

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 30

Multiple Equality Constraints Convex Sets

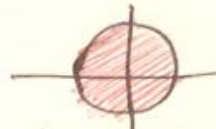
Remember: Constrained Optimization



$$\min f(x) \text{ subject to } h(x)=0$$

equality constraints $x^T x = 1$

inequality constraints $x^T x \leq 1$



$$g(x) \geq 1 \\ 1 - g(x) \leq 0$$

$$\min f(x) \quad h_1(x)=0, h_2(x)=0, \dots, h_p(x)=0 \\ f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad g_1(x) \leq 0, g_2(x) \leq 0, \dots, g_q(x) \leq 0$$

$$\min f(x) \text{ s.t. } h(x) = \vec{0} \\ g(x) \leq 0$$

$$h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_p(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$$

Remember: Equality Constraint



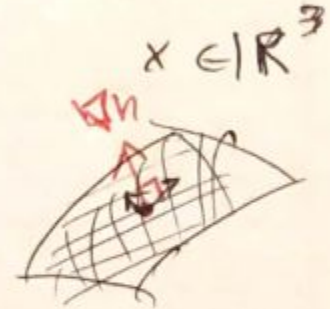
$$\min f(x) \quad \text{sub. to} \quad h(x) = 0 \quad h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda h(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{h(x) = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \nabla_x L = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla h(x) = 0$$

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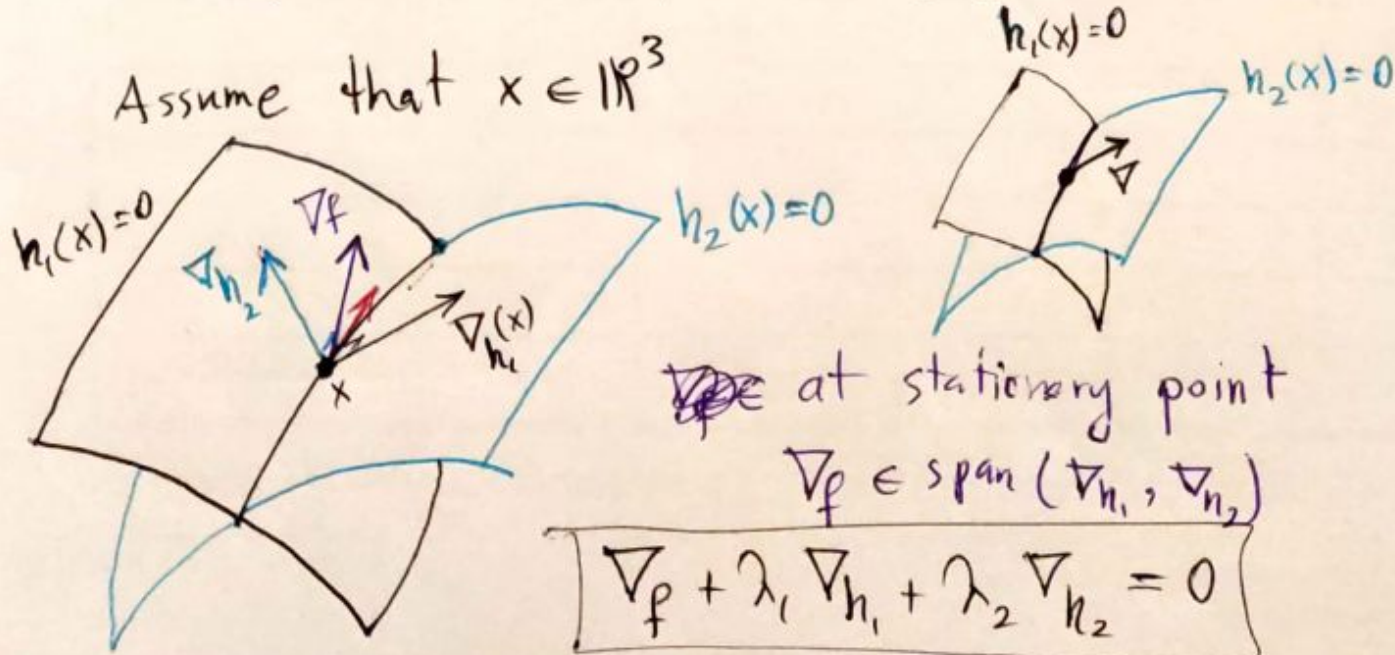


