

MA 421 Fall 2024 (Aaron N. K. Yip)

Homework 7, due on Thursday, Nov 13th, 11:59pm, in Gradescope
(Abstract of your project is due on Friday, Nov 14th, 11:59pm, in Brightspace)

1. [V] p.207, Exercises: 12.1 (L^2 -), 12.2 (L^1 -), and L^∞ -regression line of the data points, i.e., given the data points $\{(x_i, y_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$, find m and c so as to *minimize* the following L^2 -, L^1 - and L^∞ -errors:

$$\sum_i (y_i - mx_i - c)^2, \quad \sum_i |y_i - mx_i - c|, \quad \max_i |y_i - mx_i - c|.$$

Use any of your favorite computer program/software to plot the points and the regression lines you have found, *all in one plot*. Compare and contrast your results.

2. Consider the following labelled points (all lying on the x -axis):

$$P = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, \quad N = \{-4, -3, -2\}.$$

Rigorously find the binary classification point, i.e. *with proof*, find x_* that solve the following problem:

$$\max_x \left\{ \min_{i:x_i \in P} \{x_i - x\}, \min_{i:x_i \in N} \{x - x_i\} \right\}$$

Do it again but with the following new set of “corrupted” points:

$$P = \{-2.5, -1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 5\}, \quad N = \{-4, -3, -2, 0.5, 1.5\}.$$

3. This question is for you to implement Caratheodory Theorem [V] Theorem 10.3. Consider the following convex combination of points:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix} = 0.1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use LP to express the left-hand-side as a convex combination of 4(= 3 + 1) points out of the 7 points from the right-hand-side. (Well, for such a small size problem, you can certainly try brute force search: you will have ${}^7C_4 = 35$ so many choices. The “advantage” of the brute force search is that you can indeed find all the possible solutions.)

Note. The proof of the Caratheodory Theorem is “constructive” in the sense that it gives an algorithm to find the solution. With this said, the initial dictionary for this problem is not feasible. Probably the easiest way is to introduce three *auxiliary* variables (not slack variables) $w_1, w_2, w_3 \geq 0$ and use simplex to maximize $-w_1 - w_2 - w_3$. The end of this phase automatically gives you a solution. There is no Phase II for this problem because all you need is simply a feasible dictionary.

4. (a) Consider the following two polyhedrons:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= \{x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \geq \frac{x_1}{2} + 5; x_1 + x_2 \geq 10\}; \\ P_2 &= \{x_2 \geq 0; x_2 \leq x_1; x_2 \leq -3x_1 + 30\}. \end{aligned}$$

Use Farkas' Lemma to find two disjoint half spaces H_1 and H_2 such that $P_1 \subseteq H_1$ and $P_2 \subseteq H_2$. After you have found your answer, use any of your favorite computer program/software to plot P_1 , P_2 , H_1 and H_2 in a single x_1x_2 -plane.

- (b) Consider the following two polyhedrons:

$$P_1 = \begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 5; \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 8; \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 = \begin{cases} 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 14; \\ 4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 11; \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Use Farkas' Lemma to find two disjoint half spaces H_1 and H_2 such that $P_1 \subseteq H_1$ and $P_2 \subseteq H_2$.

5. Find the biggest circle that can fit inside the following set:

$$x_2 \leq \frac{x_1}{2} + 2, \quad x_1 + x_2 \leq 5, \quad x_1 \geq 0, \quad x_2 \geq 0.$$

use any of your favorite computer program/software to draw the above set and also the circle you have found.

(Note: the above problem can be formulated as an LP – see [MG] p.23, Section 2.6.)

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L^2 least square:

$$AX = b$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A \hat{X} = A^T b \quad \text{normal eqn}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

(least square solution)

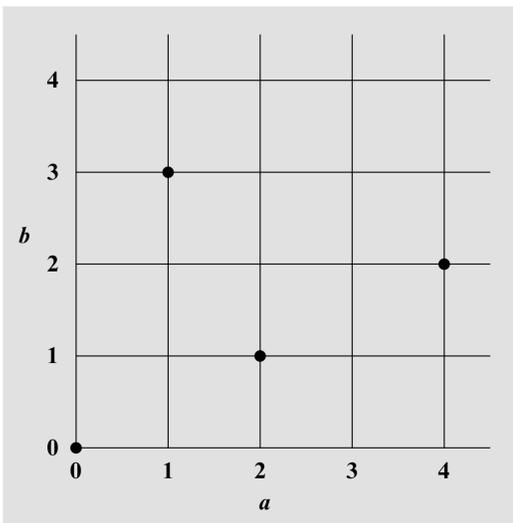


FIGURE 12.8. Four data points for a linear regression.

$$m x_i + c = y_i \quad i=1,2,3,4$$

$$(0,0) : 0m + c = 0$$

$$(1,3) : 1m + c = 3$$

$$(2,1) : 2m + c = 1$$

$$(4,2) : 4m + c = 2$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

L^1 -regression

$$\min |0-c| + |3-m-c| + |1-2m-c| + |2-4m-c|$$

t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4

$$\min t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4$$

s.t.

$$\begin{cases} |0-c| \leq t_1 \\ |3-m-c| \leq t_2 \\ |1-2m-c| \leq t_3 \\ |2-4m-c| \leq t_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -t_1 \leq 0-c \leq t_1 \\ -t_2 \leq 3-m-c \leq t_2 \\ -t_3 \leq 1-2m-c \leq t_3 \\ -t_4 \leq 2-4m-c \leq t_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\max -t_1 - t_2 - t_3 - t_4$$

use dual
(t_i 's automatically positive)

L^∞ -regression

$$\min_{m, c} \left\{ \max \left\{ |0-c|, |3-m-c|, |1-2m-c|, |2-4m-c| \right\} \right\}$$

$$\min_{m, c, \delta} \delta$$

s.t.

