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Convex Optimization Problem

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4.1 Optimization Problems

Optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && f_0(x) \\ & \text{subject to} && f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & && h_i(x) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

- $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ is the optimization variable
- $f_0 : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is the objective or cost function
- $f_i : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, are the inequality constraint functions
- $h_i : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are the equality constraint functions

Implicit constraints $x \in \mathcal{D} = \bigcap_{i=0}^m \text{dom } f_i \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^p \text{dom } h_i$

explicit constraints $\begin{aligned} f_i(x) &\leq 0 \\ h_i(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$

feasible set: Implicit / explicit constraints 를 만족하는 x 의 집합

Optimal value, Optimal point

Optimal value

$$p^* = \inf\{f_0(x) \mid f_i(x) \leq 0, \ i = 1, \dots, m, \ h_i(x) = 0, \ i = 1, \dots, p\}$$

- $p^* = \infty$ if problem is infeasible
- $p^* = -\infty$ if problem is unbounded below

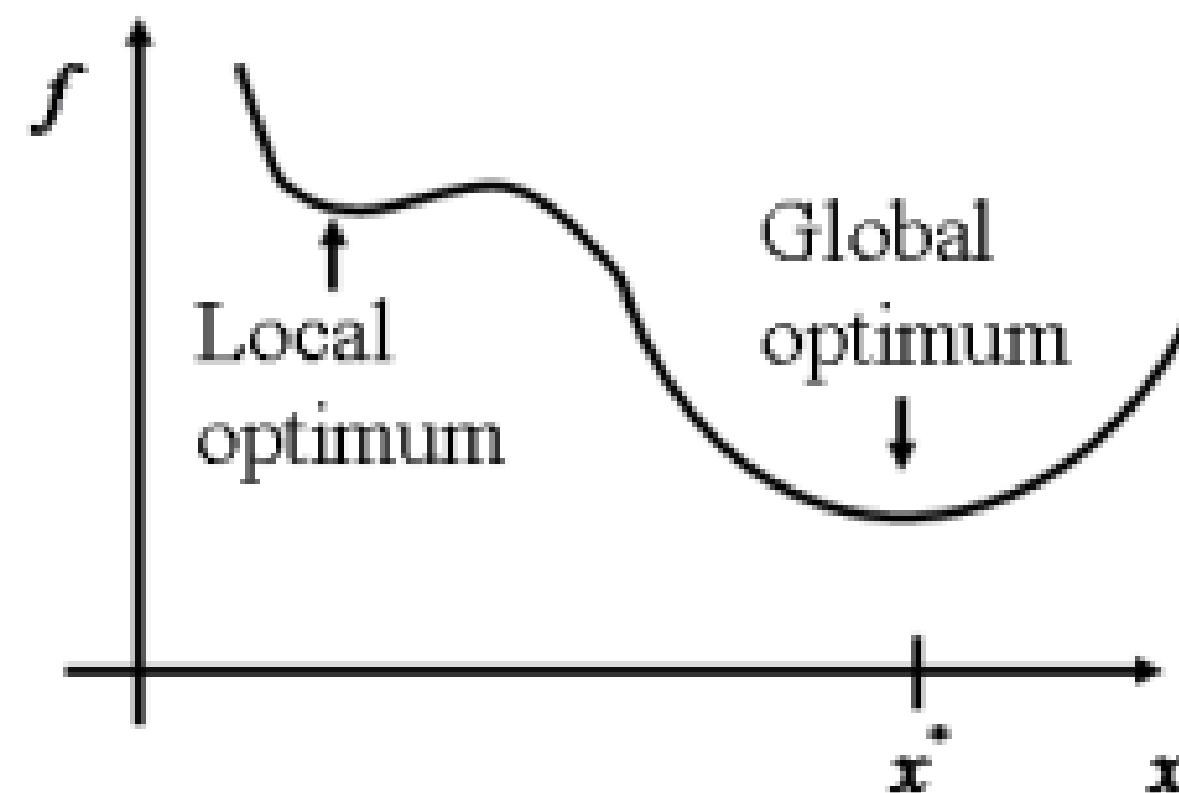
Optimal point

$$X_{\text{opt}} = \{x \mid f_i(x) \leq 0, \ i = 1, \dots, m, \ h_i(x) = 0, \ i = 1, \dots, p, \ f_0(x) = p^*\}$$

Locally optimal

x 는 feasible point이고, $R > 0$ 일 때,

$$f_0(x) = \inf\{f_0(z) \mid f_i(z) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m, h_i(z) = 0, i = 1, \dots, p, \|z - x\|_2 \leq R\}$$



Examples

- $f_0(x) = x \log x$
- $f_0(x) = 1/x$

4.2 Convex Optimization

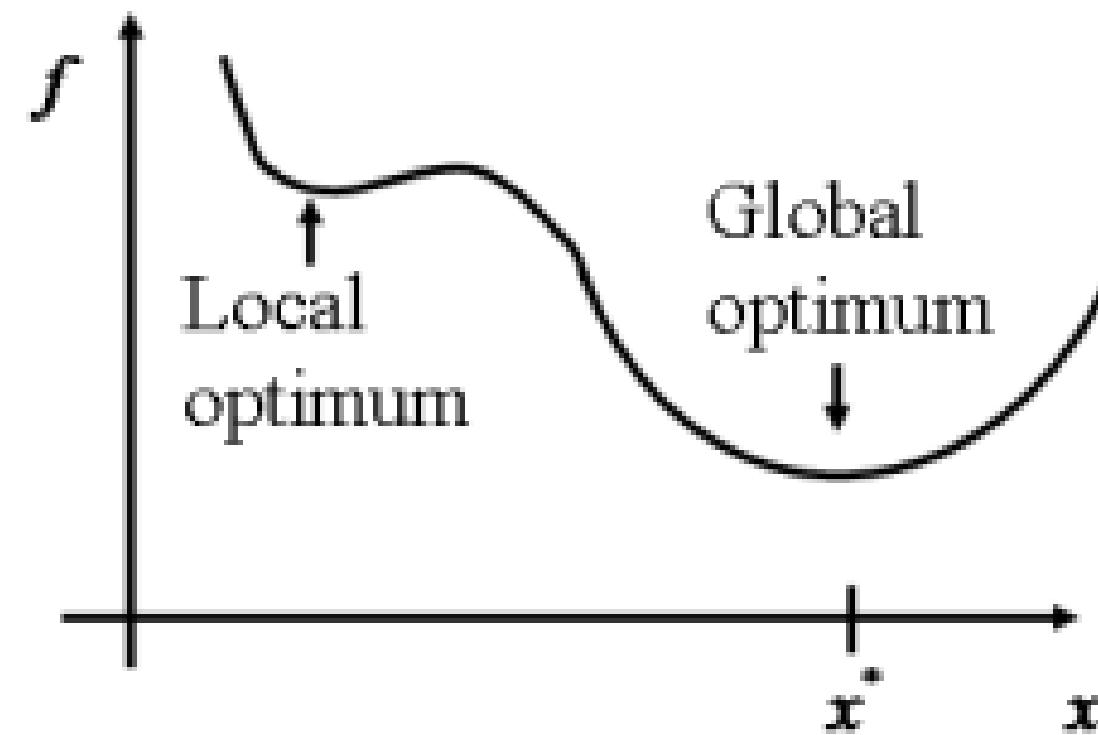
Convex optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && f_0(x) \\ & \text{subject to} && f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & && a_i^T x = b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, p \quad (Ax = b) \end{aligned}$$

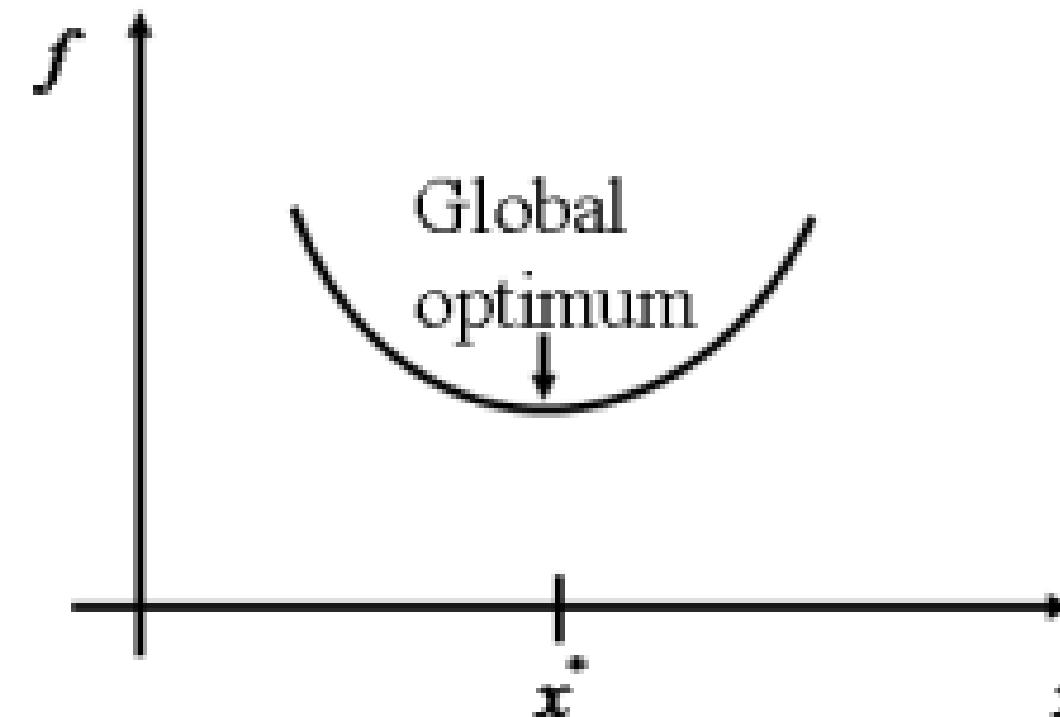
- the objective function must be convex,
 - the inequality constraint functions must be convex,
 - the equality constraint functions $h_i(x) = a_i^T x - b_i$ must be affine.
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- Convex optimization problem의 feasible set은 convex set!

