

FDA Short Review



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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \delta_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & , i=j \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{range}(A) = \{ Ax : x \in \mathbb{K}^J \} \\ = \text{Span}(A_{ij}) , i \in J$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \langle x, y \rangle = y^H x = \sum_{i \in I} x_i y_i$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \underline{\text{Norm}} \quad \| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

- $\|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0$
- $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$
- $\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\| \quad \forall v, w \in V$

also $\|v-w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\| \quad \forall v, w \in V$

\textcircled{5} $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ Hilbert space if

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} \quad v \in V$$

proposes

- $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0$
- $\langle v, w \rangle = \overline{\langle w, v \rangle} \quad \forall v, w \in V$
- $\langle u + \lambda v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \lambda \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall u, v, w \in V$
- $\langle w, u + \lambda v \rangle = \langle w, u \rangle + \lambda \langle w, v \rangle \quad \forall u, v, w \in V$

\textcircled{6} Cauchy-Schwarz

$$|\langle v, w \rangle| \leq \|v\| \|w\| \quad v, w \in V$$

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Projection

- $P_K(v) = \arg \min_{w \in K} \|v - w\|$
- given K is a closed convex set in Hilbert space $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$
 $\operatorname{Re}(\langle v - P_K(v), v - P_K(v) \rangle) \leq 0$
 $v \in V$

⑫

$$P_W(v) = \sum_{w \in W} \langle v, w \rangle w$$

if $W = W \cap V$ is
closed linear subspace
of V , then projection
onto W .

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Pythagoras Fourier

$$\|P_W(v)\|^2 = \sum_{w \in W} |\langle v, w \rangle|^2 \quad \forall v \in V$$

⑭

Trace

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$$

⑮

$$\text{Frobenius Norm : } \|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} |A_{ij}|^2} \quad A \in \mathbb{K}^{I \times J}$$

Hilbert-Schmidt norm:

$$\langle A, B \rangle_F = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} A_{ij} \bar{B}_{ij} = \text{tr}(AB^H) = \text{tr}(B^H A)$$

$$\|A\|_F^2 : \text{tr}(A^H A) = \text{tr}(A A^H)$$

II

Chapter 2

① length of squared projection

$$\|A\varphi\|_2^2 = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle A^{(i)}, \varphi \rangle|^2$$

right singular value

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \varphi_k &= \underset{\|\varphi\|_2=1}{\operatorname{argmax}} \|A\varphi\|_2 \\ \langle \varphi_1, \varphi \rangle &= 0 \dots \langle \varphi_{k-1}, \varphi \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

③ $\varphi_k \rightarrow$ subspace spanned by singular vectors $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_k\}$ is best fit k dimensional subspace.

④ Schatten- p -norm

$$\|A\|_p = \left(\sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k(A)^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\text{for } p=\infty \quad \|A\|_\infty = \max_{k=1, \dots, r} \sigma_k(A)$$

⑤ left singular value

$$u_i^* = \frac{1}{\sigma_i(A)} A v_i;$$

⑥ $\tilde{A} = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i(A) u_i v_i^H$

⑦ for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ rank matrix
left singular value of A , u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r are orthogonal

⑧ K -truncated (best K rank approx.)

$$A_K = \sum_{k=1}^K \sigma_k u_k v_k^H$$

⑨ Rows of A_K are the orthogonal projections of the rows of A onto the subspace V_K spanned by the first K singular vectors of A .

⑩ $\|A - B\|_F^2 = \sum_{i \in I} \|A^{(i)} - P_N(A^{(i)})\|_2^2$

⑪ $\|A - A_K\| = \sigma_{K+1}$

⑫ for any matrix B of rank at most K
 $\|A - A_K\| \leq \|A - B\|$

(13) Principle of power method :

$$A^m = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k^m v_k v_k^T$$

(14) spectral decomposition of $B = AA^T$

$$B = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k^2 u_k u_k^T$$

$$B^m = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k^{2m} u_k u_k^T$$

(15) Lemma : Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be a unit d -dimensional vector of components $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ w.r.t canonical basis and picked at random from the set $\{x : \|x\|_1 \leq 1\}$. the probability that $|x_i| \geq \alpha > 0$ is at least $1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{d-1}$