max $-\delta$
use dual:

$$|0-c| \leq \delta$$

$$|3-m-c| \leq \delta$$

$$|1-2m-c| \leq \delta$$

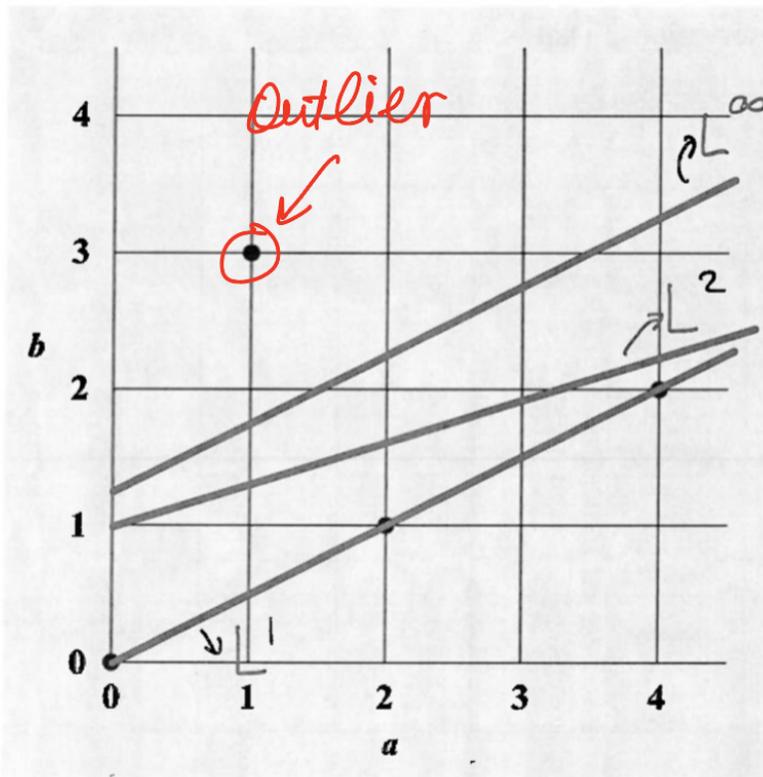
$$|2-4m-c| \leq \delta$$

$$-\delta \leq 0-c \leq \delta$$

$$-\delta \leq 3-m-c \leq \delta$$

$$-\delta \leq 1-2m-c \leq \delta$$

$$-\delta \leq 2-4m-c \leq \delta$$



Note that
 L^1 is least sensitive
to outlier.
 L^∞ is most sensitive
to outlier

(Solution from student)

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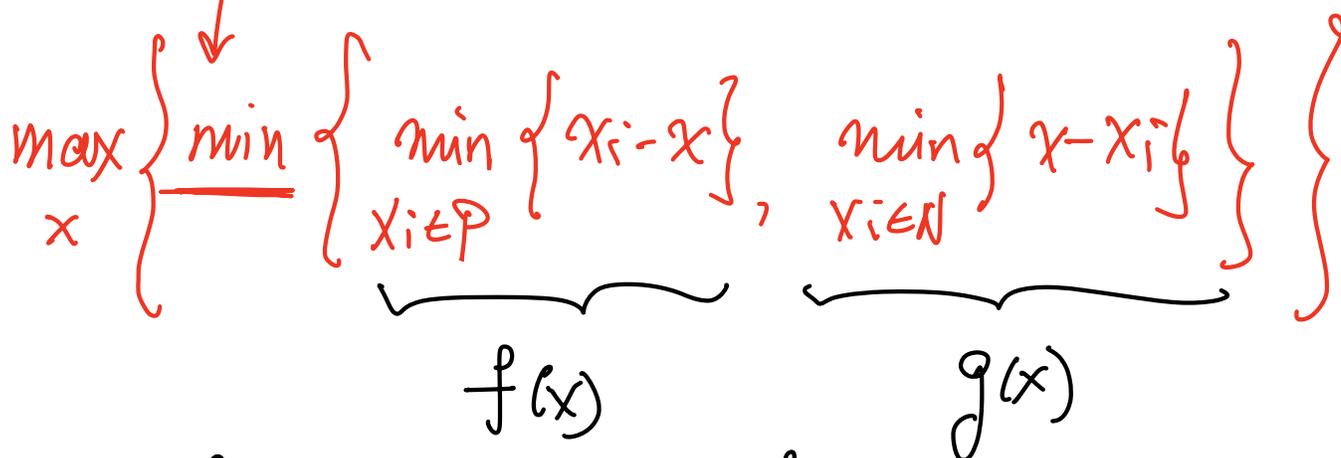
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$$\max_x \left\{ \min \left\{ \underbrace{\min_{x_i \in P} \{x_i - x\}}_{f(x)}, \underbrace{\min_{x_i \in N} \{x - x_i\}}_{g(x)} \right\} \right\}$$

