

1. CHALLENGE 1: The goal is for you to understand the idea of *Support Vector Machines* (SVMs) and the power of linear optimization for classification of data. In this project, we will use linear programming for *breast cancer diagnosis*. The project will use the Wisconsin Diagnosis Breast Cancer Database (WDBC). The idea is to come up with a discriminant function (a separating plane in this case) to determine if an unknown sample is benign or malignant. In order to do this, you will use part of the data in the above database as a “training set” to generate your separating plane and the remaining part as a testing set to test your separating plane. Attributes 3 to 32 form a 30-dimensional vector representing each case as a point in 30-dimensional real space R^{30} . To generate the separating plane, a training set, consisting of two disjoint point sets B and M in R^{30} representing confirmed benign and malignant cases. The separating plane, to be determined by solving a single linear program in MATLAB or SCIP is based on the formulation proposed in class.

- (a) Formulate the problem as a linear program. Solve the problem using the M and B as a training set from the first 500 cases of the wdbc.data file available from
[https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Breast+Cancer+Wisconsin+\(Diagnostic\)](https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Breast+Cancer+Wisconsin+(Diagnostic))
The last 69 points should be used as a testing set. Solve the linear program and print out the separating hyperplane, and the minimum value of the LP.
- (b) Test the separating plane on the 69 cases of the testing set. Report the number of misclassified points on the testing set. It is probably a good idea if you create an MATLAB file to do this.
- (c) We saw in class that there is a quadratic programming formulation of the separation problem (to maximize margin distance). Formulate the quadratic program in SCIP and try to solve it that way. Is the separating hyperplane better?

As It would be shown in the code below, the program will use 5 different values for lambda. It prints the hyperplane and minimum value of the LP for each lambda. It also prints the misclassified points on the testing set and I used cvx instead of SCIP. *Used ReadWDBC to extract wdbc.data.

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clc;
clear all;
close all;
[train,test,ntrain,ntest]=ReadWDBC('wdbc.data',30);
Malignant=[];
Benign=[];
T = [];
M = [];
MinValue = [];
for i = 1:ntrain
    if(train(i,1)==0)
        Benign = [Benign;train(i,2:end)]; %Create Benign
    elseif(train(i,1)==1)
        Malignant = [Malignant;train(i,2:end)]; %Create malignant.
    end
end
m = size(Malignant,1);
k = size(Benign,1);
e_m = ones(m,1);%unit e_m vector
e_k = ones(k,1);%unit e_k vector
lambda = [0.001 0.01 0.1 1 10];
for i = 1:5
    l = lambda(i);
    cvx_begin quiet%optimize SVM classification
        variable w(30)
        variable Y(1)
        variable y(m)%binary M
        variable z(k)%binary B
        minimize((1/m)*e_m'*y + (1/k)*e_k'*z + (1/2)*w'*w)
        subject to
            Malignant*w - e_m*Y +y >= e_m
    cvx_end
    MinValue(i) = cvx;
end

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-Benign*w + e_k*Y+z >= e_k
y >= 0
z >= 0
cvx_end
T(:,i) = w; %make table take hyperplane
U(i) = Y; %make table take Y
MinValue(i) = cvx_optval;
end
BenignT = [];
MalignantT = [];
for i = 1:ntest
    if(test(i,1)==0)
        BenignT = [BenignT;test(i,2:end)];
    elseif(test(i,1)==1)
        MalignantT = [MalignantT;test(i,2:end)];
    end
end
for j = 1:5
MisClassifiedPoints = 0;
ma = size(MalignantT,1);
be = size(BenignT,1);
e_mm = ones(ma,1);
e_kk = ones(be,1);
w = T(:,j);%find mismatches for each hyperplane
Y = U(j);
a = MalignantT*w - e_mm *Y;
b = BenignT*w - e_kk *Y;
for i = 1:ma
    if(a(i) <= 0)
        MisClassifiedPoints = MisClassifiedPoints+1;
    end
end
for i = 1:be
    if(b(i)>0)
        MisClassifiedPoints = MisClassifiedPoints+1;
    end
end
M(j) = MisClassifiedPoints;%store mismatches
end
colNames = {'sigma0_001','sigma0_01','sigma0_1','sigma_1','sigma10'};
sTable = array2table(T,'VariableNames',colNames);
MisClassified_Points = array2table(M,'VariableNames',colNames);
Optimal_Value_LP = array2table(MinValue,'VariableNames',colNames);
display(sTable);
display(Optimal_Value_LP);
display(MisClassified_Points);