Local and global optima

Nonconvex



Convex



- Convex optimization problem에서 locally optimal point는 globally optimal point!

Proof

- x 를 locally optimal point로 설정

$$f_0(x) = \inf\{f_0(z) \mid z \text{ feasible}, \|z - x\|_2 \leq R\}$$

- x 가 globally optimal 하지 않다고 가정

$$f_0(y) < f_0(x) \quad \|y - x\|_2 > R$$

consider $z = \theta y + (1 - \theta)x$ with $\theta = R/(2\|y - x\|_2)$

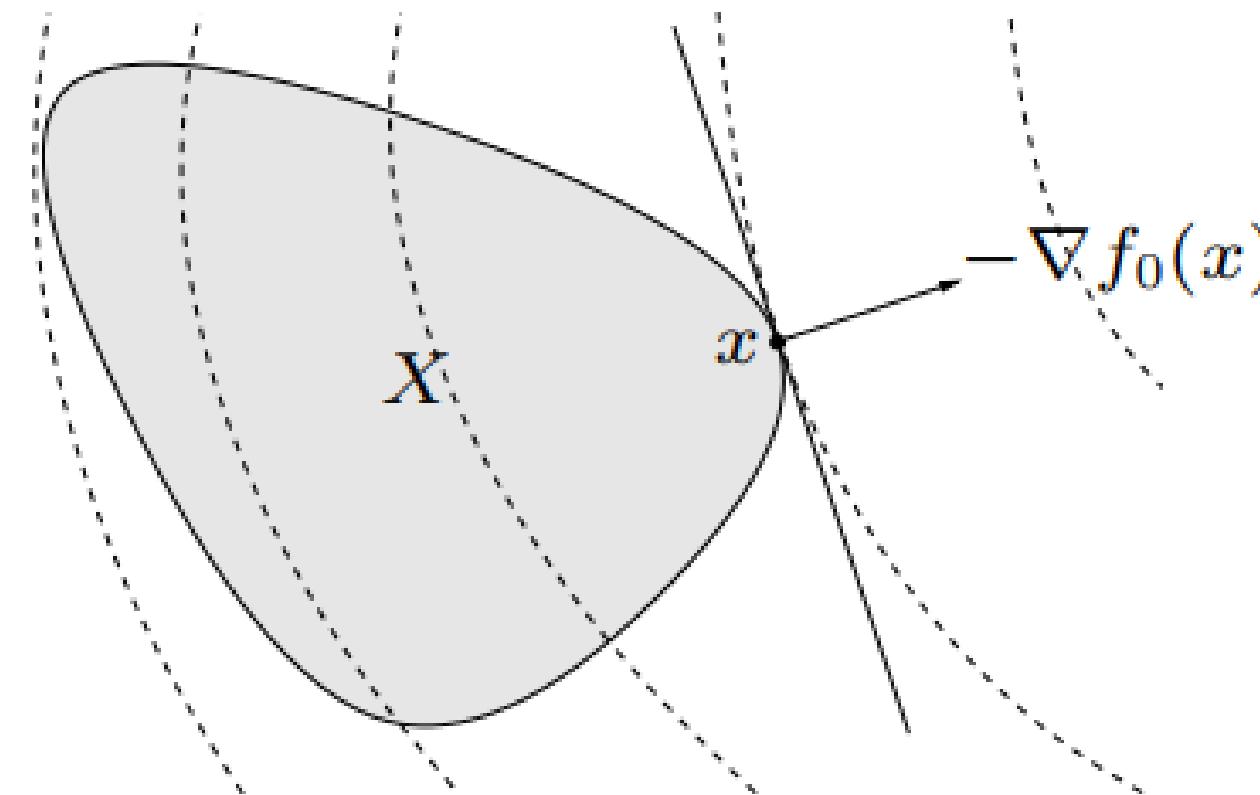
$$\|z - x\|_2 = R/2 < R$$

- 가정에 대한 모순 발생

$$f_0(z) \leq \theta f_0(y) + (1 - \theta)f_0(x) < f_0(x)$$

An optimality criterion for differentiable f_0

x is optimal if and only if it is feasible and $\nabla f_0(x)^T(y - x) \geq 0$ for all feasible y



$\nabla f_0(x)$ defines a supporting hyperplane to feasible set X at x

Proof

- x 가 optimal이지만, $\nabla f_0(x)^T(y - x) \geq 0$ 을 만족하지 않는다고 가정

$$\nabla f_0(x)^T(y - x) < 0$$

Consider the point $z(t) = ty + (1 - t)x$, where $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_0(z(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \nabla f_0(x)^T(y - x) < 0$$

- 가정에 대한 모순 발생

$$f_0(z(t)) < f_0(x)$$

Equivalent problems

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && f_0(x) \\ & \text{subject to} && f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & && Ax = b \end{aligned}$$

- Eliminating equality constraints
- Introducing equality constraints
- Slack variable
- Minimizing over some variables
- Epigraph form

Eliminating/Introducing equality constraints

Eliminating

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & f_0(x) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Ax = b\end{array}$$

$$Ax = b \iff x = Fz + x_0 \text{ for some } z$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize (over } z) & f_0(Fz + x_0) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(Fz + x_0) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m\end{array}$$

Introducing

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & f_0(A_0x + b_0) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(A_i x + b_i) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize (over } x, y_i) & f_0(y_0) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(y_i) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & y_i = A_i x + b_i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, m\end{array}$$

Slack variables, Minimizing over some variables

Slack variables

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x & f(x) \\ \text{subject to} & g_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Ax = b. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x,s} & f(x) \\ \text{subject to} & s_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & g_i(x) + s_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Ax = b. \end{array}$$

Minimizing over some variables

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(x_1) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \tilde{f}_0(x_1) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(x_1) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{array}$$

where $\tilde{f}_0(x_1) = \inf_{x_2} f_0(x_1, x_2)$

Epigraph problem form

Epigraph problem form

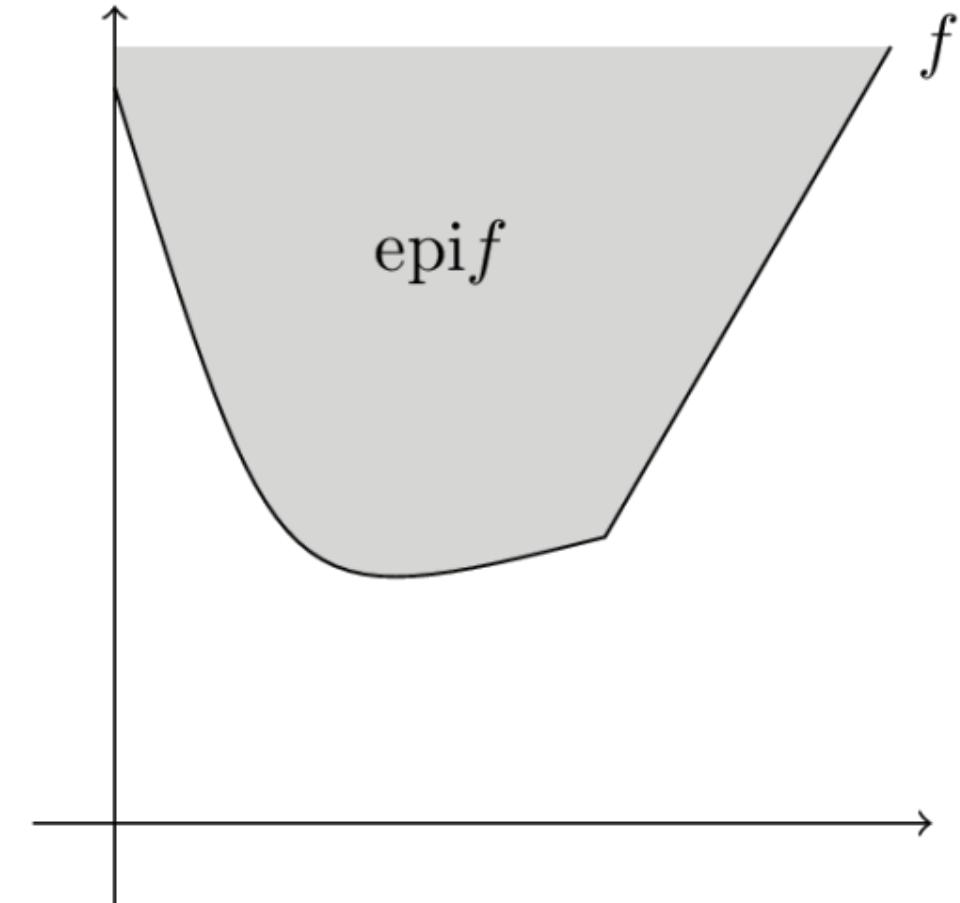
$$\text{epi } f = \{(x, t) \mid x \in \text{dom } f, f(x) \leq t\}$$

$$\text{minimize } f_0(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to } & f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Ax = b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{minimize (over } x, t) \quad t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to } & f_0(x) - t \leq 0 \\ & f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Ax = b \end{aligned}$$



Quasiconvex optimization

Recall

$f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is quasiconvex if $\mathbf{dom} f$ is convex and the sublevel sets

