

Homework 10.10

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The prime problem

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$$

$$\text{subject to } y_i(\beta_0 + x_i^T \beta) + \varepsilon_i \geq 1$$

The Lagrangian

$$L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i(\beta_0 + x_i^T \beta) + \varepsilon_i - 1)$$

The dual problem

$$\max_{\alpha} \min_{\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon} L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha)$$

We can find the partial derivative of the Lagrangian with respect to $\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon$

$$\frac{\partial L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha)}{\partial \beta} = \beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha)}{\partial \beta_0} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha)}{\partial \varepsilon} = C - \alpha = 0$$

Then, we have

$$\beta = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (C - \alpha_i) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta_0, \beta, \varepsilon, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + C \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \beta_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \varepsilon_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_{i=1}^n (C - \alpha_i) \varepsilon_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \beta_0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \end{aligned}$$