Function ReadWDBC
function [train,test,ntrain,ntest] = ReadWDBC(datafile,dataDim)
fp = fopen(datafile, 'r');
samples = 0;
train = zeros(0,dataDim+1);
[id,count] = fscanf(fp, '%d',1);
while (count == 1) %Read if B or M and Convert to 1 and 0
    samples = samples + 1;
    type = fscanf(fp, '%s',1);
    if type=='B'
        type =0;
    elseif type=='M'
        type =1;
    end
    vec = fscanf(fp, '%e',dataDim);
    train = [train; type vec'];
    [id,count] = fscanf(fp, '%d',1);
end
test = train(501:samples,:);%Create size 69 testing Set
train = train(1:500,:);%Create size 500 training Set
ntrain = size(train);
ntest = size(test);
return;

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sTable =
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30×5 table

sigma0_001	sigma0_01	sigma0_1	sigma_1	sigma10
-1.7211	-0.51729	-0.11442	-0.0096883	-0.0009455
-0.052152	-0.070678	-0.030024	0.026011	0.025007
0.15427	0.213	0.10239	0.064952	0.023139
0.0034145	-0.018233	-0.018787	-0.016559	-0.012897
0.80674	0.12223	0.018344	0.0021504	0.00029583
0.32848	0.13281	0.031818	0.0043051	0.00093041
0.8221	0.25606	0.049767	0.0065016	0.0012965
1.1349	0.17425	0.026145	0.00316	0.00053221
0.98729	0.17495	0.02077	0.0025994	0.00044029
0.0089009	0.016237	0.0050301	0.00062562	0.00011834
0.39015	0.045885	0.0067492	0.0005735	0.00021828
-1.5886	-0.71062	-0.17914	-0.015501	-0.0002597
0.34939	-0.15323	-0.056304	0.0021244	0.0035201
0.050296	0.070148	0.058418	0.043752	0.025109
0.11098	0.013893	0.0025388	0.00032244	3.9655e-05
-0.73929	-0.050929	0.001243	0.00047294	0.00023309
-0.72197	-0.0097322	0.0067264	0.0011669	0.0003235
0.16057	0.024666	0.0038849	0.00052646	8.2777e-05
0.086571	0.0097739	0.0033226	0.00035583	8.5329e-05
-0.11811	-0.010083	-0.00017731	2.1476e-05	1.8788e-05
0.43918	-0.019703	0.013379	0.0021998	0.00024023
0.28276	0.25042	0.19576	0.096768	0.041974
-0.019592	0.055553	0.15693	0.11329	0.049217
0.0044277	0.0079798	0.0053618	0.007266	0.010559
1.6646	0.25407	0.036201	0.0042177	0.00054762
0.15703	0.49407	0.11346	0.014819	0.0032568
2.0257	0.87861	0.15355	0.019242	0.0039413
2.5422	0.40975	0.057877	0.0070784	0.0011158
2.4031	0.4194	0.065388	0.0072676	0.0011841
0.10023	0.064493	0.015132	0.0019176	0.00037114

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Optimal_Value_LP =
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1×5 table

sigma0_001	sigma0_01	sigma0_1	sigma_1	sigma10
0.17002	0.20302	0.22779	0.25212	0.31208

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MisClassified_Points =  
1x5 table  
  
sigma0_001    sigma0_01    sigma0_1    sigma_1    sigma10  
_____        _____        _____        _____        _____  
2             2             2             4             4  
  
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2. PROJECT 2: Finding out the top features that determine what is an “spam email”

You will write an algorithm in SCIP for deciding what are the most important features that distinguish spam email from regular truthful email. You can download the data files from <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/spambase/>

In there you can find the data file spambase.data that contains information on 4601 emails (1813 are Spam!!) Each row contains 58 attributes: 58 (57 continuous, 1 nominal class label). The last attribute in the very last column of 'spambase.data' denotes whether the e-mail was considered spam (1) or not (0).

Most of the attributes indicate whether a particular word or character was frequently occurring in the e-mail. The run-length attributes (55-57) measure the length of sequences of consecutive capital letters. For more information see the documentation.