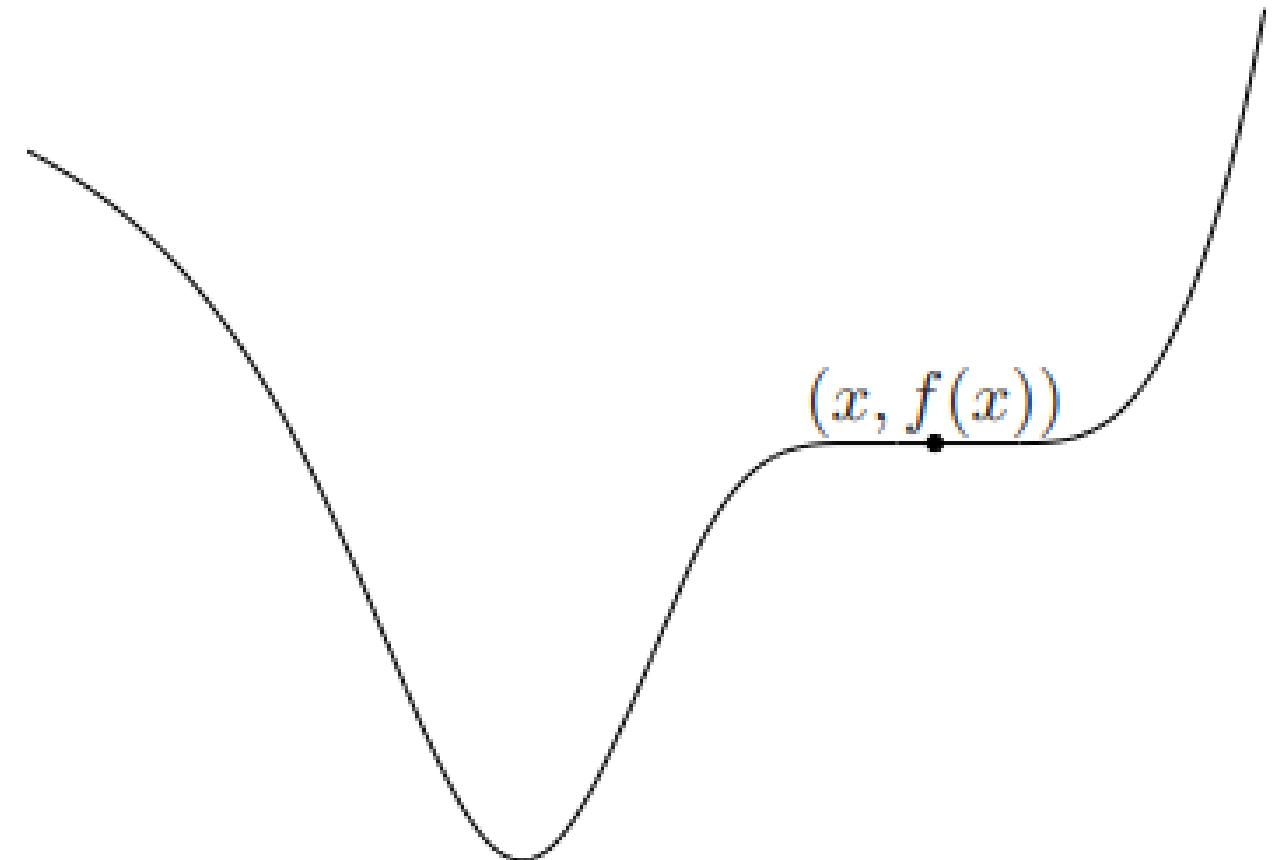
$S_\alpha = \{x \in \mathbf{dom} f \mid f(x) \leq \alpha\}$ are convex for all α

Quasiconvex optimization problem

minimize $f_0(x)$

subject to $f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$

$Ax = b,$



Locally optimal solution이| globally optimal이 아닐 수도 있다!

Quasiconvex optimization

Recall

$$f_0(x) \leq t \iff \phi_t(x) \leq 0$$

if f_0 is quasiconvex, there exists a family of functions ϕ_t such that:

- $\phi_t(x)$ is convex in x for fixed t
- t -sublevel set of f_0 is 0-sublevel set of ϕ_t , i.e.,

$$\text{minimize } f_0(x)$$

$$\text{subject to } f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$Ax = b,$$

$$\text{find } x$$

$$\text{subject to } \phi_t(x) \leq 0$$

$$f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$Ax = b,$$

if feasible, we can conclude that $t \geq p^*$

convex feasibility problems

Bisection method for quasiconvex optimization

Bisection method

근을 포함하는 구간을 임의로 정하고, 그 구간을 절반씩 줄여 나가며 근을 구하는 방법

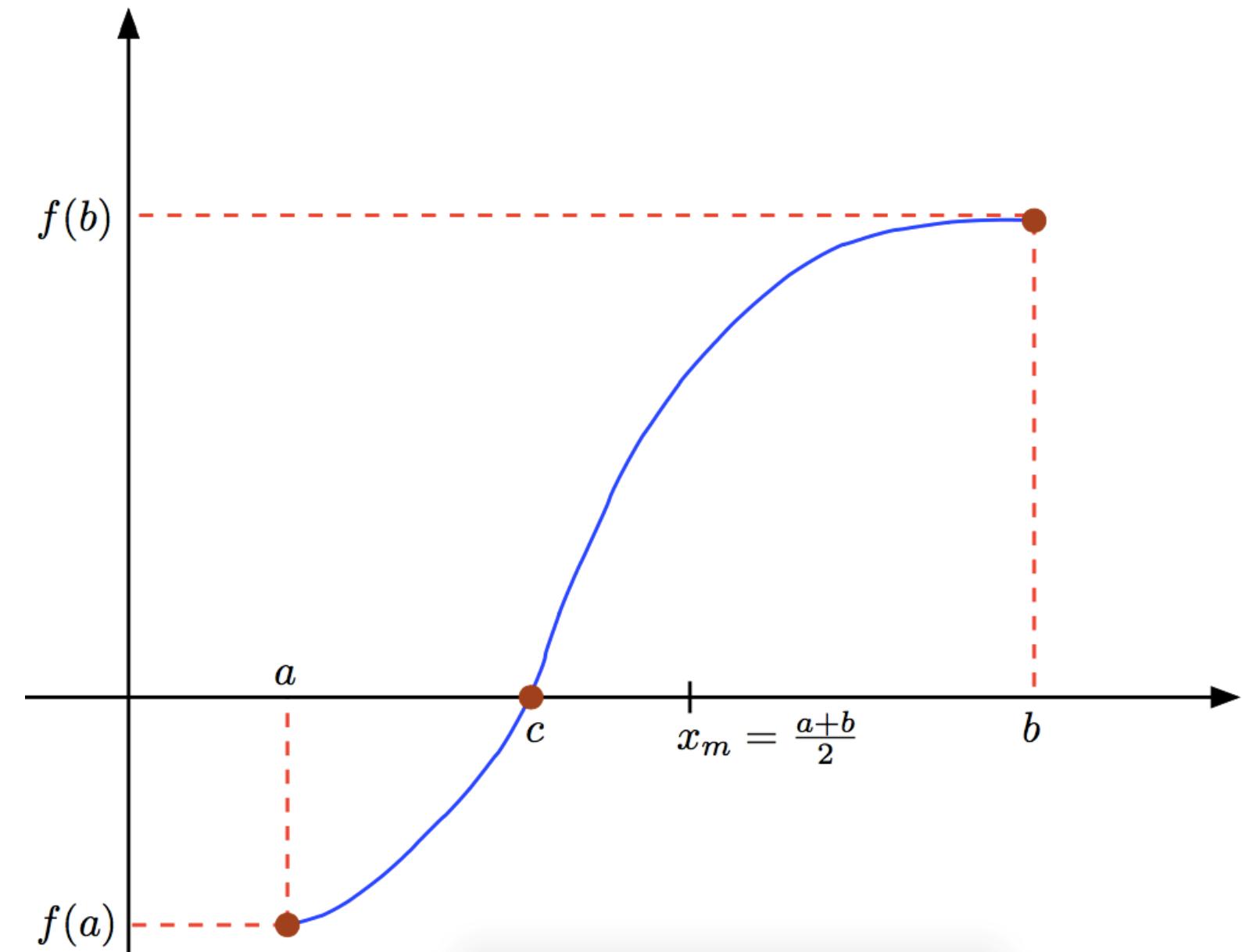
find x
subject to $\phi_t(x) \leq 0$
 $f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$
 $Ax = b,$

given $l \leq p^*$, $u \geq p^*$, tolerance $\epsilon > 0$.

repeat

1. $t := (l + u)/2$.
2. Solve the convex feasibility problem (4.26).
3. if (4.26) is feasible, $u := t$; else $l := t$.

until $u - l \leq \epsilon$.



과제

Exercise 4.1

Consider the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && f_0(x_1, x_2) \\ & \text{subject to} && 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 1 \\ & && x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 1 \\ & && x_1 \geq 0, \quad x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

