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Suppose $\|\theta_i\|_2 > \nu_i \quad (\nu_i \geq 0)$

take $y_i = -s\theta_i \quad s \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$- (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i) = -s(\nu_i \|\theta_i\|_2 - \|\theta_i\|_2^2) > 0$$

$$\sup_{y_i} - (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & ; \|\theta_i\|_2 \leq \nu_i \\ \infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dual Programs: SOCP (lin objective)

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \max_{x, y_i} & r^\top x \\
 \text{s.t.} & \boxed{Ax = b \quad (\lambda)} \quad \boxed{Cx \geq d \quad (\mu)} \quad \boxed{\|y_i\|_2 \leq g_i^\top x + h_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\nu_i)} \\
 & \boxed{y_i = E_i x + b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\theta_i)}
 \end{array}$$

Primal Program

$$\mathcal{L}(x, y_i, \lambda, \mu, \nu_i, \theta_i) = r^\top x + \lambda^\top (Ax - b) + \mu^\top (Cx - d) + \sum_i \nu_i (g_i^\top x + h_i - \|y_i\|_2) + \sum_i \theta_i^\top (E_i x + e_i - y_i)$$

$$\max_{x, y_i} \min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \geq 0 \\ \nu_i \geq 0, \theta_i}} r^\top x + \lambda^\top (Ax - b) + \mu^\top (Cx - d) + \sum_i \nu_i (g_i^\top x + h_i - \|y_i\|_2) + \sum_i \theta_i^\top (E_i x + e_i - y_i)$$

$$\min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \geq 0 \\ \nu_i \geq 0, \theta_i}} \max_{x, y_i} \underbrace{\left(r^\top + \lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C + \sum_i [\nu_i g_i^\top + \theta_i^\top E_i] \right)}_{\text{must be 0 for inner problem to be bounded}} x - \lambda^\top b - \mu^\top d + \sum_i [\nu_i h_i + \theta_i^\top e_i] + \sum_i \underbrace{- (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i)}_{\text{must be bounded above...}}$$

Dual Program

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \\ \nu_i, \theta_i}} & -\lambda^\top b - \mu^\top d + \sum_i [\nu_i h_i + \theta_i^\top e_i] \\
 \text{s.t.} & r^\top + \lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C + \sum_i [\nu_i g_i^\top + \theta_i^\top E_i] = 0, \quad \mu \geq 0, \\
 & \|\theta_i\|_2 \leq \nu_i, \quad \nu_i \geq 0 \quad i \in \mathcal{I}
 \end{array}$$

$$\sup_{y_i} - (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \|\theta_i\|_2 \leq \nu_i \\ \infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dual Programs: SOCP (quad objective)

$$\max_{x, y_i} \quad \frac{1}{2} x^\top Q x + r^\top x$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Ax = b \quad (\lambda) \quad Cx \geq d \quad (\mu) \quad \|y_i\|_2 \leq g_i^\top x + h_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\nu_i)$$

$$y_i = E_i x + b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\theta_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x, y_i, \lambda, \mu, \nu_i, \theta_i) = \frac{1}{2} x^\top Q x + r^\top x + \lambda^\top (Ax - b) + \mu^\top (Cx - d) + \sum_i \nu_i (g_i^\top x + h_i - \|y_i\|_2) + \sum_i \theta_i^\top (E_i x + e_i - y_i)$$

$$\max_{x, y_i} \quad \min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \geq 0 \\ \nu_i \geq 0, \theta_i}} \quad \frac{1}{2} x^\top Q x + r^\top x + \lambda^\top (Ax - b) + \mu^\top (Cx - d) + \sum_i \nu_i (g_i^\top x + h_i - \|y_i\|_2) + \sum_i \theta_i^\top (E_i x + e_i - y_i)$$

$$\min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \geq 0 \\ \nu_i \geq 0, \theta_i}} \quad \max_{x, y_i} \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} x^\top Q x + \left(r^\top + \lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C + \sum_i [\nu_i g_i^\top + \theta_i^\top E_i] \right) x}_{\text{maximize explicitly...}} - \lambda^\top b - \mu^\top d + \sum_i [\nu_i h_i + \theta_i^\top e_i]$$

$$+ \sum_i \underbrace{- (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i)}_{\text{must be bounded above...}}$$

Dual Program

$$\min_{\substack{\lambda, \mu, \xi \\ \nu_i, \theta_i}} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \xi^\top Q^{-1} \xi - \lambda^\top b - \mu^\top d + \sum_i [\nu_i h_i + \theta_i^\top e_i]$$

$$\sup_{y_i} - (\nu_i \|y_i\|_2 + \theta_i^\top y_i)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad r^\top + \lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C + \sum_i [\nu_i g_i^\top + \theta_i^\top E_i] = \xi^\top, \quad \mu \geq 0,$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & ; \|\theta_i\|_2 \leq \nu_i \\ \infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\|\theta_i\|_2 \leq \nu_i, \quad \nu_i \geq 0 \quad i \in \mathcal{I}$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \langle R, X \rangle$$

s.t.

$$\langle A_i, X \rangle = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)$$

$$\langle C_j, X \rangle \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)$$

Primal Program

$$X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i) \quad \text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j) \quad X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Suppose $X \succeq 0$ ($X = X^\top$)