GOAL use the LASSO method to figure out what are the most significant of the characteristics that define the spam emails (e.g., maybe number of consecutive capital letters is overly excessive?). Can you run LASSO directly? You can rewrite the LASSO convex model as a linear program by adding some extra variables!

In the code and problem below, we used 5 different values for lambda to interpret the date. I rearrange the table according to the characteristics that define the spam emails. As shown in the table, the word “you” is frequently used in spam emails, also, capital letters are frequently used that’s why they did not approach faster 0 even though we increased lambda.

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clc;
clear all;
close all;
x = load('spambase.data');
names = fopen('namesspam.txt','r');
dataArray = textscan(names, '%s%[^\\n\r]');
namesspan = dataArray(:,1);
Y = x(:,58); %read nominal class label
X = x(:,1:57); %read attributes
[m, n] = size(X);
T = [];
lambda = 1;
for i = 1:5
cvx_begin quiet% LASSO implementation
    variable w(n);
    minimize norm(Y-X*w,2) + lambda * norm(w,1);
    %subject to
    %norm(w,1) <= lambda; (LASSO (2) example I implemented 1)
cvx_end
T(:,i) = w;
lambda = lambda + 2*i; %Try diffent values for lambda
end

Z = abs(T);
for i= 1:n
    Rowsum(i,1) = sum(Z(i,:));
end
T(:,6) = Rowsum;
Total = array2table(T, ...
    'VariableNames',{'lamda1','lamda3','lamda5','lamda7','lamda9','AbsSum'}, ...
    'RowNames',namesspan{:});
Total = sortrows(Total,6, 'descend')
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Total =

57×6 table

	lamda1	lamda3	lamda5	lamda7	lamda9	AbsSum
word_freq_remove	0.22371	0.18336	0.066914	4.0655e-09	9.1816e-10	0.47399
word_freq_your	0.074991	0.091794	0.11055	0.10414	0.079787	0.46126
word_freq_000	0.17756	0.15395	1.014e-07	1.9697e-09	5.9462e-10	0.33151
word_freq_you	0.039226	0.048933	0.064364	0.076069	0.077073	0.30567
word_freq_free	0.087337	0.085466	0.075073	0.036096	5.6628e-09	0.28397
word_freq_our	0.098798	0.088651	0.066897	0.0018969	2.2527e-09	0.25624
char_freq_\$	0.18549	0.046491	3.745e-09	8.7207e-10	3.5162e-10	0.23198
char_freq_!	0.074611	0.072759	0.052648	0.0039792	2.31e-09	0.204
word_freq_internet	0.10096	0.061235	7.3203e-09	1.3064e-09	4.9278e-10	0.16219
word_freq_over	0.11642	0.020001	3.3852e-09	8.4171e-10	3.4886e-10	0.13642
word_freq_email	0.060605	0.045231	1.2337e-08	2.1022e-09	6.8987e-10	0.10584
word_freq_credit	0.060401	0.03428	5.3406e-09	1.1437e-09	4.4249e-10	0.094681
word_freq_money	0.067103	0.02589	2.9552e-09	7.918e-10	3.6705e-10	0.092993
word_freq_all	0.057279	0.034932	7.4614e-09	1.9485e-09	6.9095e-10	0.092211
word_freq_business	0.053541	0.038359	6.02e-09	2.0092e-09	6.5773e-10	0.0919
word_freq_font	0.039218	0.027877	0.0045186	1.5747e-09	5.5763e-10	0.071613
word_freq_order	0.045521	2.3929e-09	1.6742e-09	5.2998e-10	2.4612e-10	0.045522
word_freq_re	-0.020889	-0.015015	-4.1827e-09	-8.1031e-10	-2.6622e-10	0.035904
word_freq_hp	-0.013135	-0.014107	-0.0070904	-1.2416e-09	-7.3326e-10	0.034333
word_freq_mail	0.020909	0.0091357	3.9166e-09	1.2358e-09	5.0654e-10	0.030044
word_freq_meeting	-0.022255	-0.0055516	-1.481e-09	-2.9007e-10	-1.3287e-10	0.027807
word_freq_edu	-0.016997	-0.0076538	-2.3798e-09	-7.5467e-10	-2.8311e-10	0.024465
word_freq_3d	0.012618	0.0082565	2.1289e-09	9.2667e-10	4.4132e-10	0.020874
word_freq_hpl	-0.010933	-2.3088e-06	-2.3274e-09	-7.094e-10	-2.7795e-10	0.010936
char_freq_;	-0.0095676	-3.668e-10	-2.2645e-10	-7.983e-11	-2.9056e-11	0.0095676
word_freq_people	0.0067256	1.2902e-09	1.1754e-09	4.1734e-10	1.9989e-10	0.0067256