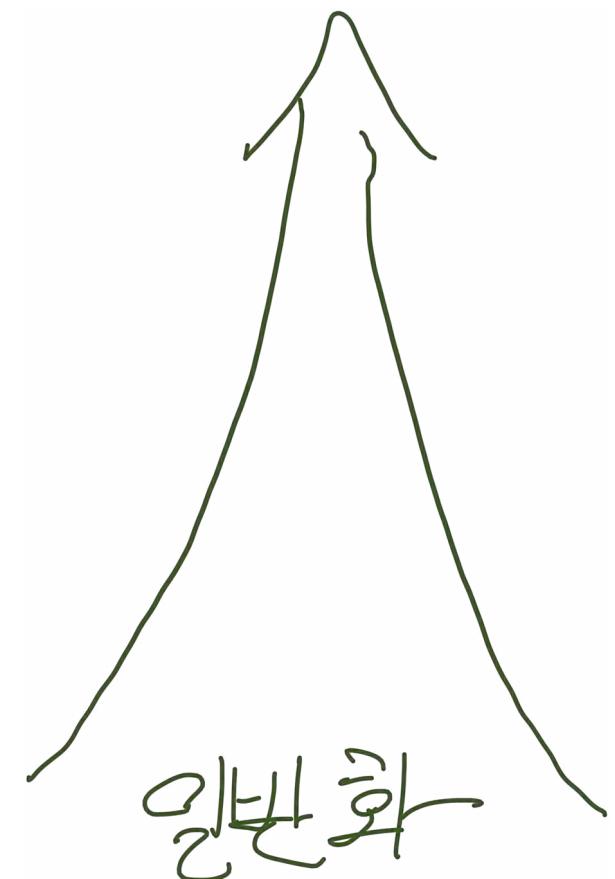
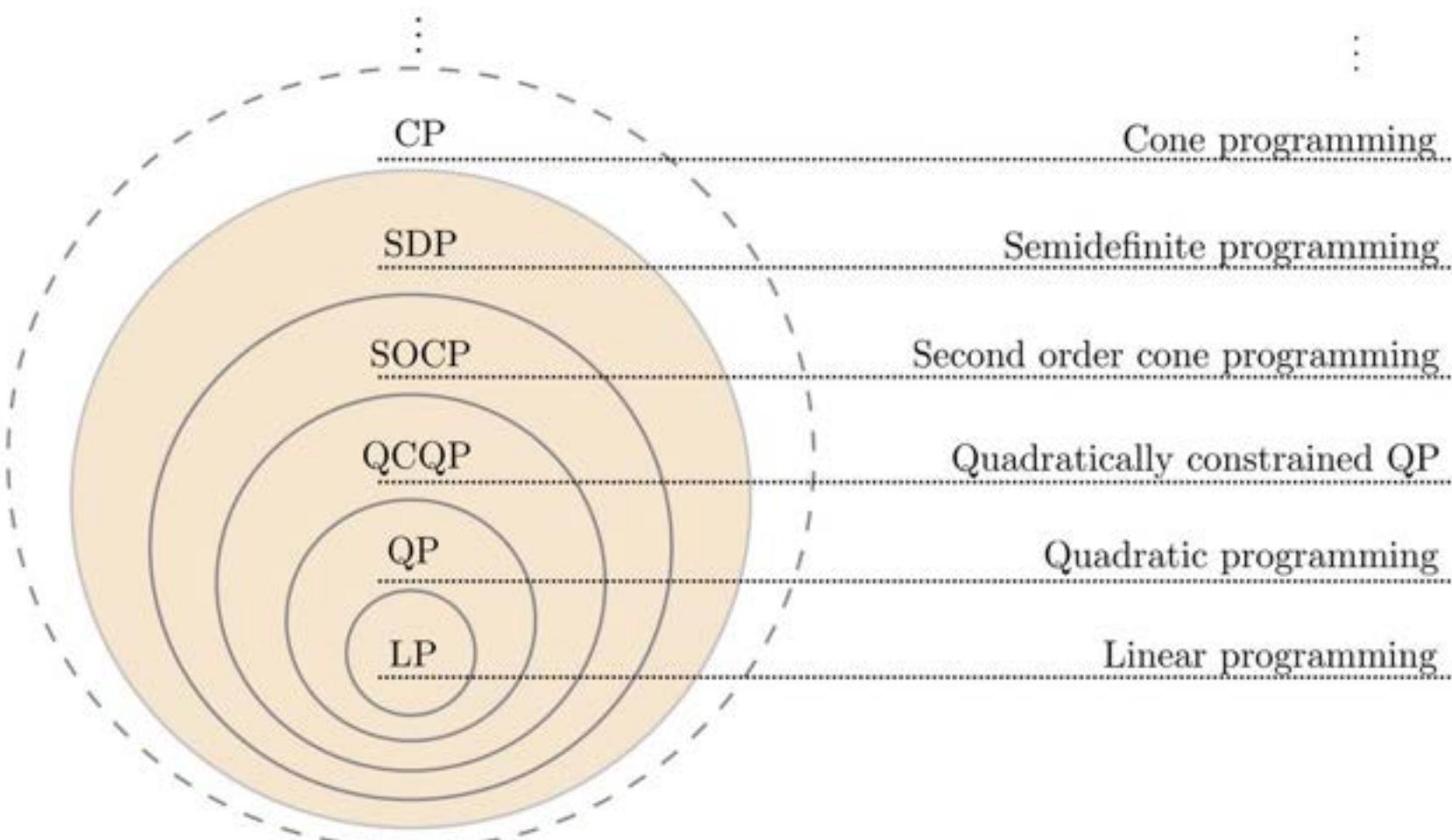
Make a sketch of the feasible set. For each of the following objective functions, give the optimal set and the optimal value.

- (a) $f_0(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2.$
- (b) $f_0(x_1, x_2) = -x_1 - x_2.$
- (c) $f_0(x_1, x_2) = x_1.$
- (d) $f_0(x_1, x_2) = \max\{x_1, x_2\}.$
- (e) $f_0(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 9x_2^2.$

Convex Optimization problem

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포함 관계



LP

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minimize: $c^T x + d$ Affine

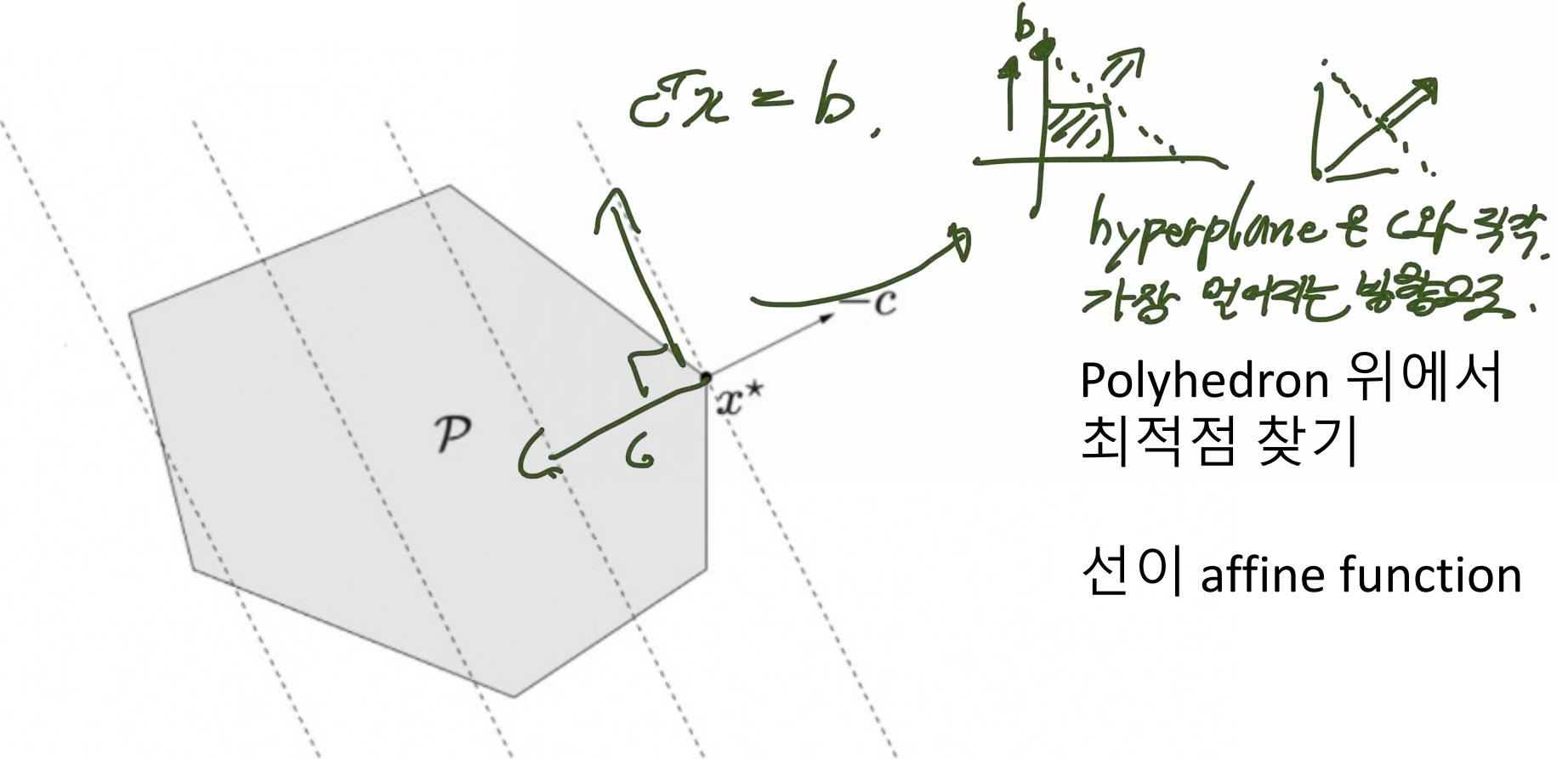
subject to: Affine

$Gx \preceq h$

$Ax = b,$

where $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ and $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$

Linear optimization Problems



Linear optimization Problems

자주 만나는 LP 들

Standard form LP

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & c^T x \\ \text{subject to} & Ax = b \\ & \underline{x \succeq 0.}\end{array}$$

Inequality constraint 를
componentwise nonnegativity
constraints $x \geq 0$ 만을 가짐

Inequality form LP

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & c^T x \\ \text{subject to} & Ax \leq b.\end{array}$$

Equality constraint 가 없음

Linear optimization Problems

general LP 를 standard form 으로 바꾸는 것이 유용할 수 있다.
왜? → standard form 을 푸는 테크닉을 사용할 수 있다.

