

## Exercises Lecture 9 (Section 10.3 and Chapter 11)

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  $X$  and  $b = 0$  (similar as in the previous exercise), 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

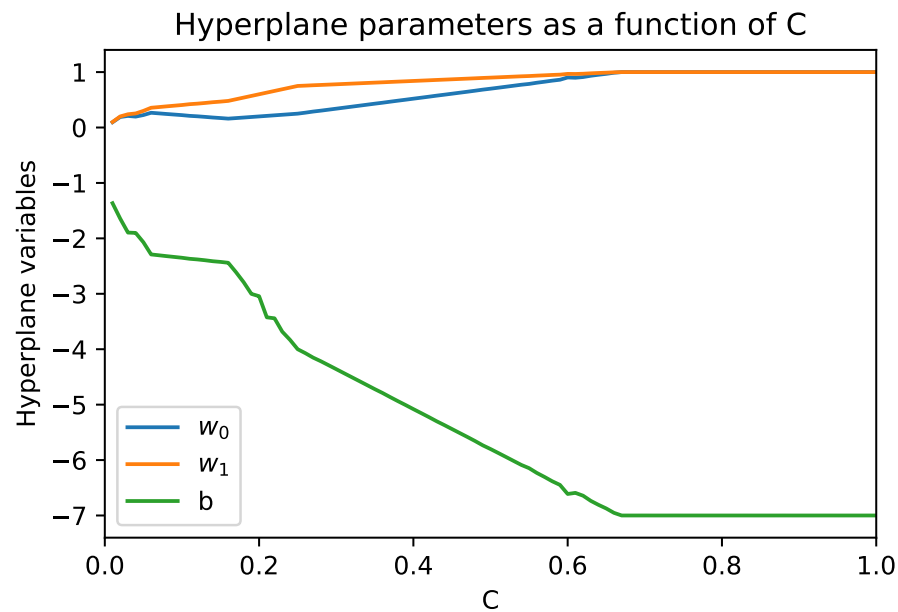
y = np.array([-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,-1,
              1,1,1,1]) # Labels

# 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))
```

```
[(0, 0, 5), (0, 1, 4), (0, 2, 3), (0, 3, 2), (0, 4, 1), (0, 5, 0), (1, 0, 4), (1, 1, 3), (1,
```