

I) PROBLEM 1: properties and examples of (sub)gradients

(a) Show that $\partial f(x)$ is a closed and convex set for any function f (not necessarily convex) and any point x in its domain

Ta có:

$$\partial f(x) = \{ g \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(y) \geq f(x) + g^T(y-x) \quad \forall y \}$$

① Chứng minh $\partial f(x)$ là tập lồi

$$\text{Chọn } g_1, g_2 \in \partial f(x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(y) \geq f(x) + g_1^T(y-x) \\ f(y) \geq f(x) + g_2^T(y-x) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Xét } tg_1 + (1-t)g_2$$

$$f(x) + \cancel{tf(x)} \in (tg_1 + (1-t)g_2)^T(y-x)$$

$$= t(f(x) + g_1^T(y-x)) + (1-t)(f(x) + g_2^T(y-x))$$

$$\leq \cancel{tf(x)} + f(y) + (1-t)f(y) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow tg_1 + (1-t)g_2 \in \partial f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial f(x) \text{ là tập lồi}$$

② Chứng minh $\partial f(x)$ là tập đóng

$$\text{Đặt } S_y = \{ g \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(y) \geq f(x) + g^T(y-x) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_y \text{ là halfspace} \Rightarrow S_y \text{ là tập đóng}$$

$$\text{Mà } \partial f(x) = \bigcap_y S_y \Rightarrow \partial f(x) \text{ là tập đóng}$$

(b)

Để chứng minh $g \in \partial f(x)$, ta cần chứng minh $f(y) \geq f(x) + g^T(y-x) \quad \forall y \in U$

Chọn điểm $z \in U$

Do tập U mở

$$\Rightarrow \exists 0 < t < 1 : y = tx + (1-t)z \in U$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(y) \geq f(x) + g^T(y-x) \quad \forall y \in U$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(tx + (1-t)z) \geq f(x) + g^T[tx + (1-t)z - x]$$

mà f là hàm lồi

$$\hookrightarrow f(tx + (1-t)z) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(z)$$

$$\hookrightarrow tf(x) + (1-t)f(z) \geq f(x) + g^T[tx + (1-t)z - x]$$

$$\hookrightarrow (t-1)f(x) + (1-t)f(z) \geq g^T[tx + (1-t)z - x]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \cancel{(t-1)f(x)} + \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow (1-t)[f(z) - f(x)] \geq (1-t)g^T(z-x)$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(z) \geq f(x) + g^T(z-x) \quad \forall z \in U$$

$$\Rightarrow g \in \partial f(x) \quad (\square)$$

c) For α con

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$$g_x \in \partial f(x) \Rightarrow f(y) \geq f(x) + g_x^T(y-x)$$

$$g_y \in \partial f(y) \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y) + g_y^T(y-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (g_x - g_y)^T(x-y) \geq 0$$

d)

ta có

$$\forall x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|_2} \Rightarrow g \in \left\{ \frac{x}{\|x\|_2} \right\}$$

Với $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow g \in \partial f(0) = \{v : f(y) \geq f(0) + v^T(y-0) \forall y\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\|_2 \geq v^T y$$

$$\Rightarrow \|v\|_2 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g \in \{v : \|v\|_2 \leq 1\}$$

e) Ta có

$$\text{Xét } f(x) = \max_{s \in S} f_s(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \geq f_s(y) \geq f_s(x) + g^T(y-x) = f(x) + g^T(y-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall g \in \partial f_s(x) : g \in \partial f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{s: f_s(x) = f(x)} \partial f_s(x) \subseteq \partial f(x)$$

Mà $\partial f(x)$ là tập lồi

$$\Rightarrow \text{conv} \left(\bigcup_{s: f_s(x) = f(x)} \partial f_s(x) \right) \subseteq \partial f(x)$$

II) Properties and examples of proximal operators

a) Để chứng minh $\text{prox}_{h,t}$ là hàm well defined
Ta cần chứng minh $f(z) = \frac{1}{2t} \|x - z\|_2^2 + h(z)$
là hàm lồi chặt

Với $0 < \alpha < 1$ ta có

$$f(\alpha z_1 + (1-\alpha)z_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2t} \|x - (\alpha z_1 + (1-\alpha)z_2)\|_2^2 + h(\alpha z_1 + (1-\alpha)z_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2t} \|\alpha(x - z_1) + (1-\alpha)(x - z_2)\|_2^2 + h(\alpha z_1 + (1-\alpha)z_2)$$

$$\leq \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2t} \|x - z_1\|_2^2 + h(z_1) \right) + (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{1}{2t} \|x - z_2\|_2^2 + h(z_2) \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2t} \alpha(1-\alpha) \|z_1 - z_2\|_2^2 + (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{1}{2t} \|x - z_2\|_2^2 + h(z_2) \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2t} \alpha(1-\alpha) \|z_1 - z_2\|_2^2$$

