

# Exercises Set 6

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## Abstract

As this is the last session, there will be no compulsory questions this time.

## 1 Lagrangian multiplier technique



### 1.1 Unconstrained optimization

Let  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 12x + 4y^2 + 8y + 20$ .

Find  $(x^*, y^*) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $f$  reaches its minimum (i.e.  $f(x^*, y^*) \leq f(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ).

### 1.2 (Equality) Constrained optimization

Let  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 12x + 4y^2 + 8y + 20$ .

Suppose further that we want  $3x + 5y = 2$ .

Find  $(x^*, y^*) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $3x^* + 5y^* = 2$  and  $f$  reaches its minimum (i.e.  $f(x^*, y^*) \leq f(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, 3x + 5y = 2$ ).

### 1.3 Lagrange multiplier

Let  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 12x + 4y^2 + 8y + 20$ .

Suppose further that we want  $3x + 5y = 2$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda(3x + 5y - 2)$ .

Find the point where  $\nabla \mathcal{L} = 0$

## 1.4 (Inequality) Constrained optimization

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ .

Suppose further that we want  $3x \leq 2$ .

Find  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $3x^* \leq 2$  and  $f$  reaches its minimum (i.e.  $f(x^*) \leq f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 3x \leq 2$ ). Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$ .

Suppose further that we want  $3x \leq 2$ .

Find  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $3x^* \leq 2$  and  $f$  reaches its minimum (i.e.  $f(x^*) \leq f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 3x \leq 2$ ).

## 2 Support Vector Machines

### 2.1 Theory

Define a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with parameters  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $b$  defined by  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b$  (or  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b = 0$ ) for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . This line cut the plane in 2 regions:

- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b < 0$
- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b > 0$

The goal is to find  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $b$  such that all points of the first class are in the first region, and all points of the second class are in the second region.

### 2.2 Practice

The training dataset consists of the following data points:

Positive class (" +1 "):

- (2, 2)
- (1, 1)

Negative class (" -1 "):

- (0, 1)
- (1, 0)

The SVM model's objective function for a linearly separable dataset is as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

Subject to the constraints:

$$y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \text{ for all } i$$

Where:

$y_i$  is the class label (+1 or -1) of the  $i$ -th data point.

$\mathbf{w}$  is the weight vector of the hyperplane.

$\mathbf{x}_i$  is the  $i$ -th data point.

$b$  is the bias term.

Your tasks:

1. Calculate the optimal values of  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $b$  to separate the data points while maximizing the margin.

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2. Determine the equation of the optimal hyperplane in the form  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b = 0$ .

3. Identify the support vectors in the dataset.

4. Calculate the margin, which is the perpendicular distance from the hyperplane to the nearest support vector.

5. Classify a new data point,  $(3, 2)$ , based on the learned SVM model.

Please provide the detailed steps and calculations for each task in your solution.