

$$\min f_i(x_i) - a_i v x_i \\ = f_i^*(a_i v)$$

$$\nabla f_i(x_i) = a_i v^*$$

$$\min_x f(x)$$

$f^*$  constant

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|y - Ax\|^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \min \frac{1}{2} \|y - z\|^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1, \text{ s.t. } z = Ax$$

$$\min_{x,z} \frac{1}{2} \|y - z\|^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1 + u^T(z - Ax)$$

$$\min_z \frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z\|^2 - (y - u)^T z \quad \text{over } z$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|y - u\|^2$$

$$\min_x \lambda \|x\|_1 - (A^T u)^T x \quad \text{over } x$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \|A^T u\|_\infty \leq \lambda \\ -\infty & \lambda > \|A^T u\|_\infty \end{cases}$$

$$\max \frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|y - u\|^2$$

$$\text{st. } \|A^T u\|_\infty \leq \lambda$$

$$\min \|y - u\|^2$$

$$\text{st. } \|A^T u\|_\infty \leq \lambda$$

$$L(x, z, u) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - z\|^2 + u^T(z - Ax)$$

$$0 = z - y + u^*$$

$$z^* = A x^* = y - u^*$$

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|y - Ax\|^2 + \lambda \|z\|_1 \text{ st. } x = z$$

$$f(x) + f^*(y) \geq x^T y$$

$$f^*(y) = \max_x y^T x - f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \partial f^*(y) \iff y \in \partial f(x)$$

$$\iff f(x) + f^*(y) = x^T y.$$

$$\partial f^*(y) = \text{conv} \left( \bigcup_{x \in X} \{x\} \right)$$

$$f^*(y) = \inf_{x \in X} y^T x - f(x)$$

$$x \in \partial f^*(y) \Leftrightarrow x^T y = f(x) + f^*(y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \text{ maximizes } y^T z - f(z)$$

over  $z$

$$\nabla f^*(y) = \operatorname{argmax}_x y^T x - f(x)$$

$$f(x) = I_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in C \\ \infty & x \notin C \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(y) = \max_{x \in C} y^T x = I_C^*(x)$$

$$f(x) = \|x\|$$

$$f^*(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \|y\|_* \leq 1 \\ \infty & \text{if } \|y\|_* > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$-f^*(u) = \min_x - (f(x) - u^T x)$$

$$\min_{x,z} f(x) + g(z) \quad \text{s.t. } x = z$$

$$f(x) + g(z) + u^T(z-x)$$

$$\min_{x,z} f(x) - u^T x + g(z) + u^T z$$

$$\text{dual problem} \quad \max_u -f^*(u) - g^*(-u)$$

$$\min f(x) + I_C(x)$$

$$\max -f^*(u) = I_C^*(-u)$$

$$\min f(x) + \|x\|_1$$

$$\max -f^*(u) = I_{\{u: \|u\|_1 \leq 1\}}(-u)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max -f^*(u)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|u\|_\infty \leq 1$$

$$\min f(x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \underset{u}{Ax} \leq b, \underset{v}{Cx} = d$$

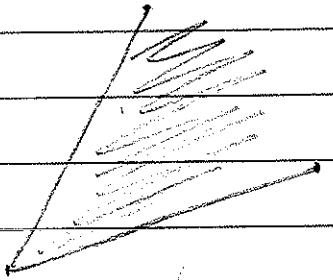
$$\max \underbrace{-f^*(-A^Tu - C^Tv)}_{u \geq 0} - b^Tu - d^Tv$$

$f^{**} = f$  if  $f$  closed & convex

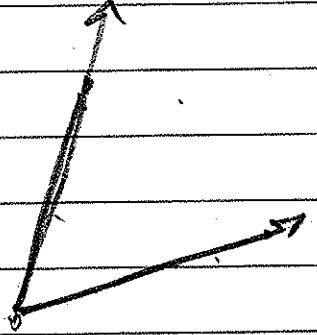
$$C = \{x: \|x\|_1 \leq 1\}$$

$$I_C^*(u) = \max_{x \in C} u^T x = \|u\|_1$$

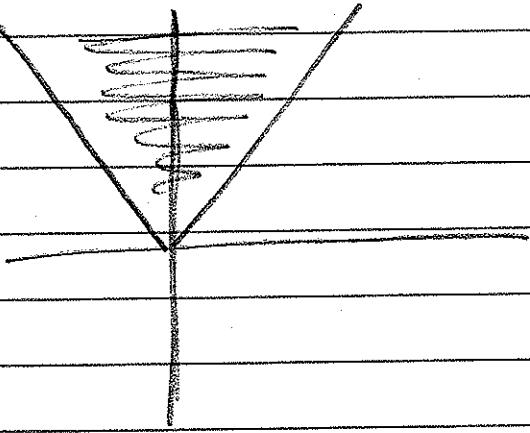
$$\begin{array}{ll} \min f(x) & \text{dual} \\ \text{s.t. } x \in C & \rightarrow \max_u -f^*(u) = \|u\|_1 \end{array}$$



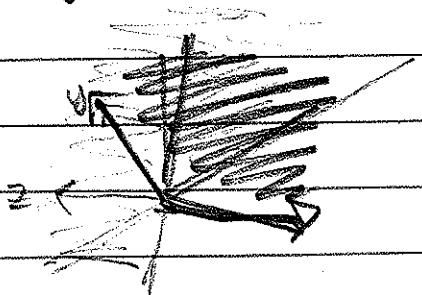
$$0 \quad x_1, x_2 \in K \Rightarrow \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 \in K \\ \text{and } \theta_1, \theta_2 \geq 0.$$



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$$K^+ = \{y : y^T x \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in K\}$$



$$y^T K^+ \\ \Leftrightarrow \{x : y^T x \geq 0\} \supseteq K$$

$$\min_{x \in K} f(x)$$

$$\max -f^*(u) = I_K^*(-u)$$

$$I_K^*(-u) = \max_{x \in K} (-u)^T x = I_{K^*}(u)$$

$$K^* = \{y : y^T x \geq 0 \ \forall x \in K\}$$

$u \notin K^*$  then  $\exists x \in K$  s.t.  $u^T x < 0$

$u \in K^*$  then  $u^T x \geq 0 \ \forall x \in K$

$$\max -f^*(u) \text{ s.t. } u \in K^*$$

$$K = \{x : x_i \geq 0 \ \forall i\}$$

$$x \leq_K y \Rightarrow x_i \leq y_i \ \forall i$$

write as  $x \leq y$

$$K = S_+^n$$

$$x \leq_{S_+^n} y \Rightarrow y - x \text{ p.s.d.}$$

write  $X \leq Y$   
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