

consider  $\min_{v \in \mathbb{R}^m} g \cdot v \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|v\|_H \leq \|g\|_H$

where  $\|v\|_H = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} v^T H v}$ ,  $H = H^T > 0$

e.g.  $g = Dc(u)$   
 $H = D^2 c(u)$

$\rightarrow v^* = -H^{-1} g^T = -[D^2 c(u)]^{-1} \cdot Dc(u)^T \quad \checkmark$

let  $\tilde{c}(v, \lambda) = g \cdot v + \lambda \cdot (v^T H v - g^T H g^T) \leftarrow \text{note: } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|v\|_H \leq \|g\|_H \Leftrightarrow 2\|v\|_H^2 \leq 2\|g\|_H^2$$

then necessarily at a stationary point:

$$D_v \tilde{c} = \underbrace{g}_{(1 \times m)} + \underbrace{\lambda v^T H}_{(1 \times m) \times (m \times m)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow v^T H = -\frac{1}{\lambda} g \Leftrightarrow v_0 = -\frac{1}{\lambda} H^{-1} g^T$$

what is value of  $\lambda$ ?

$$D_\lambda \tilde{c} = v^T H v - g^T H g^T = 0 \Leftrightarrow \|v_0\|_H = \|g\|_H$$

$$\|v_0\|_H^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} g^T H^{-1} H H^{-1} g^T = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} g^T H g^T = \|g\|_H^2 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow |\lambda| = 1$$

so  $\lambda = \pm 1$ ; sign of  $\lambda$  determines whether  $v_0$  points in direction of ascent vs descent