

# MU-COMPLEMENTARITY CONDITIONS

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# Overview

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s = \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s \geq 0 \end{array} \quad \text{Primal Problem}$$

Log Barrier Trick

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \log(x_j) + \mu \sum_{i=1}^m \log(x_{s,i}) \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s = \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

As  $\mu \rightarrow 0$ , we converge to solution of original problem.

# Lagrange Multiplier Method

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$$L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \log(x_j) + \mu \sum_{i=1}^m \log(x_{s,i}) \\ + \mathbf{y}^\top (A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s - \mathbf{b}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$$

First Order Necessary  
Conditions.

# Mu KKT conditions

$$A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s = \mathbf{b}$$

Primal

$$A^T\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_s = \mathbf{c}$$

Dual

$$XY_s\mathbf{e} = \mu\mathbf{e}$$

Mu-Complementarity

$$X_sY\mathbf{e} = \mu\mathbf{e}$$

$$X = \text{diag}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$X_s = \text{diag}(\mathbf{x}_s)$$

$$Y = \text{diag}(\mathbf{y})$$

$$Y_s = \text{diag}(\mathbf{y}_s)$$

As  $\mu$  approaches 0,  
we obtain  
KKT conditions!!