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ECE 236 B - HW 4

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Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable & $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex.
 (b) For $\hat{x} \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$, $\nabla f(\hat{x})^T(y - \hat{x}) + g(y) - g(\hat{x}) \geq 0$
 ($\forall y \in \text{dom}(g)$)

(a) Suppose x is locally optimal but (b) does not hold. That is, $\exists y \in \text{dom}(g)$ s.t. $\nabla f(x)^T(y - x) + g(y) - g(x) < 0$.

Consider the point $z(t) = ty + (1-t)x$, $t \in [0, 1]$. Since $\text{dom } f$ is an open set, $\exists \epsilon$ s.t. $B_\epsilon(x)$, a ball with radius ϵ centered on x , is in $\text{dom } f$. Furthermore, $B_\epsilon(x) \cap \text{dom}(g)$ is convex, so for sufficiently small t , $z(t) \in \text{dom}(f) \cap \text{dom}(g)$. (More simply, $z(t) \in \text{dom } g$ for $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ and $z(t) \in \text{dom } f$ for t sufficiently small, so $z(t) \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$ for t sufficiently small).

For $\forall y$, $\exists z(t)$, $t \in [0, 1]$ s.t. $\nabla g(x)^T(z - x) < g(z) - g(x)$, by the Mean Value Theorem and since x is a local minimum. Also, $z(t)$ is feasible since g is convex.

Note that $z - x = ty + (1-t)x - x = t(y - x)$, and $g(z) - g(x) = g(ty + (1-t)x) - g(x) \leq t g(y) + (1-t)g(x) - g(x) = t(g(y) - g(x))$, by the convexity of g .

Thus, $\nabla f(x)^T(y - x) + g(y) - g(x) < 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{t} \nabla f(x)^T(z - x) + \frac{1}{t} (g(z) - g(x)) < 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \nabla f(x)^T(z - x) + g(z) - g(x) < 0$.

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$$\text{Thus, } \nabla f(x)^T(z-x) + \nabla g(x)^T(z-x) < 0.$$

Now, let $q(l) = lz + (1-l)x$, $l \in [0,1]$.

Again, $q(l)$ is feasible for l sufficiently small. Note that:

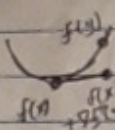
$$\frac{d}{dl}(f(q(l)) + g(q(l))) \Big|_{l=0} = \nabla f(x)^T(z-x) + \nabla g(x)^T(z-x) < 0.$$

Thus, for sufficiently small l , we have $f(q(l)) + g(q(l)) < f(x) + g(x)$, a contradiction.
 \Rightarrow (b) is a necessary condition for \bar{x} to be optimal.

(b.) Now we assume f convex.

Suppose $x \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g$ and satisfies (b).

Then, if $y \in \text{dom } g$, $\nabla f(x)^T(y-x) + g(y) - g(x) \geq 0$.



Thus, $f(x) + g(x) \leq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T(y-x) + g(y)$.

But $f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T(y-x) \leq f(y)$ by the convexity of f and the fact that x is a minimum. It follows that:

$$f(x) + g(x) \leq f(y) + g(y), \quad \forall x, y \in \text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g.$$

$\Rightarrow x$ is a minimum.

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(c) Take $g(x) = \|x\|_1$, $\text{dom}(g) = \mathbb{R}$.

(6) becomes $\nabla f(\hat{x})^T(y - \hat{x}) + \|y\|_1 - \|\hat{x}\|_1 \geq 0, \forall y \in \text{dom} g$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \nabla f(\hat{x})^T(y - \hat{x}) + \sum_i |y_i| - \sum_i |\hat{x}_i| \geq 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_i \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) (y_i - \hat{x}_i) + |y_i| - |\hat{x}_i| \right] \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) (y_i - \hat{x}_i) + |y_i| - |\hat{x}_i| \geq 0, \forall i.$$

If $\hat{x}_i = 0$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) y_i + |y_i| \geq 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \geq -|y_i|/y_i = -1 & \text{if } y_i > 0. \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \leq -|y_i|/y_i = 1 & \text{if } y_i < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) = 0 \quad \text{if } y_i = \hat{x}_i = 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f(\hat{x})}{\partial x_i} \right| \leq 1 \quad \text{if } \hat{x}_i = 0.$$

If $\hat{x}_i > 0$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) (y_i - \hat{x}_i) \geq |\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|$.

