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## Convex Opt HW7

1. (a) 考察  $g(t) = f(X + tV)$ , 其中  $X + tV \in S_{++}^n$

由于还可以考虑  $g(t_0 - t) + t$ , 因此可以只考虑小邻域上, 之后延拓。  
的凸性. 令  $X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V X^{-\frac{1}{2}} = W$

$$g(t) = \text{tr}(X^{\frac{1}{2}}(tW + I)X^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} = \text{tr}(X^{-\frac{1}{2}}(I + tW)^{-1}X^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

而  $\|W\|_F \leq \|V\|_F$ , 存在  $\epsilon$ , 使得  $\forall t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (tW)^n = 0$  (可取  $t < \frac{1}{\|W\|_F}$ )

则对于  $t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ , 有:

$$(I + tW)(I - tW + t^2 W^2 - t^3 W^3 \dots) = I$$

故  $(I + tW)^{-1} = (I - tW + t^2 W^2 \dots)$ , 且易知该级数收敛于  $t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$   
(因为每一个矩阵元  
都以指数收敛)

$$g(t) = \text{tr}(X^{-1}) - t \cdot \text{tr}(X^{-1}W) + t^2 \cdot \text{tr}(X^{-1}W^2) \dots$$

且易证其收敛 (t 前系数为指数级,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{tr}(X^{-1}W^n)}{\text{tr}(X^{-1}W^{n-1})} = \lambda_1$ )

而考虑  $g(t)$  在  $t^2$  前的系数  $\text{tr}(X^{-1}W^2) = \text{tr}(X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^2 X^{-\frac{1}{2}})$

$$X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^2 X^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V)(X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V)^T \geq 0 \quad \because \text{tr}(X^{-1}W^2) \geq 0$$

故  $g''(t)|_{t=0} \geq 0, \forall X, V$ . 因此,  $f(X)$  is convex.

$$(b) \text{ 令 } g(t) = |X + tV|^{\frac{1}{n}}, X + tV \in S_{++}^n$$

$$\text{则 } g(t) = |X|^{\frac{1}{n}} (|I + X^{-\frac{1}{2}} tV X^{-\frac{1}{2}}|)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

设  $X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V X^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  的 eigenvalue 为  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$\text{有: } g(t) = |X|^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot ((1 + t \cdot \lambda_1) \cdots (1 + t \cdot \lambda_n))^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

由几何不等式, 在 0 附近,  $1 + t \cdot \lambda_i > 0$

$$\therefore g(t) \leq |X|^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}{n} t \right)$$

而可求得  $g'(0) = |X|^{\frac{1}{n}} (\frac{1}{n}(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n))$ , 故  $g(t) \leq g(0) + t g'(0)$ , 在 0 附近成立.

$\therefore g'(0) \leq 0, \forall X, V$  故:  $f(X)$  is concave.

由于  $g$  可平移, 故:  $g$  is concave

$$2. B_f(x, y) = f(x) - f(y) - \langle \nabla f(y), y-x \rangle$$

$$B_f(z, x) = f(z) - f(x) - \langle \nabla f(x), z-x \rangle$$

$$B_f(z, y) = f(z) - f(y) - \langle \nabla f(y), z-y \rangle$$

$$\therefore B_f(z, x) + B_f(x, y) - B_f(z, y)$$

$$= -\langle \nabla f(x), z-x \rangle - \langle \nabla f(y), z-y \rangle + \langle \nabla f(y), x-y \rangle$$

$$= \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x-z \rangle$$

3.  $B_f(x, y) = f(x) - f(y) - \langle \nabla f(y), x-y \rangle$ , where  $f$  is convex and differentiable:

则  $\frac{\partial B_f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 B_f(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} = \nabla^2 f(x) \geq 0$ , for  $f$  is convex.

$\therefore B_f(x, y)$  is convex with respect to  $\vec{x}$ .

而取  $f(x) = e^x$

$$B_f(x, y) = e^x - e^y - e^y(x-y) = e^x - e^y(1+x-y)$$

取  $x=1$ ,  $B_f(1, y) = e - e^y(2-y)$

由验证  $-e^y(2-y)$  is not convex.

$$(\frac{d^2}{dy^2}(-e^y(2-y))) = ye^y \text{ 不定号}.$$

4.  $\nabla \phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\|_2^2 \nabla \|x-u\|_2^2 - \frac{\beta}{2} \|Ax-v\|_2^2$

而  $\nabla \|W\vec{x} - \vec{w}\|_2^2 = 2W^T(W\vec{x} - \vec{w})$

故  $\nabla \phi = \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\|_2^2 \cdot 2(\vec{x} - \vec{u}) - \frac{\beta}{2} 2A^T(A\vec{x} - v)$

$$= \beta (\|A\|_2^2 - A^T A) \vec{x} - \beta \|A\|_2^2 u + \beta A^T A v$$

因此  $B_\phi(x, x')$

$$= \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\|_2^2 (\|x-u\|_2^2 - \|x'-u\|_2^2) - \frac{\beta}{2} (\|Ax-v\|_2^2 - \|Ax'-v\|_2^2)$$

$$\text{展开} = \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\|_2^2 (|x|^2 - x^T x') - \frac{\beta}{2} (|Ax|^2 - x^T A^T A x), \text{与 } u, v \text{ 无关.}$$

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5. 否. 设  $f(x) = x^2$

$$B_f(1, 2) = f(1) - f(2) - f'(2) \cdot (1-2) = -3 + 4 = 1$$

$$B_f(2, 3) = f(2) - f(3) - f'(3) \cdot (2-3) = -5 + 6 = 1$$

$$B_f(1, 3) = f(1) - f(3) - f'(3) \cdot (1-3) = -8 + 2 \times 6 = 4$$

$$\therefore B_f(1, 2) + B_f(2, 3) < B_f(1, 3)$$

并非 triangular.