(16) Theorem : Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be a random unit length vectors. Let V be the space spanned by the left singular values of A corresponding to singular values greater than $(1-\delta)\sigma_1$. Let m be $\Omega(\frac{\ln(d/\epsilon)}{\epsilon})$, for $\beta \geq \frac{1}{2}$. Let w^* be the unit vector after m iterations of the power method, namely

$$w^* = \frac{(AA^H)^m x}{\|(AA^H)^m x\|_2}$$

the probability that w^* has a component of at most $\delta \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\alpha d^3} \right)$ orthogonal to v is at least $1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{2d-1}$.

(17) Pseudo inverse : $A^+ = V \Sigma^{-1} V^H$

if num rows \geq num columns

and columns are linearly independent

$$A^+ = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H$$

(18) Proposition : $A \in \mathbb{M}^{I \times J}$ and $y \in \mathbb{M}^I$. Define $M \subset \mathbb{M}^J$ to be set of minimizers of the map $x \mapsto \|Ax - y\|_2$. The convex optimization problem

$$\arg \min_{x \in M} \|x\|_2$$

has a unique solution $x^* = A^+ y$

Stability of Eigen values

(19) Theorem : (Spectral theorem for Hermitian matrices): If $A \in \mathbb{M}^{I \times I}$ and $A = A^H$, then \exists an orthonormal basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ consisting of eigenvectors of A with real corresponding eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ such that

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \underbrace{v_k v_k^H}_{\sigma_k}$$

$$\lambda_k = \text{sign } \sigma_k \sigma_k$$

$$\sigma_k = |\lambda_k|$$

spectral decomposition of A .

(28) If $A, E \in \mathbb{K}^{I \times I}$ are two Hermitian matrices
then for all $k=1, \dots, n$

$$\sigma_k(A) + \sigma_k(E) \leq \sigma_k(A+E) \leq \sigma_k(A) + \sigma_k(E)$$

This does not depend on magnitude of perturbation

(29) Corollary: if $A, E \in \mathbb{K}^{I \times I}$ are two arbitrary matrices, then $\forall k = 1, \dots, n$

$$|\sigma_k(A+E) - \underbrace{\sigma_k(A)}_{\text{singular values}}| \leq \|\underbrace{E}\| \quad \xrightarrow{\text{spectral norm}}$$

(30) $A, E \in \mathbb{K}^{I \times I}$ are two arbitrary matrices

$$\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n |\sigma_k(A+E) - \sigma_k(A)|^2} \leq \|\underbrace{E}\|_F \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Frobenius norm.}}$$

Stability of singular norms: Wedin's bound:

(31) Principal angles between subspaces:

$$\cos \theta(V, W) = \frac{V^T W}{\|V\|_2 \|W\|_2}$$

(24) Definition: Let $V, W \in \mathbb{K}^{J \times I}$ be orthogonal matrices spanning \mathbb{K}^J and W , n -dimensional subspaces of \mathbb{K}^J ($n = \# I \leq \# J = d$).

$$\cos \Theta(V, W) = \frac{\sum V^H W}{\sqrt{n}}$$

list of singular values of $V^H W$.

(25) $V, W \in \mathbb{K}^{J \times I}$ be orthogonal matrices spanning \mathbb{K}^J and W , n -dimensional of \mathbb{K}^J . $1 \leq \# I \leq \# J \leq d$

$$\|P_V - P_W\|_F = \|V^H W - W W^H\|_F = \sqrt{2} \|\sin \Theta(V, W)\|_F$$

(26) $W^\perp = \{v \in \mathbb{K}^J : \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$

$$P_{W^\perp} = I - P_W \quad W W^H = I - W_1 W_1^H$$

(27) Proposition: Let $V, W \in \mathbb{K}^{J \times I}$ be orthogonal matrices spanning V and W , n -dimensional subspaces of \mathbb{K}^J ($n = \# I \leq \# J \leq d$) and W_1 orthogonal matrix spanning W^\perp .

