

Homework4

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Problem1

$$\min_{x,y} x^2 + y^2$$

$$s.t. \ x + y = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow L(x, y, v) = x^2 + y^2 + v(x + y - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d(v) &= \inf_{x,y} (x^2 + y^2 + v(x + y - 1)) \\ &= \inf_{x,y} \left[\left(x + \frac{v}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{v}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} - v \right] \\ &= -\frac{v^2}{2} - v \quad (v = -2x, \ v = -2y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Dual problem: } \max_v -\frac{v^2}{2} - v.$$