$$\max_x \left\{ \min \{f(x), g(x)\} \right\}$$

$$f(x) = \min_{x_i \in P} \{x_i - x\}$$

$$= \min \{1-x, 2-x, 4-x, 5-x\} = 1-x$$

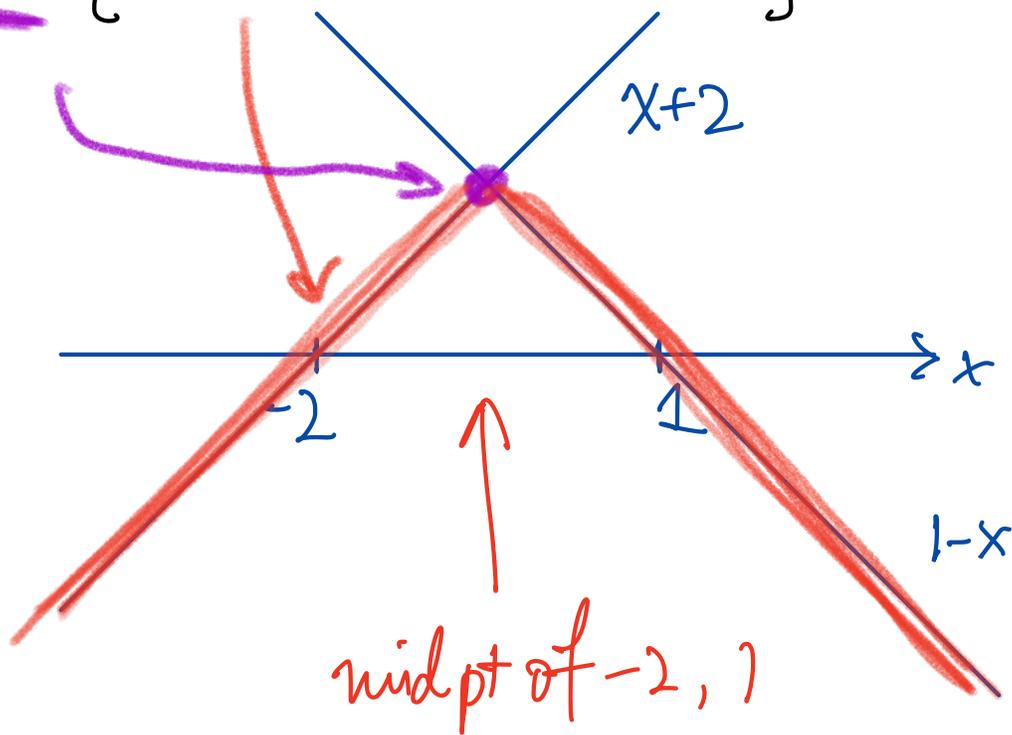
$$g(x) = \min_{x_i \in N} \{x - x_i\}$$

$$= \min \{ x - (-4), x - (-3), x - (-2) \}$$

$$= \min \{ x+4, x+3, x+2 \}$$

$$= x+2$$

$$\max_x \left\{ \min \{ 1-x, x+2 \} \right\}$$



$$= \frac{-2+1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_7$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 + 2x_7 &= 1.2 \\ 2x_1 - x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 &= 0.5 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 - x_5 - x_6 &= 0.3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} 4 \text{ eqs}$$

$$x_i \geq 0, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, 7$$

$$\min w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4$$

s.t.

$$w_1 = 1.2 - (x_1 + x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 + 2x_7)$$

$$w_2 = 0.5 - (2x_1 - x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7)$$

$$w_3 = 0.3 - (3x_1 + x_2 - x_5 - x_6)$$

$$w_4 = 1 - (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7)$$

Note:

$$\min w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 + \text{const}$$

$$= \min -(7x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6 + 4x_7)$$

$$= \max 7x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6 + 4x_7$$

LP :

$$\max 7x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6 + 4x_7$$

s.t.

$$w_1 = 1.2 - (x_1 + x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 + 2x_7)$$

$$w_2 = 0.5 - (2x_1 - x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7)$$

$$w_3 = 0.3 - (3x_1 + x_2 - x_5 - x_6)$$

$$w_4 = 1 - (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7)$$

#4 (a)

$$P_1 = \begin{cases} -x_1 \leq 0 \\ \frac{x_1}{2} - x_2 \leq -5 \\ -x_1 - x_2 \leq -10 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

A b

$$P_2 = \begin{cases} -x_2 \leq 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \leq 0 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 \leq 30 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

\tilde{A} \tilde{b}

$$P_1 \cap P_2 = \begin{cases} Ax \leq b \\ \tilde{A}x \leq \tilde{b} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \tilde{A} \end{bmatrix} x \leq \begin{bmatrix} b \\ \tilde{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply FL to this system.

ie.

$$\begin{aligned} \min & (b^T \quad \tilde{b}^T) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{s.t.} & (A^T \quad \tilde{A}^T) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ & y, \tilde{y} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using simplex to find y, \tilde{y} s.t.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T & \tilde{A}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad y, \tilde{y} \geq 0$$

and $\begin{pmatrix} b^T & \tilde{b}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} < 0$

$$\underline{A^T y + \tilde{A}^T \tilde{y} = 0}$$

$$b^T y + \tilde{b}^T \tilde{y} < 0$$

Then

$$H_1 = \left\{ X : \begin{pmatrix} y^T & \tilde{y}^T \end{pmatrix} A X \leq \begin{pmatrix} y^T & \tilde{y}^T \end{pmatrix} b \right\}$$

($\leftarrow = b^T y$)

$$H_2 = \left\{ X : \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y}^T & \tilde{y}^T \end{pmatrix} A X \leq \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y}^T & \tilde{y}^T \end{pmatrix} b \right\}$$

($\leftarrow = \tilde{b}^T \tilde{y}$)

Note: $H_1:$

$$y^T A = -\tilde{y}^T \tilde{A}$$

$$y^T A X \leq y^T b$$

$$\rightarrow -\tilde{y}^T \tilde{A} X < -\tilde{y}^T \tilde{b}$$

$$\rightarrow y^T b < -\tilde{y}^T \tilde{b}$$

i.e. $\tilde{y}^T \tilde{b} < \tilde{y}^T \tilde{A} X \leftarrow \text{not in } H_2$

Hence $H_1 \cap H_2 = \emptyset$

$$\min (b^T \quad \tilde{b}^T) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t. } (A^T \quad \tilde{A}^T) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$y, \tilde{y} \geq 0$$

maximize $\zeta = 0x_1 + 5x_2 + 10x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5 + -30x_6$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	-1	x_1	-	1/2	x_2	-	-1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	-1	x_5	-	3	x_6
$w_2 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	-1	x_2	-	-1	x_3	-	-1	x_4	-	1	x_5	-	1	x_6
$w_3 =$	0	-	1	x_1	-	-1/2	x_2	-	1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	1	x_5	-	-3	x_6
$w_4 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	1	x_2	-	1	x_3	-	1	x_4	-	-1	x_5	-	-1	x_6

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \geq 0$

maximize $\zeta = -10x_1 + 10x_2 + -10w_3 + 0x_4 + -10x_5 + 0x_6$

subject to:

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$w_2 =$	0	-	1	x_1	-	-3/2	x_2	-	1	w_3	-	-1	x_4	-	2	x_5	-	-2	x_6
$x_3 =$	0	-	1	x_1	-	-1/2	x_2	-	1	w_3	-	0	x_4	-	1	x_5	-	-3	x_6
$w_4 =$	0	-	-1	x_1	-	3/2	x_2	-	-1	w_3	-	1	x_4	-	-2	x_5	-	2	x_6

