





Lagrange Multipliers.

Why important: KKT.

Karash, Kuhn and Tucker Conditions.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \min & f(x) \\ \text{subject to } f_i(x) \leq 0, & i = 1, ..., m \end{array}$

$$\begin{split} L(x,\lambda) &= f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \lambda_i f_i(x) \\ \text{Local minima for feasible } x^*. \\ \text{There exist multipliers } \lambda, \text{ where} \\ \nabla f(x^*) + \sum_i \lambda_i \nabla f_i(x^*) &= 0 \\ \text{Feasible primal, } f_i(x^*) &\leq 0, \text{ and feasible dual } \lambda_i \geq 0. \\ \text{Complementary slackness: } \lambda_i f_i(x^*) &= 0. \\ \text{Launched nonlinear programming! See paper.} \end{split}$$

Lagrangian Dual.

Find *x*, subject to $f_i(x) \le 0, i = 1, ... m.$ Remember calculus (constrained optimization.) Lagrangian: $L(x, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \lambda_i f_i(x)$ $\lambda_i \ge 0$ - Lagrangian multiplier for inequality *i*. For feasible solution *x*, $L(x, \lambda)$ is (A) non-negative in expectation (B) positive for any λ . (C) non-positive for any valid λ . If $\exists \lambda \ge 0$, where $L(x, \lambda)$ is positive for all *x*

(A) there is no feasible x.

(B) there is no x, λ with $L(x, \lambda) < 0$.

Linear Program.

$\min cx, Ax \geq b$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \min & c \cdot x \\ \text{subject to } b_i - a_i \cdot x \leq 0, & i = 1, ..., m \end{array}$

Lagrangian (Dual):

 $L(\lambda, x) = cx + \sum_{i} \lambda_{i}(b_{i} - a_{i}x).$ or $L(\lambda, x) = -(\sum_{j} x_{j}(a_{j}\lambda - c_{j})) + b\lambda.$ Best λ ? max $b \cdot \lambda$ where $a_{j}\lambda = c_{j}.$ max $b\lambda, \lambda^{T}A = c, \lambda \ge 0$ Duals!