

② Linear Algebra

Independence: $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i = 0$ $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $\lambda = 0$,
no vector as linear combination of others

Scalar Product: $x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$ also $\langle x, y \rangle$

3 Popular Norms

1. **L2 Norm (Euclidean):** $\|x\|_2 := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \sqrt{x^T x}$

2. **L1 Norm:** $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

3. **L∞ Norm:** $\|x\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$

Frobenius Norm: $\|A\|_F := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(A^T A)}$

Orthonormal: $u_i^T u_j = 0, i \neq j$ and $\|u_i\|_2 = 1$

affine $\bar{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $\bar{f}(x) = f(x) - f(0)$ is linear
can be expressed as scalar product $f(x) = a^T x + b$

Trace: $\text{Tr} A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$ sum of diagonal elements

Diagonal Matrices: $\text{diag}(a)$: $A_{ij} = 0$ when $i \neq j$

Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra

Range of a matrix is the orthogonal complement of the nullspace of its transpose

$$R(A)^\perp = N(A^T)$$

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS/LS): $\min_x \|Ax - y\|_2^2$

$$x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

Spectral Theorem (Symmetric eigenvalue decomposition (SED))

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i u_i u_i^T = U \Lambda U^T, \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$\text{Tr} \Sigma = \frac{1}{m} X X^T = \frac{1}{m} \|X\|_F^2$$

Total Variance: $\text{Tr} \Sigma = \text{Tr}(U \Lambda U^T) = \text{Tr}(U^T U \Lambda) = \text{Tr} \Lambda = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$

Ratio of variance explained: $\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}$

Singular Value Decomposition

Decomposition of form

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T = U \bar{S} V^T, \bar{S} := \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Optimal Set of the OLS problem

$$x^* := \min_x \|Ax - y\|_2 \text{ expressed as } x^{\text{opt}} = A^+ y + N(A)$$

$$x^* = A^+ y = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

Positive Semi Definite (PSD): $A \succeq 0$
 $q(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$r \leq \min(m, n)$
 $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$
 $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ orthogonal matrices

$$S := \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r)$$

min norm point

$$x^{\text{opt}} = A^+ y + N(A)$$

iff associated quadratic form q non-negative everywhere

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Eigenvalues 2×2

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - p}$$

$$\frac{a+d}{2}$$

$$\leftarrow \det(M)$$

$$ad - bc$$

Optimization Problems

$$LP \subseteq QP \subseteq QCQP \subseteq SOCP \subseteq CP$$

Linear Programming (LP)

obj: linear
constraints: affine inequality

$$\min_x c^T x : a^T x \leq b$$

Quadratic Programming (QP)

obj: quadratic convex, Q is PSD
constraint: affine

$$\min_x c^T x + x^T Q x : Ax \leq b$$

Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Problem (QCQP)

obj: quadratic, all Q PSD
constraint: quadratic

$$\min_x a_0^T x + x^T Q_0 x : x^T Q_i x + a_i^T x \leq b_i$$

Second-Order Cone Program (SOCP)

obj: convex linear
constraint: require affine function to lie second-order cone in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}

$$\min_x c^T x : \text{Inequality: } \|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i$$

conic: $(A_i x + b_i, c_i^T x + d_i)$

Conic Optimization

$$\min c^T x$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$Cx = d$$

Invertibility: I-A invertible when A does not have eigenvalue of 1

Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality: $|z^T y| \leq \|y\|_2 \cdot \|z\|_2$

$$\text{PSD } Q = P D P^T$$

$$P D^{1/2} D^{1/2} P^T$$

$$= U U^T$$

$$A = A^{1/2} A^{1/2}$$

$$= (P D^{1/2} P^T)(P D^{1/2} P^T) = P D P^T$$

Convexity

Find convex/concave

convex: $x^2 \cup$
concave: \cap

- 1) Find points, and check midpoint
- 2) second derivative test
- 3) function definitions

- domain must be convex
- $M \rightarrow \|M\|_2$ norm convex
- Affine variable transformations preserve convexity
- gives global information
- if twice differentiable, f convex iff Hessian matrix $\nabla^2 f$ is PSD everywhere

- function convex if pointwise max of linear functions

Pointwise Maximum: if $(f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$, function $f(x) := \max_{\alpha \in A} f_\alpha(x)$

Duality

primal dual: primal $\min_x c^T x : P x \geq b, x \geq 0$
dual: $\max_\lambda \lambda^T b : c \geq P^T \lambda, \lambda \geq 0$

$$L(x, \lambda, \Delta) = c^T x + \lambda^T (b - P x) - \Delta^T x = (c - P^T \lambda - \Delta)^T x + \lambda^T b$$

$$g(\lambda, \Delta) = \begin{cases} \lambda^T b & \text{if } c = P^T \lambda + \Delta \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p^* = \min_x c^T x, Ax = b$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = c^T x + \lambda^T (Ax - b) = (c + A^T \lambda)^T x - \lambda^T b$$

$$g(\lambda) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } c + A^T \lambda \neq 0 \\ -\lambda^T b & \text{if } c + A^T \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

max $g(\lambda)$ over $\lambda \geq 0$

$$d^* = \max_\lambda -\lambda^T b : c + A^T \lambda = 0, \lambda \geq 0$$

weak duality: non convex minimization: "primal" problem
- find lower bound on optimal value of primal

dual: lower bound value of optimization problem, convex problem

Strong Duality: holds if $p^* = d^*$, weak $p^* \geq d^*$

Slater's sufficient condition for strong duality: if

Convex Constrained Optimization Problem in standard form:

$$p^* := \min_x f_0(x) : Ax = b, f_i(x) \leq 0, i=1 \dots m$$

$$\text{Lagrangian: } L(x, \lambda, \nu) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \nu^T (Ax - b)$$

$$\text{Dual function: } g(\lambda, \nu) = \min_x f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \nu^T (Ax - b)$$

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

Sion's minimax

$$\min_{x \in X} \sup_{y \in Y} f(x, y) = \sup_{y \in Y} \min_{x \in X} f(x, y)$$

Lagrange function: $L: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ depends on primal variables and additional variable $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$: dual variable

$$L(x, y) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i f_i(x) = f_0(x) + y^T f(x)$$

3 Convex Models

Linear Programs: optimization problem w/ linear objective and affine inequality constraints. $\min_x f_0(x) : f_i(x) \leq 0, i=1 \dots m$

Quadratic Program: optimization problem where
1) constraint functions are affine 2) objective function f_0 quadratic convex
 $f_0(x) = c^T x + x^T Q x$: vector $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $Q = Q^T \geq 0$

Rotated Second-order cone: $K_p = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} : x^T x \leq yz, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$

Second-order cone inequality: $\|Ax + b\|_2 \leq c^T x + d$
Standard Forms
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Inequality form: $\min_x c^T x : \|A_i x + b_i\|_2 \leq c_i^T x + d_i, i=1 \dots m$

Conic form: $\min_x c^T x : (A_i x + b_i, c_i^T x + d_i) \in K_p, i=1 \dots m$

Quadratically constrained quadratic programming:

$$\min_x a_0^T x + x^T Q_0 x : x^T Q_i x + a_i^T x \leq b_i, i=1 \dots m$$