$$\|W_1^H V\|_F = \|\sin \Theta(V, W)\|_2$$

$$\|P_{W^\perp} P_V\|_F = \|\sin \Theta(V, W)\|_2$$

(28) $\alpha \geq 0, \delta > 0$ s.t. $\tilde{\sigma}_k(\tilde{A}) \geq \alpha + \delta$ $\tilde{\sigma}_{k+1}(A) \leq \alpha$
 Then for unitarily invariant norms (Frobenius & spectral)
 $\max \left\{ \|\sin \Theta(\tilde{V}_1, V_1)\|_F, \|\sin \Theta(\tilde{V}_1, V_1)\|_\infty \right\} \leq \frac{\max \{ \|R_1\|_1, \|R_2\|_1 \}}{\delta}$
 $\leq \|E\|_\infty / 8$

Chapter 3: Probability

① $x(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{\|\omega\|_2} \in \mathbb{S}^1$

$$x: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$P(\omega \in A) = \frac{\text{Vol}(A)}{\text{Vol}(\Omega)}$$

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega : \theta_1 \leq x(\omega) \leq \theta_2\}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{2\pi}$$

② (Ω, Σ, P) probability space
 ↓ probability measure
 \subset -algebra
 on sample space

$$P(B) = \int_B dP(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} I_B(\omega) dP(\omega)$$

③ r.v X is a real-valued measurable function on (Ω, Σ)

④ $F(t) = P(X \leq t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$

⑤ r.v X has probability density function
 $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ $P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b \phi(t) dt$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \Phi = \frac{d}{dt} F(t)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \mathbb{E} X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \mathbb{P}(X) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E} g(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) \Phi(t) dt$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (\mathbb{E}|x+y|^p)^{1/p} \leq (\mathbb{E}|x|^p)^{1/p} + (\mathbb{E}|y|^p)^{1/p}$$

\textcircled{9} Hölders inequality : for r.v. $X \geq Y$ on common prob. space and $p, q \geq 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

We have,

$$|\mathbb{E} XY| \leq (\mathbb{E}|x|^p)^{1/p} (\mathbb{E}|Y|^q)^{1/q}$$

\textcircled{10} Absolute moments of a random variable X can be expressed as:

$$\mathbb{E}|x|^p = p \int_0^\infty P(|x| \geq t) t^{p-1} dt, p > 0$$

\textcircled{11} For r.v. X , the expectation satisfies

$$\mathbb{E} X = \int_0^\infty P(X \geq t) dt - \int_0^\infty P(X \leq -t) dt$$

\textcircled{12} Let X be a r.v., then

$$P(|X| \geq t) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}|X|}{t}$$

(13) $P(X_1 \geq t) = P\{X_1^p \geq t^p\} \leq t^{-p} E[X]^p$
 $\Rightarrow P(X_1 \geq t) \leq \frac{E[X]^p}{t^p}$ is called Chebychev's inequality

(14) Laplace transform / Moment generating function
 $P(X \geq t) = P(\exp(\theta X) \geq \exp(\theta t)) \leq \exp(-\theta t) E[\exp(\theta X)]$

(15) gaussian random variable X

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

(16) Joint probability distribution

$$F(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = P(X_1 \leq t_1, \dots, X_n \leq t_n), t_1, \dots, t_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$P(X \in D) = \int_D \phi(t_1, \dots, t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n$$

(18) in (16) if $n \cdot n$ are independent

$$P(X_1 \leq t_1, \dots, X_n \leq t_n) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(X_j \leq t_j)$$

$$E\left[\prod_{j=1}^n X_j\right] = \prod_{j=1}^n E[X_j]$$

$$\phi(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \phi_1(t_1) \times \dots \times \phi_n(t_n)$$

$$(19) \quad \Phi_{x+y}(t) = (\phi_x * \phi_y)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_x(u) \phi_y(t-u) du$$

