

## Exercise sheet

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### Part I

## Stochastic learning

**Exercise 1.** (★) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(w) = g(\langle w, x \rangle + y)$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $g$  is convex function then  $f$  is convex function.

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**Exercise 2.** (★) Let functions  $g_1$  be  $\rho_1$ -Lipschitz and  $g_2$  be  $\rho_2$ -Lipschitz. Then  $f$  with  $f(x) = g_1(g_2(x))$  is  $\rho_1\rho_2$ -Lipschitz.

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**Exercise 3.** (★) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(w) = g(\langle w, x \rangle + y)$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $\beta$ -smooth function. Then  $f$  is a  $(\beta \|x\|^2)$ -smooth.

**Hint:** You may use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $\langle y, x \rangle \leq \|y\| \|x\|$

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**Exercise 4.** (★)  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\rho$ -Lipschitz over an open convex set  $S$  if and only if for all  $w \in S$  and  $v \in \partial f(w)$  it is  $\|v\| \leq \rho$ .

**Hint:** You may use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $\langle y, x \rangle \leq \|y\| \|x\|$

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**Exercise 5.** (★) Let  $g_1(w), \dots, g_r(w)$  be  $r$  convex functions, and let  $g(\cdot) = \max_{j \in [r]} (g_j(\cdot))$ . Show that for some  $w$  it is  $\nabla g_k(w) \in \partial g(w)$  where  $k = \arg \max_j (g_j(w))$  is the index of function  $g_j(\cdot)$  presenting the greatest value at  $w$ .

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