word_freq_george	-0.0028574	-0.002577	-0.001135	-1.4316e-09	-4.2268e-10	0.0065695
char_freq_#	0.0044887	7.3904e-10	9.0437e-10	3.31e-10	1.5596e-10	0.0044887
word_freq_data	-0.0039653	-5.3322e-10	-6.3851e-10	-2.0454e-10	-9.3094e-11	0.0039653
word_freq_project	-0.0031432	-4.6041e-10	-4.9633e-10	-1.3546e-10	-6.0651e-11	0.0031432
capital_run_length_average	0.00050265	0.00053354	0.00056329	0.00069284	0.00069288	0.0029852
capital_run_length_total	0.00013188	0.00016594	0.00020856	0.00022484	0.00024148	0.0009727
capital_run_length_longest	2.4914e-05	8.6127e-05	0.00017019	0.0002158	0.00023939	0.00073641
word_freq_pm	-0.00018993	-5.4368e-10	-6.0867e-10	-1.9992e-10	-8.2205e-11	0.00018993
word_freq_1999	-8.9346e-08	-5.1112e-10	-5.4903e-10	-1.7159e-10	-7.0149e-11	9.0648e-08
word_freq_85	-7.1037e-08	-4.7015e-10	-6.5405e-10	-2.5706e-10	-1.0437e-10	7.2523e-08
word_freq_labs	-5.1678e-08	-3.9903e-10	-6.1004e-10	-2.3724e-10	-9.2072e-11	5.3016e-08
word_freq_address	3.1765e-08	9.0457e-11	5.5998e-10	3.5459e-10	1.9832e-10	3.2968e-08
word_freq_technology	2.9235e-08	1.2978e-10	6.4564e-11	1.3322e-11	1.1196e-11	2.9454e-08
word_freq_original	-2.2885e-08	-2.8322e-10	-3.78e-10	-1.3382e-10	-5.3447e-11	2.3734e-08
word_freq_addresses	1.9517e-08	7.9387e-10	1.4407e-09	4.4115e-10	1.9736e-10	2.2391e-08
word_freq_conference	-1.863e-08	-2.3579e-10	-3.024e-10	-1.1054e-10	-4.6622e-11	1.9325e-08
word_freq_report	1.3803e-08	2.0805e-10	2.2382e-10	9.8087e-11	5.4539e-11	1.4387e-08
word_freq_parts	-1.3623e-08	-1.897e-10	-1.3402e-10	-1.2018e-11	-2.3781e-12	1.3961e-08
word_freq_receive	1.2074e-08	3.2081e-10	6.8002e-10	3.0994e-10	1.693e-10	1.3554e-08
word_freq_direct	1.0166e-08	8.0539e-11	9.324e-11	3.7598e-11	2.8479e-11	1.0406e-08
word_freq_lab	-8.5624e-09	-6.1129e-10	-7.4091e-10	-2.252e-10	-9.6266e-11	1.0236e-08
word_freq_cs	-8.9237e-09	-2.6646e-10	-3.3034e-10	-1.1965e-10	-5.499e-11	9.6952e-09
char_freq_(9.3162e-09	6.8135e-11	3.5348e-11	4.0174e-11	2.8108e-11	9.488e-09
word_freq_will	-4.286e-09	1.2325e-10	7.9396e-10	7.7153e-10	4.7254e-10	6.4473e-09
word_freq_telnet	-5.564e-09	-1.7156e-10	-3.33e-10	-1.3982e-10	-5.5704e-11	6.2641e-09
word_freq_make	-5.1541e-09	1.0795e-10	4.2021e-10	2.3262e-10	1.5055e-10	6.0654e-09
word_freq_table	-4.6941e-09	-6.5979e-11	-8.8045e-11	-3.2302e-11	-1.2278e-11	4.8927e-09
word_freq_650	1.5477e-09	-1.2799e-10	-3.4024e-10	-1.5095e-10	-5.8232e-11	2.2251e-09
word_freq_415	1.2908e-09	-7.97e-11	-2.458e-10	-9.9187e-11	-3.9842e-11	1.7554e-09
word_freq_857	9.169e-10	-8.3884e-11	-2.5005e-10	-1.0106e-10	-4.0521e-11	1.3924e-09
char_freq_[-3.6203e-10	-1.2725e-11	-9.7244e-12	-1.3672e-12	2.1403e-13	3.8606e-10