minimize: $c^T x + d$

subject to:

$$\begin{array}{l} Gx \leq h \\ Ax = b, \end{array}$$



$$x = x^+ - x^-$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & c^T x + d \\ \text{subject to} & \begin{array}{l} Gx + s = h \\ Ax = b \\ s \succeq 0. \end{array} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & c^T x^+ - c^T x^- + d \\ \text{subject to} & \begin{array}{l} Gx^+ - Gx^- + s = h \\ Ax^+ - Ax^- = b \\ x^+ \succeq 0, \quad x^- \succeq 0, \quad s \succeq 0, \end{array} \end{array}$$

componentwise nonnegativity
constraint 만才有

Linear optimization Problems

Example – Diet problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & c^T x \\ \text{subject to} & Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0. \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 단 & \dots & 단 & \dots & 치 & \dots \\ 단 & \dots & 단 & \dots & 치 & \dots \\ 치 & \dots & 치 & \dots & 단 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

c: 가격 = $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ } 음식별

A : 식단 별 영양소 함량

b: 최소 영양소 요구량

x: 음식의 수량 = $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ }

Linear optimization Problems

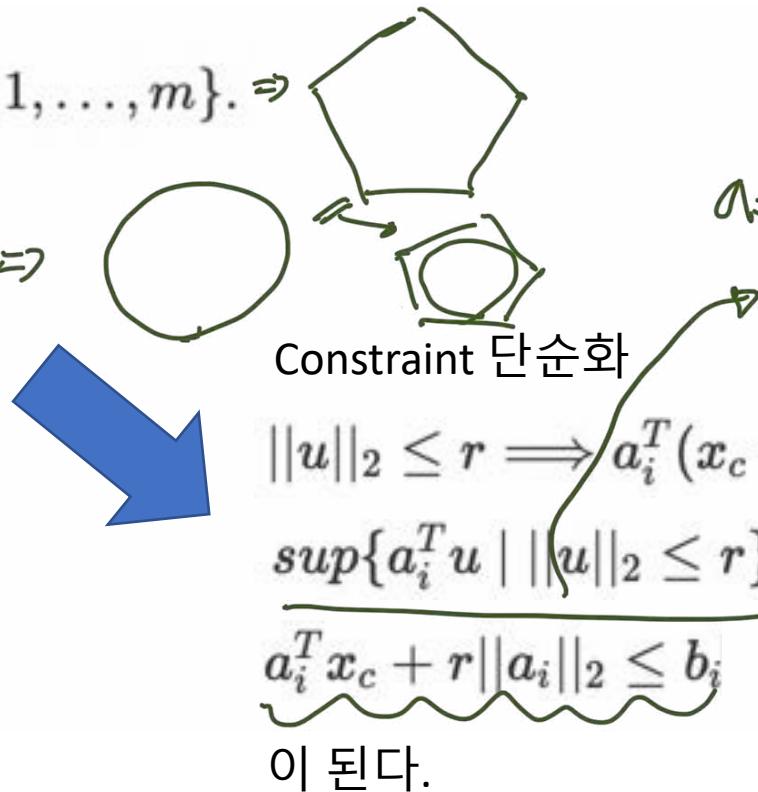
Example – Chebyshev center of a polyhedron

Polyhedron $\mathcal{P} = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n \mid a_i^T x \leq b_i, i = 1, \dots, m\}.$ \Rightarrow

Optimal ball $\mathcal{B} = \{x_c + u \mid \|u\|_2 \leq r\}.$ \Rightarrow

With variable $x_c \in \mathbf{R}^n$, radius r

Subject to the constraint $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P}.$



$$a_i^T u = \|a_i\|_2 \|u\|_2 \cos \theta$$
$$\Rightarrow \{ \|u\|_2 \leq r, \cos \theta \leq 1 \}$$

$$\|u\|_2 \leq r \Rightarrow a_i^T (x_c + u) \leq b_i$$

$$\sup\{a_i^T u \mid \|u\|_2 \leq r\} = r \|a_i\|_2 \text{ 이므로,}$$

$$\underbrace{a_i^T x_c + r \|a_i\|_2}_{} \leq b_i$$

이 된다.

Linear optimization Problems

Example – Chebyshev center of a polyhedron

maximize r

subject to $\underline{a_i^T x_c + r \|a_i\|_2 \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,}$

(with variables r and x_c)

Linear optimization Problems

Example – Chebyshev inequalities

우리는 discrete random 변수 x 가 $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}$ 의 형태로 가정 되었을 때 그 확률분포를 고려할 수 있다. 우리는 x 의 분포를 $p \in \mathbf{R}^n$ 을 통해서 나타낼 수 있다.

$x \in \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ 가질 수 있는

$p_i = \text{prob}(x = u_i)$ 이렇게. 따라서 p 는 $p \succeq 0, \mathbf{1}^T p = 1$ 이다.

with $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$

의 확률로.

만약 f 가 x 의 임의의 함수라면, \Rightarrow r.v. 의 정의

probability distribution

$Ef = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(u_i)$ 이다.

$\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ - sample space
with prob measure

\Rightarrow real valued function 으로 변환시켜 준다.

$$\alpha_i \leq a_i^T p \leq \beta_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

확률의 upper, lower bound 를 정해줄 수 있는 선형
지식이 존재한다. \rightarrow constraint 역할

chebyshev, markov inequality 등.

Linear optimization Problems

Example – Chebyshev inequalities

$a^T = [\dots \dots \dots] \begin{bmatrix} p \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_{r.v} \end{bmatrix} =$ 어떤 r.v.의 expectation.

minimize $a_0^T p$

subject to $p \succeq 0, \quad 1^T p = 1$

$\alpha_i \leq a_i^T p \leq \beta_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$

수통에서 배운 체비셰프 부등식, 마르코프 부등식 처럼 우리가
이미 알고 있는 선행 지식을 이용한 constraint

$\mathbf{E} f_0(x) = a_0^T p$

의 Lower and upper bounds 를
찾는 문제.

L P C Q P

Quadratic optimization Problems

objective function 0| quadratic,
constraint function 0| affine 인 convex optimization 문제.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && (1/2)x^T Px + q^T x + r \Rightarrow \text{quadratic form} \\ & \text{subject to} && Gx \leq h \\ & && Ax = b, \quad \text{Affine} \end{aligned}$$

where $P \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$, $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$, $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$.

Quadratic optimization Problems

포함 관계

$LP \subseteq QP$

minimize
subject to
 $(1/2)x^T Px + q^T x + r$
 $Gx \leq h$
 $Ax = b,$

where $P \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$, $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$, $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$.

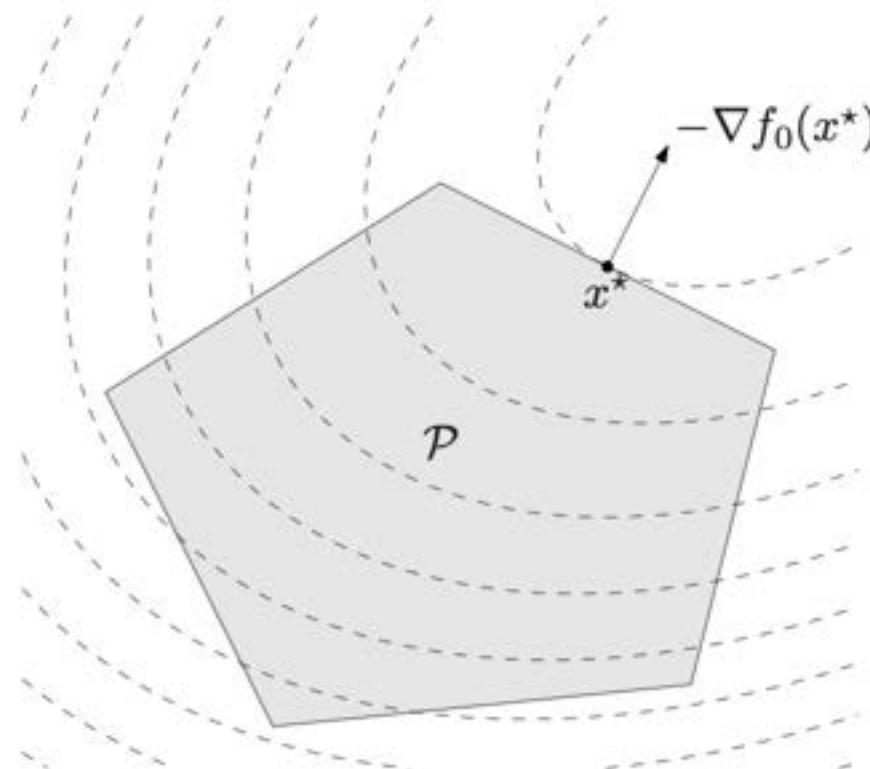
minimize: $c^T x + d$
subject to:

$Gx \leq h$
 $Ax = b,$

where $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ and $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$

$P=0$ 으로
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Quadratic optimization Problems



convex quadratic function 을 polyhedron 위에서
최소화하는 문제.

ex) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ 최소화.



QCQP

Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Program

만약에 convex 최적화 문제의 기본형에서 objective function과 inequality constraint 가 모두 quadratic 이면, 우리는 quadratically constrained quadratic program (QCQP) 라고 부른다.

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & (1/2)x^T P_0 x + q_0^T x + r_0 \\ \text{subject to} & \begin{array}{l} (1/2)x^T P_i x + q_i^T x + r_i \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ Ax = b, \end{array}\end{array}$$

where $P_i \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$

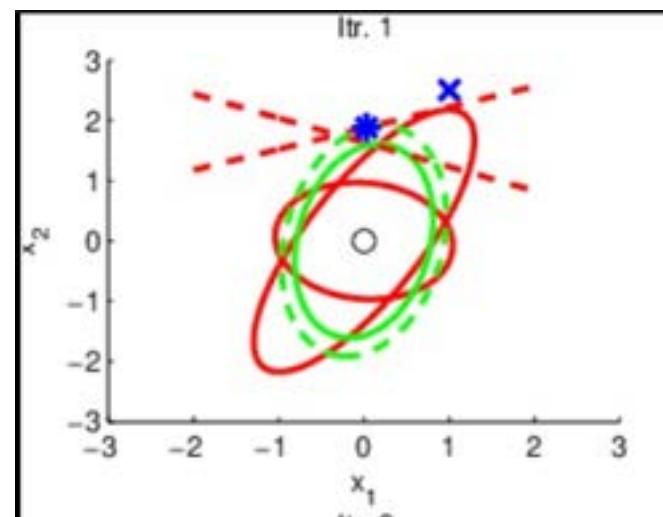
convex quadratic function over a feasible region that is the intersection of ellipsoids (when $P_i > 0$)

