

$$\min \quad x_1^2 + 0.5 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2 - 2x_1 - 3x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

i) Sufficient?

$$f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + [-2 \ -3] \underline{x}$$

constraint is a linear ineq (convex)

$$\text{convex } f? \quad \nabla^2 f = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q \succ 0? \quad \det(Q) = 0.25 > 0$$

$$\text{tr}(Q) = 1.5 > 0 \Rightarrow Q \succ 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ convex}$$

\Rightarrow KKT are necessary and sufficient.

KKT: $L = \underline{x}^\top Q \underline{x} + b^\top \underline{x} + \lambda(x_1 + x_2 - 1)$

 $\hookrightarrow \nabla_{\underline{x}} L = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2Q\underline{x} + b + \lambda \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad (*) \quad x_1 + x_2 - 1 = 0$
 $\lambda (x_1 + x_2 - 1) = 0$

Case 1:

$$1) \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1 \rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 3 > 1$$



$$2) \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

Suff and necessary $\Rightarrow (\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = (-1, 2)$ is a minimizer.

ii) Convex cost + linear constraints

$$+ \text{Slater } (x_1 = x_2 = 0, x_1 + x_2 < 1)$$

\Rightarrow Strong duality.

$$\text{Dual: } \underset{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\max} L(\underline{x}, \lambda) = \underline{x}^\top Q \underline{x} + b^\top \underline{x} + \lambda(x_1 + x_2 - 1)$$

$$\min_{\underline{x} \in X = \mathbb{R}^2} L(\underline{x}, \lambda) \Leftrightarrow \nabla_{\underline{x}} L(\underline{x}, \lambda) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow 2Q\underline{x} + b + \lambda \mathbf{1} = 0$$

$$\underline{x}^* = -\frac{1}{2} Q^{-1} (b + \lambda \mathbf{1})$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{0.25} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Dual: } \max_{\lambda \geq 0} L(\underline{x}^*, \lambda) = \max_{\lambda \geq 0} 1 + \frac{1}{2} (4-\lambda)^2 + \lambda - 4 + 2 - 3(4-\lambda)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 + \lambda (2 - 1)$$

$$\max_{\lambda \geq 0} \dots \underset{\lambda \geq 0}{\max} \quad -\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\underline{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Strong duality \Rightarrow dual gap = 0