

$$\text{min } c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x$$

st.  $Ax = b$ .

Can be solved by  
solving a system of  
linear equations:

$$\nabla f = c + Bx \quad \nabla g = A^T$$

$$\text{So: } \begin{aligned} c + Bx + A^T v &= 0 \\ Ax &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{aligned} Bx + A^T v &= -c & (1) \\ Ax &= b & (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow x = -B^{-1}c - B^{-1}A^T v$$

$$\text{Plug in (2)} \Rightarrow -AB^{-1}A^T v - AB^{-1}c = b$$

$$\text{or } v = -(AB^{-1}A^T)^{-1}(b + AB^{-1}c).$$

$$\text{So } x = -B^{-1}c + B^{-1}A^T(AB^{-1}A^T)^{-1}AB^{-1}c \\ + B^{-1}(AB^{-1}A^T)^{-1}b.$$

Lagrangian dual of a quadratic program:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x \\ & Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{QP})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(u, v) &= \min \{ L(x, u, v) \} \\ &\equiv \min \{ c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x + u^T (Ax - b) - v^T x \} \end{aligned}$$

~~$L(x, u, v)$~~

$L(x, u, v)$  is a strictly convex function of  $x$ , if  $B$  is p.d.

So for given  $u, v$ , optimal achieved when  $D_x L(x, u, v) = 0$

Now 
$$D_x L(x, u, v) = Bx + c + A^T u - v$$

Solution to  $D_x L(x, u, v) = 0$  is unique for given  $u, v$

since  $B$  square, full rank.

So dual problem is:

$$\max \quad c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x + u^T (Ax - b) - v^T x$$

$$u \geq 0, v \geq 0, \text{ ~~Ax \leq b~~}$$

$$Bx + c + A^T u - v = 0.$$

$$\text{or } \max_{u \geq 0} \quad -\frac{1}{2} (b - A^T u)^T B^{-1} (b - A^T u) + b^T u - c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } u \geq 0, \quad Bx + A^T u \geq -c$$

(The dual is a linear program)

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x \\ & Ax \leq b \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x, u) = c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x + u^T (Ax - b)$$

$$\nabla_x L(x, u) = c + Bx + A^T u \quad \therefore \hat{x} = -B^{-1}(c + A^T u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \theta(u) &= c^T \hat{x} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{x}^T B \hat{x} + u^T (A \hat{x} - b) \\ &= -c^T B^{-1} c - c^T B^{-1} A^T u + c^T B^{-1} A^T u + \frac{1}{2} c^T B^{-1} c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} u^T A B^{-1} A^T u - u^T A B^{-1} c - u^T A B^{-1} A^T u \\ &\quad - u^T b \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} c^T B^{-1} c - (b^T + c^T B^{-1} A^T) u - \frac{1}{2} u^T A B^{-1} A^T u \end{aligned}$$

$$\max \theta(u) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad u \geq 0.$$

It's another QP.

$$\min c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x$$

Assume  $B$  symmetric.

$$\text{s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0.$$

$$L(x, u', u'') = c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x + u'^T (Ax - b) - u''^T x$$

If  $B$  p.d., fine.

~~If  $B$  psd~~

O/w: If  ~~$B$  is an~~  $B$  not psd:

Let  $\hat{x}$  ~~satisfy  $Bx$~~  be evec with -ve eval.

Then  $L(\theta \hat{x}, u', u'') \approx +\frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \lambda \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $\theta \rightarrow \infty$ .

So  $\theta(u) = -\infty$  for all  $u$ .

If  $B$  psd:

If  $x \in N(B)$  the better have  $(c^T + u'^T A - u''^T) x = 0$ , (also  $\theta(u) = \infty$ )

So can use basis for  $N(B)$  to get a finite set of constraints on  $u$ .

So  $x = \sum \theta_i x^i$   $x^i = \text{evec}$

$$L(x, u', u'') = h(\theta, u) = \sum \frac{1}{2} \lambda_i \theta_i^2 + \sum \theta_i g(u', u'')^T x^i - b^T u'$$

$$\theta_i = \begin{cases} \text{anything if } g(u', u'')^T x^i = 0 \text{ (and } \lambda_i = 0) \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda_i} g(u', u'')^T x^i \text{ o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \theta(u) = -b^T u' - \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{g(u', u'')^T x^i}{\lambda_i}$$

$$\min_{x \geq 0} c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x$$

$$A x \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0.$$

$B$  sym p.d.

$$\theta(u) = \min_{x \geq 0} \left\{ c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x + u^T (A x - b) \right\}$$

$$= -b^T u + \min_{x \geq 0} \left\{ (c + A^T u)^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x \right\}$$

For a given  $u$ ,  $(c + A^T u)^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x$

~~is~~ strictly convex, so achieves its minimum at a point where

$$x \geq 0$$

$$c + A^T u + B x \geq 0$$

$$(c + A^T u)^T x + x^T B x = 0.$$

$$= (c + A^T u)^T x + x^T B x - \frac{1}{2} x^T B x = -\frac{1}{2} x^T B x.$$

$$(c + A^T u)^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x \leq (c + A^T u)^T x + x^T B x = 0 \quad (\text{Eq only if } x=0)$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} [(c + A^T u)^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T B x] + \frac{1}{2} (c + A^T u)^T x = \frac{1}{2} (c + A^T u)^T x$$

$$c^T B^{-1} v - \cancel{c^T B^{-1} v} + \cancel{c^T B^{-1} v}$$

$$-c^T B^{-1} A^T u + \cancel{c^T B^{-1} A^T u} - \cancel{c^T B^{-1} A^T u}$$

$$\cancel{c^T B^{-1} c} + \frac{1}{2} c^T B^{-1} c \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^T B^{-1} v - v^T B^{-1} v \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\cancel{v^T B^{-1} A^T u} + v^T B^{-1} A^T u + v^T B^{-1} A^T u \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^T A^T B^{-1} A^T u - u^T A^T B^{-1} A^T u \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2} c^T B^{-1} c}$$

$$-b^T u \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (u^T \ v^T) \begin{pmatrix} A \\ I \end{pmatrix} B^{-1} (A^T \ I) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Quadratic form}$$

$$- (b + AB^{-1}c)^T u + c^T B^{-1} v$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} c^T B^{-1} c$$

Find best point on ellipsoid.

$$\min c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } x^T M^{-1} x \leq 1$$

$$\nabla f = c \quad \nabla g = 2M^{-1}x$$

$$\therefore c + \lambda M^{-1}x = 0$$

$\therefore$  better choice  $\hat{x} = \alpha M c$  for some  $\alpha$

$\alpha$  is chosen so that constraint is  $> 0$ , i.e.,

$$\text{so that } \hat{x}^T M^{-1} \hat{x} = 1, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\text{so that } \alpha^2 c^T M c = 1, \text{ i.e. } \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^T M c}}, \text{ so } u = \frac{c^T M c}{2},$$

$$x = -\frac{M c}{\sqrt{c^T M c}}$$

Dual problem:  $L(x, u) = c^T x + u(x^T M^{-1} x - 1)$

$$\nabla_x L(x, u) = c + 2u M^{-1} x. \text{ Root at } x = -\frac{1}{2u} M c$$

$$\text{So } \theta(u) = \frac{1}{2u} c^T M c + u \left( \frac{1}{4u^2} c^T M c - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{4u} c^T M c - u,$$

$$\Rightarrow u^* = \frac{\sqrt{c^T M c}}{2} \checkmark$$