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } X \succeq 0 \quad (X = X^\top) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{exists} \\ \text{unique} \end{matrix} \quad X^{1/2} = X^{\top/2} \succeq 0$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } X \succeq 0 \quad (X = X^\top) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{exists} \\ \text{unique} \end{matrix} \quad X^{1/2} = X^{\top/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \text{Tr}(U^\top X^{1/2} X^{\top/2}) = \text{Tr}(X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2})$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } X \succeq 0 \quad (X = X^\top) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{exists} \\ \text{unique} \end{matrix} \quad X^{1/2} = X^{\top/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \text{Tr}(U^\top X^{1/2} X^{\top/2}) = \text{Tr}(\underbrace{X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2}}_{\text{congruent to } U})$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } X \succeq 0 \quad (X = X^\top) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{exists} \\ \text{unique} \end{matrix} \quad X^{1/2} = X^{\top/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \text{Tr}(U^\top X^{1/2} X^{\top/2}) = \text{Tr}(\underbrace{X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2}}_{\text{congruent to } U})$$

$$U \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2} \succeq 0$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

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$$U \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\text{Tr} = \text{sum eigs} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2}) \geq 0$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } X \succeq 0 \quad (X = X^\top) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{exists} \\ \text{unique} \end{matrix} \quad X^{1/2} = X^{\top/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \text{Tr}(U^\top X^{1/2} X^{\top/2}) = \text{Tr}(\underbrace{X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2}}_{\text{congruent to } U}) \geq 0$$

$$U \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2} \succeq 0$$

$$\text{Tr} = \text{sum eigs} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(X^{\top/2} U^\top X^{1/2}) \geq 0$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Suppose $X \not\succeq 0$ ($X = X^\top$)

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Suppose $X \not\succeq 0$ ($X = X^\top$) \Rightarrow exists neg. (real) eval with evec u

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i)} \quad \boxed{\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) \geq d_j \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (\mu_j)} \quad \boxed{X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_j, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i, \mu_j \geq 0 \\ U \succeq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \sum_j \mu_j (\text{Tr}(C_j^\top X) - d_j) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$X \succeq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \min_{U \succeq 0} \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X = X^\top \succeq 0 \\ -\infty & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Suppose $X \not\succeq 0$ ($X = X^\top$) \Rightarrow exists neg. (real) eval with evec u

$$\text{take } U = suu^\top \succeq 0 \\ s \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

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Primal Program

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$$\text{take } U = s u u^\top \succeq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}(U^\top X) = s \text{Tr}(u^\top X u) < 0$$

$$s \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

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Primal Program

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Primal Program

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$$\min_{\lambda_i, \mu_j, U} \quad - \sum_i \lambda_i b_i - \sum_j \mu_j d_j$$

Dual Program

$$\text{s.t.} \quad R^\top + \sum_i \lambda_i A_i^\top + \sum_j \mu_j C_j^\top + U^\top = 0, \quad \mu_j \geq 0 \quad j \in \mathcal{J} \quad U \succeq 0$$

Dual Programs: SDP (lin objective)

$$\max_X \quad \text{Tr}(R^\top X) \quad \text{Primal Program}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) = b_i \quad i \in \mathcal{I} \quad (\lambda_i) \quad X \geq M \quad (W) \quad X = X^\top \succeq 0 \quad (U)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \lambda_i, \mu_i, U) = \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \text{Tr}(W^\top (X - M)) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

$$\max_X \min_{\substack{\lambda_i \\ U \succeq 0 \\ W \geq 0}} \text{Tr}(R^\top X) + \sum_i \lambda_i (\text{Tr}(A_i^\top X) - b_i) + \text{Tr}(W^\top (X - M)) + \text{Tr}(U^\top X)$$

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must be 0 for inner problem to be bounded

$$\min_{\lambda_i, W, U} \quad -\text{Tr}(W^\top M) - \sum_i \lambda_i b_i - \sum_j \mu_j d_j \quad \text{Dual Program}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad R^\top + \sum_i \lambda_i A_i^\top + W^\top + U^\top = 0, \quad W \geq 0 \quad U \succeq 0$$

Dual Programs: General Convex Function

$$\max_x F(x)$$

s.t.

$$Ax = b \quad \lambda$$

$$Cx \geq d \quad \mu$$

Primal Program

Dual Programs: General Convex Function

$$\max_x F(x)$$

Primal Program

$$\text{s.t. } \boxed{Ax = b} \quad \lambda \quad \boxed{Cx \geq d} \quad \mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, \mu) = F(x) + \lambda^\top (Ax - b) + \mu^\top (Cx - d)$$

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Primal Program

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Define $\xi^\top = -\left[\lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C \right]$

$$F^*(\xi) = \sup_x F(x) - \xi^\top x$$

Legendre Transform
(Fenchel Conjugate)

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Primal Program

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Legendre Transform
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$$\min_{\xi, \lambda, \mu} F^*(\xi) - \lambda^\top b - \mu^\top d$$

Dual Program

$$\text{s.t. } \xi^\top = -[\lambda^\top A + \mu^\top C], \quad \mu \geq 0$$

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Primal Program

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Legendre Transform
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Example: $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^\top Qx + r^\top x$

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Primal Program

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Primal Program

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Legendre Transform
(Fenchel Conjugate)

Example: $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^\top Qx + r^\top x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(F - \xi^\top x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = Q^{-1}(\xi - r)$$

Dual Programs: General Convex Function

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Primal Program

$$\text{s.t. } Ax = b \quad (\lambda) \quad Cx \geq d \quad (\mu)$$

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Dual Programs: General Convex Function + General Convex Cones

$$\max_x F(x)$$

Primal Program

s.t.

$$Ax = b \quad \lambda$$

$$x \in \mathcal{X} \quad y$$

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Primal Program

generalized convex cone

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cone:} \quad & x \in \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow \alpha x \in \mathcal{X}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+ \\ \text{convex:} \quad & x, y \in \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow x + y \in \mathcal{X} \end{aligned}$$

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what does \mathcal{Y} need to be so that

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$$\min_{\xi, \lambda, y}$$

$$F^*(\xi) - \lambda^\top b$$

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