

# Homework 3

## ③ Analytic center

$Ax \leq b$  ... has  $m$  inequalities

$\Phi(x)$  ... contains all feasible solutions

$$s(x) = b - Ax$$

$I \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}$  s.t. that  $s(x)_i > 0$  or  $(b - Ax)_i > 0$

The unique vector  $x \in \Phi$  which maximizes  $\prod_{i \in I} s(x)_i$  is analytic c.

3. If  $Ax \leq b$  has a feasible solution then  $\Phi$  is not empty.

In such case we set  $I$  to be a set of all indices  $i$  s.t. that

$b_i - (Ax)_i > 0$ . Then we have proven the statement holds.

If  $Ax \leq b$  does not have a feasible solution then  $\Phi$  is empty and there does not exist  $x \in \Phi$  s.t. that the statement holds.

## ④ Analytic center has "cost" function $\max \prod s(x)_i$

$$\max \prod s(x)_i = \max \prod (b_i - (Ax)_i) = \min(-1 \cdot \prod (b_i - (Ax)_i)) = \max(\prod b_i - A^T x)$$

to make it easier we will transform it with  $\log$ . Since  $\log$  is convex and non-decreasing  $\log(f)$  is convex iff  $f$  is convex

$$\log \prod (b_i - A^T x) = \sum \ln(b_i - A^T x)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = \sum \frac{1}{(b_i - A^T x)} \cdot A_i^T$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial x^2} = \sum -1 \cdot \frac{1}{(b_i - A^T x)^2} \cdot A_i \cdot A_i^T = - \sum \frac{A_i A_i^T}{(b_i - A^T x)^2}$$

$$\vec{x}^T A_i A_i^T \vec{x} = (A_i^T \vec{x})^T \cdot (A_i^T \vec{x}) = (A_i^T \vec{x})^2 \geq 0$$

So if  $\max$  is NSD then  $\min$  is PSD so it is a convex function.

Since matrix  $A$  can be converted to full rank

we can also say that the Hessian is neg. def hence we have strictly concave func.



⑤ Since we showed that analytic center is strictly convex, then it follows that it has at most one solution so it is unique

⑥ Find AC of

$$-x_1 \leq 0$$

$$-x_2 \leq 0$$

$$ax_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max (0+x_1)(0+x_2)(1-ax_1-x_2) &= x_1 x_2 (1-ax_1-x_2) = \\ &= x_1 x_2 - ax_1^2 x_2 - x_1 x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = x_2 - 2ax_1 x_2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_2 - x_2^2}{2ax_2} = \frac{1-x_2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} = x_1 - ax_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1-x_2}{2a} - \frac{a(1-x_2)^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2(1-x_2)x_2}{2a} =$$

$$\frac{2(1-x_2) - (1-x_2)^2 - 4(1-x_2)x_2}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{(1-x_2)(2 - 1 + x_2 - 4x_2)}{4a} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-x_2 &= 0 \quad \boxed{x_2 = 1 \mid x_1 = 0} \\ -3x_2 + 1 &= 0 \quad \boxed{x_2 = \frac{1}{3}} \\ x_1 &= \frac{1}{3a} \end{aligned}$$

This gives so cost is not

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$$-x_1 \leq 0 \quad f(x) = (0+x_1)(0+x_2)(1-x_1-x_2) = x_1x_2(1-x_1-x_2) = x_1x_2 - x_1^2x_2 - x_1x_2^2$$

$$-x_2 \leq 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = x_2 - 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2 = 0 \quad x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0 \quad x_1^2 = x_2^2 \quad x_1 = \pm x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = x_1 - 2x_1x_2 - x_1^2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

$$\text{I: } x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_2 - 2x_2^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 3x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_2(1-3x_2) = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{II: } x_1 = -x_2$$

$$-x_2 + 2x_2^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_2^2 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2(x_2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 1 \quad x_1 = -1$$

$$f(0,0) = 0$$

$$f(-1,1) = -1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = -1$$

$$\boxed{f\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{27}}$$

cost is max  
so this is the solution