(20) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function, and let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a random vector. Then,

$$f(\mathbb{E} \mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbb{E} f(\mathbf{x})$$

(22) Cramér's Theorem and Hoeffding's inequality
 cumulant generating fn $C_X(\theta) = \ln \mathbb{E} \exp(\theta X)$

→ Cramér's theorem

(23) thm: Let x_1, \dots, x_M be a sequence of independent (real valued) random variables, with cumulant generating function C_{X_λ} , $\lambda \in [M]$, then, for $t > 0$

$$\Pr\left(\sum_{k=1}^M x_k \geq t\right) \leq \exp\left(\inf_{\theta > 0} \left\{-\theta t + \sum_{k=1}^M C_{X_k}(\theta)\right\}\right)$$

(24) Hoeffding's inequality

Thm Let x_1, \dots, x_M be a sequence of independent r.v. such that $\mathbb{E} x_k = 0$ and $|x_k| \leq B_k$ almost surely. If $\{M\}$ then

$$\Pr\left(\sum_{k=1}^M x_k \geq t\right) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2 \sum_{k=1}^M B_k^2}\right)$$

and consequently

$$\Pr\left(|\sum_{k=1}^M x_k| \geq t\right) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2 \sum_{k=1}^M B_k^2}\right)$$

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Bernstein's Theorem :

Thm 3.9 Let x_1, \dots, x_M be independent mean zero random variables such that, all integers $n \geq 2$

$$\mathbb{E}|x_{\alpha}|^n \leq \frac{n!}{2} R^{n-2} \sigma_x^n, \forall \alpha \in [M]$$

for some constant $R > 0$ and $\sigma_x > 0$, $\alpha \in [M]$. Then, for all $t > 0$

$$P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^M x_k\right| \geq t\right) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2(\sigma_x^2 + Rt)}\right)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_x^2 = \sum_{k=1}^M \sigma_{x_k}^2$$

JL Theorem:

Theorem: For any $0 < \epsilon < 1$ and any integer n , let K be a positive integer such that

$$K \geq 2\beta \left(\frac{\epsilon^2}{2} - \frac{\epsilon^3}{3} \right)^{-1} \ln(n),$$

for some $\beta \geq 2$, then for any set P of n points in \mathbb{R}^d , there is a map $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$ s.t. $\forall v, w \in P$

$$(1-\epsilon) \|v-w\|_2^2 \leq \|f(v)-f(w)\|_2^2 \leq (1+\epsilon) \|v-w\|_2^2$$

Furthermore, the map can be generated at random with probability $1 - n^{2-\beta} - n^{1-\beta}$.

Functions fulfilling (4.1) are called JL embeddings.

Lemma: Let $K < d$, then

(a) if $\alpha < 1$, then

$$\Pr\left(L \leq \alpha \frac{K}{d}\right) \leq \alpha^{K/2} \left(1 + \frac{(1-\alpha)K}{d-K}\right)^{\frac{d-K}{2}} \leq \exp\left(\frac{K(1-\alpha)}{2} + \ln d\right)$$

(b) if $\alpha > 1$ then

$$\Pr\left(L \geq \alpha \frac{K}{d}\right) \leq \alpha^{K/2} \left(1 + \frac{(1-\alpha)K}{d-K}\right)^{\frac{d-K}{2}} \leq \exp\left(\frac{K(1-\alpha)}{2} + \ln d\right)$$

4.3 Theorem: For any $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ and any β integer n , let K be a positive integer and such that

$$K \geq \beta \varepsilon^{-2} \ln n.$$

Then for any set \mathcal{P} of n points in \mathbb{R}^d , there is a map $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$ s.t. $v, w \in \mathcal{P}$.

$$(1-\varepsilon) \|v-w\|_2^2 \leq \|f(v)-f(w)\|_2^2 \leq (1+\varepsilon) \|v-w\|_2^2$$

Furthermore, the map can be generated at random with probability $1 - (n^{2-\beta(1-\varepsilon)} - n^{1-\beta(1-\varepsilon)})$