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CHALLENGE 3: You need to write a SCIP model to solve the following geometric problem: Your problem is packing m of spheres in a box of minimal area. The spheres have a given radius r_i , and the problem is to determine the precise location of the centers x_i . The constraints in this problem are that the spheres should not overlap, and should be contained in a square of center 0 and half-size R . The objective is to minimize the area of the containing box.

- Show that two spheres of radius r_1, r_2 and centers x_1, x_2 respectively do not intersect if and only if $\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2$ exceeds a certain number, which you will determine.
- Formulate the sphere packing problem as an optimization model. Is the formulation you have found convex optimization?
- Using your model write SCIP code to solve the packing problem of five and six circular disks of the same radius 1? Do some drawings using MATLAB of the packings you discovered. Is the solution unique?

You need to pack m spheres in a box of minimal area. The spheres have a given radius r_i , and the problem is to determine the precise location of centers x_i . Constraints:

- spheres do not overlap
- square centered at 0 and half-size R
- objective: minimize area of containing box

• Show that two spheres of radius r_1, r_2 and centers x_1, x_2 respectively do not intersect iff $\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2$ exceed a certain number, which you will determine.

We need to make sure the spheres do not overlap, this condition is if

$$\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2 \geq r_1 + r_2$$

• Formulate sphere packing problem as an optimization model. Is the formulation you have found convex optimization?

Objective: minimize: R

$$\|x_i - x_j\|_2^2 \geq r_i + r_j, \text{ for all } i \neq j, m \geq j$$

$$\|x_i\|_2 \leq R, i = 1, \dots, m$$

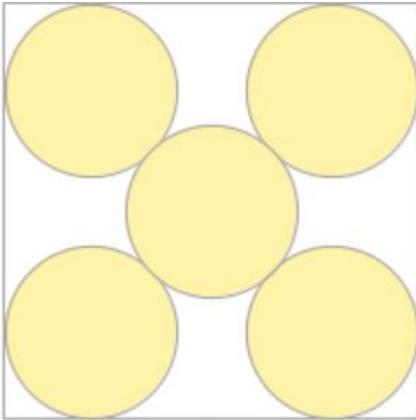
No, this is not a convex optimization because the non-overlapping constraints are bounded from below.

Is the solution unique?

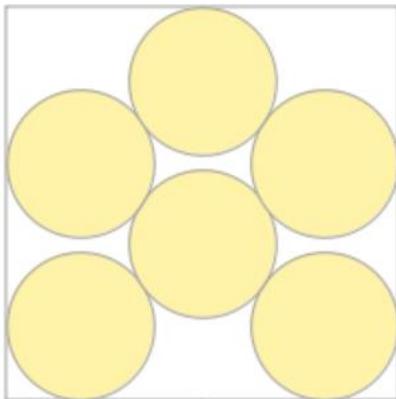
The location of the disks is unique for 5 circles as it is symmetric but it is not unique for the 6 circles as the location of the solutions can be reflected and rotated, having different locations of disks.

For 6 disks, the optimal length is 5.46 and for 5 disks the optimal length is 4.83.

Packing 5 disks in a circle: (via wolfram)



Packing 6 disks in a circle:



SCIP CODE for Optimization

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param spheres := 5;  
set C := {1 .. spheres};  
set P := {<i, j> in C * C with i < j };  
#coordinates of squares  
var R <= 10;  
var x[C] ;  
var y[C];  
#minimize R
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minimize R: R;

#sphere is in bounds of square

subto c1: forall <i> in C: -R + 1 <= x[i];

subto c2: forall <i> in C: x[i] <= R - 1 ;

subto c3: forall <i> in C: -R + 1 <= y[i];

subto c4: forall <i> in C: y[i] <= R - 1 ;

#the spheres not overlapping

subto c5: forall <i,j> in P do sqrt((x[i] - x[j])^2 + (y[i] - y[j])^2) >= 2;

#4.) Suppose $C \neq \emptyset$ and $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $x_1, x_2 \in C$

