

# Distance from a point to a convex hull and $QP$ problem

Distance from a reduced d-1 dimension point to a reduced dimension d-1 dimension region (represented as a list of d dimension vectors)

Given  $H = [\vec{h}_1 \ \vec{h}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{h}_d]$ ,  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w[1] \\ w[2] \\ \dots \\ w[d-1] \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{h}_i$  are all d dimension column vectors

Minimize  $\text{obj}^2 = |w - x|^2 = (w - x)^T \cdot (w - x) = x^T \cdot x - 2w^T \cdot x + w^T \cdot w$

Subject to,  $\overrightarrow{h_{i, 1:d-1}}^T \cdot x \leq h_{i,d}$ ,  $I_{d \times d} \cdot x \geq \vec{0}_d$ ,  $\vec{1}_d^T \cdot x < 1$

Where:

$H$  is the matrix consisting of constrains (half-spaces);

$w$  is the point;

$\overrightarrow{h_{i, 1:d-1}}^T \cdot x \leq h_{i,d}$  represents a half-space constrain;

all element of  $x$  should be greater than 0,  $I_{d \times d} \cdot x \geq \vec{0}_d$ ;

sum of all element of  $x$  should be no greater than 1,  $\vec{1}_d^T \cdot x < 1$ .

**$QP$ :**

Minimize  $0.5x^T P x + q^T x$  subject to  $l \leq A x \leq u$

**Transform between Dominate Radius and  $QP$  Problem:**

$$\vec{l} = \begin{bmatrix} -\infty \\ -\infty_{a \times 1} \\ \vec{0}_{d \times 1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\infty_{a \times 1} \\ H_{d,1:a}^T \\ \infty_{d \times 1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = (\vec{1}_d, H, I_d)^T$$

$P = I_d$ ,  $q = -w$

$\text{obj} = \sqrt{2\text{obj}_{QP} + w^T \cdot w}$ ,

where  $I_{d \times d}$  is the d-dimension identity matrix.