Lemma 4.4

$$P \left(\left| \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} Ax \right\|_2^2 - \|x\|_2^2 \right| > \varepsilon \|x\|_2^2 \right) \leq 2e^{-(\varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon^3)K/4}$$

or equivalently,

$$P \left((1-\varepsilon) \|x\|_2^2 \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} Ax \right\|_2^2 \leq (1+\varepsilon) \|x\|_2^2 \right) \geq 1 - 2e^{-(\varepsilon^2 - \frac{\varepsilon^3 K}{4})}$$

H Convex Analysis:

① **convex sets**: subset $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ is called a convex if for all $x, z \in K$

$$t x + (1-t) z \in K \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

② **convex hull**: Let $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ be a set, it's convex hull $\text{conv}(T)$ is the smallest convex set containing T .

③ **Cone**: $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ is called a cone if $\forall x \in K$ and $\forall t \geq 0$ also $t x$ is contained in K .

④ **convex functions**:

Def'n: An extended valued function $F : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is called convex if $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $t \in [0, 1]$

$$F(t x + (1-t) z) \leq t F(x) + (1-t) F(z)$$

⑤ **strongly convex function**:

F is called strongly convex with parameter $\gamma > 0$ if $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $t \in [0, 1]$

$$F(t x + (1-t) z) \leq t F(x) + (1-t) F(z) - \frac{\gamma}{2} (1-t) \|x - z\|_2^2$$

⑥ **epigraph**: A function is convex iff it's epigraph

$$\text{epi}(F) = \{(x, r) : r \geq F(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$$

is a convex set.

⑦ F is convex if and only if $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$F(x) \geq F(y) + \langle \nabla F(y), x-y \rangle$$

where gradient is defined as $\nabla F(y) = (\frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} F(y), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_N} F(y))^T$

⑧ F is strongly convex with parameter $\gamma > 0$ if and only if $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$F(x) \geq F(y) + \langle \nabla F(y), x-y \rangle + \frac{\gamma \|x-y\|_2^2}{2}$$

⑨ assume that F is twice differentiable. Then F is convex if and only if

$$\nabla^2 F(x) \succeq 0$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N$, where $\nabla^2 F$ is the Hessian of F

⑩ if F & G are convex function on \mathbb{R}^N . Then for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$, the function $\alpha F + \beta G$ is also convex.

⑪ Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex and nondecreasing and $G: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex, then $H(x) = F(G(x))$ is convex.

⑫ Every norm $\|\cdot\|$ on \mathbb{R}^N is convex by triangle inequality and homogeneity

⑬ ℓ_p -norms are strictly convex for $1 < p < \infty$ and not strictly convex for $p=1, \infty$.

⑭ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ +ve semi definite, $F(x) = x^T A x$ is convex

(15) $f_K(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in K \\ \infty, & \text{else} \end{cases}$ for convex set K

(16) $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function. Then F is continuous on \mathbb{R}^N

(17) $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is called lower semicontinuous if for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and every sequence $(x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ converging to x it holds

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} F(x_j) \geq F(x)$$

- non-trivial example is $f_K(x)$
- function is lower semi continuous if the epigraph is closed.

(18) $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be convex,

- (a) local minimum of F is a global minimum
- (b) the set of minima of F is convex
- (c) if F is strictly convex the minima is unique

(19) Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ be a compact convex set, and $F: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function. Then F attains its maximum at an extreme point of K .

(20) convex conjugate:

Defn: $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$. Then it's convex conjugate (or Fenchel dual) function $F^*: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is defined by

$$F^*(y) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \{ \langle x, y \rangle - F(x) \}$$

(21) Fenchel Inequality ~~4222~~

$$\langle x, y \rangle \leq F(x) + F^*(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

(22) Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$

- convex conjugate F^* is lower semi-continuous
- For $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$, $F_\tau(x) = F(\tau x)$. Then, $(F_\tau)^*(y) = F^*\left(\frac{y}{\tau}\right)$
- $\tau > 0$, $(\tau F)^*(y) = \tau F^*\left(\frac{y}{\tau}\right)$
- $F^\pi = F(x - \pi)$. Then, $(F^\pi)^*(y) = \langle \pi, y \rangle + F^*(y)$