겹쳐진 타원면을 통해서 정의된 feasible region

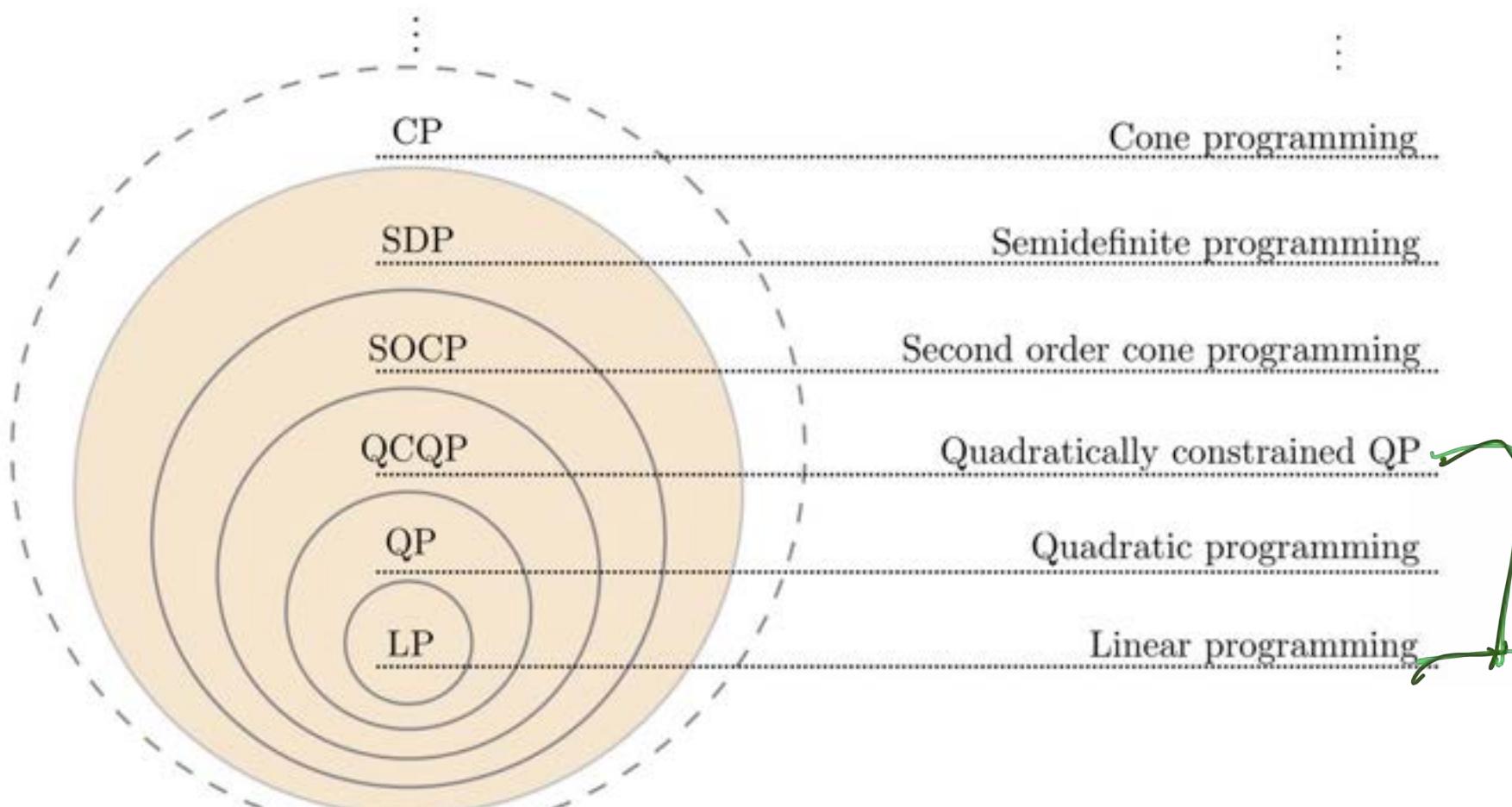
Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Program

convex quadratic function over a feasible region that is the intersection of ellipsoids (when $P_i > 0$)

겹쳐진 타원면을 통해서 정의된
feasible region



포함 관계



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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && (1/2)x^T P_0 x + q_0^T x + r_0 \\ & \text{subject to} && (1/2)x^T P_i x + q_i^T x + r_i \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & && Ax = b, \end{aligned}$$

where $P_i \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$

$QP \subseteq QCQP$



$P_i = 0$ 으로

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && (1/2)x^T Px + q^T x + r \\ & \text{subject to} && Gx \leq h \\ & && Ax = b, \end{aligned}$$



$P = 0$ 으로

$$\text{minimize: } c^T x + d$$

subject to:

$$Gx \leq h$$

$$Ax = b,$$

where $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ and $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$

$LP \subseteq QP$

where $P \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$, $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$, $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$.

Quadratic optimization Problems

Example – Least-squares and regression



$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & \|Ax - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{subject to} & l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,\end{array}$$

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = x^T A^T A x - 2b^T A x + b^T b \Rightarrow \text{quadratic}.$$

이므로, QP 이다.

Quadratic optimization Problems

Example – Bounding variance

unknown 분포의 랜덤변수의 분산

$$\mathbf{E}f^2 - (\mathbf{E}f)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2 p_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i p_i\right)^2$$

이고, concave quadratic function of p 이다. 따라서 maximization 문제가 가능.

maximize $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2 p_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i p_i\right)^2$
subject to $p \succeq 0, \quad 1^T p = 1$ $\xrightarrow{\text{probability distribution}}$
 $\alpha_i \leq a_i^T p \leq \beta_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$

선행지식

Maximum possible variance 구하기

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Example – Markowitz portfolio optimization

$r = p^T x$: overall return

constraint

$x_i \geq 0$ (no short position) ✓

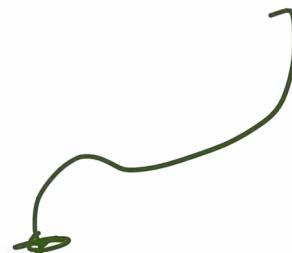
$\mathbf{1}^T x = B$ (전체 예산이 B) ✓

stochastic model for price changes

$p \in \mathbf{R}^n$ - random vector: *mean* : \bar{p} *covariance* : Σ

따라서 return 또한: *mean* : $\bar{p}^T x$ *variance* : $x^T \Sigma x$

x_i : position. p_i : price
with 전망상



Quadratic optimization Problems

Example – Markowitz portfolio optimization

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && x^T \Sigma x \\ & \text{subject to} && \bar{p}^T x \geq r_{\min} \\ & && \mathbf{1}^T x = 1, \quad x \succeq 0, \end{aligned}$$

안정적인 포트폴리오를 구성하기 위한 문제 with 최소 수익률

Quadratic optimization Problems

Example – Markowitz portfolio optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & x^T \Sigma x \\ \text{subject to} & \bar{p}^T x \geq r_{\min} \\ & \mathbf{1}^T x = 1, \quad x \succeq 0,\end{array}$$

확장 – 숫 가즈아
 $x_{long} \succeq 0, \quad x_{short} \succeq 0, \quad x = x_{long} - x_{short},$

$\underbrace{\mathbf{1}^T x_{short} \leq \eta \mathbf{1}^T x_{long}}$ 풋 저여

확장 – 유동성 없음

$$x = x_{init} + u_{buy} - u_{sell}, \quad u_{buy} \succeq 0, \quad u_{sell} \succeq 0$$

$$(1 - f_{sell}) \mathbf{1}^T u_{sell} \xrightarrow{\text{산은}} (1 + f_{buy}) \mathbf{1}^T u_{buy} \xrightarrow{\text{판은}} \text{현금} X.$$

$f_{buy} \geq 0, f_{sell} \geq 0$

(편의를 위해 모든 자산에 대해 같다고 설정)
(팔때는 돈이 들어오는 것에서 빼주고, 살때는 돈이
나가는 것에서 더해주는 논리)
(초기에 산 것 + 이후 산 것 + 판 것 = x = 현재 포트폴리오)
(그러면 위의 조건은 zero net cash - 자산 중 현금을
남겨놓지 않겠다는 것.)

SOCP

Second-Order Cone Programming

minimize

$$f^T x$$

subject to

$$\|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$F x = g,$$

Constraint의 형태

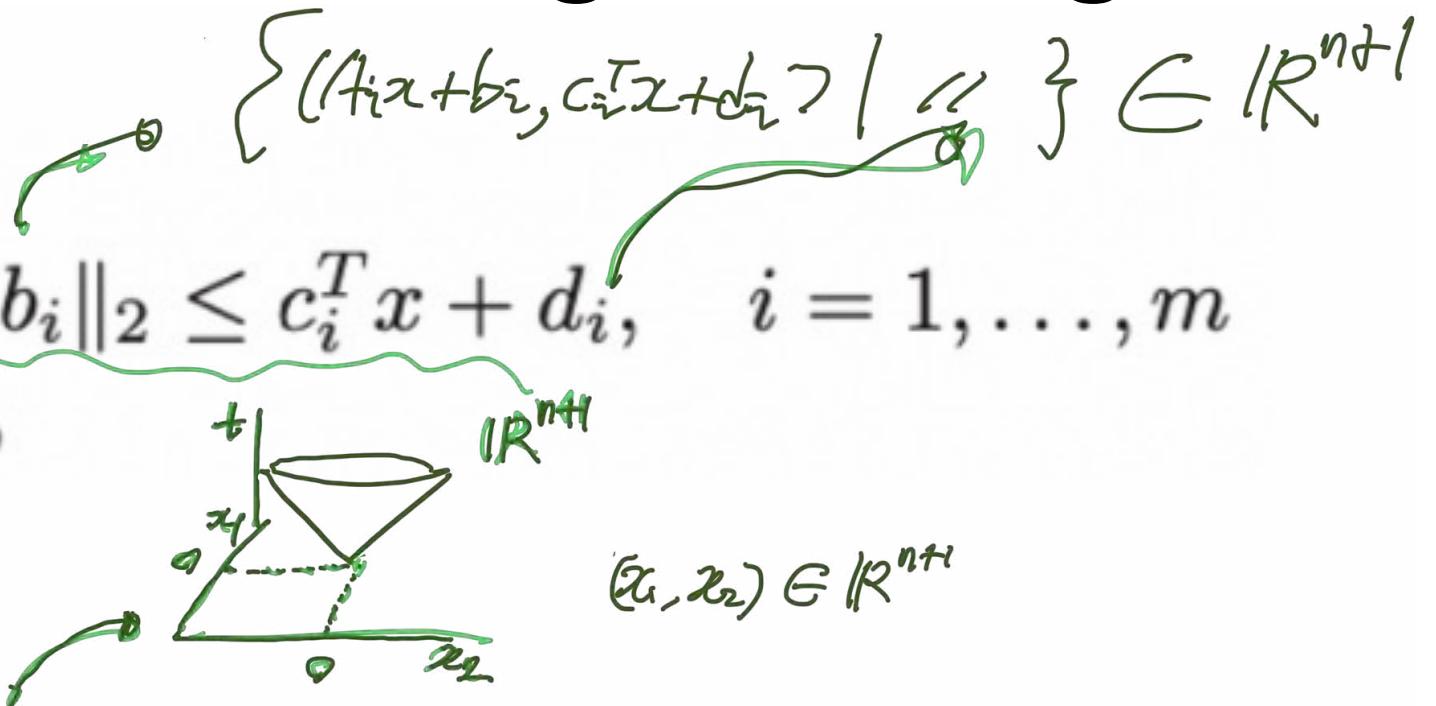
$$C = \{(x, t) \mid \|x\| \leq t\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$$

