

$$\begin{array}{l} \min_x \quad \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + c^T x \\ \text{st.} \quad Ax = b \\ \quad \quad x \geq 0 \\ \quad \quad -x \leq -0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} Q \succ 0. \\ \leftarrow v \\ u \geq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, u, v) &= \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + c^T x + \sum u_i (-x_i) \\ &\quad + \sum v_j (a_j^T x - b_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + c^T x - u^T x + v^T (Ax - b) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + (c - u + A^T v)^T x - v^T b. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(u, v) &= \min_x L(x, u, v) \\ &= \left. \begin{array}{l} + \frac{1}{2} (c - u + A^T v)^T Q^{-1} (c - u + A^T v) \\ - (c - u + A^T v)^T Q^{-1} (c - u + A^T v) \\ - v^T b. \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Qx = -(c - u + A^T v) \\ x = -Q^{-1}(c - u + A^T v) \end{array} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2} (c - u + A^T v)^T Q^{-1} (c - u + A^T v) - v^T b}} \end{aligned}$$

$Q \succ 0$ . Not necessarily invertible.

$$g(u, v) = \min_x L(x, u, v).$$

minimize  $L$ :  $Qx = -(c - u + A^T v)$ .

if  $-(c - u + A^T v) \notin \text{col}(Q)$  then  $\min = -\infty$ .

if  $-(c - u + A^T v) \in \text{col}(Q)$  then

$$x = -Q^+ (c - u + A^T v).$$

↑ generalized inverse.

$$\begin{aligned}
g(u,v) &= \min_x L(x,u,v) \\
&= \min_x f(x) + \sum u_i h_i(x) + \sum v_j l_j(x) \\
&= - \max_x \underbrace{\left( -f(x) - \sum u_i h_i(x) - \sum v_j l_j(x) \right)}_{g_x(u,v)}
\end{aligned}$$

affine in  $(u,v)$

$$\Rightarrow \max_x g_x(u,v) \text{ is convex in } (u,v)$$

$$L(x,u) = x^4 - 50x^2 + 100x - ux - 4.5u$$

$$\begin{cases}
-x \leq 4.5 \\
-x - 4.5 \leq 0.
\end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} L(x,u) = 4x^3 - 100x + 100 - u$$

$f^*$	$ \begin{aligned} &\min c^T x \\ &Ax = b \\ &Gx \leq h \\ &P. \end{aligned} $	}	$g^*$	$ \begin{aligned} &\max -b^T u - h^T v \\ &-A^T u - G^T v = c \\ &v \geq 0. \\ &D. \end{aligned} $
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Fact: Dual of D is P.  
 Slater's condition applied to P: if P feasible then  $f^* = g^*$ .  
 Slater's condition applied to D: if D feasible then  $g^* = f^*$ .  
 Put together. strong duality only when BOTH P, D infeasible

$$L(\beta_0, \beta, \xi, v, w) = \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|_2^2 + C \sum \xi_i - \sum v_i \xi_i + \sum w_i (1 - \xi_i - y_i (X_i^T \beta + \beta_0))$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0 \quad v_i$$

$$y_i (X_i^T \beta + \beta_0) \geq (1 - \xi_i) \quad w_i$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2} \beta^T \beta + (C \mathbf{1} - v - w \tilde{X})^T \xi + (\tilde{X}^T w)^T \beta + \mathbf{1}^T w \beta_0$$

$\tilde{X}$  matrix with rows  $y_i X_i$

$$\min_{\beta, \beta_0, \xi} L(\beta_0, \beta, \xi, v, w) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} w \tilde{X} \tilde{X}^T w + \mathbf{1}^T w & \text{if } \mathbf{1}^T w = 0 \\ & w = C \mathbf{1} - v \\ -\infty & \end{cases}$$