(23) Subdifferential

Defn: The subdifferential of a convex function $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ at a point $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ is defined by

$\partial F(x) = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^N : F(z) - F(x) \geq \langle v, z - x \rangle \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^N\}$
 The elements of $\partial F(x)$ are called subgradients of F at x
 convex functions always have a subdifferential

(24.1) A vector x is minimum if and only if $0 \in \partial F(x)$

(25) Theorem: Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ be a convex function and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N$, the following conditions are equivalent

- $y \in \partial F(x)$
- $F(x) + F^*(y) = \langle x, y \rangle$

If additionally F is lower semi-continuous then
 (a) and (b) are equivalent to

- $x \in \partial F^*(y)$

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Proximal Mapping

Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a convex function

$$x \mapsto F(x) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - z\|_2^2$$

is strictly convex due to the strict convexity of
 $x \mapsto \|x\|_2^2$, the mapping

$$P_F(z) = \arg \min \left\{ F(x) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - z\|_2^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}^N \right\}$$

is called the proximal mapping associated with F .

In special case, $F = f_K$ is the characteristic function of a convex set K , then $P_K = P_{f_K}$ is its orthogonal projection onto K .

$$P_K(z) = \arg \min_{x \in K} \|x - z\|_2$$

Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ be a convex function. Then
 $x = P_F(z)$ if and only if $z \in x + \partial F(x)$

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Moreau's Identity: Let $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ be a lower subcontinuous convex functions. Then for all $z \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$P_F(z) + P_{F^+}(z) = z$$

using Moreau's identity $P_{\mathcal{I}F}(z) + P_{(\mathcal{I}F)^*}(z) = z$

$$P_{\mathcal{I}F}(z) + \tau P_{\mathcal{E}^*F^+}(z) = z$$

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for convex function $F: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ the proximal mapping P_F is a contraction

$$\|P_F(z) - P_F(z')\|_2 \leq \|z - z'\|_2 + z, z' \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

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convex optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} & s.t. \quad Ax = y \\ & f_j(x) \leq b_j, \quad j \in [M] = \{1, \dots, M\} \end{array}$$

(30) Lagrange function of an optimization problem:

$$L(x, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}) = f_0(x) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* (Ax - y) + \sum_{j=1}^M \nu_j (f_j(x) - b_j)$$

an optim problem without inequality constr.

$$L(x, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = f_0(x) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* (Ax - y)$$

$\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu} \rightarrow$ Lagrange multipliers

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Lagrange dual function:

$$H(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}) = \inf_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ \underline{\nu} \geq 0}} L(x, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}) \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

If $x \mapsto L(x, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu})$ is unbounded from below, then we set $H(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}) = -\infty$

Dual function is always pointwise infimum of a family of affine functions, even if original problem is not convex.

Dual function is bounded by optimal value $f_0(x^*)$

$$L(x, \bar{g}, \bar{v}) = f_0(x) + \bar{g}^T(Ax - y) + \sum_{j=1}^M \bar{v}_j (f_j(x) - b_j) \leq f_0(x)$$

tight lower bound, we can also use.

$$\max H(\bar{g}, \bar{v}) \text{ s.t. } \bar{v} \geq 0$$

#	$H(\bar{g}^*, \bar{v}^*) \leq f(x^*)$	(weak duality)
#	$H(\bar{g}^*, \bar{v}^*) = f(x^*)$	(strong duality)

③ Slater's constraint qualification: assume that f_0, f_1, \dots, f_M are convex function with $\text{dom}(f_0) \neq \emptyset$. If $\exists x \in \text{IR}^N$ s.t. $Ax = y$ and $f_j(x) < b_j \forall j \in [M]$, then strong duality holds for the optimization problem.

④ Primal dual gap:

$$E(x, \bar{g}, \bar{v}) = f(x) - H(\bar{g}, \bar{v})$$

for strong duality $E(x^*, \bar{g}^*, \bar{v}^*)$