

min $f(x)$

Setup $\min f(x)$

$$g_1(x) \leq 0$$

\vdots

$$g_m(x) \leq 0$$

$$h_1(x) = 0$$

\vdots

$$h_p(x) = 0$$

} Inequality constraints

← Equality constraints

Lagrangian

$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) = f(x) + \lambda_1 h_1(x) + \dots + \lambda_p h_p(x) + \mu_1 g_1(x) + \dots + \mu_m g_m(x)$$

Ex: $\min x_1^2 + x_2^2$
s.t. $x_1 \leq 3$ ← 1 inequality
 $x_1 x_2 = 1$ ← 2 equalities
 $x_1^2 = 2$ ← 2 equalities

Lagrangian is

$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \lambda_1 (x_1 x_2 - 1) + \lambda_2 (x_1^2 - 2) + \mu_1 (x_1 - 3)$$

Note: If $\mu \geq 0$,

For x feasible

$$L(x, \lambda, \mu) = f(x) + \sum_i \lambda_i h_i(x) + \sum_j \mu_j g_j(x)$$

$$\leq f(x) \quad \text{since } h(x) = 0 \\ g(x) \leq 0$$

Therefore

$$\min_x L(x, \lambda, \mu) \leq \min_{x \text{ feasible}} f(x)$$

Weak Duality

$$F(\lambda, \mu)$$

This property is called Weak Duality

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 3x_1 + 4x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, \lambda, \mu) = & 3x_1 + 4x_2 + \lambda_1(2x_1 + x_2 - 1) \\ & + \lambda_2(3x_1 + 2x_2 - 2) \\ & - \mu_1 x_1 \\ & - \mu_2 x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{profit} = -\lambda_1(-x_2) + (3 + 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 - \mu_1)x_1 + (4 + \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \mu_2)x_2$$

$$0 = (x) \uparrow$$

$$0 \geq (x) \uparrow$$

$$\text{if } \neq 0$$

$$\text{min } L = -\infty$$

Dual Problem: ~~Assume~~

$$\text{Max } -\lambda_1, -\lambda_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3 + 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 - \mu_1 = 0$$

$$4 + \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$\mu_1, \mu_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{min } x^T A x + 2b^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } x^T x \leq 1$$

Lagrangian

$$x^T A x + 2b^T x + \lambda (x^T x - 1)$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = x^T (A + \lambda I) x + 2b^T x - \lambda$$

$$\nabla_x L = 2(A + \lambda I)x + 2b = 0$$

$$x = -(A + \lambda I)^{-1} b$$

Dual Function

$$F(\lambda) = b^T (A + \lambda I)^{-1} b - \lambda$$

$$\text{max } \lambda \geq 0$$