Multiple Equality Constraints



$$\min f(x) \quad \text{s. t.} \quad h_1(x) = 0, \quad h_2(x) = 0$$

Assume that $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$



Multiple Equality Constraints



$$\min_x f(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} h_1(x) &= 0 \\ h_2(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$L(x, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = f(x) + \lambda_1 h_1(x) + \lambda_2 h_2(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0 \Rightarrow h_1(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} = 0 \Rightarrow h_2(x) = 0$$

$$\nabla_x L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) + \lambda_1 \nabla_{h_1}(x) + \lambda_2 \nabla_{h_2}(x) = 0$$

$n+2$ equations, $n+2$ unknowns $(x, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

Multiple Equality Constraints - Vector Form



$$h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 h_1(x) + \lambda_2 h_2(x) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i h_i(x)$$

$$\underbrace{[\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2]}_{\vec{\lambda}^T} \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \vec{\lambda}^T h(x)$$

$$\min f(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad h(x) = \vec{0}$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda^T h(x)$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$L: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

λ : the vector of Lagrange multipliers (dual variable)

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla_x L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \nabla_x f + \nabla_x \lambda^T h &= 0 \\ \nabla_\lambda L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = h(x) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n+p \text{ equations} \\ n+p \text{ unknowns} \end{array}$$

Remember: Quadratic Function



Quadratic function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x + c$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \text{ symmetric}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^n, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

stationary point $\nabla f = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f = A x + b = 0$

$$A x = -b$$

$$x = A^{-1} b$$

\rightarrow x minimy if

A is PD

Optimize Quadratic subject to linear constraints



$$\min f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + b^T x + c \quad \text{s.t. } Ax = v$$

$$H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, b \in \mathbb{R}^n, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n} \quad v \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

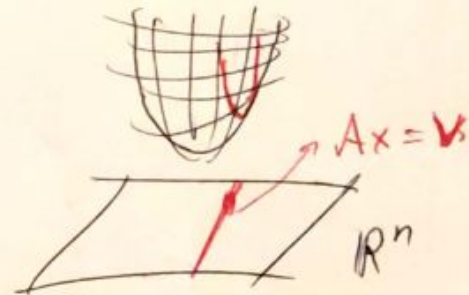
Assume H is positive definite

$$h(x) = Ax - v$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda^T (Ax - v)$$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow \\ 1 \times p & p \times n & n \times 1 & p \times 1 \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x \\ a_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ a_p^T x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_p \end{bmatrix}$$



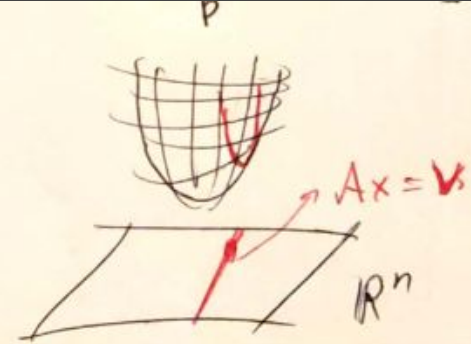
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \nabla f + \lambda^T \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Ax - v) = 0$$

Optimize Quadratic subject to linear constraints



$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda^T (Ax - v)$$

$1 \times p$ $p \times n$ $n \times 1$ $p \times 1$



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \nabla f + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \lambda^T (Ax - v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Hx + b + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((A^T \lambda)^T x - \lambda^T v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Hx + b + A^T \lambda = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [H \quad A^T] \\ [A \quad 0] \end{array} \right. \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

constran $Ax = v$

$$\Rightarrow x, \lambda = \checkmark$$

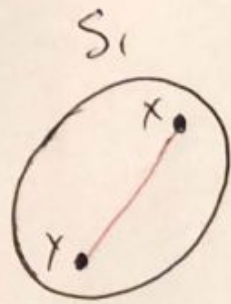
Convex Sets



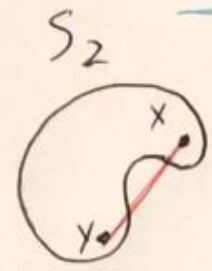
Convex optimization

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Convex Set



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non-Convex
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$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= x + 0y \\
 \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}y \\
 X &= 0x + 1y
 \end{aligned}$$

Convex Sets



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A set X is convex if for ~~all~~ any
 $x, y \in S$ ~~for~~ $\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in S$ for $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.
all
 $\alpha x + \beta y$ $\alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta = 1$
a convex combination of x, y

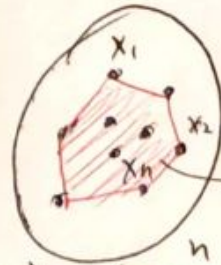
Convex Hull



for a convex set S

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S$ any convex combination of
 x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is also in S

$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \in S$ for all $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \geq 0$
 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$



