

we compute $\nabla L_{w,\epsilon,\xi,b,\eta}$. The gradient $\nabla L_{w,\epsilon,\xi,b,\eta}$ is given by

$$\nabla L_{w,\epsilon,\xi,b,\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} w + X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} \\ 2K_s\epsilon - \lambda \\ 2K_s\xi - \mu \\ b + \mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda - \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu \\ \mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda + \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu - \nu \end{pmatrix}.$$

By setting $\nabla L_{w,\epsilon,\xi,b,\eta} = 0$ we get the equations

$$\begin{aligned} w &= -X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \\ 2K_s\epsilon &= \lambda \\ 2K_s\xi &= \mu \\ b &= -(\mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda - \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu) \\ \mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda + \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu &= \nu. \end{aligned} \tag{*w}$$

As we said earlier, both w and b are determined by λ and μ . We can use the equations to obtain the following expression for the dual function $G(\lambda, \mu, \gamma)$,

$$\begin{aligned} G(\lambda, \mu, \gamma) &= -\frac{1}{4K_s}(\lambda^\top \lambda + \mu^\top \mu) - \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} - \frac{b^2}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) \left(X^\top X + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_p \mathbf{1}_p^\top & -\mathbf{1}_p \mathbf{1}_q^\top \\ -\mathbf{1}_q \mathbf{1}_p^\top & \mathbf{1}_q \mathbf{1}_q^\top \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2K_s} I_{p+q} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently the dual program is equivalent to the minimization program

Dual of the Soft margin SVM (SVM_{s5}):

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize} \quad \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) \left(X^\top X + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_p \mathbf{1}_p^\top & -\mathbf{1}_p \mathbf{1}_q^\top \\ -\mathbf{1}_q \mathbf{1}_p^\top & \mathbf{1}_q \mathbf{1}_q^\top \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2K_s} I_{p+q} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} \\ &\text{subject to} \\ &\quad \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i + \sum_{j=1}^q \mu_j = \nu \\ &\quad \lambda_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, p \\ &\quad \mu_j \geq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, q. \end{aligned}$$

It is shown in Section 54.16 how the dual program is solved using ADMM from Section 52.6. If the primal problem is solvable, this yields solutions for λ and μ .

The constraint

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i + \sum_{j=1}^q \mu_j = \nu$$