

## Problem 3

Since  $A \succeq 0$ , let  $A = U^T U$ .

let  $q = Up$ , Then the constraint become  
 $d^2 \geq p^T A p = p^T U^T U p = q^T q = \|q\|_2^2$ .

Plug in  $p = U^{-1} q$  into the objective we have:

$$\underset{q}{\text{minimize}} \quad g^T U^{-1} q + \frac{1}{2} (U^{-1} q)^T B (U^{-1} q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (U^{-T} g)^T q + \frac{1}{2} q^T (U^{-T} B U^{-1}) q$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|q\| \leq d.$$

$$\text{Here } U^{-T} = (U^{-1})^T = (U^T)^{-1}.$$

solving the above optimization we have:

$$\begin{cases} (U^{-T} B U^{-1} + \lambda I) q^* = -U^{-T} g & \textcircled{1} \\ \lambda (\|q^*\| - d) = 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ U^{-T} B U^{-1} + \lambda I \succeq 0 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

Left Multiply by  $U^T$  in  $\textcircled{1}$  we have

$$U^T (U^{-T} B U^{-1} + \lambda I) U p^* = -U^T U^{-T} g$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (B + \lambda U^T U) p^* = -g \Leftrightarrow (B + \lambda A) p^* = -g$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \lambda (\sqrt{p^{*T} A p^*} - d) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow B + \lambda U^T U \succeq 0 \Leftrightarrow B + \lambda A \succeq 0$$

$$\text{so } \begin{cases} (B + \lambda A) p^* = -g \\ \lambda (\sqrt{p^{*T} A p^*} - d) = 0 \\ B + \lambda A \succeq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } \lambda \geq 0$$