Convex hull of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

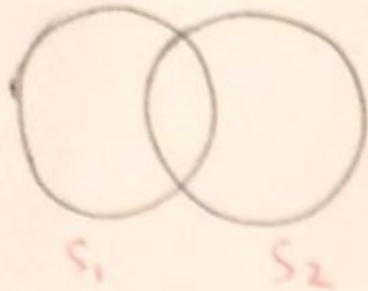
$$\text{Convex-Hull}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1 \right\}$$

intersection and union of convex sets



S_1, S_2 convex

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$S_1 \cap S_2$ convex

$S_1 \cup S_2$ might not be convex

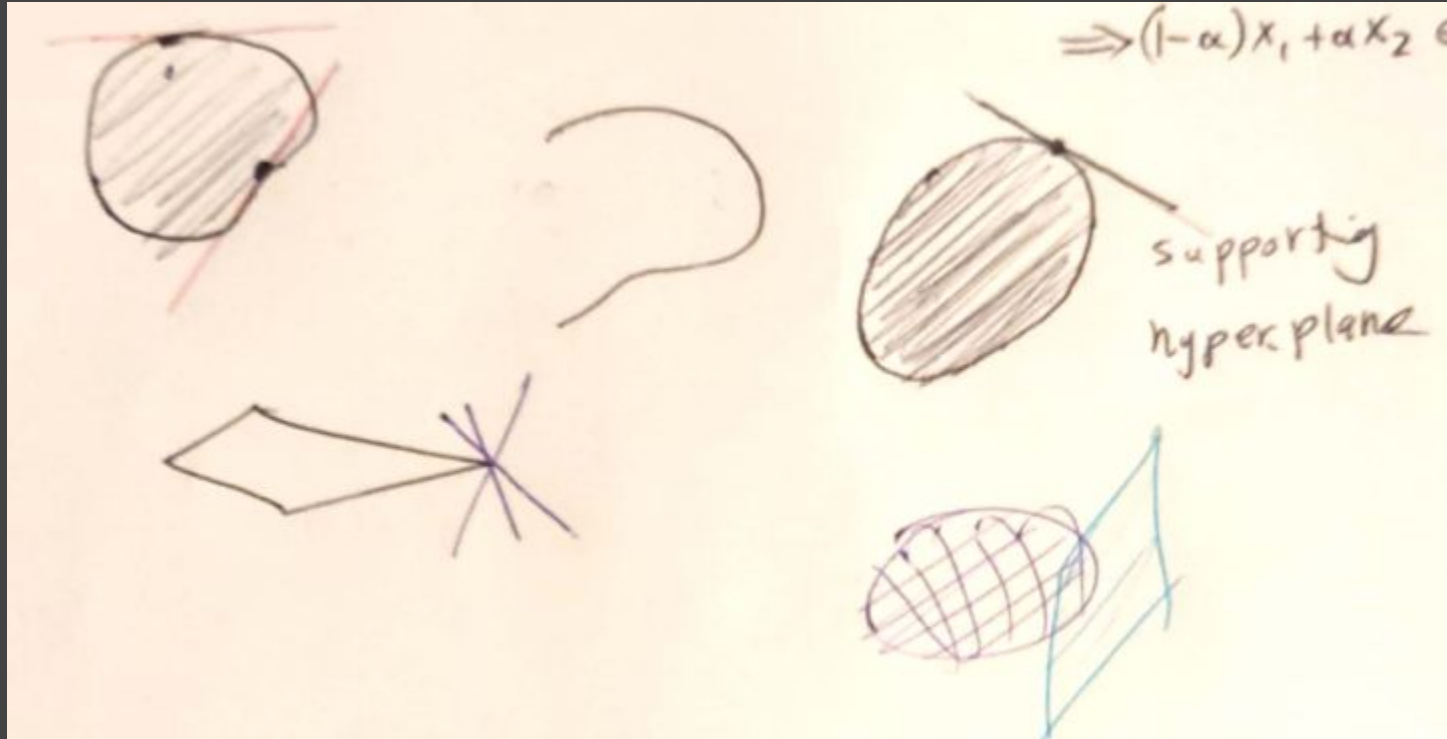
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1, x_2 \in S_1 \cap S_2 \Rightarrow x_1, x_2 \in S_1 \Rightarrow (1-\alpha)x_1 + \alpha x_2 \in S_1 \\ x_1, x_2 \in S_2 \Rightarrow (1-\alpha)x_1 + \alpha x_2 \in S_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\alpha)x_1 + \alpha x_2 \in S$$

Supporting Hyperplane



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Convex Functions



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