$c_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, m$ 일 때, SOCP는 QCQP와 equivalent 해진다.



$$LP \subseteq QP \subseteq QCQP \subseteq SOCP$$

라고 하지만,,,



Second-Order Cone Programming

조금 더 와닿는 유도 과정

[https://convex-optimization-for-all.github.io/contents/chapter05/2021/02/08/05_04_Second_Order_Cone_Programming_\(SOCP\)/](https://convex-optimization-for-all.github.io/contents/chapter05/2021/02/08/05_04_Second_Order_Cone_Programming_(SOCP)/)

QCQP \subseteq SOCP

즉
SOCP

또한 $A_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, m$, 이면 SOCP 는 LP 로 축약된다.

minimize $f^T x$
subject to $\|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$
 $Fx = g,$

$$\begin{aligned} & \because \|b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i \\ & -c_i^T x \leq d_i - \|b_i\|_2 \end{aligned}$$



minimize: $c^T x + d$
subject to:
 $Gx \leq h$
 $Ax = b,$
where $G \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ and $A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$

Second-Order Cone Programming

Example - Robust linear programming

minimize $c^T x$

subject to $a_i^T x \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$

인자들이 랜덤한 경우. 예를 들어 a_i 가 랜덤한 경우를 생각해 보자

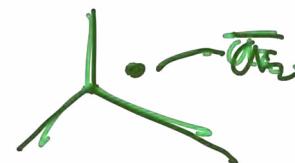
$$a_i \in \mathcal{E}_i = \{\bar{a}_i + P_i u \mid \|u\|_2 \leq 1\} \Rightarrow$$

where $P_i \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$



(만약 P_i 가 비가역이라면 우리는 rank P_i 의 차원에서 'flat' 한 ellipsoid 를 얻게 된다. full rank 를 ellipsoid 가 가지지 못한다는 것이고 그러면 variance 또한 full dimension 에서 놀지 못하고 최소 한 차원 낮게 놀게 된다는 것.

$P_{-i}=0$ 는 a_i 가 완전하게 known 임을 의미한다.)



우리는 a_i 의 모든 가능한 값에 대해 만족하는 constraint 를 원한다. = robust linear program.

Second-Order Cone Programming

Example - Robust linear programming

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && c^T x \\ & \text{subject to} && a_i^T x \leq b_i \text{ for all } a_i \in \mathcal{E}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

Constraint 를 다시 쓰자면

$$\sup\{a_i^T x \mid a_i \in \mathcal{E}_i\} \leq b_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{a_i^T x \mid a_i \in \mathcal{E}_i\} &= \bar{a}_i^T x + \sup\{u^T P_i^T x \mid \|u\|_2 \leq 1\} \\ &= \bar{a}_i^T x + \|P_i^T x\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{a}_i^T x + \|P_i^T x\|_2 \leq b_i$$

Second-order cone constraint

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{a}_i^T x + P_i^T x)^T x &= \bar{a}_i^T x + u^T P_i^T x \\ &= \bar{a}_i^T x + \|u\|_2 \|P_i^T x\|_2 \text{ if } u^T u = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|P_i^T x\|_2 \leq b_i - \bar{a}_i^T x$$

Second-Order Cone Programming

Example - Robust linear programming

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && c^T x \\ & \text{subject to} && \bar{a}_i^T x + \|P_i^T x\|_2 \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

Second-Order Cone Programming

Example - Linear programming with random constraints

Robust LP 를 통계적인 framework 로 표현해 보자

a_i = gaussian random vector 장규분포.

mean: \bar{a}_i

variance: Σ_i

$$\text{prob}(a_i^T x \leq b_i) \geq \eta$$

$$\eta \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{prob}\left(\frac{u-\bar{u}}{\sigma} \leq \frac{b_i-\bar{u}}{\sigma}\right) \geq \eta$$

$u = a_i^T x, \sigma^2$ 이라고 할 때,

$$\Phi\left(\frac{b_i-\bar{u}}{\sigma}\right) \leftarrow \text{CDF}$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{b_i-\bar{u}}{\sigma}\right) \geq \eta$$

cdf-monotone.

따라서 $\text{prob}\left(\frac{u-\bar{u}}{\sigma} \leq \frac{b_i-\bar{u}}{\sigma}\right) \geq \eta$ 은 $\frac{b_i-\bar{u}}{\sigma} \geq \Phi^{-1}(\eta)$

$\bar{u} = \bar{a}_i^T x$ 이고, $\sigma = (x^T \Sigma_i x)^{1/2}$ 이므로, 우리는 위의 식을

$\bar{a}_i^T x + \Phi^{-1}(\eta) \|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2 \leq b_i$ 으로 쓸 수 있다.



$$\bar{u} + \Phi^{-1}(\eta) \sigma \leq b_i$$

$$\Phi^{-1}(\eta) \|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2 \leq b_i - \bar{a}_i^T x$$

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Second-Order Cone Programming

Example - Linear programming with random constraints

minimize $c^T x$

subject to $\mathbf{prob}(a_i^T x \leq b_i) \geq \eta, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$



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minimize $c^T x$

subject to $\bar{a}_i^T x + \Phi^{-1}(\eta) \|\Sigma_i^{1/2} x\|_2 \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$

HW

- 4.29** *Maximizing probability of satisfying a linear inequality.* Let c be a random variable in \mathbf{R}^n , normally distributed with mean \bar{c} and covariance matrix R . Consider the problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{prob}(c^T x \geq \alpha) \\ & \text{subject to} && Fx \preceq g, \quad Ax = b. \end{aligned}$$

Assuming there exists a feasible point \tilde{x} for which $\bar{c}^T \tilde{x} \geq \alpha$, show that this problem is equivalent to a convex or quasiconvex optimization problem. Formulate the problem as a QP, QCQP, or SOCP (if the problem is convex), or explain how you can solve it by solving a sequence of QP, QCQP, or SOCP feasibility problems (if the problem is quasiconvex).

Convex optimization problems

- 4.6 Generalized inequality constraints
- 4.7 Vector optimization

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Generalized inequality constraints

minimize $f_0(x)$
subject to $f_i(x) \preceq_{K_i} 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$
 $Ax = b,$

Conic form problem

minimize $c^T x$
subject to $Fx + g \preceq_K 0$
 $Ax = b.$

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Semidefinite program(SDP)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{minimize} && c^T x \\
 & \text{subject to} && x_1 F_1 + \cdots + x_n F_n + G \preceq 0 \\
 & && Ax = b, \\
 & && G, F_1, \dots, F_n \in \mathbf{S}^k, \text{ and } A \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiple independent LMI는 single LMI로 변환

$$x_1 \hat{F}_1 + \cdots + x_n \hat{F}_n + \hat{G} \leq 0, x_1 \bar{F}_1 + \cdots + x_n \bar{F}_n + \bar{G} \leq 0$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{F}_1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{F}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_n & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{F}_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{G} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{G} \end{bmatrix} \leq 0.$$

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SDP as generalization

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LP as SDP

LP

 $\text{minimize } c^T x$ $\text{subject to } Ax \leq b$

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SDP

 $\text{minimize } c^T x$ $\text{subject to } \text{diag}(Ax - b) \leq 0$

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SDP as generalization

SOCP as SDP

SOCP

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } f^T x \\ & \text{subject to } \|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i, i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

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SDP

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } f^T x \\ & \text{subject to } \begin{bmatrix} (c_i^T x + d_i) I & A_i x + b_i \\ (A_i x + b_i)^T & c_i^T x + d_i \end{bmatrix} \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c_i^T x + d_i - (A_i^T x + b_i)^T (A_i x + b_i)}{c_i^T x + d_i} \geq 0 \quad \gg \quad (A_i^T x + b_i)^T (A_i x + b_i) \geq (c_i^T x + d_i)^2$$

Schur complement

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SDP as generalization

SOCP as SDP

<Schur complement>

Definition:

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix} \in R^{(p+q) \times (p+q)}$.

