

Convex Thm on Alternatives

$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \underline{f(x)} < \underline{c} \\
 g_i(x) \leq 0, i=1, \dots, m \\
 h_j(x) = 0 \text{ affine} \\
 x \in X \text{ or } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad j=1, \dots, n
 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{l}
 \inf_{x \in X} \underline{L(x, \lambda, \nu)} \geq \underline{c} \\
 \lambda_i \geq 0 \\
 \nu_j \text{ (no constraints)}
 \end{array} \right]$$

$$L(x, \lambda, \nu) := f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i g_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^n \nu_j h_j(x)$$

Slater's condition & f, g_i convex functions

I feasible



II infeasible.

Primal

$$\min f(x) = c^*$$

$$g_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$h_j(x) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

Dual

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

* Weak duality

$$c^* \geq d^*$$

* Strong duality

[Slater's condition
f, g_i convex
h_j affine]

$$c^* = d^*$$

* KKT conditions (Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions)

Suppose, f, g_i convex, h_j affine and Slater's condition is satisfied.

If x^* , λ^* , ν^* are such that

$$g_i(x^*) \leq 0$$

$$h_j(x^*) = 0$$

$$\lambda_i^* \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_i^* g_i(x^*) = 0$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^* \nabla g_i(x^*) + \sum_{j=1}^r \nu_j^* \nabla h_j(x^*) = 0$$

then x^* is primal optimizer
(λ^*, v^*) are dual optimizers.

with $c^* = d^*$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \min \quad \frac{1}{2} x^T P x + q^T x + r \\ Ax = b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{L(x, v)} = \frac{1}{2} x^T P x + q^T x + r + \lambda^T (Ax - b)$$

$$P x^* + q + A^T v^* = 0$$

$$Ax^* = b$$

$$\min f(x),$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ (convex)}$$

twice \vee differentiable
continuously

x^* optimal if and only if $\nabla f(x^*) = 0$

$$f(x^*) = p^*$$

Typical iterative procedure will generate a sequence
of p^* $x^{(0)}, x^{(1)}, \dots; x^{(k)}, \dots \in \text{dom } f$

s.t. $f(x^{(k)}) \rightarrow p^*$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

$$f(x^{(k)}) \rightarrow p^* \leq \epsilon$$

Given $x \in \text{dom} f$ "Start"
 repeat until Stopping Criterion is met
 Compute a direction Δx
 Choose step size in the direction Δx
 $t > 0$
 update $x \leftarrow x + t \Delta x$

$$x^0, x^1, \dots, f(x^{(1)}) < f(x^{(0)})$$

$$x^{(0)}, S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \underline{f(x)} \leq \underline{f(x^{(0)})} \right\}$$

$$f(x) - p^*$$

$$x^T x$$

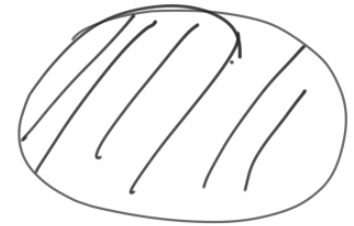
$$x^T x \leq x_0^T x_0$$



Assume on $S = \{x \mid \underline{f(x)} \leq \underline{f(x^{(0)})}\}$ ~~set~~

... f is strongly convex.

$$\nabla^2 f(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in S$$



or

$$\forall x \in S, \exists "m" > 0$$

$$\text{s.t. } \underline{\nabla^2 f(x)} \geq m I$$

for any $x, y \in S$

$$g(\theta) = f((1-\theta)x + \theta y) \quad \theta \in [0, 1]$$

$$g'(\theta) = \nabla f((1-\theta)x + \theta y)^T (y - x)$$

$$g''(\theta) = (y - x)^T \nabla^2 f((1-\theta)x + \theta y)^T (y - x)$$

$$\exists \tilde{\theta} \in [0, 1] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underline{\tilde{x}} = (1 - \tilde{\theta})x + \tilde{\theta}y$$

$$g(1) = g(0) + g'(0) + \frac{1}{2} g''(\tilde{\theta}),$$

$$f(y) = f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y - x) + \frac{1}{2} (y - x)^T \nabla^2 f(\tilde{x}) (y - x)$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) \succeq m I$$

$\forall x, y \in S$

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y-x) + \frac{m}{2} \|y-x\|_2^2$$

minimizer y for RHS.

$$m(y-x) + \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$y-x = -\frac{1}{m} \nabla f(x)$$

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$$f(y) \geq f(x) - \frac{1}{m} \nabla f(x)^T \nabla f(x) + \frac{M}{2} \left(\frac{1}{m}\right)^2 \nabla f(x)^T \nabla f(x)$$

$$f(y) \geq f(x) - \frac{1}{2m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2^2 \quad \forall x, y \in S$$

$$y = x^*$$

$$p^* \geq f(x) - \frac{1}{2m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2^2$$

$$f(x) - p^* \leq \frac{1}{2m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2^2$$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ we have

$$\| \nabla f(x) \|_2 \leq \underbrace{2m\epsilon}_{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \underbrace{f(x) - p^*}_{\epsilon} \leq \epsilon$$

$\epsilon = \frac{2\epsilon}{2m}$

$$\|x - x^*\|_2 \leq \frac{2}{m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2 \quad *$$

$$p^* = f(x^*) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (x^* - x) + \frac{m}{2} \|x^* - x\|_2^2$$

$$\boxed{p^* - f(x)} \geq \nabla f(x)^T (x^* - x) + \frac{m}{2} \|x^* - x\|_2^2$$

$$\nabla f(x)^T (x^* - x) + \frac{m}{2} \|x^* - x\|_2^2 \leq 0$$

$$|\nabla f(x)^T (x^* - x)| \leq \|\nabla f(x)\|_2 \|x^* - x\|_2$$

$$-\|\nabla f(x)\|_2 \|x^* - x\|_2 \leq \nabla f(x)^T (x^* - x) \leq \|\nabla f(x)\|_2 \|x^* - x\|_2$$

$$-\|\nabla f(x)\|_2 \|x^* - x\|_2 + \frac{m}{2} \|x^* - x\|_2^2 \leq 0$$

$$\|x^* - x\|_2 \leq \frac{2}{m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2$$

