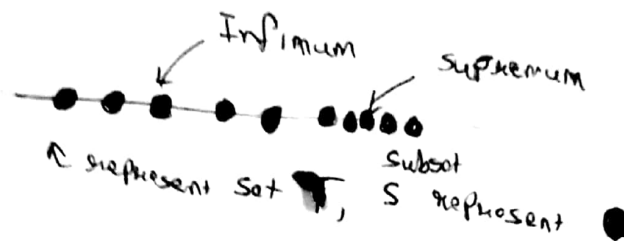


Geometric interpretation of Primal-dual problem?

Infimum/Supremum and Geometric interpretation of Lagrange duality?



Infimum: Infimum of a Subset S of a Partially ordered set T is the greatest element in T that is less than or equal to all elements of S . Also called greatest lower bound.

Supremum: Supremum of a Subset S of a Partially ordered set T is the least element in T that is greater than or equal to all elements of S . Also called least upper bound.

Geometric interpretation of Primal-dual Problem.

Primal Problem:

$$\min_x f(x)$$

Subject to :

$$g_i(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

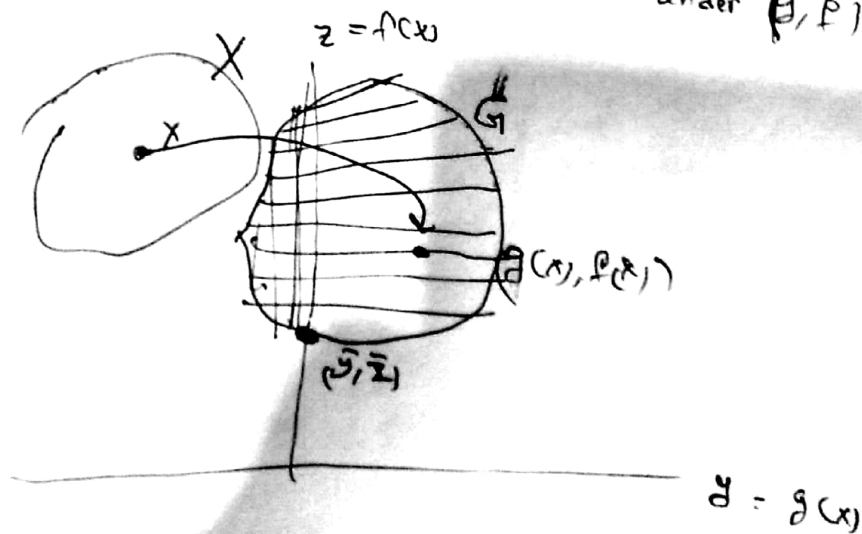
$$h_i(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

where: $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Define: $G = \{(y, z) \mid y = g(x), z = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in X\}$

$G \in \mathbb{R}^2$, G is the image of X under (g, f) map



Primal Problem says: Following $g(x) \leq 0$ find the value of $f(x)$ that is minimum. Such point is (\bar{y}, \bar{z})

Lagrangian dual subproblem.

$$\theta_D(u) = \inf \{ f(x) + u g(x) \mid x \in X \}$$

$$\max_u \theta_D(u)$$

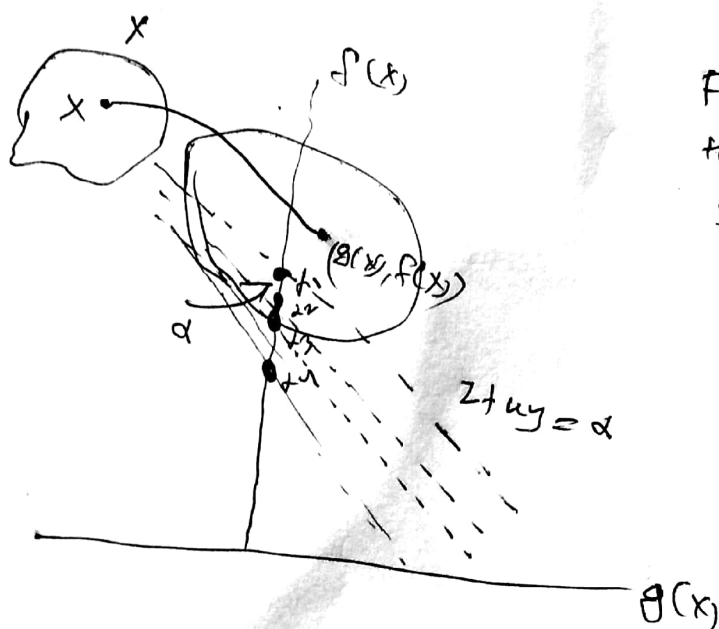
Subject to $u \geq 0$

$$\inf \{ f(x) + u g(x) \mid x \in X \} \quad ??$$

$$\inf \{ z + u y = d \mid x \in X \}$$

minimize $z + u y = d$ ^{over points} ~~such that~~ (y, z) in Q .