Then if A is invertible, the **Schur complement** S of the block A in matrix X is defined as $S = C - B^T A^{-1} B$

<Schur complement lemma>

Suppose $A \in R^{p \times p} > 0$ and C is **symmetric**. Then,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow S = C - B^T A^{-1} B \geq 0$$

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Fastest mixing Markov chain on a graph

Markov chain

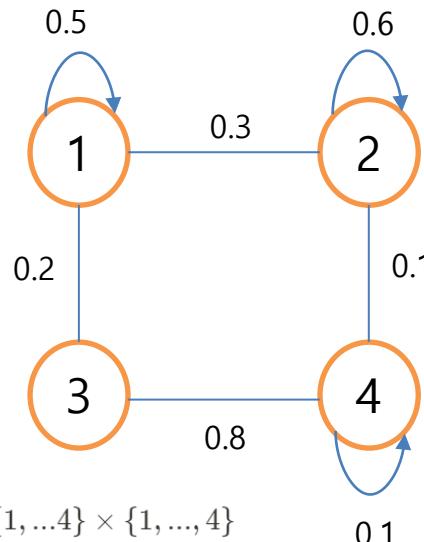
state $X(t) \in \{1, \dots, n\}, t \in \mathbf{Z}_+$

transition probability matrix P

$P_{ij} = \mathbf{prob}(X(t+1) = i | X(t) = j), i, j = 1, \dots, n$

$P_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n, \quad \mathbf{1}^T P = \mathbf{1}^T, \quad P = P^T$

$$P\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$$



$$\epsilon \subseteq \{1, \dots, 4\} \times \{1, \dots, 4\}$$

$$(i, j) \in \epsilon \Leftrightarrow (j, i) \in \epsilon$$

$$(i, j) \notin \epsilon \text{ 이면 } P_{ij} = 0$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0.3 & 0.6 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 \\ 4 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.8 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Fastest mixing Markov chain on a graph

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$P_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n$, $\mathbf{1}^T P = \mathbf{1}^T$, $P = P^T$
 $P\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$

Equilibrium distribution: $(1/n)\mathbf{1}$ (uniform dist)

$\pi^T P = \pi^T$: chain stops here(stationary)

mixing rate $r = \max_{i=2, \dots, n} |\lambda_i(P)| = \max\{\lambda_2, -\lambda_n\}$

$1 = \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq -1$

$$r = \|QPQ\|_2$$

$$Q = I - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T$$

$$= \|(I - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T)P(I - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T)\|_2$$

$$= \|P - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T\|_2$$

$$\text{minimize } \|P - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T\|_2$$

$$\text{subject to } P\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$$

$$P_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$P_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } (i, j) \notin \epsilon$$

$$\text{minimize } t$$

$$\text{subject to } -tI \preceq P - (1/n)\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T \preceq tI$$

$$P_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$P_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } (i, j) \notin \epsilon$$

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Vector optimization

minimize (with respect to K) $f_0(x)$

subject to

$$f_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$h_i(x) = 0, i = 1, \dots, p$$

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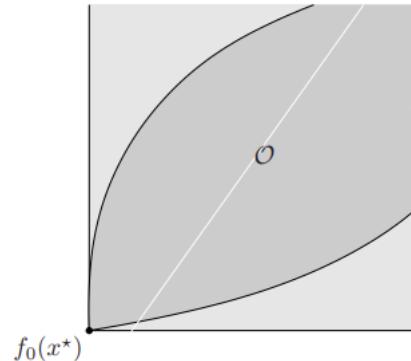
Optimal and Pareto optimal points

optimal

Optimal: $f_0(x)$ 가 minimum value

minimum element가 있다는 것은

어떤 점 x^* 가 모든 feasible y 에 대해 $f_0(x^*) \preceq_K f_0(y)$

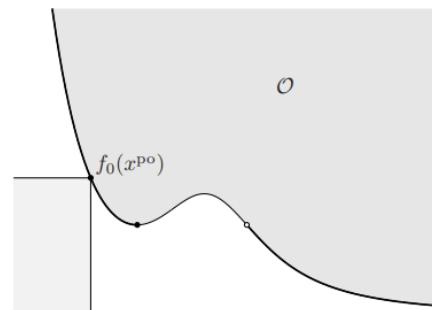


$$O \subseteq x^* + K$$

Pareto optimal

Pareto optimal: $f_0(x)$ 가 minimal value

any feasible y 에 대해 $f_0(y) \preceq_K f_0(x)$ 면 $f_0(y) = f_0(x)$



$$(x^{**} - K) \cap O = x^{**}$$

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Scalarization

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Proper dual cone으로 generalized inequality를 정의해보면 다음과 같다. 어떤 점 y 가 있을 때 K 의 모든 점 x 와 내적을 해서 0보다 크다면, y 는 dual cone K^* 에서 0보다 크다.

이때, \succeq_{K^*} 를 \succeq_K 의 dual이라고 한다. 즉, dual generalized inequality이다.

$$y \succeq_{K^*} 0 \iff y^T x \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \succeq_K 0$$

Generalized inequality와 dual의 주요 속성

- $x \preceq_K y$ if and only if $\lambda^T x \leq \lambda^T y$ for all $\lambda \succeq_{K^*} 0$.
- $x \prec_K y$ if and only if $\lambda^T x < \lambda^T y$ for all $\lambda \succeq_{K^*} 0, \lambda \neq 0$.

$K = K^{**}$ 이고 \preceq_K^* 와 연관된 dual generalized inequality는 \preceq_K 이기 때문에, generalized inequality와 dual이 바꿔더라도 이런 속성은 유지된다.

예를 들어서, $\lambda \preceq_K^* \mu$ if and only if $\lambda^T x \leq \mu^T x$ for all $x \succeq_K 0$ 이다.

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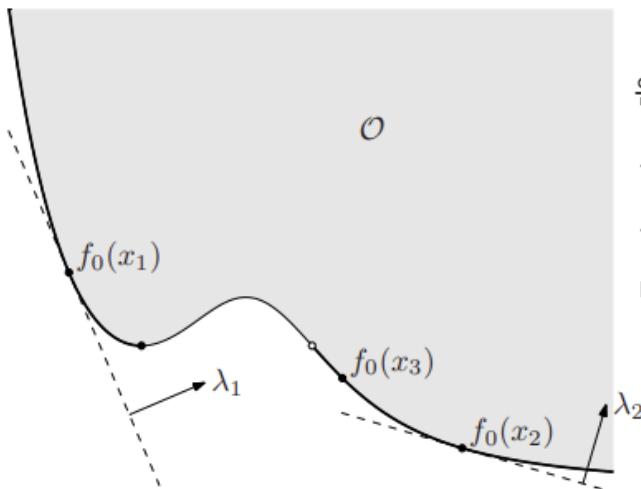
Optimal for scalar problem \rightarrow Pareto-optimal for vector optimization problem

$$\lambda > \underline{\lambda}^* 0$$

$$\text{minimize } \lambda^T f_0(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to } f_i(x) &\leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ h_i(x) &= 0, i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

pf) If not, $f_0(y) \preceq_K f_0(x)$ 인데 $f_0(x) \neq f_0(y)$ 인 feasible y 가 존재
 $f_0(x) - f_0(y) \succeq_K 0$ 이고 nonzero이므로,
 $\lambda^T f_0(x) > \lambda^T f_0(y)$ 인데 그러면 x 가 optimal임에 모순



기하학적으로는 supporting hyperplane을 찾는 것

왼쪽 그림은 $f_0(x_1), f_0(x_2)$ 는 scalarization으로 찾을 수 있으나, $f_0(x_3)$ 는 못 찾음
 그러나, convex vector optimization problems에서는

모든 Pareto optimal point x^{po} 에 대해,

nonzero $\lambda \succeq_K^* 0$ 가 존재하여 모든 Pareto optimal point를 찾을 수 있다

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Multicriterion optimization

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cone $K = R_+^q$ 인 vector optimization problem

$$f_0(x) = (F_1(x), \dots, F_q(x))$$

Optimal

x^* 가 optimal point면

$$F_i(x^*) \geq F_i(y), i = 1, \dots, q \text{를 모두 만족}$$

Pareto Optimal

x^{po} 가 Pareto optimal하면

$$\text{feasible } y \text{에 대해 } F_i(y) \leq F_i(x) \text{이면 } F_i(y) = F_i(x^{po})$$

Pareto optimal의 경우, trade-off가 일어남

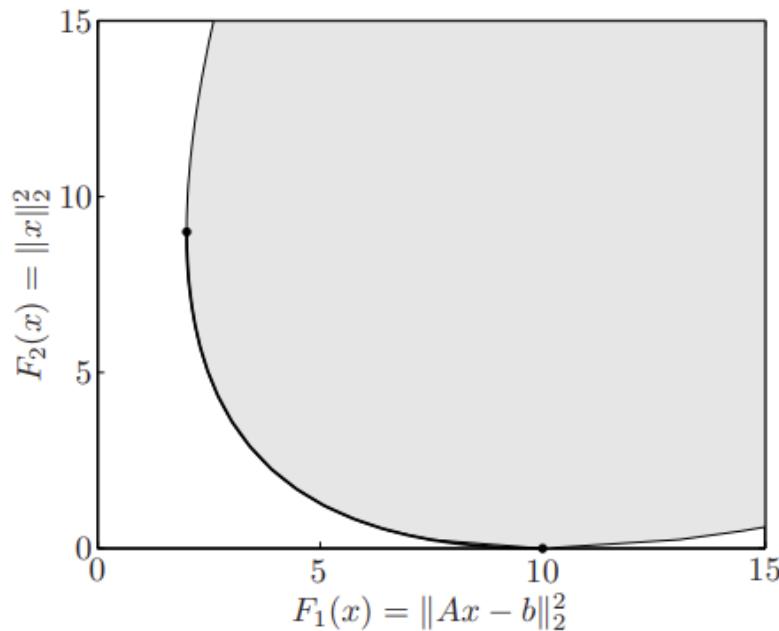
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Scalarizing multicriterion problems

$\lambda^T f(x) = \lambda_1 F_1(x) + \dots + \lambda_q F_q(x)$: weighted sum objective F_i 를 줄이고 싶으면 λ_i 를 크게 함

Regularized least-squares



take $\lambda = (1, \gamma)$, $\gamma > 0$

minimize $\|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \gamma \|x\|_2^2$

과제

4.11 *Problems involving ℓ_1 - and ℓ_∞ -norms.* Formulate the following problems as LPs. Explain in detail the relation between the optimal solution of each problem and the solution of its equivalent LP.

- (a) Minimize $\|Ax - b\|_\infty$ (ℓ_∞ -norm approximation).
- (b) Minimize $\|Ax - b\|_1$ (ℓ_1 -norm approximation).
- (c) Minimize $\|Ax - b\|_1$ subject to $\|x\|_\infty \leq 1$.
- (d) Minimize $\|x\|_1$ subject to $\|Ax - b\|_\infty \leq 1$.
- (e) Minimize $\|Ax - b\|_1 + \|x\|_\infty$.

In each problem, $A \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ and $b \in \mathbf{R}^m$ are given. (See §6.1 for more problems involving approximation and constrained approximation.)

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