6. (1) 由  $\partial(f_1 + f_2) = \partial f_1 + \partial f_2$ .

而  $\frac{1}{2}x_1^2$  可导,  $\therefore \partial f_1(\vec{x}) = \{(x_1, 0)^\top\}$

对于  $\partial f_2$ , 在  $x_2 \neq 0$  处可导,  $\partial f_2(\vec{x}) = \text{sgn}(x_2)$

在  $x_2=0$  时, 若令  $|x_2'| \geq \langle g, [\begin{smallmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{smallmatrix}] \rangle$ ,  $\forall [\begin{smallmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{smallmatrix}] \in \mathbb{R}^2$

则可知  $g = \{[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{smallmatrix}], x \in [-1, 1]\}$

$\therefore \partial f = \{[\begin{smallmatrix} x_1 \\ \text{sgn}(x_2) \end{smallmatrix}]\}, x_2 \neq 0$

$\{[\begin{smallmatrix} x_1 \\ x \end{smallmatrix}], x \in [0, 1]\} \quad x_2 = 0$

(2) 对于  $\mathbb{R} / \{0, 1\}$ ,  $f(x) = \max\{x, x^2\}$  可导,  $\partial f = \begin{cases} \{2x\} & x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, +\infty) \\ \{1\} & x \in (0, 1) \end{cases}$

对于  $x=0$ , 需有:  $f(x) \geq g \cdot x, \forall x$

故  $g \in [0, 1]$

对于  $x=1$ , 需有:  $f(x) \geq 1 + g \cdot x, \forall x$

故  $g \in [1, 2]$

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$$\therefore \partial f = \begin{cases} \{2x\}, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, +\infty) \\ \{1\}, & x \in (0, 1) \\ [0, 1], & x=0 \\ [1, 2], & x=1 \end{cases}$$

(3) Lemma: 对于  $\max\{f_i(x)\}$ , 有:  $\partial(\max f_i(x)) = \text{conv}(\bigcup_{i \in I(x)} \partial f_i(x))$

其中  $I(x) = \{i \mid f_i(x) = \max_j\{f_j(x)\}\}$

Proof:  $\forall g_i \in \partial f_i, i \in I(x)$  有:  $\forall x', f_i(x') - f_i(x) \geq \langle g_i, x' - x \rangle$  (与完这个 Lemma 才发现教材 174~175 页上有...)

而  $i \in I(x) \Leftrightarrow f_i(x) = f(x), f_i(x') \leq f(x)$

$\therefore f(x) - f(x) \geq \langle g_i, x' - x \rangle, \forall x'$

故  $\forall g \in \text{conv}(\bigcup_{i \in I(x)} \partial f_i(x)), f(x) - f(x) \geq \langle \sum \theta_i g_i, x' - x \rangle = \langle g, x' - x \rangle$

$\therefore \text{conv}(\bigcup_{i \in I(x)} \partial f_i(x)) \subseteq \partial f$

若  $g \in \partial f$  且  $g \notin \text{conv}(\bigcup_{i \in I(x)} \partial f_i(x))$

则由分离超平面,  $\exists y$ , 使,

$\langle g, y \rangle > \langle \partial f_i(x), y \rangle, \forall i \in I(x)$

$\therefore \langle g, y \rangle > \max_{i \in I(x)} \langle y, \partial f_i(x) \rangle, \langle g, y \rangle > \partial f$

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在此,  $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{i=1,\dots,n} |e_i^\top x|$

①  $\vec{x} = 0$ , 则

$$\begin{aligned}\partial f &= \text{conv}_{i=1,\dots,n} \{ a_i \cdot e_i, a_i \in [-1, 1] \} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, a_i \in [-1, 1] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

②  $\vec{x} \neq 0$ , 假设共  $r$  个  $x_i$  有:  $|x_i| = \|\vec{x}\|_\infty$

记为  $x_{a_1}, \dots, x_{a_r}$ , 为取到最大绝对值的元素

则  $\partial f = \text{conv}_{i=1,\dots,r} \{ e_{a_i} : \text{sgn}(x_i) \}$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_i e_{a_i} \cdot \text{sgn}(x_{a_i}) \mid \text{其中 } \sum \theta_i = 1, \theta_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

7. ①  $g_1 \in \partial f(x_1)$ , 则  $\forall x, f(x) - f(x_1) \geq \langle g_1, x - x_1 \rangle$

取  $x = x_2, f(x_2) - f(x_1) \geq \langle g_1, x_2 - x_1 \rangle \quad [1]$

同理,  $f(x_1) - f(x_2) \geq \langle g_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \quad [2]$

[1] + [2] 得:  $\langle g_1 - g_2, x_2 - x_1 \rangle \leq 0$

即:  $\langle g_1 - g_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \geq 0$

② 若  $f(x)$  为  $\mu$ -strongly convex

则有  $\forall x, f(x) - f(x_1) \geq \langle g_1, x - x_1 \rangle + \frac{\mu}{2} \|x - x_1\|^2$

$g_1 \in \partial f(x_1)$ , 取  $x = x_2$

$f(x_2) - f(x_1) \geq \langle g_1, x_2 - x_1 \rangle + \frac{\mu}{2} \|x_2 - x_1\|^2 \quad [1]$

同理,  $f(x_1) - f(x_2) \geq \langle g_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle + \frac{\mu}{2} \|x_1 - x_2\|^2 \quad [2]$

[1] + [2] 得:  $\langle g_1 - g_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \geq \mu \|x_1 - x_2\|^2$