$z + u y = d \rightarrow$ equation of a straight line with slope $-u$ and intercept d



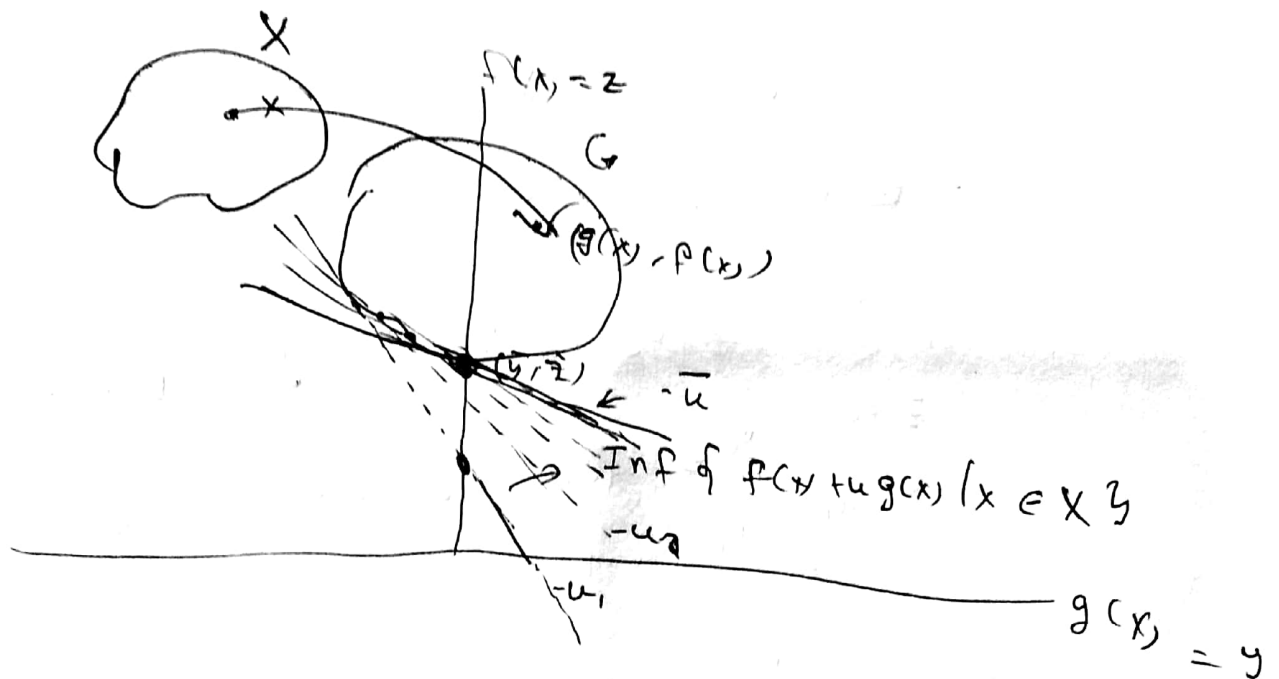
Find a straight line parallel to $z + u y = d$ that has still in Q .

$$\inf \{ d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4 \} = d_4$$

Finally ; $\max_u \inf \{ f(x) + u g(x) \mid x \in X \}$, to solve dual problem, find line with ~~same~~ slope $-u$ ($u \geq 0$) s.t

Last intercept on z axis, $\theta(u)$ is maximal.

The solution to the dual Problem is \bar{u} and optimal ~~value~~ dual objective occurs at (\bar{y}, \bar{z}) . \therefore Same as Primal Problem.



Support vector machine Primal-dual optimization Problem?

$$\min_{\omega} \frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } y^{(i)}(\omega^T x^{(i)} + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

\nearrow
 $g_i(\omega, b)$

Rewrite:

$$\min_{\omega} \frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } -y^{(i)}(\omega^T x^{(i)} + b) + 1 \leq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

Lagrangian: $\lambda(\omega, b, d) = \frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i (y^{(i)}(\omega^T x^{(i)} + b) - 1)$ — (1)

Write in the form of dual problem:

$$\theta_p(d) = \min_{\omega, b} \lambda(\omega, b, d)$$

$$\nabla_{\omega} \lambda(\omega, b, d) = 0, \quad \|\omega\| - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)} = 0$$

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\nabla_b \lambda(\omega, b, d) = 0, \quad - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} = 0$$

Put eqn (2) into eqn (1)

$$\theta_p(d) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m d_i d_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i (y^{(i)}(\omega^T x^{(i)} + b) - 1)$$

$$\Theta_D(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (y^{(i)} (\omega^T x^{(i)} + b) + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} b + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i$$

because $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0$ from $\sigma_b \mathcal{L}(\omega, b, \alpha) = 0$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Dot Product}$$

$$\Theta_D(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle$$

Now dual Problem becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & \Theta_D(\alpha) \\ \text{st.} \quad & \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\ & \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Try to max $\Theta_D(\alpha)$. knowing α^* , we can compute ω, b as.

$$\omega^* = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i^* x^{(i)} y^{(i)}$$

$$b = - \max_{i, y^{(i)} = -1} \omega^{*T} x^{(i)} + \min_{i, y^{(i)} = 1} \omega^{*T} x^{(i)}$$

prediction

Given new example x_{new}

$$h_{w,b}(x_{\text{new}}) = g(w^T x_{\text{new}} + b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w^T x_{\text{new}} + b &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)} \right)^T x_{\text{new}} + b \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m d_i y^{(i)} \langle x^{(i)}, x_{\text{new}} \rangle + b \end{aligned}$$

d_i will be All zero's except for Support vectors ($d_i g_i(w) = 0$)
 $\wedge i \neq 0, g_i(w) = 0$
functional margin = 1

so, we need to find inner product b/w Support vectors and New x (x_{new})

By Examining ^{optimization} dual Problem, we gained significant insight into the structure of the problem. And we can able to write entire algorithm in terms of only inner products b/w input feature vectors.