Since C is convex, C consists of $\forall x_1, x_2 \in C$
 and $\theta \in [0, 1]$ such that $(\theta x_1 + (1-\theta)x_2) \in C$

Suppose $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \in \text{, by scalar mult ,}$

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \odot x_1 + \varepsilon (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) (1-\varepsilon) x_2$$

$$2_1 \theta x_1 + 2_2 \theta x_2 + 2_1 (1-\theta) x_3 + 2_2 (1-\theta) x_4$$

$$\lambda_1 \theta x_1 + \lambda_1 (1-\theta) x_2 + \lambda_2 \theta x_2 + \lambda_2 (1-\theta) x_1$$

$$\lambda_1 c + \lambda_2 c$$

Not convex set $S = \{s | s = \sin(\theta), \theta \in [0, \pi]\}$ since line from $[\sin(0), \sin(\pi)] \cap S = \emptyset$

$$\max_{a>0} \{a(x+y) - y \cdot a \ln(a)\} = \max_{a>0} \{g(a)\}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = (x+y) - y \left[\ln(a) + a \cdot \frac{1}{1+a} \right] := 0$$

$$= (x+y) - y \ln(e) - y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \ln(a) \Leftrightarrow e^x = a^y \Rightarrow a = e^{x/y}$$

By def of convexity

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is convex if } \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

and $\theta \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\underline{f}(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) \leq \theta \underline{f}(x) + (1-\theta) \underline{f}(y)$$

Since x, y are positive real scalars

$$f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{let } z_1, z_2 \in (0, \infty) \quad \wedge \quad \theta \in [0, 1]$$

$$f(z_1, e^{z_2}) = f(\theta z_1 + (1-\theta)z_2, e^{(1-\theta)z_2}) = \theta f(z_1, e^{z_2}) + (1-\theta)f(z_2, e^{z_2})$$

By properties of \exp $\leq \theta f(z_1) + (1-\theta) f(z_2)$ $\forall z_1, z_2 \in [0, \infty)$

Thus f is convex in $(0, \infty)^2$ if z_2 dummy var.

$$e^{x_1} \quad 15 \quad \text{convex} \quad \text{range} \quad y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \theta \in [0, 1]$$

Use This from class

\int is convex \Leftrightarrow Twice differentiable on convex domain (ax)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^x) = ae^{ax}; \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}e^{ax} = a^2e^{ax}; \quad a^2e^{[0,\infty]}$$

$$\text{thus } \nabla^2 f \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in \{\alpha x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$$

Now that e^{x_i} is established to be convex

We can describe e^{x_i} as the set $\{y \mid y = e^x \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

By properties of convex sets

If $e^{x_1} = C$ and $e^{x_2} = D$ both convex

then $C \cap D$ is convex $\Leftrightarrow \{z \mid y: e^{x_1} + g: e^{x_2}, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

By induction $\bigcap_{i=1}^n e^{x_i}$ is convex

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \ln(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Since $\ln(x)$ is twice differentiable and $\text{dom}(\ln) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n e^{x_i}$
is convex $\Rightarrow \ln(x)$ is convex (strictly concave)

Since negative for all values $\nabla \ln$

- $S_K: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $S_K(x) = \sum_{i=1}^K x_{(i)}$ $x_{(i)}$ max component

Let $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ now let $\ell := \max \text{ component of } z_1$
and $q := \max \text{ component of } z_2$

$$S_K(z_1) = K \cdot \ell \text{ and } S_K(z_2) = K \cdot q. \text{ Let } \theta \in [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_K(\theta z_1 + (1-\theta) z_2) &= \sum_{i=1}^K (\theta z_{1(i)} + (1-\theta) z_{2(i)}) \\ &= \theta \sum_{i=1}^K z_{1(i)} + (1-\theta) \sum_{i=1}^K z_{2(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \theta \cdot K \cdot \ell + (1-\theta) \cdot K q = \theta S_K(z_1) + (1-\theta) S_K(z_2)$$

Thus $S_K(x)$ is convex.

- $\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i: \text{odd}} |x_i - \text{med}(x)|$

Want to show $g(x) = |x_i - \text{med}(x)| \subseteq S_K(x)$

Note $\max \{ \sum |x_i - \text{med}(x)| \} = n \cdot |S_K(x) - \text{med}(x)|$

then by Cauchy-Schwarz $|S_K(x) - 0| \leq |S_K(x) + \text{med}(x)| + |\text{med}(x) - 0|$

thus $n \cdot |x_i - \text{med}(x)| \leq n \cdot S_K(x)$.

