

On the feasibility for the system of quadratic equations, explanations

Theorem 3.2 (Sufficient condition)

Consider $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, s.t. $f_i(x) = x^T A_i x + 2b_i^T x$, $A_i = A_i^T$. Define $F = f(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Then why $A = \inf_{y \in F} (c, y) = \inf_{y \in \text{conv } F} (c, y) = B$?

1. First, $F \subseteq \text{conv } F$, therefore, $B \leq A$.

2. Secondly, let $y_k \in \text{conv } F$ be a sequence s.t. $g_k = (c, y_k) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} B$. $y_k = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} \alpha_i^k y_i^k$.

$g_k(c, y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} \alpha_i^k (c, y_i^k) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} \alpha_i^k g_i^k$. Define $g_0^k = \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}} g_i^k$. Then $B \leq g_0^k \leq g^k$. Therefore, $g_0^k \rightarrow B$ also. This way, we have constructed a sequence $y_0^k \in F$ s.t. $(c, y_0^k) \rightarrow B$, therefore, $A \leq B$.

Finding c provided d

Let $H: \mathbb{R}^{n+1, n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a map s.t. $H_i(X) = \text{Tr}(H_i X)$,

$$H_i = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_i & b_i \\ b_i^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

Consider a boundary point X , which is a solution of:

$$\begin{cases} \sup t \\ H(X) = y^0 + td \\ X \geq 0 \\ X_{n+1, n+1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

Define $f(t, X) = t$, $D_0 = \{(t, X) | X \geq 0, X_{n+1, n+1} = 1\}$, $D_1 = \{(t, X) | H(X) = y^0 + td\}$. Then supremum is equivalent to

$$\sup_{(t, X) \in D_0 \cap D_1} f(t, X)$$

Define a Lagrange function $L(c, t, X) = \underbrace{t}_{f(t, X)} + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i (y_i^0 + td_i - H_i(X))$

Then the dual function is $g(c) = \sup_{(t, X) \in D_0} L(c, t, X)$.

Because $L = t(1 + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i d_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i^0 - H_i(X))$, $g = +\infty$ when $(c, d) \neq -1$. From this point we

assume that $\boxed{(c, d) = -1}$.

Now, $g(c) = \sup_{X_{n+1, n+1}=1, X \geq 0} (c, y^0 - H(X)) = (c, y^0) + \sup_{y \in \text{conv } F} -(c, y) = (c, y^0) - \inf_{y \in \text{conv } F} (c, y)$.

Then the dual problem is

$$g(c) \rightarrow \inf_{(c, d) = -1}$$