If $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) = -1 \Rightarrow \hat{x}_i - y_i \geq |\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|$

$\Rightarrow |\hat{x}_i| - y_i \geq |\hat{x}_i| - |y_i| \Rightarrow y_i \leq |y_i|$, so the condition is always satisfied.

If $\hat{x}_i < 0$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) = 1$, we have $y_i - \hat{x}_i \geq |\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|$

$\Rightarrow y_i - \hat{x}_i \geq -\hat{x}_i - |y_i| \Rightarrow y_i \geq -|y_i|$, which is always satisfied.

$$\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \right| \leq \frac{||\hat{x}_i| - |y_i||}{|y_i - \hat{x}_i|} \leq 1, \forall x, y_i.$$

$$\frac{|\hat{x}_i - y_i|}{|y_i - \hat{x}_i|} = 1 \quad \text{if } \hat{x}_i, y_i > 0,$$

$$\frac{|\hat{x}_i + y_i|}{|y_i - \hat{x}_i|} = 1$$

$$\frac{|\hat{x}_i + y_i|}{|y_i - \hat{x}_i|} < 1 \quad \text{if } \hat{x}_i > 0, y_i < 0,$$

if $\hat{x}_i, y_i < 0$.

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$$\frac{|\hat{x}_i + y_i|}{|y_i - \hat{x}_i|} < 1 \quad \text{if } \hat{x}_i < 0, y_i > 0, \quad \text{undefined if both } \hat{x}_i = 0 \text{ \& } y_i = 0.$$

Now, if $\hat{x}_i > 0$, if $y_i > \hat{x}_i$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \geq \frac{|\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|}{|y_i| - |\hat{x}_i|} = -1 \quad \text{and if } 0 < y_i < \hat{x}_i,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \leq \frac{|\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|}{|y_i| - |\hat{x}_i|} = -1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) = -1.$$

If $\hat{x}_i < 0$, if $y_i < \hat{x}_i$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \leq \frac{|\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|}{-|y_i| + \hat{x}_i} = 1 \quad \text{and if } 0 < y_i < \hat{x}_i,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) \geq \frac{|\hat{x}_i| - |y_i|}{-|y_i| + \hat{x}_i} = 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\hat{x}) = 1.$$

Thus, we've established both directions of the equivalence.

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$$\min C^T X$$

$$\text{s.t. } AX \leq b, \forall A \in \mathcal{A},$$

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \mid \bar{A}_0 - V_0 \leq A_0 \leq \bar{A}_0 + V_0, \dots\}$$

We could write:

$$\min C^T X$$

$$\text{s.t. } (\bar{A} + tV)X \leq b$$

$$-1 \leq t \leq 1.$$

But this is not an LP.

$$\text{Let } Y = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ t \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & V \end{bmatrix}, C^T = [C \ 0]^T$$

$$\min C^T Y$$

$$\text{s.t. } QY \leq b$$

$$[-1^T \ 1^T] Y \leq 0$$

$$[-1^T \ -1^T] Y \leq 0$$

Because we then have:

$$\min C^T Y = \min C^T X + 0^T t$$

$$\text{s.t. } \bar{A}X + tV \leq b$$

$$T \leq X \Rightarrow tX \leq X \Rightarrow t \leq 1$$

$$-T \leq X \Rightarrow -tX \leq X \Rightarrow -t \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t \geq -1.$$

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$$\boxed{A3.5} \quad \min \frac{\max_{i=1, \dots, m} (a_i^T x + b_i)}{\min_{i=1, \dots, p} (c_i^T x + d_i)} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t. } Fx \leq g,$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad c_i^T x + d_i > 0, \quad \max_{i=1, \dots, m} (a_i^T x + b_i) \geq 0.$$

for all x s.t. $Fx \leq g$.

