

# Lab Exam

## Optimization in ML

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Write python codes for the following problems.

1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^9 (100(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)^2 + (1 - x_i^2))$$

where  $i$  is last two digits of your roll number. Suppose descent direction at  $x^k$  is descent direction is found by solving

$$\min_d \nabla f(x^k)^T d + \frac{1}{2} D_h(x^k + d, x^k)$$

where  $h(x) = x^T Q x$ ,  $Q$  is given in excell file *Q\_matrix*. Write a python code for mirror descent method with Armijo type line search using  $x^0 = (0.5, 0.5, \dots, 0.5)^T$ . Use stopping criteria  $\|\nabla f(x)\| < 10^{-3}$  or  $\alpha_k < 10^{-5}$  or 500 iterations. (6)

2. In 'datasetlab\_1', price of a product based on  $x = (\text{diameter}, \text{weight}, \text{red}, \text{green}, \text{blue})$  is given for sample 200. Write a code for proximal gradient method

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - y\|^2 + \|x\|_1$$

with  $x^0 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T$ ,  $\alpha_k = \frac{1}{1+k}$ . Use maximum 500 iterations as stopping criteria. Predict the price for  $(R/10, 10R, R + 50, 2R, 2)$ , where  $R$  is last digit of your roll number. (7)

3. Write both primal and dual of the SVM code for the data set *insulin\_2*. Replace 0 in outcome column by -1. Predict outcome for  $(0, 100 + R, 55 + R, 25 + R/10, 0, 5R/8, R/10, A, )$  where  $R$  is last two digits of your roll no and  $A$  is your age. (7)