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \geq 0$

maximize $\zeta = -10/3x_1 + -20/3w_4 + -10/3w_3 + -20/3x_4 + 10/3x_5 + -40/3x_6$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	0	w_4	-	1	w_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	0	x_6
$w_2 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	1	w_4	-	0	w_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	0	x_6
$x_3 =$	0	-	2/3	x_1	-	1/3	w_4	-	2/3	w_3	-	1/3	x_4	-	1/3	x_5	-	-7/3	x_6
$x_2 =$	0	-	-2/3	x_1	-	2/3	w_4	-	-2/3	w_3	-	2/3	x_4	-	-4/3	x_5	-	4/3	x_6

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \geq 0$

maximize $\zeta = -10x_1 + -10w_4 + -10w_3 + -10x_4 + -10x_5 + 10x_6$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	0	w_4	-	1	w_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	0	x_6
$w_2 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	1	w_4	-	0	w_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	0	x_6
$x_5 =$	0	-	2	x_1	-	1	w_4	-	2	w_3	-	1	x_4	-	3	x_5	-	-7	x_6
$x_2 =$	0	-	2	x_1	-	2	w_4	-	2	w_3	-	2	x_4	-	4	x_5	-	-8	x_6

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \geq 0$

$(y_1 = 0, y_2 = 8, y_3 = 0), (\tilde{y}_1 = 0, \tilde{y}_2 = 7, \tilde{y}_3 = 1)$

$b = (0, -5, -10), \tilde{b} = (0, 0, 30)$

$b^T y + \tilde{b}^T \tilde{y} = -40 + 30 = -10 < 0$

$$H = \left\{ X : \tilde{y}^T A X \leq \tilde{y}^T b \right\}$$

$$(0 \quad 8 \quad 0) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq (0 \quad 8 \quad 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-4 \quad -8) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq -40$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -10 \quad H$$

$$\tilde{H} = \left\{ X : \tilde{y}^T \tilde{A} X \leq \tilde{y}^T \tilde{b} \right\}$$

$$(0 \quad 7 \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq (0 \quad 7 \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-4 \quad 8) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq 30$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 \geq -7.5 \quad \tilde{H}$$

(b)

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A b

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\tilde{A} \tilde{b}

maximize $\zeta = -5x_1 + -8x_2 + 0x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5 + 14x_6 + -11x_7 + 0x_8 + 0x_9 + 0x_{10}$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	2	x_1	-	3	x_2	-	-1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	-5	x_6	-	4	x_7	-	-1	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$w_2 =$	0	-	-2	x_1	-	-3	x_2	-	1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	5	x_6	-	-4	x_7	-	1	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$w_3 =$	0	-	3	x_1	-	4	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	-1	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	-4	x_6	-	1	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	-1	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$w_4 =$	0	-	-3	x_1	-	-4	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	1	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	4	x_6	-	-1	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	1	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$w_5 =$	0	-	1	x_1	-	2	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	-1	x_5	-	-3	x_6	-	2	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	-1	x_{10}
$w_6 =$	0	-	-1	x_1	-	-2	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	1	x_5	-	3	x_6	-	-2	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	1	x_{10}

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7 \ x_8 \ x_9 \ x_{10} \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6 \geq 0$

maximize $\zeta = -1/3x_1 + 4/3x_2 + 0x_3 + 0x_4 + -14/3x_5 + -14/3w_6 + -5/3x_7 + 0x_8 + 0x_9 + -14/3x_{10}$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	1/3	x_1	-	-1/3	x_2	-	-1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	5/3	x_5	-	5/3	w_6	-	2/3	x_7	-	-1	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	5/3	x_{10}
$w_2 =$	0	-	-1/3	x_1	-	1/3	x_2	-	1	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	-5/3	x_5	-	-5/3	w_6	-	-2/3	x_7	-	1	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	-5/3	x_{10}
$w_3 =$	0	-	5/3	x_1	-	4/3	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	-1	x_4	-	4/3	x_5	-	4/3	w_6	-	-5/3	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	-1	x_9	-	4/3	x_{10}
$w_4 =$	0	-	-5/3	x_1	-	-4/3	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	1	x_4	-	-4/3	x_5	-	-4/3	w_6	-	5/3	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	1	x_9	-	-4/3	x_{10}
$w_5 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	0	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	1	w_6	-	0	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$x_6 =$	0	-	-1/3	x_1	-	-2/3	x_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	1/3	x_5	-	1/3	w_6	-	-2/3	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	1/3	x_{10}

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7 \ x_8 \ x_9 \ x_{10} \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6 \geq 0$

maximize $\zeta = 1x_1 + -4w_2 + -4x_3 + 0x_4 + 2x_5 + 2w_6 + 1x_7 + -4x_8 + 0x_9 + 2x_{10}$

subject to:

$w_1 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	1	w_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	0	w_6	-	0	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$x_2 =$	0	-	-1	x_1	-	3	w_2	-	3	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	-5	x_5	-	-5	w_6	-	-2	x_7	-	3	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	-5	x_{10}
$w_3 =$	0	-	3	x_1	-	-4	w_2	-	-4	x_3	-	-1	x_4	-	8	x_5	-	8	w_6	-	1	x_7	-	-4	x_8	-	-1	x_9	-	8	x_{10}
$w_4 =$	0	-	-3	x_1	-	4	w_2	-	4	x_3	-	1	x_4	-	-8	x_5	-	-8	w_6	-	-1	x_7	-	4	x_8	-	1	x_9	-	-8	x_{10}
$w_5 =$	0	-	0	x_1	-	0	w_2	-	0	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	0	x_5	-	1	w_6	-	0	x_7	-	0	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	0	x_{10}
$x_6 =$	0	-	-1	x_1	-	2	w_2	-	2	x_3	-	0	x_4	-	-3	x_5	-	-3	w_6	-	-2	x_7	-	2	x_8	-	0	x_9	-	-3	x_{10}