Note

$$\min_x \max_{a, b} (a^T x, b^T x) \Leftrightarrow \min_t \quad \text{s.t. } a^T x \leq t, \quad b^T x \leq t$$

$$\text{Let's try: } \min_{y, z} \max_i (a_i^T y + b_i, z) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{s.t. } Fy - gz \leq 0$$

$$\min (c_i^T y + d_i, z) = 1$$

$$z \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x}{\min_i (c_i^T x + d_i)}, \quad z = \frac{1}{\min_i (c_i^T x + d_i)}$$

Then, if x feasible in (1), y, z are feasible in (2), with the same objective value:

$$\max_i \left(\frac{a_i^T x + b_i}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)} \right) = \frac{\max_i (a_i^T x + b_i)}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)}$$

And constraints:

$$F \frac{x}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)} - z \min_j (c_j^T x + d_j) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow Fx \leq g.$$

$$\min_i \left(c_i^T \frac{x}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)} + d_i \frac{1}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)} \right) = \frac{\min_i (c_i^T x + d_i)}{\min_j (c_j^T x + d_j)} = 1.$$

Conversely, if (y, z) feasible in (2), with $z \neq 0$, then $x = y/z$ is feasible, with the same objective value. Following the logic in the text, we can get arbitrarily close in (1) to the objective value in (2).

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This is an LP, except for the term
 $\min_i (c_i^T y + d_i z) = 1.$

$$\Rightarrow c_i^T y + d_i z \geq 1.$$

If we add $\sum_i (c_i^T y + d_i z)$ to the objective,
this will force $\min_i (c_i^T y + d_i z) = 1.$

We have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & t + \sum_i (c_i^T y + d_i z) \\ \text{s.t.} & a_i^T y + b_i z \leq t \\ & Fy - gz \leq 0 \\ & c_i^T y + d_i z \geq 1 \\ & z \geq 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Gx \leq h, \\ & c \text{ random.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{c} = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i c_i \quad \Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i (c_i - \bar{c})(c_i - \bar{c})^T$$

$$\text{Let } f_\gamma(y) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_{i=1}^m p_i e^{\gamma y_i}, \quad p_i > 0, \quad \sum_i p_i = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_\gamma(c^T x) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Gx \leq h \\ & C = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 \\ \vdots \\ -c_m \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a) \quad \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} f_\gamma(c^T x) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma c_i^T x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \gamma = 1, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \log \sum (f_i(\gamma)) = \frac{1}{\sum f_i(\gamma)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sum f_i(\gamma)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum f_i(\gamma)} \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} f_i(\gamma) = \frac{1}{\sum f_i(\gamma)} \sum p_i c_i^T x e^{\gamma c_i^T x}$$

$$= \frac{\sum p_i c_i^T x e^{\gamma c_i^T x}}{\sum p_i e^{\gamma c_i^T x}}$$

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} f_\gamma(c^T x) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum p_i c_i^T x e^{\gamma c_i^T x}}{\sum p_i e^{\gamma c_i^T x}}$$

(by L'Hôpital's rule)

$$= \sum p_i c_i^T x / \sum p_i = \bar{c}^T x$$

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$$\text{Let } g = \max_i c_i^T x.$$

$$\text{Then, } f_2(cx) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma g} e^{-\gamma a_i}, \quad a_i \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} f_2(cx) &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\gamma} \log (p_i e^{\gamma g}) \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \log(p_i) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \gamma g \right) = g = \max_i c_i^T x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } l = \min_i c_i^T x$$

$$\text{Then, } f_2(cx) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma l} e^{\gamma b_i}, \quad b_i \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow -\infty} f_2(cx) &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma} \log (p_i e^{\gamma l}) \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \log(p_i) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \gamma l \right) = l = \min_i c_i^T x. \end{aligned}$$

(b.) Is $f_2(y)$ monotonically increasing?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_2(y) &= -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} + \frac{\sum_i p_i y_i e^{\gamma y_i}}{\gamma \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i}} \\ &= (\gamma \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i})^{-1} \left(\sum_i p_i y_i e^{\gamma y_i} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \right) \\ &= (\gamma \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i})^{-1} \left(\sum_i p_i y_i e^{\gamma y_i} - f_2(y) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_2(y) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\sum_i p_i y_i - \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i \right) \Big|_{x=0}$$

Instead. Is $\frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \geq \sum_i p_i y_i$, if $\gamma > 0$?

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \geq e^{\gamma \bar{y}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \geq \sum_i p_i e^{\gamma \bar{y}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_i p_i (e^{\gamma y_i} - e^{\gamma \bar{y}}) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow e^{\gamma \bar{y}} \sum_i p_i (e^{y_i - \bar{y}} - 1) \geq 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_i p_i (e^{a_i} - e^{\bar{y}}) \geq 0$$

$$= \sum_i p_i e^{\bar{y}} (e^{a_i} - e^{\bar{y}}) \geq 0, \sum a_i = 0$$

Clearly, the positive a_i terms will dominate the negative a_i 's.

