

Problem Set 3*

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Problem 1

For α^* in the dual problem to be the same as u^* in the canonical form, we will have $N=M$. For the two inequalities to be the same, i.e. $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$ the same as $Au \leq a$. We let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -I \\ I \end{bmatrix}$ where I is the identity matrix of $N \times N$. Let $\vec{0}$ be the column vector of size N where every entry in $\vec{0}$ is 0 and \vec{C} be the column vector of same size where every entry is C . $a = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{0} \\ \vec{C} \end{bmatrix}$. $v = [-1 \ -1 \ \dots \ -1 \ -1 \ -1]$, a row vector of size $1 \times N$. $B = [y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ \dots \ y_N]$, $b = 0$. $L = 2N$. H will be the $N \times N$ matrix such that the $H(i, j) = y_i y_j < \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) >$ for every $i, j = 1 \dots N$.

Problem 2

Assume there exists some training point $k \in \{1 \dots N\}$ such that $0 < \alpha_k^* < C$, then $C - \alpha_k^* > 0$, that is $\xi_k^* = 0$. We then have $y_k(< w^*, \phi(x_k) > + b^*) = 1 - \xi_k^* = 1$. y_k is either -1 or 1, so $y_k^2 = 1$. We multiply both sides with y_k , that is, $< w^*, \phi(x_k) > + b^* = y_k$. $b^* = y_k - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^* y_i < \phi(x_i), \phi(x_k) >$

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