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7 \ x_8 \ x_9 \ x_{10} \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6 \geq 0$

maximize	$\zeta =$	$1/4$	x_1	$+$	-3	w_2	$+$	-3	x_3	$+$	$1/4$	x_4	$+$	0	x_5	$+$	0	w_6	$+$	$3/4$	x_7	$+$	-3	x_8	$+$	$1/4$	x_9	$+$	$-1/4$	w_{10}		
subject to:	$w_1 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	1	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	0	x_7	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	0	w_{10}
	$x_2 =$	0	$-$	$7/8$	x_1	$-$	$1/2$	w_2	$-$	$1/2$	x_3	$-$	$-5/8$	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	$-11/8$	x_7	$-$	$1/2$	x_8	$-$	$-5/8$	x_9	$-$	$5/8$	w_{10}
	$x_{10} =$	0	$-$	$3/8$	x_1	$-$	$-1/2$	w_2	$-$	$-1/2$	x_3	$-$	$-1/8$	x_4	$-$	1	x_5	$-$	1	w_6	$-$	$1/8$	x_7	$-$	$-1/2$	x_8	$-$	$-1/8$	x_9	$-$	$1/8$	w_{10}
	$w_4 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	0	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	0	x_7	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	1	w_{10}
	$w_5 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	0	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	1	w_6	$-$	0	x_7	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	0	w_{10}
	$x_6 =$	0	$-$	$1/8$	x_1	$-$	$1/2$	w_2	$-$	$1/2$	x_3	$-$	$-3/8$	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	$-13/8$	x_7	$-$	$1/2$	x_8	$-$	$-3/8$	x_9	$-$	$3/8$	w_{10}

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7 \ x_8 \ x_9 \ x_{10} \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6 \geq 0$

maximize	$\zeta =$	-2	x_1	$+$	0	w_2	$+$	0	x_3	$+$	1	x_4	$+$	-6	x_5	$+$	-6	w_6	$+$	-6	x_{10}	$+$	0	x_8	$+$	1	x_9	$+$	-1	w_{10}		
subject to:	$w_1 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	1	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	0	x_{10}	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	0	w_{10}
	$x_2 =$	0	$-$	5	x_1	$-$	-5	w_2	$-$	-5	x_3	$-$	-2	x_4	$-$	11	x_5	$-$	11	w_6	$-$	11	x_{10}	$-$	-5	x_8	$-$	-2	x_9	$-$	2	w_{10}
	$x_7 =$	0	$-$	3	x_1	$-$	-4	w_2	$-$	-4	x_3	$-$	-1	x_4	$-$	8	x_5	$-$	8	w_6	$-$	8	x_{10}	$-$	-4	x_8	$-$	-1	x_9	$-$	1	w_{10}
	$w_4 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	0	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	0	w_6	$-$	0	x_{10}	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	1	w_{10}
	$w_5 =$	0	$-$	0	x_1	$-$	0	w_2	$-$	0	x_3	$-$	0	x_4	$-$	0	x_5	$-$	1	w_6	$-$	0	x_{10}	$-$	0	x_8	$-$	0	x_9	$-$	0	w_{10}
	$x_6 =$	0	$-$	5	x_1	$-$	-6	w_2	$-$	-6	x_3	$-$	-2	x_4	$-$	13	x_5	$-$	13	w_6	$-$	13	x_{10}	$-$	-6	x_8	$-$	-2	x_9	$-$	2	w_{10}

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ x_6 \ x_7 \ x_8 \ x_9 \ x_{10} \ w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ w_4 \ w_5 \ w_6 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (y_1=0 \quad y_2=2 \quad y_3=0 \quad \underline{y_4=1} \quad y_5=0) \\
 & b = (5 \quad 8 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \\
 & (\tilde{y}_1=2, \tilde{y}_2=1, \tilde{y}_3=0, \tilde{y}_4=0, \tilde{y}_5=0) \\
 & \tilde{b} = (-14, 11, 0, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b^T y + \tilde{b}^T \tilde{y} = 16 - 28 + 11 = -1 < 0$$

$$H = \left\{ x : y^T A x \leq y^T b \right\}$$

$$(0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(6 \quad 7 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \leq 16$$

$$6x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 16 \quad H$$

$$\tilde{H} = \left\{ X: \tilde{y}^T \tilde{A} X \leq \tilde{y}^T \tilde{b} \right\}$$

