

Home assignment № 3

The solutions to the following tasks can be submitted in the hand-written form scanned in PDF format. However, in this case the student is responsible for readability of the submitted text. The preferable way to prepare solutions is L^AT_EX or MS Word or any other tools for nice representation of equations. The following template <https://www.overleaf.com/read/vknkchxdwsmk> and tutorial <https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Tutorials> can help in preparing solutions in L^AT_EX.

1. (2 pts) What claims from below list are correct and what are incorrect and why?

- ☐ Any convex function is smooth
- ☐ Any strongly convex function has unique global minimum
- ☐ If convex function is bounded below, then it has a unique point of minimum \mathbf{x}^*
- ☐ A strongly convex function is always differentiable

2. (9 pts) What functions below are convex or concave and why?

- ☐ $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\mathbf{y} \in C} \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$, where C is some given set
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|$, where $\|\cdot\|$ is an arbitrary norm
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^{1/2}$
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{X}) = \lambda_1(\mathbf{X}) + \dots + \lambda_k(\mathbf{X})$, where $\lambda_1(\mathbf{X}) > \dots > \lambda_k(\mathbf{X})$ are the k largest eigenvalues of $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{S}_+^n$
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{x}) = \min_{i=1, \dots, n} x_i$
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{x}) = -(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i)^{1/n}$, $\text{dom } f = \mathbb{R}_+^n$
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 + e^{-y_i \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i}) + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$, where $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$. This function is basic loss for binary classification problem.
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}\|_F^2$, where $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$, $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$. The notation $\|\cdot\|_F$ means Frobenius norm that is computed as follows: $\|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2 = \sum_{i,j} x_{ij}^2$. The function f is the key ingredient of the loss in matrix factorization model used in the recommender systems. The matrix \mathbf{A} represents the history of user-item interactions.
- ☐ $f(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2) = \|\mathbf{W}_1 \max(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{x}, 0)\|_2$, where \max is elementwise function here. Vector \mathbf{x} is given. The function inside the 2-norm is the toy instance of the DeepReLU neural network.

3. (2 pts) What claims from below list are correct, what are incorrect and why?

- ☐ Lipschitz constant of gradient bounds from above the norm of hessian

- Lipschitz constant of gradient bounds from above the absolute values of function
- Lipschitz constant of function bounds from above the norm of hessian
- Lipschitz constant of function bounds from above the norm of gradient