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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 ϵ , 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)

故:

$$g(t) = \text{tr}(X^{-1}) - t \cdot \text{tr}(X^{-1}W) + t^2 \cdot \text{tr}(X^{-1}W^2) \dots \quad \text{故在小收敛域.}$$

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 $\text{tr}(X^{-1}W^2) = \text{tr}(X^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^2 X^{-\frac{1}{2}})$

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

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

(b) 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 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

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

由几何不等式, 在 0 附近, $1 + t\lambda_i > 0$

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

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 $B_\phi(x, x')$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x-x')^\top (\beta (\|A\|_2^2 - A^T A) \vec{x}' - \beta \|A\|_2^2 u + \beta A^T A v) \\ &\stackrel{\text{展开}}{=} \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\|_2^2 (|x|^2 - x^T x') - \frac{\beta}{2} (|Ax|^2 - x^T A^T A x), \text{与 } u, v \text{ 无关.} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

(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 $g \in [1, 2]$

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

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

① $\vec{x} = 0$, 则

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{则 } \partial f &= \operatorname{conv}_{i=1,\dots,r} \{ e_{a_i} : \operatorname{sgn}(x) \} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_i e_{a_i} \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(x_{a_i}) \mid \text{其中 } \sum \theta_i = 1, \theta_i \geq 0 \right\}\end{aligned}$$

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 $x = x_2$, $f(x_2) - f(x_1) \geq \langle g_1, x_2 - x_1 \rangle \quad \square \square$

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 μ -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: $\langle g_1 - g_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \geq \mu \|x_1 - x_2\|^2$