$\leq \alpha f(z_1) + (1-\alpha)f(z_2)$ t do z_1, z_2 là 2 điểm phân biệt
 $\Rightarrow f(z)$ là hàm lồi chặt

$\Rightarrow \operatorname{argmin}_z f(z)$ chỉ có duy nhất 1 nghiệm

$\Rightarrow \operatorname{prox}_{h,t}$ là hàm well-defined

b) |
 ta có

$$\operatorname{prox}_{h,t}(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_z \frac{1}{2t} \|x - z\|_2^2 + h(z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2t} \|x - u\|_2^2 + h(u) = \min_y \frac{1}{2t} \|x - y\|_2^2 + h(y) \quad \forall y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2t} \|x - u\|_2^2 + h(u) = \min_y \frac{1}{2t} \|x - y\|_2^2 + h(y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \left\{ -\frac{1}{t} (x - u) \right\} + \partial h(u)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{t} (x - u) \in \partial h(u)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h(y) \geq h(u) + \frac{1}{t} (x - u)^T (y - u) \quad \forall y$$

c) |
 (2) Tìm x^* :

$$x^* = \operatorname{prox}_{h,t}(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_z \left(\frac{1}{2t} \|x - z\|_2^2 + h(z) \right)$$

$$= \arg \min_z \left(\frac{1}{2t} \|x - z\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} z^T A z - b^T z \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{t} x + b \right)$$

⊕ Chứng minh $x^+ = x + (A + \epsilon I)^{-1} (b - Ax)$

$$x^+ = \left(\frac{1}{t} I + \frac{1}{2} (A + A^T) \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{t} x + b \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{t} x + Ax + b - Ax \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right) x + \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right)^{-1} (b - Ax)$$

$$= x + \left(\frac{1}{t} I + A \right)^{-1} (b - Ax)$$

Đặt $\epsilon = \frac{1}{t} (\epsilon > 0)$

$$\Rightarrow x^+ = x + (A + \epsilon I)^{-1} (b - Ax)$$

d)

Đặt $\text{prox}_{h,t}(x) = M$

$$\Rightarrow M \in X - \text{đó } \|M\|_{tr}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \in U \Sigma V^T - \text{đó } U, V^T, W: \|W\|_{op} \leq 1, U^T W = 0, W V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M = U \sum_i V^T \text{ với } \Sigma_i = \max \{ Z_{ii} - 1, 0 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{ij} = \max \{ x_{ij}, 0 \}$$

III) PROBLEM 3: Group Lasso Logistic regression

a)

ta co'

$$\text{prox}_{h, t}(\beta) = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2t} \|B - z\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^J w_j \|z_{(j)}\|_2$$

$$\text{prox}_{h, t}(\beta)_{(j)} = \text{prox}_{tw_j \lambda \|\cdot\|_2}(\beta_{(j)})$$

$$= \beta_{(j)} - tw_j \lambda \cdot \text{proj}_{B_{\|\cdot\|_2}} \left(\frac{B}{tw_j \lambda} \right)_{(j)}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \beta_{(j)} - tw_j \lambda \cdot \frac{\beta_{(j)}}{\|\beta_{(j)}\|_2} & \text{if } \left\| \frac{\beta_{(j)}}{tw_j \lambda} \right\|_2 > 1 \\ \beta_{(j)} - tw_j \lambda \cdot \frac{\beta_{(j)}}{tw_j \lambda} & \text{if } \left\| \frac{\beta_{(j)}}{tw_j \lambda} \right\|_2 \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

~~$$= \max(0, 1 - \frac{tw_j \lambda}{\|\beta_{(j)}\|_2}) \beta_{(j)}$$~~

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b)

$$(\nabla g(\beta))_h = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ih} \left(\frac{e^{(x\beta)_i}}{1 + e^{(x\beta)_i}} - y_i \right) \right] \text{ với } h=1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla g(\beta) = \left(\frac{e^{(x\beta)}}{1 + e^{(x\beta)}} - y \right)^T x$$

$$x^r(j) = \text{prox}_{h,t} (x - t \nabla g(x))(j)$$

$$= \max \left(0, 1 - \frac{t w_j \lambda}{\|x - t \nabla g(x)\|_{(j)} \|_2} \right) (x - t \nabla g(x))(j)$$