

•  $Ax \leq b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  defines a region which is the intersection of  $m$  half-space.

It is a polyhedron.

If bounded it is a polytope.

• Probability simplex:

$$P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_i \geq 0, \sum x_i = 1\} \quad (\text{polytope})$$

$$= \text{co}\{e^{(1)}, \dots, e^{(n)}\} \quad n \text{ vertices}$$

•  $\ell_1$ -norm ball

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\|_1 \leq 1\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum |x_i| \leq 1\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \max_{S \in \{-1, 1\}^n} S^T x \leq 1\} \quad (\text{polytope})$$

• LP Model:

$$p^* = \min c^T x + d$$

$$\text{s.t. } Aeq x = beq$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

•  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is polyhedral if its epigraph is polyhedron.

$$\text{i.e. } \text{epi } f = \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : f(x) \leq t\}$$

$$= \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} \leq d\}$$

for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}^{m, n+1}$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{R}^m$

•  $f(x) = \max_{i \in [m]} a_i^T x + b_i$  is polyhedral.

$$\text{epi } f = \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : a_i^T x + b_i \leq t, \forall i \in [n]\}$$

•  $f(x) = \|x\|_\infty = \max_{i \in [n]} \max(x_i, -x_i)$   
maximum of  $2n$  affine functions

•  $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^q \max_{i \in [m]} a_{ij} x + b_{ij}$  projection of a polyhedron  $\rightarrow$  polyhedron.

$$\text{epi } f = \{(x, u) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \exists u \in \mathbb{R}^q, \mathbb{1}^T u \leq t, a_{ij} x + b_{ij} \leq u_j\}$$

If  $S$  is polyhedral, then

$$\min f(x) \text{ s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

is cast as LP:

$$\min_{x,t} f(x) \text{ s.t. } Ax \leq b, (x,t) \in \text{epi } f$$

$$\bullet \min \|Ax - b\|_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{x,t} t \text{ s.t. } \|Ax - b\|_1 \leq t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{x,t} t$$

$$\text{s.t. } a_i^T x - b_i \leq t$$

$$a_i^T x - b_i \geq -t$$

$$\bullet \min \|Ax - b\|_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{x,u} \sum u_i \text{ s.t. } a_i^T x - b_i \leq u_i$$

$$a_i^T x - b_i \geq -u_i$$

Quadratic function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + c^T x + d, H \text{ symmetric}$$

$$(x^T A x = x^T \frac{A+A^T}{2} x, \frac{A+A^T}{2} \text{ symmetric})$$

If  $H \geq 0$ , then  $f(x)$  is convex

QP model:

$$\min \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + c^T x + d$$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

where  $H = H^T \geq 0$

$$[H > 0]: x^* = H^{-1}(-c), p^* = d + (x^*)^T H x^*$$

$$\bullet H \geq 0; (c \in R(H)): x^* = H^{-1}(-c) + \xi, \xi \in N(H), p^* = d - (x^*)^T H x^*$$

$$\bullet H \geq 0; (c \notin R(H)): \text{unbounded}$$

$$\|x\|_1 = n_2^T(x)^T \|x\|_1 \leq \|n_2(x)\|_2 \|x\|_2 = \|x\|_2 \sqrt{\text{card}(x)}$$

$$\leq \|n_2(x)^T\|_1 \|x\|_2 = \|x\|_1 \sqrt{\text{card}(x)}$$

$$\text{card}(x) \leq k \Rightarrow \|x\|_1^2 \leq k \|x\|_2^2, \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{k} \|x\|_2$$

Second-order cone (SOC):

$$K_n = \{(x,t), x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}, \|x\|_2 \leq t\}$$

Rotated second-order cone:

$$K_n' = \{(x,y,z), x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y,z \in \mathbb{R}, x^T x \leq 2yz, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$$

$$w := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(y-z) \end{bmatrix}, t := (y+z)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$(x,y,z) \in K_n' \Leftrightarrow (w,t) \in K_{n+1}$$

$$x^T Q x + c^T x \leq t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} Q \frac{1}{2} \\ -c \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t - \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq t - \frac{1}{2}$$

$\exists (y,t) \in K_m, y, t$  are affine fn of  $x$

SOCP:  $\min c^T x$

$$\text{s.t. } \|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i$$

QAP  $\rightarrow$  SOCP:

$$\min_{x,y} (x^T Q x + c^T x) \Leftrightarrow \min_{x,y} c^T x + y$$

$$\text{s.t. } a_i^T x \leq b_i$$

where  $Q = Q^T \geq 0$

$$\text{s.t. } \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2Q \frac{1}{2} x \\ y - 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq y + 1$$

$$a_i^T x \leq b_i$$

Quadratic-constrained QP  $\rightarrow$  SOCP:

$$\min x^T Q_i x + a_i^T x \Leftrightarrow \min_{x,t} a_i^T x + t$$

$$\text{s.t. } x^T Q_i x + a_i^T x \leq b_i \quad \text{s.t. } \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2Q_i \frac{1}{2} x \\ t - 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq t + 1$$

where  $Q_i = a_i^T \geq 0$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2Q_i \frac{1}{2} x \\ b_i - a_i^T x - 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq b_i - a_i^T x + 1$$

### Box uncertainty:

$$U = \{a: \|a - \hat{a}\|_\infty \leq \rho\}$$

$$= \{\hat{a} + \rho u: \|u\|_\infty \leq 1\}$$

$$\max_{a \in U} a^T x = \hat{a}^T x + \rho \left( \max_{\|u\|_\infty \leq 1} u^T x \right) = \hat{a}^T x + \rho \|x\|_1$$

polyhedron with  $2^n$  vertices

### Sphere uncertainty:

$$U = \{a: \|a - \hat{a}\|_2 \leq \rho\}$$

$$= \{\hat{a} + \rho u: \|u\|_2 \leq 1\}$$

$$\max_{a \in U} a^T x = \hat{a}^T x + \rho \left( \max_{\|u\|_2 \leq 1} u^T x \right) = \hat{a}^T x + \rho \|x\|_2$$

SOCp.

### Ellipsoidal uncertainty:

$$U = \{a: (a - \hat{a})^T P^{-1} (a - \hat{a}) \leq \rho\}$$

$$\text{where } \rho > 0, \exists R \text{ s.t. } P = R^T R$$

$$U = \{a = \hat{a} + Ru: \|u\|_2 \leq 1\}$$

$$\max_{a \in U} a^T x = \hat{a}^T x + \max_{\|u\|_2 \leq 1} (Ru)^T x = \hat{a}^T x + \|R^T x\|_2$$

### Chance-constrained LP:

$$\min_x c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } a_i^T x \leq b_i \rightarrow \text{where } \begin{cases} \bar{a}_i = \mathbb{E}[a_i^T x] \\ \bar{a}_i \sim N(\bar{a}_i, \Sigma_i) \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[a_i^T x] = \bar{a}_i^T x, \text{Var}(a_i^T x) = x^T \Sigma_i x$$

$$\min_x c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } P[a_i^T x \leq b_i] \geq p_i, p_i > 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_x c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } \bar{a}_i^T x \leq b_i - \phi^{-1}(p_i) \|\Sigma_i^{-\frac{1}{2}} x\|_2 \quad (\text{SOCp})$$

$$\text{Prf: } z_i(x) := (a_i^T x - \bar{a}_i^T x) / \sigma_i(x) \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\sigma_i(x) := \|\Sigma_i^{-\frac{1}{2}} x\|_2$$

$$T_i(x) := (b_i - \bar{a}_i^T x) / \sigma_i(x)$$

$$P[a_i^T x \leq b_i] = P[z_i(x) \leq T_i(x)] \geq p_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p_i \geq T_i(x) \geq \phi^{-1}(p_i)$$

### Robust Least Squares

$$U = \{A: \|A - \hat{A}\| \leq \rho\}$$

$$\min_x \max_{A \in U} \|Ax - y\|_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_x \max_{\|A - \hat{A}\| \leq \rho} \|(\hat{A} + \Delta)x - y\|_2$$

$$\|(\hat{A} + \Delta)x - y\|_2 \leq \|\hat{A}x - y\|_2 + \|\Delta x\|_2, \Delta x = \alpha(\hat{A}x - y), \alpha > 0$$

$$\|\Delta x\|_2 \leq \|\Delta\| \cdot \|x\|_2 \leq \rho \|x\|_2, \Delta = \nu \hat{A}^T, \|\Delta\| \leq \rho$$

$$\max_{\|A\| \leq \rho} \|(\hat{A} + \Delta)x - y\|_2 \leq \|\hat{A}x - y\|_2 + \rho \|x\|_2$$

the upper bound is obtained when

$$\Delta = \frac{\rho}{\|\hat{A}x - y\|_2 \cdot \|x\|_2} (\hat{A}x - y)x^T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_x \|\hat{A}x - y\|_2 + \rho \|x\|_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{x, u, v} u + \rho v$$

$$\text{s.t. } u \geq \|\hat{A}x - y\|_2, \rho v \geq \|x\|_2 \quad (\text{SOCp})$$

### Consider $P = \{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$

$$\bullet \text{ linear hull } \{x: x = \sum \lambda_i x^{(i)}, \forall \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\bullet \text{ affine hull } \{x: x = \sum \lambda_i x^{(i)}, \sum \lambda_i = 1, \forall \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

aff P is the smallest affine set containing P.

$$\bullet \text{ convex combination } x = \sum \lambda_i x^{(i)}, \sum \lambda_i = 1, \lambda_i \geq 0, \forall i$$

$$\bullet \text{ convex hull of } P = \{x: x = \sum \lambda_i x^{(i)}, \sum \lambda_i = 1, \lambda_i \geq 0\}$$

$$\bullet \text{ conic hull of } P = \{x: x = \sum \lambda_i x^{(i)}, \lambda_i \geq 0\}$$

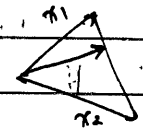
Set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is convex if

$$x_1, x_2 \in C, \lambda \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow \lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 \in C$$

Set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a cone if

$$x \in C, \alpha \geq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha x \in C$$

A conic hull of a set is a convex cone



- $C_i$  is convex,  $\forall i \in I \Rightarrow C = \bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$  is convex
- $S_+^n$ : symmetric, PSD,  $n \times n$   $S^n$ : symmetric, convex
- $S_+^n = \bigcap_{u \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{x \in S^n : u^T x u \geq 0\}$  is also convex
- It is a convex cone.
- If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is affine,  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is convex, then  $f(C) = \{f(x) : x \in C\}$  is convex.
- The projection of a convex set  $C$  onto a subspace is represented by a linear map. Thus the projected set is convex.
- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex if  $f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$   
 $\forall \lambda \in [0, 1], x, y \in \text{dom} f = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : -\infty < f(x) < \infty\}$
- $f$  is concave if  $-f$  is convex
- Convex functions must be  $\pm \infty$  outside domains
- $\text{epi} f := \{(x, t) : x \in \text{dom} f, t \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \leq t\}$   
 $f$  is a convex function if and only if  $\text{epi} f$  is a convex set
- $\alpha$ -sublevel set of  $f$ :  $S_\alpha := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$ 
  - $f$  is convex  $\Rightarrow S_\alpha$  is convex set
- If  $f_i$  are convex, then  $f(x) = \sum \alpha_i f_i(x)$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  is convex
- log-sum-exp function:  $f(x) = \log(\sum e^{x_i})$   
 $\text{epi} f := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} : \sum e^{x_i - t} \leq 1\}$   
 $g_i(x) := e^{x_i - t}$  is convex  
 $\therefore \text{epi} f = S_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum g_i(x) \leq 1\}$  is a convex set
- $f(x) = \sum x_i \log x_i$  is convex
- If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex  $\Rightarrow g(x) := f(Ax + b)$  is convex.  
 (affine var. transf. preserves convexity)

- If  $f$  is differentiable, describes tangent hyperplane  
 $f$  is convex  $\Leftrightarrow f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x), \forall x, y \in \text{dom} f$
- If  $f$  is twice differentiable,  
 $f$  is convex  $\Leftrightarrow \nabla^2 f \succeq 0 \quad \forall x \in \text{dom} f$
- $f$  is convex  $\Leftrightarrow g(t) := f(x_0 + tv)$  is convex,  $\forall x_0, v$
- $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  is a family of convex functions, then  $f(x) = \max_{\alpha \in A} f_\alpha(x)$  is convex over  $\{\cap_{\alpha \in A} \text{dom} f_\alpha\} \cap \{x : f(x) < \infty\}$ 
  - $x \mapsto \|Ax + b\|_2 - (c^T x + d)$  is convex
  - $(x \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) = \max_u \{u^T x : u \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|u\|_2 = 1\}$  is convex
  - $x \mapsto \lambda_{\max}(x) = \max_u u^T x u : \|u\|_2 = 1$
  - $x \mapsto \|Ax + B\|_F + \text{tr}(c^T x)$   
 $\|M\|_F = \max_{\|u\|_2=1} \|Mu\|_2$   
 $f(x) = \max_{\|u\|_2=1} \| (Ax+B)u \|_2 + \text{tr}(c^T x)$   
 $\forall u, f(\cdot, u)$  is convex.

Convex problem:

$$p^* = \min f_0(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f_i(x) \leq 0, Ax = b$$

where  $f_0, f_i$  convex

• feasible set  $X$  is convex

• local optimal  $\Rightarrow$  global optimal

•  $x_{\text{opt}}$  is (convex)

Primal Problem:

$$p^* = \min_x f_0(x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } f_i(x) \leq 0$$

$$h_i(x) = 0$$

$$L(x, \lambda, \nu) = f_0(x) + \sum \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum \nu_i h_i(x)$$

$$\max_{\lambda \geq 0, \nu} L(x, \lambda, \nu) = \begin{cases} f_0(x) & \text{if } x \text{ is feasible} \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Minimax Inequality

$$F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\min_{x \in X} \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y) \geq \max_{y \in Y} \min_{x \in X} F(x, y)$$

$g(x)$ :

$x$  plays first

$h(y)$ :

$y$  plays first

$$\text{Prf: } \forall (x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y, F(x_0, y_0) \leq g(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_y h(y) \leq \min_x g(x)$$

$$p^* = \min_x \max_{\lambda \geq 0, \nu} L(x, \lambda, \nu)$$

$$d^* = \max_{\lambda \geq 0, \nu} \min_x L(x, \lambda, \nu)$$

convex set  $\leftarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}$

$g(\lambda, \nu)$  is a pointwise minimum of affine functions  $\rightarrow g(\lambda, \nu)$  is concave.

$\max_{\lambda, \nu} g(\lambda, \nu)$  is convex

$S_k(w) := \sum_{i=1}^k w_{(i)}$ ,  $w_{(i)}$  is the  $i$ -th largest element in  $w$ .

$$S_k(w) = \max_{u \in \{0,1\}^n} u^T w : \mathbf{1}^T u = k$$

pointwise maximum  $\therefore S_k(w)$  is convex.

Claim:  $S_k(w) \leq \theta(\mathbf{1}^T w)$ ,  $w \geq 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists v \text{ s.t. } kv + \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, w_i - v) \leq \theta(\mathbf{1}^T w)$$

Prf: Note that  $kv + \sum \max(0, w_i - v)$

$$= \underbrace{\max(v, w_1)}_{A(w)} + \dots + \max(v, w_k) + \underbrace{\max(0, w_{k+1} - v)}_{B(w)} + \dots + \max(0, w_n - v)$$

$$A(w) \geq S_k(w), B(w) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Let } v = \frac{\mathbf{1}^T w}{k}. \text{ Then } A(w) = S_k(w), B(w) = 0.$$

$$\therefore S_k(w) = A(w) + B(w) \leq \theta(\mathbf{1}^T w)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S_k(w) \leq A(w) + B(w) \leq \theta(\mathbf{1}^T w)$$

Slater's condition for convex programs:

$$\text{If } p^* = \min_x f_0(x) \text{ s.t. } f_i(x) \leq 0 \text{ (} f_0, f_i \text{ convex)}$$

$$S_0 = D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$Ax = b$$

If the problem is strictly feasible i.e.  $\exists x$  s.t.

$Ax = b, f_i(x) < 0, \forall i$  (including implicit ineq. related to the problem's domain).

then  $p^* = d^*$

$$\text{LASSO: } p^* = \min_x \|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

To make use of duality (transformed into

$$p^* = \min_{\lambda, z} \frac{1}{2} \|z\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1 \text{ s.t. } z = Ax - b$$

$$d^* = \max_{\lambda, z} g(\lambda, z), g(\lambda, z) = \frac{1}{2} \|z\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1 + v^T (z - Ax + b)$$

$$= v^T b + \min_x \lambda \|x\|_1 - x^T (A^T v) \rightarrow d(x)$$

$$+ \min_z \frac{1}{2} \|z\|_2^2 + v^T z \rightarrow \beta(z)$$

$$d(x) = \sum \lambda |x_i| - x_i (A^T v)_i \geq \sum [\lambda - |A^T v|_i] |x_i|$$

$$i) \|A^T v\|_\infty \leq \lambda : \text{RHS} \geq 0, d(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^*(x) = 0, x^* = 0$$

$$ii) \|A^T v\|_\infty > \lambda : \alpha^*(x) = +\infty$$

$$\beta^*(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \|v\|_2^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Dual: } d^* = \max_v v^T b - \frac{1}{2} \|v\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } \|A^T v\|_\infty \leq \lambda$$

## Logistic Regression

$$p^* \triangleq \max_{w, b} \log L(w, b)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 + \exp(-y_i(w^T x_i + b)))$$

set to 0

introduce slack var. to make duality meaningful

$$p^* = \max_{w, v} - \sum_{i=1}^m f(w_i) \quad \text{s.t. } v \geq A^T w$$

$$A = [y_1 x_1 \dots y_n x_n]$$

$$f(\xi) \triangleq \log(1 + e^{-\xi})$$

The constraint is linear equality, feasible

By Slater's thm

$$p^* = d^* = \min_v g(v)$$

$$g(v) \triangleq \max_w - \sum_{i=1}^m f(w_i) + v^T (A^T w - v)$$

$$= \max_w - \sum_{i=1}^m (f(w_i) + v_i) + v^T A^T w$$

$$i) A v \neq 0, g(v) = +\infty$$

$$ii) A v = 0: \text{ with } 0 \log 0 = 0$$

$$\min_{\xi} f(\xi) + \alpha \xi = \begin{cases} \alpha \log \alpha + (1-\alpha) \log(1-\alpha), & 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore p^* = d^* = \min_v -1 - H(v), \text{ s.t. } v \in [0, 1]^m, A v = 0$$

$$H(v) \triangleq - \sum_{i=1}^m (v_i \log v_i + (1-v_i) \log(1-v_i))$$

concave.

## Strong minimax thm

Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be convex,  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  compact set.

$F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall y \in Y, F(\cdot, y)$  is convex, cont. over  $X$ ;  $\forall x \in X, F(x, \cdot)$  is concave, cont. over  $Y$ .

$$\text{Then } \max_{y \in Y} \min_{x \in X} F(x, y) = \min_{x \in X} \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

$$d^* = \max_{\lambda \geq 0} g(\lambda)$$

$$g(\lambda) \triangleq \min_x L(x, \lambda, v)$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x)$$

KKT conditions for  $(x, \lambda)$  pair:

i) Primal feasibility

$$x \in D, f_i(x) \leq 0$$

ii) Dual feasibility

$$\lambda \geq 0$$

iii) Complementary slackness

$$\lambda_i f_i(x) = 0$$

iv) Lagrangian stationarity

$$x \in \arg \min_x L(x, \lambda)$$

if  $f_i(\cdot)$  differentiable, then

$$\nabla_x f_0(x) + \sum \lambda_i \nabla_x f_i(x) = 0$$

Assume that the primal problem is attained i.e.  $\exists x^* \in D$  s.t.  $p^* = f_0(x^*)$ ; the dual is attained; the strong duality holds.

Then a primal pair  $(x, \lambda)$  is optimal

$\Leftrightarrow (x, \lambda)$  satisfies KKT conditions.

Primal Problem:

$$p^* = \min_x f_0(x) \quad \text{s.t. } f_i(x) \leq 0, \forall i \in [m]$$

$$A x = b$$

where  $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m$  are convex differentiable

$$D \triangleq \bigcap_{i=0}^m \text{dom } f_i$$

Assume i)  $D = \mathbb{R}^n$  ii) Strictly feasible (so Slater's holds)

iii) is attained i.e.  $\exists x^* \in D$  s.t.  $p^* = f_0(x^*)$ .

$\Leftrightarrow p^* = \min_{x \in X} f_0(x)$ ,  $X \subseteq D$  denotes the feasible set.

can show that optimal  $x^*$ :  $A x^* = b, \exists v$  s.t.  $\nabla f_0(x^*) + A^T v = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x^*, \lambda)$  is optimal iff KKT holds.

• Recover primal solution from dual:

If  $L(x, \lambda^*, \nu^*)$  has a unique minimizer  $(x^*, \nu^*)$ :

If  $L(\cdot, \lambda^*, \nu^*)$  has a unique minimizer  $x^*$ :

if  $x^*$  is feasible, then it is the primal-optimal solution:

if not, then no primal-optimal solution exists.

• SAFE (safe feature elimination):

Primal:  $P^* = \min \|AX - b\|_2 + \mu \|X\|_1$ ,  $b$  col of  $A$

dual:  $d^* = \max b^T u : \|u\|_2 \leq 1, |a_i^T u| \leq \mu, i \in [n]$ .

If  $\|a_i\|_2 < \mu$ , then  $|a_i^T u| < \mu, \forall \|u\|_2 \leq 1$ :

$\therefore$   $i$ th constraint is not active in the dual.

could be removed.

It amounts to solve primal with  $i$ th feature removed. i.e. safe to set  $x_i = 0$ .

$$0 = (a_i^T u) / \mu$$

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• Unitary:  $U^{-1} = U^\dagger$

can be expressed as  $U = e^{iA}$ ,  $A$  is Hermitian.

• Idempotent:  $A^2 = A$ .

• If  $A$  is also Hermitian, then it is a projection operator.

Let  $\psi$  be any <sup>function</sup> operator:  $\psi = A\psi + (I-A)\psi$   
then  $\langle \psi | (I-A) \psi \rangle$

$$= \langle \psi | A^\dagger | I-A \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | 0 | \psi \rangle = 0$$

Note that  $I-A$  is also a projection operator.

•  $\psi = \sum c_n \psi_n$ ,  $c_n = \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle$   $\rightarrow$  Dirac delta

$$\Rightarrow \psi(r) = \sum_n \psi_n^*(r') \psi_n(r) = \delta(r-r') \text{ (closure)}$$

$\rightarrow$  expresses completeness of  $\{\psi_n\}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle X | \psi \rangle = \sum_n \langle X | \psi_n \rangle \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle$$

$\therefore$  Closure relation can be written as  $\sum_n |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n| = I$ .

• Including continuous eigenvalues:

$$\psi = \sum_n c_n \psi_n + \int c(a) \psi_a da$$

$$c_n = \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle, c(a) = \langle \psi_a | \psi \rangle$$

Closure relation:

$$\sum_n \psi_n^*(r') \psi_n(r) + \int \psi_a^*(r') \psi_a(r) da = \delta(r-r')$$

• Fundamental commutation relation:

$$[x, p_x] = [y, p_y] = [z, p_z] = i\hbar$$

$$-(\Delta A)^2 (\Delta B)^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} (\langle [A, B] \rangle)^2$$

$$\Delta A \Delta B \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|$$