

Exercises Lecture 9 (Section 10.3 and Sections 11.1-11.2)

Make sure to import Numpy, Matplotlib and SciPy to be able to complete all the exercises.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.optimize as optimize

# Display numerical values in NumPy arrays only up to three decimals,
# and suppress scientific notation
np.set_printoptions(precision=3, suppress=True)
```

Question 1

In this exercise we will implement the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w_0, \dots, w_{d-1}, b} \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} w_i^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i \in \{0, \dots, m-1\} \end{aligned}$$

using the `minimize()` function from SciPy's `optimize` module.

For a general linear system of inequalities with variables $z = [z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}]$, and input data $r = [r_0, \dots, r_{m-1}]$ and matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, you can add the system of linear inequalities

$$\sum_j a_{ij} z_j \geq r_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, m-1$$

using `constraints=optimize.LinearConstraint(A, lb=r)` as keyword argument in `minimize()`. See the documentation [here](#).

- a) Write a function `constr` which takes as input a matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ whose rows represent m historical data points $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and a one-dimensional array $y = [y_0, \dots, y_{m-1}] \in \{-1, 1\}^m$ representing the labels of the data. The function should return the constraint matrix A and the lower bound array r that model the inequality constraints $y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1$ for $i \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ with the interpretation that $z = [w_0, \dots, w_{d-1}, b]$.

Test your function on the input below.

```
# Historical data
X = np.array([[3,3], [1.5,2.5], [1,2], [0.5,1.5], [2,2], [2,4],
              [4,4], [2,6], [5,5.5], [7,6]]) # Data points
```

```
y = np.array([-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,
              1,1,1,1]) # Labels
```

```
A, r = constr(X,y)
```

```
print("Constraint matrix A:\n",A)
print("Lower bound array r:\n",r)
```

Constraint matrix A:

```
[[ -3.  -3.  -1. ]
 [ -1.5 -2.5 -1. ]
 [ -1.  -2.  -1. ]
 [ -0.5 -1.5 -1. ]
 [ -2.  -2.  -1. ]
 [ -2.  -4.  -1. ]
 [  4.   4.   1. ]
 [  2.   6.   1. ]
 [  5.   5.5  1. ]
 [  7.   6.   1. ]]
```

Lower bound array r:

```
[1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
```

- b) Write a function `separate()` which takes as input a matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ whose rows represent m historical data points $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and a one-dimensional array $y = [y_0, \dots, y_{m-1}] \in \{-1, 1\}^m$ representing the labels of the data. It should output the solution to the minimization problem above, as an array $z = [w_0, \dots, w_{d-1}, b]$, using `minimize()` with initial guess for w the average of all rows in X and $b = 0$. Use your function in part a) to add the linear constraints in the keyword argument `constraints`.

Test your function on X and y as in part a).

```
print(separate(X,y))
```

```
[ 1.  1. -7.]
```

Question 2

In this exercise we will implement the optimization problem

$$\min_{w_0, \dots, w_{d-1}, b} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} w_i^2 + C \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \max(0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b)).$$

using the `minimize()` function from SciPy's `optimize` module.

- a) Write a function `separate_C()` which takes as input a matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ whose rows represent m historical data points $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, a one-dimensional array $y = [y_0, \dots, y_{m-1}] \in \{-1, 1\}^m$ representing the labels of the data, and a number $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. It should return the solution to the minimization problem above, as an array $z = [w_0, \dots, w_{d-1}, b]$, using `minimize()` with initial guess for w the average of

all rows in X (similar as in the previous exercise) and $b = 1$, and the 'Nelder-Mead' method. Hint: The function `np.maximum()` might be handy in your solution.

Test your function with the matrix X and y from Question 1, and $C = 0.3$.

```
# Historical data
X = np.array([[3,3],[1.5,2.5],[1,2],[0.5,1.5],[2,2],[2,4],
              [4,4],[2,6],[5,5.5],[7,6]]) # Data points

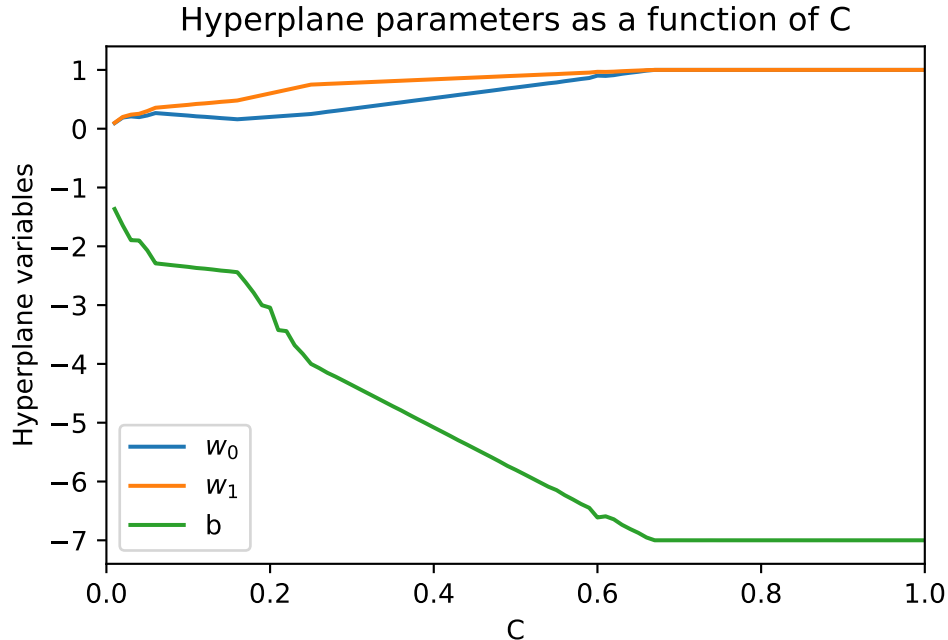
y = np.array([-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,
              1,1,1,1]) # Labels

# Parameter C
C = 0.3

print(separate_C(X,y,C))
```

```
[ 0.34  0.78 -4.36]
```

- b) Execute your function in part a) for values $C \in \{0.01, 0.2, \dots, 1\}$ on the same data as in part a) and plot the values of $w_0 = w_0(C)$, $w_1 = w_1(C)$ and $b = b(C)$ in a figure with C on the x -axis and the values of the three variables on the y -axis. You may use a for-loop. Your figure should look roughly like this. Note that the coefficients w_0, w_1 converge to 1, and b to -7 . This was indeed the solution found in Question 1.



Question 3

Write a function `sum_k` that takes as input two numbers k and n . It should return the integer points $x = [x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k\}^n$ for which $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i = k$. You may return the integer points as you

like (in a list, array, or tuple) and use a `for`-loop.

Your function should give the following output on the input below.

```
k = 5
n = 3

# Integer points returned as tuples
print(sum_k(k,n))
```

```
[(np.int64(0), np.int64(0), np.int64(5)), (np.int64(0), np.int64(1), np.int64(4)), (np.int64(0),
```