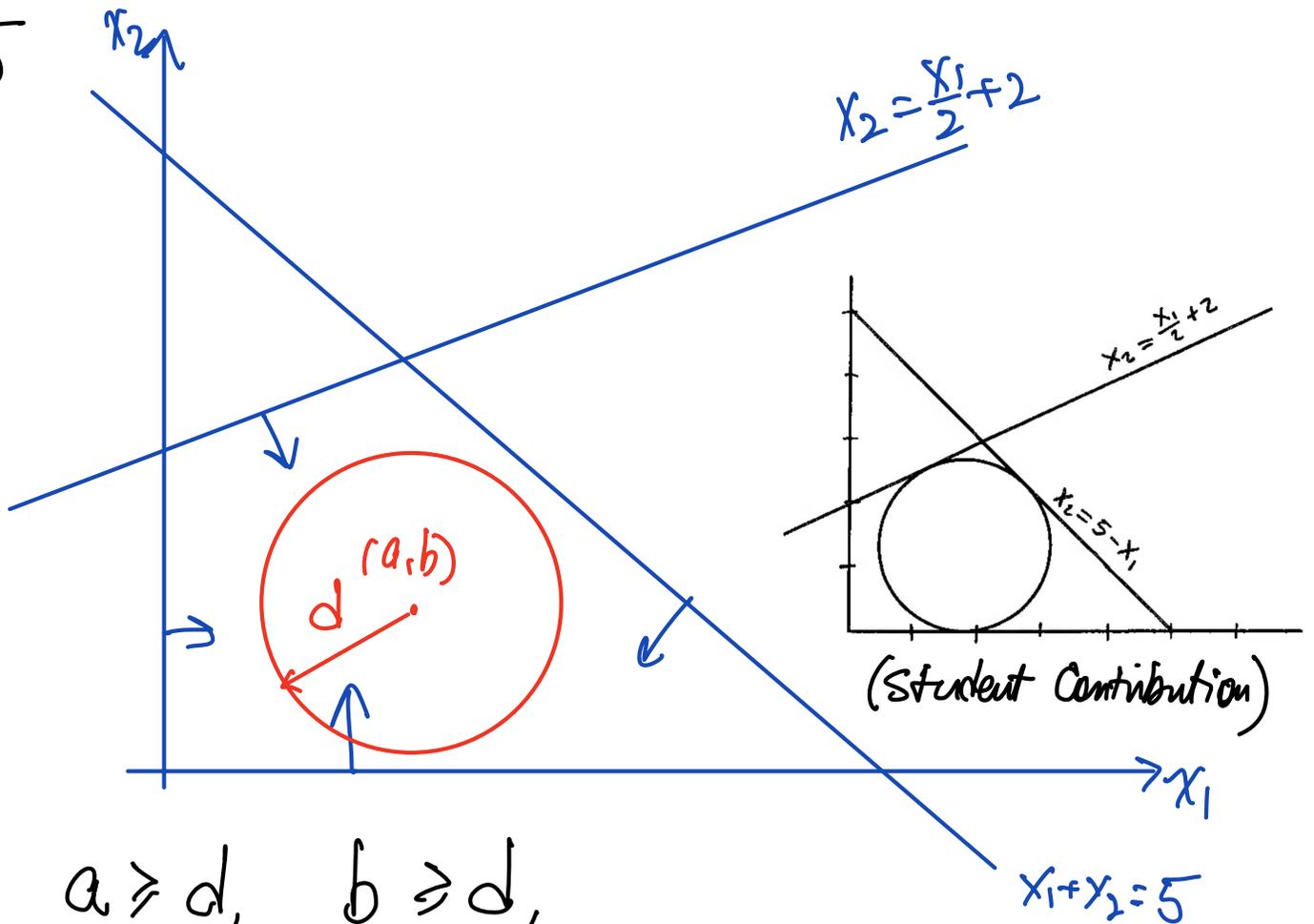
$$(2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\leq (2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-6 \quad -7 \quad -4) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \leq -17$$

$$6x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 17 \quad \tilde{H}$$

#5



$$a \geq d, \quad b \geq d,$$

$$\left| \frac{a+b-5}{\sqrt{2}} \right| \geq d \implies \frac{5-a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \geq d$$

(need $a+b \leq 5$)

$$\left| \frac{\frac{a}{2} - b + 2}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2^2} + 1^2}} \right| \geq d \implies \frac{a - 2b + 4}{\sqrt{5}} \geq d$$

(need $\frac{a}{2} - b + 2 \geq 0$)

(LP)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & d \\ \text{s.t.} & a \geq d, \quad b \geq d, \\ & \frac{5-a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \geq d; \quad \frac{a-2b+4}{\sqrt{5}} \geq d \end{array}$$

MA 421 Fall 2025 (Aaron N. K. Yip)

Homework 8, due on Thursday, Dec 4th, 11:59pm, in Gradescope
(Project paper due on Friday, Dec 5th, 11:59pm, in Brightspace)

- [V]: (See Fall 2024 Final #3)
p.168, Exercises: 10.2;
p.414, Exercises: 23.4, 23.5
- [C]:
p.248, 16.10. (For each part, just do the “easy” direction of the “if and only if”.)
- In Homework 7, you were asked to find a separating hyperplane for two disjoint polyhedrons. Now you will do the same but with one of the polyhedrons being a “point”. In particular, consider,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= \{x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \geq \frac{x_1}{2} + 5; x_1 + x_2 \geq 10\}; \\ P_2 &= \{x_1 = -1, x_2 = 7\}. \end{aligned}$$

By means of Farkas Lemma, find a hyperplane (a straight line in this case) that separates P_1 and P_2 . Use your favorite graphing software to plot P_1 , P_2 and the hyperplane in one single graph.

- [CZ]:

21.2 Find local extremizers for:

- $x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 10x_2 + 26$ subject to $\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0, 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \leq 5$.
- $x_1^2 + x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$.

For each of the above parts, plot the feasible region, apply KKT and find the values of all the variables and the Lagrange multipliers corresponding to the extremizers.

- Given the following points in \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use the method of quadratic programming to find the smallest circle enclosing all of the above points. Use your favorite graphic package to plot the points and the circle you have found.

(Hint: read pages 8-9 of the note Quadratic Programming from Week 12.)

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only do the if parts

16.10 Derive the following theorems (with the vector inequality $v > w$ meaning, as usual, $v_k > w_k$ for all k) from the result of problem 16.9.

- (i) P. Gordan (1873): The system $Ax < 0$ is unsolvable if and only if the system $yA = 0, y \geq 0, y \neq 0$ is solvable.
- (ii) J. Farkas (1902): The system $Ax \leq 0, bx > 0$ is unsolvable if and only if the system $yA = b, y \geq 0$ is solvable.
- (iii) E. Stiemke (1915): The system $Ax = 0, x > 0$ is unsolvable if and only if the system $yA \geq 0, yA \neq 0$ is solvable.
- (iv) J. A. Ville (1938): The system $Ax < 0, x \geq 0$ is unsolvable if and only if the system $yA \geq 0, y \geq 0, y \neq 0$ is solvable.
- (v) A. W. Tucker (1956): The system $Ax \geq 0, x \geq 0$ has no solution with $x_k > 0$ if and only if the system $yA \leq 0, y \geq 0$ has a solution with

$$\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ik} y_i < 0.$$

(i) If there is a y s.t. $yA = 0, y \geq 0, y \neq 0$.

then $Ax < 0$ is not solvable.