If $\gamma < 0$, we have that

$$\sum_i p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \leq e^{\gamma \bar{y}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_i p_i e^{\bar{y}} (e^{a_i} - 1) \leq 0.$$

(c.) Let $\hat{y}_j = (\bar{c}^T x)_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f_2(y)_j &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum p_i e^{\gamma y_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\sum p_i e^{\gamma y_i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \sum p_i e^{\gamma y_i} = \frac{\gamma p_j e^{\gamma y_j}}{\gamma \sum p_i e^{\gamma y_i}} = ? \end{aligned}$$

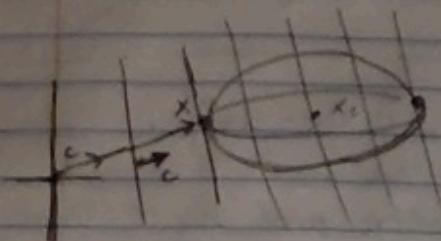
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f_2(x)_j &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum p_i e^{\gamma \bar{c}^T x_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\sum p_i e^{\gamma \bar{c}^T x_i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \sum p_i e^{\gamma \bar{c}^T x_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\sum p_i e^{\gamma \bar{c}^T x_i}} p_j \gamma \bar{c}^T e^{\gamma \bar{c}^T x_j} \\ &= p_j \bar{c}_j \end{aligned}$$

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T4.21 (b)

$$\min c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } (x - x_c)^T A (x - x_c) \leq 1, \\ A \in S_{++}^n \text{ \& } c \neq 0.$$



Clearly, the optimal x is the point on the boundary of the ellipsoid at which a hyperplane with normal vector c is tangent to the ellipsoid.

(Actually, there are 2 such points: one a maximum and one a minimum.)

That is, we want x such that x is parallel to c and $(x - x_c)^T A (x - x_c) = 1$.

Actually, we can set $x = -\alpha \hat{c}$, where $\hat{c} = \frac{c}{\|c\|}$.
Then, $c^T x = -\alpha \|c\|$.

$$\text{Then, } (-\alpha \hat{c} - x_c)^T A (-\alpha \hat{c} - x_c) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 \hat{c}^T A \hat{c} + \alpha \hat{c}^T A x_c + \alpha x_c^T A \hat{c} + x_c^T A x_c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 \hat{c}^T A \hat{c} + 2\alpha \hat{c}^T A x_c + (x_c^T A x_c - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-2\hat{c}^T A x_c \pm \sqrt{(2\hat{c}^T A x_c)^2 - 4(\hat{c}^T A \hat{c})(x_c^T A x_c - 1)}}{2\hat{c}^T A \hat{c}}$$

We want the positive sign, since this will decrease $-\alpha \|c\|$.

$$x = -\alpha \hat{c}, \quad \alpha = \frac{-\hat{c}^T A x_c + \sqrt{(\hat{c}^T A x_c)^2 - (\hat{c}^T A \hat{c})(x_c^T A x_c - 1)}}{\hat{c}^T A \hat{c}}$$

$$(\hat{c} = c/\|c\|)$$

$$\boxed{A7.9} \quad \min g(x) = \max_k \|f_k(x) - y^{(k)}\|_2.$$

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{c_k^T x + d_k} (A_k x + b_k), \quad P_k = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & b_k \\ c_k^T & d_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad k=1, \dots, N.$$

(a.) Let $g(a_k) = \max_k \|a_k - y_k\|_2$

Let $r(a_k) = \|a_k - y_k\|_2$

$r(a_k)$ is a convex function and hence quasiconvex. $r(f_k(x))$ is then quasi-convex since $f_k(x)$ is a linear fractional function. Then, we see that $g(r(f_k(x)))$ is a maximum of quasiconvex functions and hence also quasiconvex.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & t \\ \text{s.t.} & \|f_k - y_k\|_2 \leq t \end{array}$$

or

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & t \\ \text{s.t.} & \left\| \frac{A_k x + b_k}{c_k^T x + d_k} - y_k \right\| \leq t \end{array}$$

$$\|A_k x + b_k - (c_k^T x + d_k) y_k\| \leq t$$


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In [1]: import numpy as np
import cvxpy as cp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [29]: P1 = np.array([[1,0,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[0,0,1,0]])
P2 = np.array([[1,0,0,0],[0,0,1,0],[0,-1,0,10]])
P3 = np.array([[1,1,1,-10],[-1,1,1,0],[-1,-1,1,10]])
P4 = np.array([[0,1,1,0],[0,-1,1,0],[-1,0,0,10]])

y1 = np.array([0.98, 0.93])
y2 = np.array([1.01, 1.01])
y3 = np.array([0.95, 1.05])
y4 = np.array([2.04, 0.00])

