

Lemma :

let $P \in S^n$ $Q \in S^n$,

if $\text{tr}(P) \geq 0$ $\text{tr}(Q) < 0$, then $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $x^T P x \geq 0$ $x^T Q x < 0$

let $Q = UU^T$ $\text{tr}(Q) = \text{tr}(U) < 0$

let v be a random vector, $P(v=1) = P(v=-1) = 0.5$ $v = \sum y_j$

$$(uy)^T Q (uy) = y^T U^T U U^T U y = y^T \Lambda y = \sum y_i^2 \lambda_i = \text{tr}(U) < 0$$

$$(uy)^T P (uy) = y^T U^T P U y$$

$$E[y^T U^T P U y] = E\left[\sum y_i^2 (U^T P U)_{ii}\right] = \text{Tr}(U^T P U) = \text{tr}(P) \geq 0$$

thus $\exists y \in [-1, 1]^n$ s.t. $y^T U^T P U y \geq 0$

can take $x = Uy$, $x^T P x \geq 0$ $x^T Q x < 0$

Theorem: (Homogeneous S-Lemma)

Suppose $A, B \in S^n$ $\exists x$ s.t. $x^T A x > 0$,
then the following 2 statements are equivalent

$$\begin{cases} x^T A x > 0 \Rightarrow x^T B x > 0 \\ \exists \lambda > 0 \text{ s.t. } B \geq \lambda A \end{cases}$$

$$(\uparrow) \quad x^T B x \geq \lambda x^T A x > 0$$

(\downarrow) Consider the optimization problem,

$$(1) \quad \min_{x \text{ s.t. } x^T A x > 0} x^T B x \Rightarrow p^*$$

we have $x^T A x > 0 \Rightarrow x^T B x > 0$ thus $p^* > 0$

Consider the optimization problem

$$(2) \quad \min_x x^T B x \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} x^T A x > 0 \\ x^T x = n \end{cases} \Rightarrow p^*$$

let $\hat{x}$ be s.t. $\hat{x}^T A \hat{x} > 0 \Rightarrow \hat{x} \neq 0$

let $\tilde{x}$ be a rescale of $\hat{x}$ s.t. $\tilde{x}^T \tilde{x} = n$, and $\tilde{x}^T A \tilde{x} > 0$

thus $\tilde{x}^T B \tilde{x} > 0$, $p^* > p^*$ and $p^* \neq +\infty$ since (2) is feasible

the optimization problems are equivalent

$$(2) \quad \min_x \quad x^T B x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad x^T A x \geq 0 \\ x^T x = n$$

$$(3) \quad \min_X \quad \langle B, X \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \langle A, X \rangle \geq 0 \\ \text{tr}(X) = n \\ X \geq 0 \\ \text{rank}(X) = 1$$

$\forall x$ feasible for (2). $X = xx^T$ is feasible for (3). and achieves same obj value

$\forall X$ feasible for (3). X is rank 1, $X = xx^T$, x is feasible for (2) and achieves same value
thus $p_2^* = p_3^* \geq 0$

relax (3) by dropping the rank constraints and get (4)

$$(4) \quad \min_X \quad \langle B, X \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \langle A, X \rangle \geq 0 \quad : \mu \\ \text{tr}(X) = n \quad : \nu \\ X \geq 0 \quad : \lambda$$

take the dual of (4) and get (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(X, \lambda, \mu, \nu) &= \langle B, X \rangle - \langle \lambda, X \rangle - \mu \langle A, X \rangle + \nu (\text{tr}(X) - n) \\ &= \langle B - \lambda - \mu A + \nu I, X \rangle - n\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$g(\lambda, \mu, \nu) = -n\nu$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max_{\lambda, \mu, \nu} & -n\nu \\ \text{s.t.} & B - \lambda - \mu A + \nu I = 0 \\ & \lambda \geq 0 \\ & \mu \geq 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ll} \max_{\mu, \nu} & -n\nu \\ \text{s.t.} & B - \mu A + \nu I \geq 0 \\ & \mu \geq 0 \end{array} \quad (5)$$

(4) is strictly feasible

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$p_2^* \geq 0$

let x^* be the solution to 4, $x^* = DD^T$

$$\langle A, x^* \rangle = \text{tr}(ADD^T) = \text{tr}(D^T A D) \geq 0$$

$$\text{tr}(BX^*) = \text{tr}(D^*BD) = p_\psi^*$$

if $p_\psi^* < 0$, then $\text{tr}(D^*BD) < 0$, $\text{tr}(D^*AD) \geq 0$
 then by lemma 1, $\exists X$ s.t. $X^*D^*ADX \geq 0$, $X^*D^*BDX < 0$
 contradict the assumption

$$\text{thus } p_\psi^* = p_\psi^* \geq 0$$

$$\text{thus } D^* \leq 0$$

$$\text{thus } \exists M \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } B - M^*A + D^*I \geq 0$$

$$\text{thus } M^* \geq 0, B - M^*A \geq 0$$