

Lec. 08

Announcements

1. No lecture on this Thursday.

But we'll have

Quiz #2
recap session : review of
previous exam
problems
instead.

2. Make-up classes on this Friday.

Two consecutive

3. For other updates, see Schedule/
Downloads on the course webpage.

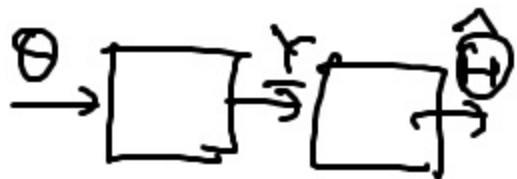
p2. Review

$$\delta_{\min \max} = \arg \min_{\delta} \max_{\theta} \{ r(\delta; \theta=0), r(\delta; \theta=1) \}$$

Where conditional risks are given by

$$r(\delta; \theta=0) = C_{0,0} \Pr(\hat{\Theta}=0; \theta=0) + C_{1,0} \Pr(\hat{\Theta}=1; \theta=0)$$

$$r(\delta; \theta=1) = C_{0,1} \Pr(\hat{\Theta}=0; \theta=1) + C_{1,1} \Pr(\hat{\Theta}=1; \theta=1)$$



and $\Pr(\hat{\Theta}=j; \theta=i) = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \Pr(\hat{\Theta}=j | Y=y; \theta=i) f_{Y; \theta=i}(y) dy$

the prob. is given by $= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \left(\frac{\delta(y)}{1-\delta(y)} \right)^{j-1} \frac{f_{Y; \theta=i}(y)}{f_{Y; \theta=0}(y)} dy$ if $j \neq 0$

$$p.3 \quad \min_{\delta} \left(\max \{ r(\delta; \theta=0), r(\delta; \theta=1) \} \right)$$

$$= \min_{\delta} \max_{0 \leq \pi_0 \leq 1} r(\delta, \pi_0) \quad \text{where } \pi_0 \triangleq P(\theta=0)$$

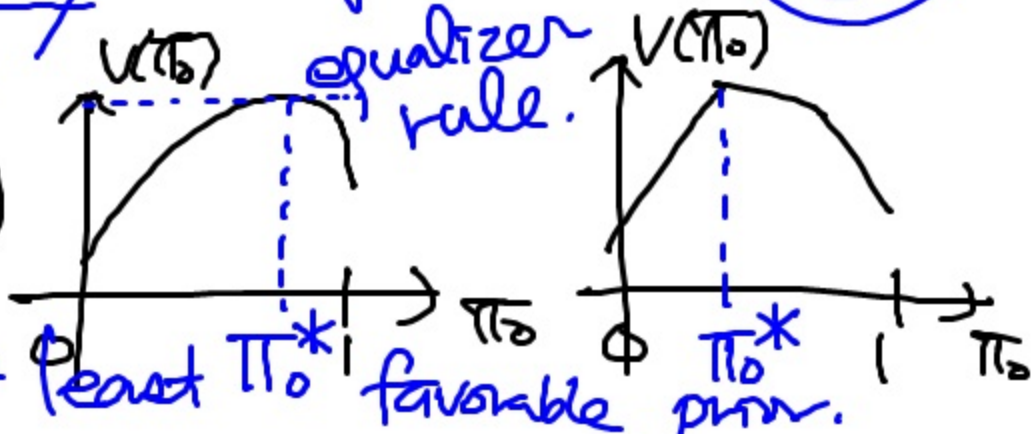
$$\geq \max_{0 \leq \pi_0 \leq 1} \left(\min_{\delta} r(\delta, \pi_0) \right)$$

