

Convex Optimization: Part 3

Lecture 8-3 - CMSE 382

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Topics:

- Convex optimization with CVXPY
- Chebyshev center for a set of points

Announcements:

- Homework 4 due Friday.

Section 1

Convex Optimization Example: Chebyshev Center of a set of points

Chebyshev Center of a Set of Points

Given m points $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m$ in \mathbb{R}^n , Find the center of the minimum radius closed ball containing all the points.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}, r} \quad & r \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{a}_i \in B[\mathbf{x}, r], i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

- Recall: $B[\mathbf{x}, r] = \{\mathbf{y} : \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\| \leq r\}$.

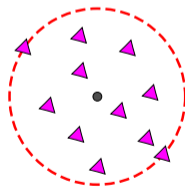
The problem can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}, r} \quad & r \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}_i\| \leq r, i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

▲ Points

● Chebyshev center

--- Chebyshev ball



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