

Assignment 5

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1 Problem 3

1.1 Primal

from Sylvester's criterion we get following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}(4y_1 + 2) &\geq 0, \\ -25y_1^2 &\geq 0, \\ 3y_2 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Second inequality gives us $y_1 = 0$. So, minimization result is 0.

1.2 Dual

Let's write dual problem in a way

$$\begin{aligned}\min_Z & -\langle Z, G \rangle, \\ \text{subject to } & \langle Z, F_i \rangle = c_i, \\ & Z \succeq 0\end{aligned}$$
$$\min_Z -\langle Z, G \rangle \rightarrow \min -2Z_{3,3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Z, F_i \rangle = c_i &\rightarrow \\ 10Z_{1,2} + 4Z_{3,3} &= 2, \\ 3Z_{2,2} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Z \succeq 0, Z_{2,2} = 0 &\Rightarrow Z_{1,2} = 0 \Rightarrow Z_{3,3} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \min -2Z_{3,3} = -1\end{aligned}$$

This result differs from 0 for primal problem. That proves that strong duality fails to hold in this problem.