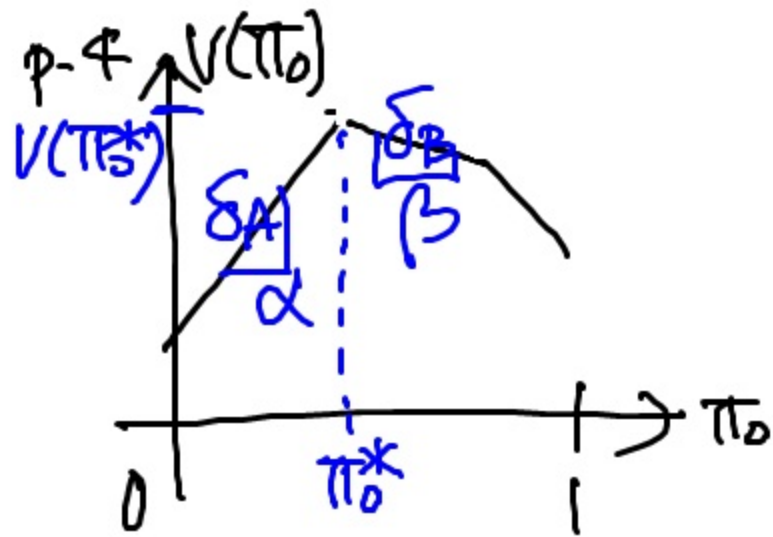
inner optimization ... 😊

$$= V(\pi_0)$$

$$= \max_{0 \leq \pi_0 \leq 1} V(\pi_0) = V(\pi_0^*)$$

where π_0^* is called the least favorable prior.





$$\delta_A(\underline{y}) \triangleq \Pr(\hat{H}=1 | \underline{Y}=\underline{y}; \delta_A)$$

$$\delta_B(\underline{y}) \triangleq \Pr(\hat{H}=1 | \underline{Y}=\underline{y}; \delta_B)$$

$$\Pr(\delta = \delta_A) = \beta$$

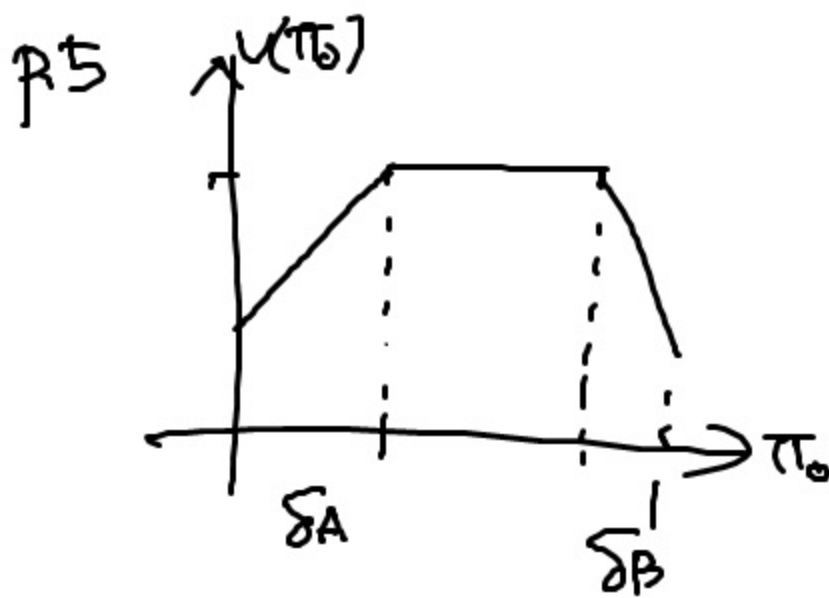
$$\Pr(\delta = \delta_B) = 1 - \beta$$

$$\delta(\underline{y}) = \Pr(\hat{H}=1 | \underline{Y}=\underline{y}; \delta)$$

$$= \Pr(\hat{H}=1 | \underline{Y}=\underline{y}, \delta=\delta_A) \Pr(\delta=\delta_A | \underline{Y}=\underline{y})$$

$$+ \Pr(\hat{H}=1 | \underline{Y}=\underline{y}, \delta=\delta_B) \Pr(\delta=\delta_B | \underline{Y}=\underline{y})$$

$$= \beta \delta_A(\underline{y}) + (1 - \beta) \delta_B(\underline{y}), \quad \beta^* \cdot \delta_A \cdot \delta_B$$



minimax criterion.

