

Homework 1: Mathematics for AI

Due date: September 28th, 11:59 pm.

Note: Submit your solution file to TA, Minkyu Kim (e-mail: kimmk135@kaist.ac.kr), by email. For questions, contact to Minkyu as well.

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1. Find the singular value decomposition of the matrices.

a.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Show that for any  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  the matrices  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\top$  possess the same nonzero eigenvalues.

3. Consider the quadratic program,

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Derive the dual quadratic program using Lagrange duality.

4. Consider the negative entropy of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$ ,

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{d=1}^D x_d \log x_d$$

Derive the convex conjugate function  $f^*(\mathbf{y})$ , by assuming the standard dot product.

5. Consider the function

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

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is strictly positive definite, which means that it is invertible. Derive the convex conjugate of  $f(\mathbf{x})$ .