

so if let  $X$  be the  $n \times (p + q)$  matrix given by

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} -u_1 & \cdots & -u_p & v_1 & \cdots & v_q \end{pmatrix},$$

we obtain

$$w = -X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad (*'_1)$$

and the above inequalities are written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} X^\top & \mathbf{1}_p \\ -\mathbf{1}_q & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -X & 0_n \\ 0_{p+q}^\top & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ b \end{pmatrix} \leq -\mathbf{1}_{p+q};$$

that is,

$$-X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_p \\ -\mathbf{1}_q \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{1}_{p+q} \leq 0_{p+q}. \quad (*_3)$$

Equivalently, the  $i$ th inequality is

$$-\sum_{j=1}^p u_i^\top u_j \lambda_j + \sum_{k=1}^q u_i^\top v_k \mu_k + b + 1 \leq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, p,$$

and the  $(p + j)$ th inequality is

$$\sum_{i=1}^p v_j^\top u_i \lambda_i - \sum_{k=1}^q v_j^\top v_k \mu_k - b + 1 \leq 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, q.$$

We also have  $\lambda \geq 0, \mu \geq 0$ . Furthermore, if the  $i$ th inequality is inactive, then  $\lambda_i = 0$ , and if the  $(p + j)$ th inequality is inactive, then  $\mu_j = 0$ . Since the constraints are affine and since  $J$  is convex, if we can find  $\lambda \geq 0, \mu \geq 0$ , and  $b$  such that the inequalities in  $(*_3)$  are satisfied, and  $\lambda_i = 0$  and  $\mu_j = 0$  when the corresponding constraint is inactive, then by Proposition 50.7 we have an optimum solution.

**Remark:** The second KKT condition can be written as

$$(\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) \left( -X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_p \\ -\mathbf{1}_q \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{1}_{p+q} \right) = 0;$$

that is,

$$-(\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} + b (\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_p \\ -\mathbf{1}_q \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) \mathbf{1}_{p+q} = 0.$$

Since  $(*_2)$  says that  $\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i = \sum_{j=1}^q \mu_j$ , the second term is zero, and by  $(*_1')$  we get

$$w^\top w = (\lambda^\top \quad \mu^\top) X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i + \sum_{j=1}^q \mu_j.$$