inner optimization (discrete $\rightarrow$ continuous)

minimax $\geq$ maxmin

least favorable prior, equalizer rule, randomized rule

p.6

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \quad x^2 + 2x - 6 \triangleq f(x)$$

Somehow, $f(x) \geq -10, \forall x$

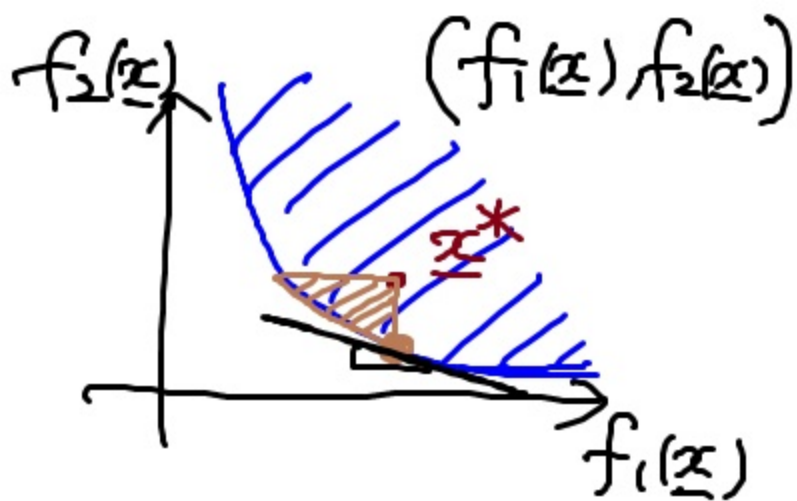
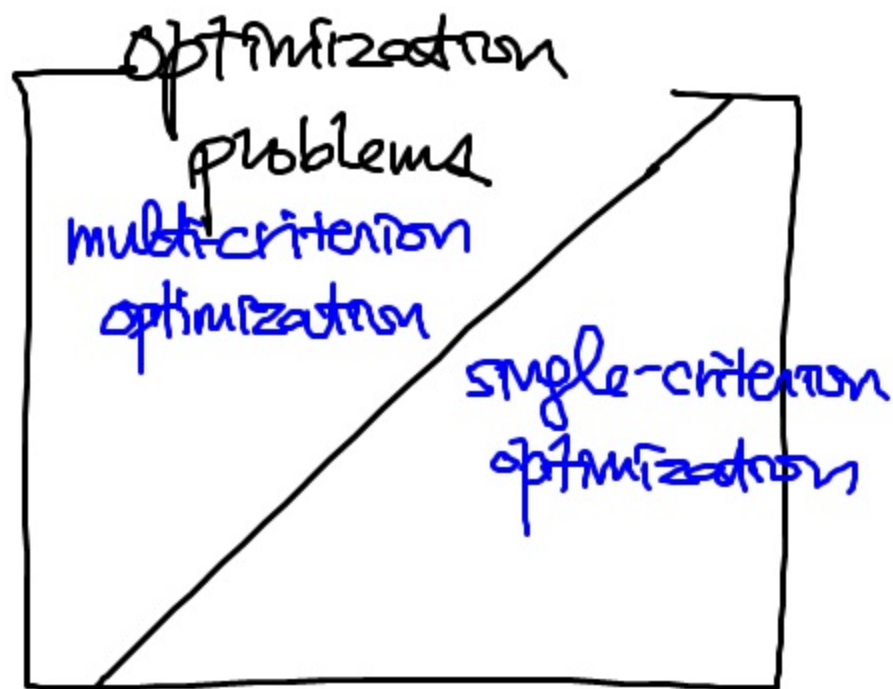
a loose lower bound.


tight

$$f(x) \geq -7, \forall x$$

$$f(-1) = -7.$$

p. 17



$$\begin{aligned} & \min_x f_1(x) \\ & \min_x f_2(x) \\ & \underline{1}^T \underline{x} = 10^7 \$ \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7154 \\ 114 \\ 5422 \\ \text{secret} \\ 21 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$