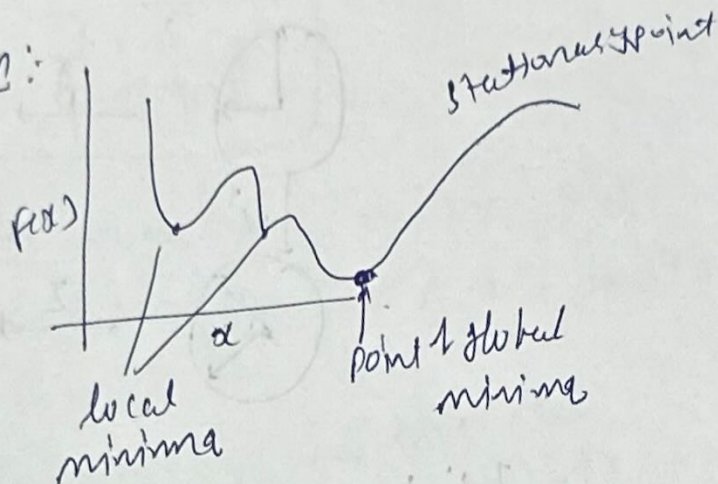


\* Why optimization for ML?

\* Convex Optimization:



$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 ↙      ↘  
 Unconstrained      Constrained  
 optimization      min f(x)  
 min f(x)      s.t.  $x \in X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
 s.t.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

• SVM - Convex optimization problem.

• Unconstrained  $\Rightarrow \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1$  (Lasso)

• Constrained  $\Rightarrow \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|Ax - b\|_2^2$  s.t.  $\|x\|_1 \leq K$  (Lasso)

\* Imp. Results / Definitions

- let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable

$\alpha^*$  is p.t.  $\Rightarrow \nabla f(\alpha^*) = 0$   
 $\alpha^*$  is local optimum  $\Rightarrow \nabla f(\alpha^*) = 0$   
 $\nabla f(\alpha^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\alpha)}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(\alpha)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $0 = \nabla f(\alpha^*)$

this is ~~not~~ necessary condition

mean over direction  
gradients = 0.



→ let's  $f$  twice differentiable

$$H(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_{n-1} \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_{n-1} \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_{n-1} \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian matrix

then  $\nabla f(x^*) = 0$

$x^*$  is a P. t. d.  
local optimum (min)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left( \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \right)$$

$H(x^*)$  is P.D.

1 satisfies condition

⑤ Positive / Negative definiteness, scalar value

all eigenvalues are +ve.  
PD →  $A$  is P.D. matrix if  $x^T A x > 0$   
(positive definiteness)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0$

→ if  $x^T A x \geq 0 \rightarrow$  P.D

$x^T A x < 0 \rightarrow$  N.D.

ND → non-ve values

\*  $x^T A x > 0 \rightarrow$  Positive semi-definite matrix

\*  $x^T A x < 0 \rightarrow$  N.S.D.

$$x^T A x = \|x\|_A \rightarrow \text{Mahalanobis norm.}$$

⑥ Convex Set:  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be convex if  $\forall x, y \in X$   
 $\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in X \quad \forall 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$

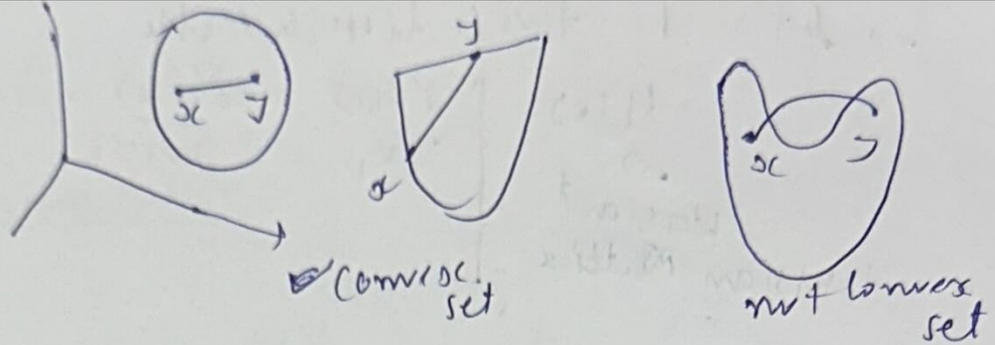
this Convex Combinations.

→  $x, y \Rightarrow$  linear combination of two vectors

$$\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$$

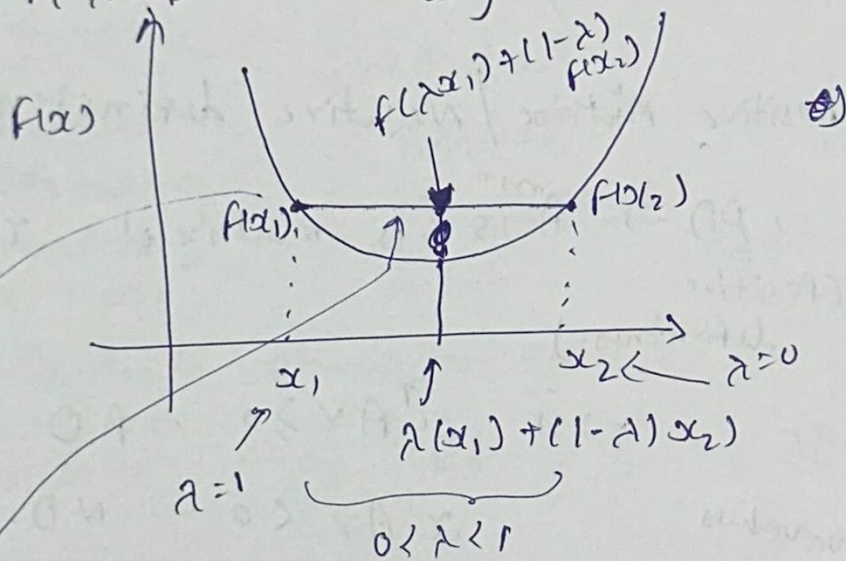
↓ gives line segment of  $x$  &  $y$ .