Pf Suppose $Ax < 0$ is solvable, i.e. such an X exists.

$$Ax < 0 \implies yAx < y0 \quad (y \neq 0)$$

$$\implies 0 < 0 \quad \text{Contradiction!}$$

(ii) Suppose $Ax \leq 0, bx > 0$ is solvable

$$y \geq 0 \implies yAx \leq 0 \implies bx \leq 0 \quad \text{Contradiction!}$$

(iii) Suppose $Ax = 0, x > 0$ is solvable

$$y \implies yAx = 0 \implies (yA)x = 0$$

$\geq 0, \text{ but } \neq 0 \implies$ some component of x must be zero Contradiction

(iv) Suppose $AX < 0, X \geq 0$ is solvable.

$$\begin{array}{l} y \geq 0 \\ y \neq 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \underbrace{(yA)}_{\geq 0} X < 0$$

$\Rightarrow 0 < 0$ Contradiction!

(v) Suppose $AX \geq 0, X \geq 0$ has a solution with $x_k > 0$

$$y \rightarrow yA \leq 0, y \geq 0, \sum_i a_{ik} y_i < 0$$

$$yAX \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \sum_i y_i (AX)_i &= \sum_i y_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \\ &= \sum_j \sum_i y_i A_{ij} x_j \\ &= \sum_j \underbrace{\left(\sum_i y_i A_{ij} \right)}_{\leq 0} \underbrace{x_j}_{\geq 0} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{but for index } j=k, \underbrace{\left(\sum_i y_i A_{ik} \right)}_{< 0} \underbrace{x_k}_{> 0} < 0$$

Hence $0 < 0$ (Contradiction)

3. In Homework 7, you were asked to find a separating hyperplane for two disjoint polyhedrons. Now you will do the same but with one of the polyhedrons being a "point". In particular, consider,

$$P_1 = \{x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \geq \frac{x_1}{2} + 5; x_1 + x_2 \geq 10\};$$

$$P_2 = \{x_1 = -1, x_2 = 7\}.$$

By means of Farkas Lemma, find a hyperplane (a straight line in this case) that separates P_1 and P_2 . Use your favorite graphing software to plot P_1 , P_2 and the hyperplane in one single graph.

(M1) Use Farkas Lemma just like Hw 7 #4

$$P_1 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -x_1 \leq 0 \\ +\frac{x_1}{2} - x_2 \leq -5 \\ -x_1 - x_2 \leq -10 \end{array} \right\}, \quad P_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \leq -1 \\ -x_1 \leq 1 \\ x_2 \leq 7 \\ -x_2 \leq -7 \end{array} \right\}$$

(M2) In fact, this question is trivial.

As P_2 is a point, just test P_2 against the inequalities of P_1 and see which is violated.

eg: $-(-1) \not\leq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x_1 \geq 0}$ works

$\frac{1}{2}(-1) - (7) \not\leq -5 \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{x_1}{2} - x_2 \leq -5}$ works also

$-(-1) - (7) \not\leq -10 \Rightarrow \underline{-x_1 - x_2 \leq -10}$ works also

#4 a. $x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 10x_2 + 26$ subject to $\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0$, $5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \leq 5$.

(M1) Use vector calculus (MA 261)

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 10x_2 + 26$$

$$(1) \nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 - 2 \\ 2x_2 - 10 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0$$

$$\text{but } 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \not\leq 5$$

Look at boundary:

$$(2) \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 = 0 \\ x_2 = 2x_1^2 \end{cases} \text{ and } 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 < 5$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 4x_1^4 - 2x_1 - 20x_1^2 + 26$$

1D min problem

$$(3) 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 5, \quad \frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 < 0$$

$$x_2 = 10(1 - x_1)$$

1D min problem

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 10^2(1 - x_1)^2 - 2x_1 - 100(1 - x_1) + 26$$

(M2) Use KKT (Essentially the same as (M1))

$$L(x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$

$$= x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 10x_2 + 26$$

$$+ \mu_1 \left(\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \right) + \mu_2 \left(5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - 5 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 - 2 - 2x_1\mu_1 + 5\mu_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 - 10 + \frac{\mu_1}{5} + \frac{\mu_2}{2} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mu_1 \left(\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \right) + \mu_2 \left(5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - 5 \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0, \quad 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \leq 5$$

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

Case 1: $\mu_1 > 0, \mu_2 > 0 \Rightarrow (3)$

$$\frac{1}{5}x_2 = x_1^2, \quad 5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 5 \Rightarrow \text{solve for } x_1, x_2$$

using (1), (2) to solve for μ_1, μ_2 to see

if $\mu_1, \mu_2 > 0$

Case 2: $\mu_1 = 0, \mu_2 > 0 \xRightarrow{(3)}$ $5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 5$
with (1) and (2)
to see if

$$\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0$$

and $\mu_2 > 0$

Case 3: $\mu_1 > 0, \mu_2 = 0 \xRightarrow{(3)}$ $\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 = 0$
with (1) and (2)
to see if

