \ge 0 : \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, -\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A} \ge 0, \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$

$$\iff (\exists \mathbf{y} \ge 0 : \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} = 0, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} < 0)$$