

1. Q 5.12 textbook

Derive dual problem for: $\min_x - \sum_i \log(b_i - a_i^T x), x : a_i^T x \leq b_i, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$y_i = b_i - a_i^T x$$

$$a_i^T x \leq b_i$$

$$L(x, y, \lambda, v) = - \sum_i \log y_i + \sum_i \lambda_i (a_i^T x - b_i) + \sum_i v_i (y_i + a_i^T x - b_i)$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x, y} L(x, y, \lambda, v)$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x, y} - \sum_i \log y_i + \sum_i \lambda_i (a_i^T x - b_i) + \sum_i v_i (y_i + a_i^T x - b_i)$$

$$(\exists i) \lambda_i \neq 0 \implies \lambda_i (a_i^T x - b_i) \text{ unbounded, so } \lambda = 0$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x, y} - \sum_i \log y_i + \sum_i v_i (y_i + a_i^T x - b_i)$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x, y} - \sum_i \log y_i + v^T y + v^T A x - v^T b$$

$$(\exists i) v_i < 0 \implies v^T y \text{ unbounded, so } v \succeq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} - \sum_i \log y_i + v^T y + v^T A x - v^T b = -\frac{1}{y_i} + v_i = 0$$

$$y_i = \frac{1}{v_i}, v_i \neq 0$$

$$(\forall i) v_i \neq 0 \wedge v_i \geq 0 \implies v \succ 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \sum_i \log y_i + v^T y + v^T A x - v^T b = A^T v = 0$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \begin{cases} - \sum_i \log \frac{1}{v_i} + \sum_i \frac{v_i}{v_i} - v^T b, & \text{if } A^T v = 0 \wedge v \succ 0 \\ -\infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dual problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\lambda, v} \quad & \sum_i \log v_i + m - v^T b = -(\min_{\lambda, v} - \sum_i \log v_i - m + v^T b) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & A^T v = 0 \\ & -v_i \leq 0, \forall i \end{aligned}$$

2. Q 5.27 Equality constrained least squares

Give KKT conditions, derive expressions for primal and dual solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x & \|Ax - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & Gx = h \end{aligned}$$

$$f_0 = x^T A^T A x + 2b^T A x + b^T b$$

$$h_0 = Gx - h$$

$$L(x, \lambda, v) = f_0 + v^T h_0$$

$$L(x, \lambda, v) = x^T A^T A x - 2b^T A x + b^T b + v^T (Gx - h)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x^*} = 0 = 2A^T A x^* - 2A^T b + G^T v$$

KKT conditions :

$$x^* = \frac{1}{2}(A^T A)^{-1}(2A^T b - G^T v)$$

$$Gx^* - h = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda, v) &= \min_x L(x, \lambda, v) = \frac{1}{4}(2A^T b - G^T v)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (2A^T b - G^T v) \\ &\quad - 2b^T A \left(\frac{1}{2} (A^T A)^{-1} (2A^T b - G^T v) \right) + b^T b + v^T \left(G \frac{1}{2} (A^T A)^{-1} (2A^T b - G^T v) - h \right) \\ g(\lambda, v) &= \min_x L(x, \lambda, v) = \frac{1}{4}(2A^T b)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (2A^T b) - (A^T b)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(G^T v)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v) + b^T A ((A^T A)^{-1} G^T v) - h^T v + v^T G \frac{1}{2} (A^T A)^{-1} (2A^T b - G^T v) \\ &\quad - b^T A (A^T A)^{-1} 2A^T b + b^T b \end{aligned}$$

rid of constants and simplify :

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda, v) &= \min_x L(x, \lambda, v) = -\frac{1}{4}(G^T v - 2A^T b)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v - 2A^T b) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(G^T v)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v) - h^T v \end{aligned}$$

Dual problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\lambda, v} g(\lambda, v) &= \max_v -\frac{1}{4}(G^T v - 2A^T b)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v - 2A^T b) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(G^T v)^T (A^T A)^{-1} (G^T v) - h^T v \\ \text{s.t. } & Gx^* - h = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for v^* :

$$Gx^* - h = 0$$

$$x^* = \frac{1}{2}(A^T A)^{-1}(2A^T b - G^T v^*)$$

$$G\frac{1}{2}(A^T A)^{-1}(2A^T b - G^T v^*) - h = 0$$

$$v^* = 2G^{-T}(A^T b - A^T A G^{-1} h)$$

3. Q 5.35 Sensitivity analysis of GP

4. Q 5.42

5. Strong Duality for LP:

Find the dual of the primal and argue that

a) if the primal is unbounded then the dual is infeasible

b) if the primal is infeasible then the dual is either infeasible or unbounded

Primal:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax \geq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, \lambda, v) &= c^T x + \lambda_1^T (b - Ax) + \lambda_2^T (-x) \\ L(x, \lambda, v) &= (c^T - \lambda_1^T A - \lambda_2^T) x + \lambda_1^T b \\ \min_x L(x, \lambda, v) &= \begin{cases} b^T \lambda_1, & c - A^T \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ -\infty, & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Dual:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \quad & b^T \lambda_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & c - A^T \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$