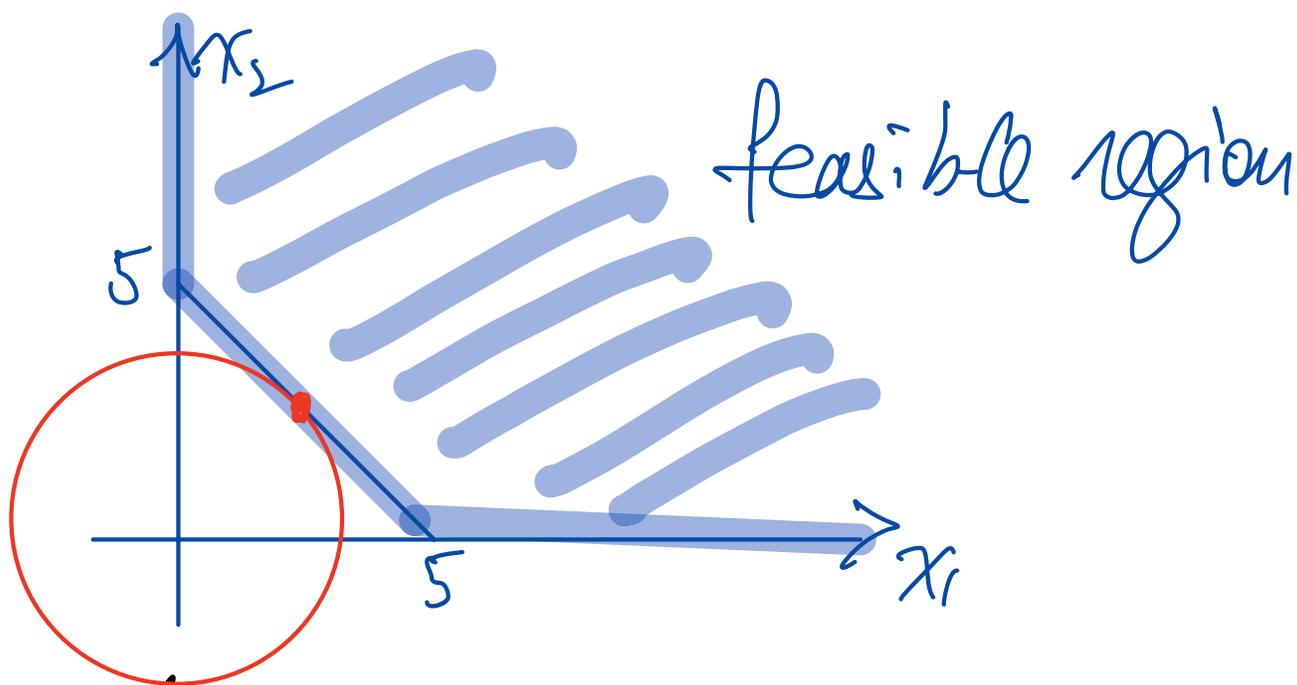
$$5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \leq 5$$

and $\mu_1 > 0$

Case 4: $\mu_1, \mu_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ (1) and (2)
solve for x_1, x_2
see if

$$\frac{1}{5}x_2 - x_1^2 \leq 0,$$
$$5x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \leq 5$$

b. $x_1^2 + x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 \geq 0$, $x_2 \geq 0$, $x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$.



(It is clear that the solution is at $(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$.)

(M1) Use 2b1:

Case 1: $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 \geq 5$

Case 2: $x_2 = 0$, $x_1 \geq 5$

Case 3: $x_1 + x_2 = 5$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Case 4: $x_1 > 0$, $x_2 > 0$, $x_1 + x_2 > 5$
(interior point.)

(M2) KKT (Essentially the same as (M1))

$$L(x_1, x_2, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)$$

$$= x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \mu_1(-x_1) + \mu_2(-x_2) + \mu_3(5 - x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$2x_1 - \mu_1 - \mu_3 = 0$$

$$2x_2 - \mu_2 - \mu_3 = 0$$

$$-\mu_1 x_1 - \mu_2 x_2 + \mu_3(5 - x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$$

$$\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \geq 0$$

(M3) (Quadratic Programming)

Formulate as an LP:

$$\min \quad w_1 + w_2 + w_3$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad w_1 = 2x_1 - \mu_1 - \mu_3$$

$$w_2 = 2x_2 - \mu_2 - \mu_3$$

$$w_3 = x_1$$

$$w_4 = x_2$$

$$w_5 = x_1 + x_2 - 5$$

$$w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \geq 0$$

$$\mu_1 w_3 + \mu_2 w_4 + \mu_3 w_5 = 0$$


During Simplex, make sure

μ_1, w_3 are not basic variables together;

μ_2, w_4 are not basic variables together;

μ_3, w_5 are not basic variables together;

5. Given the following points in \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, a_4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use the method of quadratic programming to find the smallest circle enclosing all of the above points. Use your favorite graphic package to plot the points and the circle you have found.

(Hint: read pages 8-9 of the note Quadratic Programming from Week 12.)

$$\min \quad \lambda + x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad 2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \lambda \geq 0^2 + 0^2$$

$$2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \lambda \geq 0^2 + 1^2$$

$$2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \lambda \geq 1^2 + 2^2$$

$$2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \lambda \geq 2^2 + (-1)^2$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \min \quad x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \lambda \geq 0$$

$$2x_2 + \lambda \geq 1$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + \lambda \geq 5$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 + \lambda \geq 5$$

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$$\min x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad -\lambda \leq 0$$

$$-2x_2 - \lambda + 1 \leq 0$$

$$-2x_1 - 4x_2 - \lambda + 5 \leq 0$$

$$-4x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda + 5 \leq 0$$

$$L(x_1, x_2, \lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$

$$= x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \lambda + \mu_1(-\lambda) + \mu_2(-2x_2 - \lambda + 1) \\ + \mu_3(-2x_1 - 4x_2 - \lambda + 5) \\ + \mu_4(-4x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda + 5)$$

$$\partial_{x_1} L = 0 \quad 2x_1 - 2\mu_3 - 4\mu_4 = 0$$

$$\partial_{x_2} L = 0 \quad 2x_2 - 2\mu_2 - 4\mu_3 + 2\mu_4 = 0$$

$$\partial_{\lambda} L = 0 \quad 1 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 - \mu_3 - \mu_4 = 0$$

$$\mu_1(-\lambda) + \mu_2(-2x_2 - \lambda + 1) \\ + \mu_3(-2x_1 - 4x_2 - \lambda + 5) = 0 \\ + \mu_4(-4x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda + 5)$$

$$\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4 \geq 0$$

LP formulation:

$$\min w_1 + w_2 + w_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } w_1 = 2x_1 - 2\mu_3 - 4\mu_4$$

$$w_2 = 2x_2 - 2\mu_2 - 4\mu_3 + 2\mu_4$$

$$w_3 = 1 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 - \mu_3 - \mu_4$$

$$w_4 = \lambda$$

$$w_5 = 2x_2 + \lambda - 1$$

$$w_6 = 2x_1 + 4x_2 + \lambda - 5$$

$$w_7 = 4x_1 - 2x_2 + \lambda - 5$$

$$w_1, \dots, w_7, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4 \geq 0$$
$$\mu_1 w_4 + \mu_2 w_3 + \mu_3 w_6 + \mu_4 w_7 = 0$$

