



$$\min_x \max Ax + b \quad \text{non-differentiable}$$

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$$\min_{x,t} t \quad \text{inequality constrained}$$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax + b \leq t \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

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$$\min_{x,t} c \cdot t - \sum \log(t \cdot \mathbf{1} - Ax - b) \quad \text{log-barrier}$$

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$$\min f(x,t) = [0 \ c] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} - \sum \log([A \ \mathbf{1}] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} - b)$$

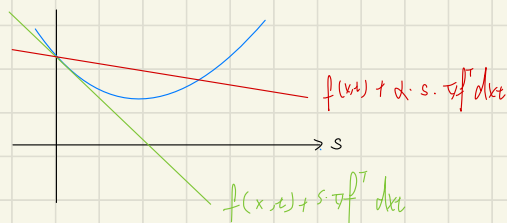
$$\nabla_{x,t} f(x,t) = [0 \ c] - [A \ \mathbf{1}]^T \cdot 1/([A \ \mathbf{1}] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} - b)$$

$$\nabla_{x,t}^2 f(x,t) = [A \ \mathbf{1}]^T \text{diag}([A \ \mathbf{1}] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} - b)^{-2} [A \ \mathbf{1}]^T$$

• solve log-barrier with newton method

$$\nabla_{x,t} f(x + \delta x, t + \delta t) \approx \nabla_{x,t} f(x, t) + \nabla_{x,t}^2 f(x, t) \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta t \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$dx, dt = -\nabla_{x,t}^2 f(x, t)^{-1} \cdot \nabla_{x,t} f(x, t)$$



• solve piece-wise linear with Interior-point method

Solve log-barrier problem, the dual gap is given by m/c ($A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$)