P = np.array([P1,P2,P3,P4])
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In [17]: def f_Abcd(P):
    A = P[0:2,0:3]
    b = P[0:2,3]
    c = P[2,0:3]
    d = P[2,3]
    return A, b, c, d
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In [37]: A1, b1, c1, d1 = f_Abcd(P1)
A2, b2, c2, d2 = f_Abcd(P2)
A3, b3, c3, d3 = f_Abcd(P3)
A4, b4, c4, d4 = f_Abcd(P4)
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In [53]: *# Define and solve the CVXPY problem.*

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x = cp.Variable(3)
f1 = cp.norm((A1@x+b1)/(c1@x+d1)-y1)
f2 = cp.norm((A2@x+b2)/(c2@x+d2)-y2)
f3 = cp.norm((A3@x+b3)/(c3@x+d3)-y3)
f4 = cp.norm((A4@x+b4)/(c4@x+d4)-y4)
cost = cp.maximum(f1,f2,f3,f4)
prob = cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(cost))
prob.solve(qcp=True)
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<ipython-input-53-e3fa284df401> in <module>
      6 f3 = cp.norm((A3@x+b3)/(c3@x+d3)-y3)
      7 f4 = cp.norm((A4@x+b4)/(c4@x+d4)-y4)
----> 8 cost = cp.max(f1,f2,f3,f4)
      9 prob = cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(cost))
     10 prob.solve(qcp=True)
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In [52]: *# Define and solve the CVXPY problem.*

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X = cp.Variable(4)
x = X[0:3]
t = X[3]
f1 = cp.norm((A1@x+b1)/(c1@x+d1)-y1)
f2 = cp.norm((A2@x+b2)/(c2@x+d2)-y2)
f3 = cp.norm((A3@x+b3)/(c3@x+d3)-y3)
f4 = cp.norm((A4@x+b4)/(c4@x+d4)-y4)
cost = t
constr = [f1 <= t, f2 <= t, f3 <= t, f4 <= t]

prob = cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(cost), constr)
prob.solve(qcp=True)
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DQCPError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-52-14cbef0f19c8> in <module>
    12
    13 prob = cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(cost), constr)
--> 14 prob.solve(qcp=True)

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/cvxpy/problems/problem.py in solve(self, *args, **kwargs)
    287         else:
    288             solve_func = Problem._solve
--> 289             return solve_func(self, *args, **kwargs)
    290
    291     @classmethod

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/cvxpy/problems/problem.py in _solve(self, solver, warm_start, verbose, parallel, gp, qcp, **kwargs)
    549         if qcp and not self.is_dcp():
    550             if not self.is_dqcp():
--> 551                 raise error.DQCPError("The problem is not DQCP.")
    552             reductions = [dqcp2dcp.Dqcp2Dcp()]
    553             if type(self.objective) == Maximize:

DQCPError: The problem is not DQCP.
```


In [126]: *# Define and solve the CVXPY problem.*

```
x = cp.Variable(3)
f1 = cp.norm((A1@x+b1)-(c1@x+d1)*y1)
f2 = cp.norm((A2@x+b2)-(c2@x+d2)*y2)
f3 = cp.norm((A3@x+b3)-(c3@x+d3)*y3)
f4 = cp.norm((A4@x+b4)-(c4@x+d4)*y4)
t_low = 0
t_high = 2
for i in np.arange(20):
    t = (t_low+t_high)/2
    #     print(t_low)
    #     print(t_high)
    cost = cp.sum(x)
    constr = [f1 <= t, f2 <= t, f3 <= t, f4 <= t]
    prob = cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(cost), constr)
    s = prob.solve(qcp=True)
    #     print(x.value)
    if s > 10000:
        t_low = t
    else:
        t_high = t
    if t_high-t_low < 10e-4:
        #         print("done")
        break
print(t)
```

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In []: