

Constrained Optimization Problem

Ex: - SVM,



Objective: Minimise $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + c \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$
 $w, b, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$ st. $\xi_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1 \dots n$

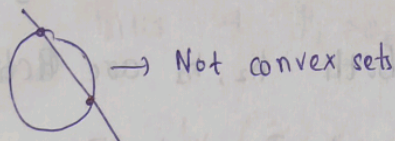
$y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \quad i = 1 \dots n$

2 → Feasible Set $X = \left\{ \bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \begin{array}{l} h_j(\bar{x}) \leq 0 \quad j = 1 \dots l \\ e_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \quad i = 1 \dots m \end{array} \right\}$

Conditions to Satisfy:-

$e_i \rightarrow$ linear

SVM - Ex. of Constrained Convex Opt Prob



If e_i not affine, const. set wont be convex

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- Descent directions may not be feasible

Proof: ↓ By contradiction. Let \bar{x}^* is a local minima.

Let there exists $\bar{d} \in \mathcal{F}(\bar{x}^*) \cap D(\bar{x}^*)$ and $\bar{d} \neq \bar{0}$

Because $\bar{d} \in \mathcal{F}(\bar{x}^*)$, $\exists d_1 > 0$, such that $\bar{x}^* + \alpha \bar{d} \in X$
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, d_1)$

Because $\bar{d} \in D(\bar{x}^*)$, $\exists d_2 > 0$ such that

$$f(\bar{x}^* + \alpha \bar{d}) < f(\bar{x}^*)$$

$$\forall \alpha \in (0, d_2)$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \min(d_1, d_2)$$

We see that, for δ ,

$$f(\bar{x}^* + \alpha \bar{d}) < f(\bar{x}^*) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta)$$

$$\text{and } \bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d} \in X \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta)$$

$$\text{So, } f(\bar{x}) < f(\bar{x}^*) \quad \forall \bar{x} \in B(\bar{x}^*, \delta)$$

which contradicts that \bar{x}^* is local minima

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~~at all points~~

$x_A \rightarrow \text{int. of } h_2 \cap h_3$

Both h_2, h_3 are active.

$$h_2(\bar{x}_A) = h_3(\bar{x}_A) = 0.$$

$h_1, h_4, h_5 \rightarrow \text{not active}$

Ex:- for \bar{x}_A, h_2

$\bar{x}_B \rightarrow h_4$ - active

$$h_1(\bar{x}_A) < 0$$

no other - active

Similarly for \bar{x}_B ,

$\bar{x}_C \rightarrow \text{no active}$

$$h_1(\bar{x}_B) < 0 \quad h_3(\bar{x}_B) < 0 \quad h_5(\bar{x}_B) < 0$$

$$h_2(\bar{x}_B) < 0 \quad h_4(\bar{x}_B) = 0$$

For \bar{x}_c , $h_i(\bar{x}_c) < 0 \quad \forall i = 1 \dots 3$

$$A(\bar{x}_A) = \{2, 3\}$$

$$A(\bar{x}_B) = \{4\}$$

$$A(\bar{x}_C) = \emptyset$$

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$$\tilde{F}(\bar{x}) = \left\{ \bar{d} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \delta_i > 0 \text{ such that} \right.$$

$$h_j(\bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d}) \leq 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta_i),$$

$$\forall j \in \{1, \dots, l\}$$

Lemma: $\tilde{F}(\bar{x}) \subseteq F(\bar{x})$

Let $\bar{d} \in \tilde{F}(\bar{x})$. So,

$$\nabla h_j(\bar{x})^T \bar{d} < 0 \quad \forall j \in A(\bar{x})$$

Thus $\exists \delta_j > 0$, such that

$$h_j(\bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d}) < h_j(\bar{x}) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta_j)$$

$$\text{and } \forall j \in A(\bar{x}).$$

$$\text{But } h_j(\bar{x}) = 0 \quad \forall j \in A(\bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow h_j(\bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d}) < 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta_j)$$

$$\text{and } \forall j \in A(\bar{x}).$$

Let $I(\bar{x}) = \{1, \dots, l\} \setminus A(\bar{x})$ is set of
inactive constraints

$$h_j(\bar{x}) < 0 \quad \forall j \in I(\bar{x}).$$

wrt to inactive constraints,

\bar{x} is interior point. So all

\bar{d} are feasible wrt to inactive const.

So, $\exists \delta_2 > 0$, such that

$$h_j(\bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d}) \leq 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta_2)$$

and $\forall j \in I(\bar{x})$.

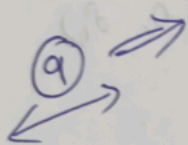
Take $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$. For this δ ,

$$\text{we have } h_j(\bar{x} + \alpha \bar{d}) \leq 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, \delta)$$

and for $j = 1, \dots, k$

By definition of feasible directions $\bar{d} \in F(\bar{x})$

$$\text{Hence, } \tilde{F}(\bar{x}) \subseteq F(\bar{x}).$$



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$$\text{Ex: } \nabla h_1(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1 + x_2 + 1)^2 \\ 3(x_1 + x_2 - 1)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla h_1(\bar{x}_A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\nabla h_1(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad h_1(\bar{x}) = x_1 + x_2 - 1$$

⇒ not because (last line)

⇒ not U, \cap (2 times)

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$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$h_1(\bar{x}) = x_1 + x_2 - 1$$

$$h_2(\bar{x}) = -x_1 - x_2 + 1$$

$$d_1 + d_2 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d_1 + d_2 > 0$$

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Let $A = \dots$

\bar{x}^* is local min
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$$\tilde{F}(\bar{x}^*) \cap \tilde{D}(\bar{x}^*) = \emptyset$$

$$\left\{ \bar{d} \mid \nabla f(\bar{x}^*)^T \bar{d} < 0 \right\} \cap \left\{ \bar{d} \mid \nabla h_j(\bar{x}^*)^T \bar{d} < 0 \right. \\ \left. \forall j \in A(\bar{x}^*) \right\} = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \bar{d} \mid \nabla f(\bar{x}^*)^T \bar{d} < 0 \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \nabla h_j(\bar{x}^*)^T \bar{d} < 0 \right.$$

$$\left. \forall j \in A(\bar{x}^*) \right\} = \emptyset$$

⇒ Solution set of $A\bar{d} < 0$ is empty.

- Farkas lemma is theorem of alternatives