\* Convex set :  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is define over a Convex set in following way  $\forall x_1, x_2$

$$f(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1-\lambda)f(x_2)$$



$f(\cdot)$  is Convex  $\Leftrightarrow H(x)$  is P.S.D.  $\forall x \in X$

$\rightarrow$  for convex function it is always above the convex set of values  
 $\rightarrow$  but at  $\lambda=0, \lambda=1 \Rightarrow f(x)$  value same as Curve value

\* why convex is important  $\rightarrow$  b'coz local minima = global minima  
 \* gradient descent  $\Rightarrow$  unconstrained function.



# Convex Constrained Convex Optimization

Let  $f_0: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be some  $f^*$

$$\min f_0(x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } f_i(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, m$$

$$f_j(x) = 0 \quad \forall j=1, \dots, l$$

$\rightarrow$  if  $f_i(x) \geq 0 \rightarrow$  constrain we need to convert in  $\leq 0$  by multiplying  $-1$ .

$$2x + 3y \geq 0$$

$$-2x - 3y \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  let here  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  &  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_l$

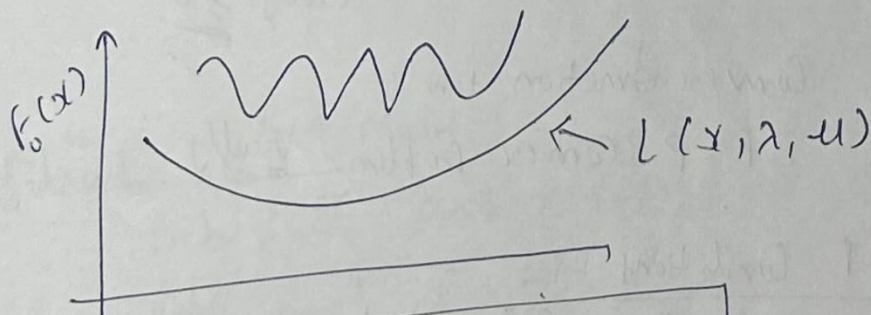
define (for  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ )

Lagrangian  
function

$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^l \mu_j f_j(x)$$

original  
objective  
functions  $\leq f_0(x)$  (if  $x$  is feasible)

( $\lambda, \mu$  = vectors)



$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) \leq f_0(x)$$

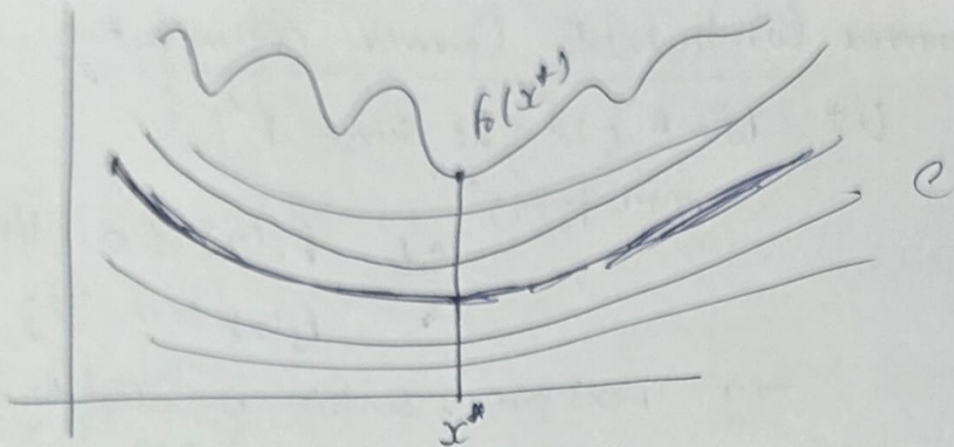
$$\min_x L(x, \lambda, \mu) \leq f_0(x^*)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \lambda \geq 0$$

$$\max_{(\lambda, \mu)} \left( \min_x L(x, \lambda, \mu) \right) \leq f_0(x^*)$$

Lagrangian dual





$$g(\lambda, u) = \min_x L(x, \lambda, u) \quad \text{s.t. } \lambda \geq 0$$

dual function

→ want to  $\max g(\lambda, u)$  if  $\lambda^*, u^*$  are point of maxima

$$g(\lambda, u) \leq g(\lambda^*, u^*) \leq f_0(x^*)$$

weak duality theorem

$$f_0(x^*) - g(\lambda^*, u^*)$$

duality gap

~~this~~ always  $\geq 0$

\* why Convex function imp?

If P Convex Problem usually duality gap zero

\* KKT Conditions:-

Let  $x^*$  &  $(\lambda^*, u^*)$  be any primal & dual optimal point with zero duality gap. then we must have

$$(1) f_i(x^*) \leq 0 \quad \& \quad f_j(x^*) = 0 \quad (\text{Primal})$$

$\forall i, j$

~~feas~~  
feasibility  
(PF)

$$(2) \lambda^* \geq 0 \quad (\text{DF}) \quad (\text{dual feasibility})$$

$$(3) \lambda_i^* f_i(x^*) = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$(4) \lambda_i^* f_i(x^*) = 0 \quad (\text{CS}) \quad (\text{complementary slackness})$$

$$(5) \nabla_x L(x, \lambda^*, u^*) = 0 \quad (\text{LO}) \quad (\text{Lagrange optimality})$$

fix the this value &  $x$  will change