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Assignment 3

① To prove: Norm is a convex function on \mathbb{R}^D .

Sol: (i) Domain of Norm = \mathbb{R}^D

Clearly domain of Norm is a convex set because any linear combination of x_1 and x_2 s.t. $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^D$ is in \mathbb{R}^D .

$$(ii) \quad \|\theta x + (1-\theta)y\| \leq \theta\|x\| + (1-\theta)\|y\|$$

Sol: LHS

$$\begin{aligned} \|\theta x + (1-\theta)y\| &\leq \|\theta x\| + \|(1-\theta)y\| \quad (\text{using triangle inequality}) \\ &\leq \theta\|x\| + (1-\theta)\|y\| \quad (\because \|kv\| = \alpha\|v\|) \end{aligned}$$

RHS

Since both conditions hold for norm function, therefore norm is a convex function.

② Lagrangian functional :

Given primal:

$$\min_{w, \epsilon, b} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \epsilon_i$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b) \geq 1 - \epsilon_i$$

$$\epsilon_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in (1, \dots, m)$$

Introducing lagrange multipliers for every constraint:

$$L(w, \epsilon, b, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \epsilon_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (1 - \epsilon_i - y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b))$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\alpha \geq 0, \beta \geq 0}$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \epsilon_i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = w + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (-y_i \phi(x_i)) = w - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i)$$

Setting $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0$, we get

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i$$

Setting $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0$, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \epsilon_i} = c + (-\alpha_i) - \beta_i$$

Setting $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \epsilon_i} = 0$, we get

$$\beta_i = c - \alpha_i \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

But given constraint $\alpha_i \geq 0, \beta_i \geq 0$

we get $\boxed{0 \leq \alpha_i \leq c} \quad \text{--- (4)}$

④ Substituting value of $w = \sum \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i)$ in $L(w, \epsilon, b, \alpha, \beta)$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i) \right)^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i) \right) + c \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(1 - \epsilon_i - y_i \left(\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j \phi(x_j) \right)^T \phi(x_i) + b \right) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \epsilon_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (\phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)) + \sum_{i=1}^n (c - \beta_i) \epsilon_i$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (1 - \epsilon_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j \phi(x_j) \right)^T \phi(x_i) - b \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i$$

Now, using ② and ③ we get

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K(x_i, x_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j)$$

where $k(x_i, x_j) = \phi^T(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$

$$L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j)$$

We can get $\alpha^* = \arg \max_{\alpha} L(\alpha)$

s.t. $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

(5) Given: C : a convex set.

To show: $\theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_3 \in C$

s.t. $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in C$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

Sol: Since $x_1, x_2 \in C$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta_1 x_1}{\theta_1 + \theta_2} + \frac{\theta_2 x_2}{\theta_1 + \theta_2} \in C \quad \left(\because \theta x_1 + (1-\theta)x_2 \in C \right. \\ \left. \text{s.t. } x_1, x_2 \in C \right)$$

————— (1)

Now, since $x_3 \in C$, using (1) we get

$$(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \left(\frac{\theta_1 x_1}{\theta_1 + \theta_2} + \frac{\theta_2 x_2}{\theta_1 + \theta_2} \right) + (1 - \theta_1 - \theta_2) x_3 \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + (1 - \theta_1 - \theta_2) x_3 \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_3 \in C \quad (\because \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1)$$

Hence proved.