Therefore by property of convex set ; $\phi(x)$ is convex

- Let F be compact in \mathbb{R}^n

Since F is compact every Cauchy

sequence in F converges in F

let $u \in F$, then $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$ such that

$$m, n > N \Rightarrow |s_n - s_m| < \epsilon$$

let the $\lim s_n \rightarrow u$

thus $\forall u \in F$, u is "closest" to itself.

• $\min \{ 2x_1 \arctan(x_1) - \ln(x_1^2 + 1) + x_2^4 + (x_3 - 1)^2 \}$
 subject to : $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 4 \leq 0, x_i \geq 0$

$\ln(x_1^2 + 1)$ has already been shown
 to be convex

$x_2^4, (x_3 - 1)^2$ are trivially convex
 $f = 2x_1 \arctan(x_1); \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$
 thus the J is convex

$$\sum x_i^2 \leq 4 \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3 \text{ is convex}$$

$$\text{since } x_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \forall z, z_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\nabla^2 x^2 = 2 \succ 0 \quad \forall z, z_i \in \mathbb{R} \quad (+)$$

Once doing the calculation we get min of

$$f = -0.177931, x_1 = -2.3702 \times 10^{-2}, x_2 = -0.605001, x_3 = 1$$

• Consider the optimization

$$\min \{ x_3 \}$$

subject to : $(x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 1 \geq 0$
 $(x_1 + 1)^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 1 \geq 0$
 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 4 \leq 0$

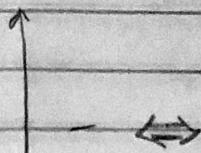
Given the 3rd constraint intersection with
 the rest, although convex in \mathbb{R}^3 the
 region is not bounded

After calculation we get min of

$$x_3 = -2, \text{ where } x_1 = -1.23376 \times 10^{-8}; x_2 = -7.94124 \times 10^{-9}; x_3 = -2$$

• Find max value function $f(x,y) = y^2 + y^4 + xy$

Inside convex hull of $(-1,1), (-1,2), (-2,2), (-3,1)$



$$1 < y < 2$$

for min over C : $f=1$ st $x=-1, y=1$

$$x \leq -1$$

for max over C : $f=16$ st $x=-2, y=2$

$$y \leq x+4$$

$$\text{Since } \nabla^2 f = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 12y^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Global min on } \mathbb{R}^2$$

is same local min

- Let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $d(y) = \|x - y\|_2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Select a few of points in \mathbb{R}^n

$z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $z_1 \neq z_2$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\lambda z_1 + (1-\lambda) z_2) &= \|(\lambda z_1 + (1-\lambda) z_2) - y\|_2^2 \\ &= (-[\lambda z_1 + (1-\lambda) z_2 - y])^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note for the max $|z_i - z_{2i}|$ components of $z_i \in z_2$

the metric $\leq K |z_i - z_{2i}| \max_i$

thus $(-[\lambda z_1 + (1-\lambda) z_2 - y])^2 \leq$

$$\leq K |\lambda z_1 - (1-\lambda) z_2| \max_i$$

$$\leq \lambda f(z_1) + (1-\lambda) f(z_2)$$

Since $z_1 \neq z_2$ this holds for all $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

for some fixed n

- Let the polyhedron $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid Ax \leq b\}$ for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\max_{x \in P} c^T x$$

- Def: $P^* = \{d \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \forall x \in P, \forall \lambda \geq 0, x + \lambda d \in P\}$

Fix $d^* \in P^*$, then $\forall x \in P, x + \lambda d^* \in P$

- Then $A(x + \lambda d^*) \leq b \Leftrightarrow Ax + A(\lambda d^*) \leq b \Leftrightarrow A\lambda d^* \leq b - Ax \leq b$

Thus $A\lambda d^* \leq 0$ since $\forall \lambda \geq 0$

By the property of convex set

the subset of P^* is also convex in P

- Suppose $\exists d^* \in P^*$ such that $c^T d^* > 0$

for the objective function $c^T d^* \max$

thus $c^T d^* \notin P^*$

then $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. c_k , the k^{th} vector of c^T

such that $Ax + A(\lambda d^*) > b$

Since d^* lies outside of the P^*

then the $c^T x$ is not bounded

in the k^{th} dimension.