Lecture 5

# **Duality of SOS and Moment Based SDPs**

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# **Nonlinear (nonconvex) Optimization**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} & f(x)\\ \text{subject to} & g_i(x) \ge 0, \ i = 1, ..., m \end{array}$ 

Objective function and constraints are polynomial functions.

## **Convex Relaxation:** i) SOS Based SDP ii) Moment Based SDP

# **Topics:**

- Brief Review of SOS and Moments Approaches (Lectures 3 and 4)
- Review of Dual Optimization (Lecture 2)
- Duality of SOS and Moments Approaches
- Primal-Dual Interior Point Methods for SDPs
- > Appendix I: Conic Duality
- > Appendix II: Alternative Representations

## **Brief Review of SOS and Moments Approaches**

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**Constrained Case:** Putinar's Certificate (Positivstellensatze)

If Polynomial p(x) is positive on the set K then,

$$p(x) = \sigma_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i(x) g_i(x) \longrightarrow p(x) - \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i(x) g_i(x) \in SOS_{2d}$$

for some  $\sigma_i(x) \in SOS_{2d_i}, \ i = 0, ..., m$ ,

for some  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ 

SOS Polynomials

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# Unconstrained Case:Moments of every (nonnegative) measure $\mu$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ satisfies :Moment Matrix $\mathbf{M}_{\infty}(y) \succcurlyeq 0$ (PSD)> Not every sequence y that satisfies moment condition, has a representing measure $\mu$ . $\mu$ , y:moments $\mathbf{M}_{\infty}(y) \succcurlyeq 0$

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#### **Constrained Case:**

• Sequence y has a representing measure with support contained in the set  ${f K}$ , if and only if, it satisfies:

 $\mathbf{M}_{\infty}(y) \succcurlyeq 0, \quad \forall d$ Moment Matrix

$$\mathbf{M}_{\infty_{g_i}}(g_i y) \succcurlyeq 0$$
Localizing Matrix

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- Moments of Dirac measure satisfies  $r = \text{Rank } M_d(y^*) = \text{Rank } M_{d-v}(y^*)$
- > We can extract  $x^*$  from the moments of Dirac measure.

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# **Dual Optimization**

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#### • KKT Optimality Condition:

Lagrange function:  $L(x, \mu) = p(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \mu_i g_i(x)$   $\nabla_x L(x, \mu) = 0$  Stationarity  $g_i(x) \ge 0, \quad i = 1, ..., m$  Primal Feasibility  $\mu_i \ge 0$  Dual Feasibility  $\mu_i^* g_i(x^*) = 0, \quad i = 1, ..., m$  Dual Complementary Slackness

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 $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{D}^* &= \underset{\mu \in \mathbb{R}^m}{\mathrm{maximize}} \quad d(\mu) \\ \text{subject to} & \mu_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ \end{aligned}$ Lagrange Dual function:

- Dual Optimization is convex.
- Weak Duality: provides lower bound  $D^* \le P^*$ 
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- If Feasible  $x^*$  feasible and  $\mu^*$  satisfies  $d(\mu^*) = p(x^*)$ Then,  $x^*$  is a global solution of the original nonlinear optimization problem.





Due to Duality:

- i) if SDP relaxation in one space achieves the optimal solution of the original problem, the dual SDP should do the same,
- ii) we can use the same algorithm for the SOS and Moment relaxations to solve nonlinear optimization.

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## **SOS and Moment SDP for Unconstrained Optimization**

# $\mathbf{P}^* = \underset{x \in \Omega}{\operatorname{minimize}} \quad p(x)$

• Unconstrained Optimization  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ 

deg(p(x))=2d (otherwise, (odd degree)  $\mathbf{P}^*=-\infty$ )





➤ We just need to construct single SOS SDP with relaxation order of 2d.

Hence, relaxation order of Moment SDP is also 2d.



- i) Instead of searching space of nonnegative polynomials, we search space of SOS polynomials. (SOS condition is sufficient condition for nonnegativity).
- ii) We use finite number of moments to represent measures. Also moment condition in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is necessary condition.



• Condition for 
$$P_{sos}^{*d} = P_{mom}^{*d} = P^*$$
:



*Proposition 5.2, Theorem 5.3.* Jean Bernard Lasserre, "Moments, Positive Polynomials and Their Applications" Imperial College Press Optimization Series, V. 1, 2009.

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Algorithm 5.1, Jean Bernard Lasserre, "Moments, Positive Polynomials and Their Applications" Imperial College Press Optimization Series, V. 1, 2009.
## **SOS and Moment SDP for Constrained Optimization**

#### **Constrained Optimization**



In constrained problem:

- i) Based on Putinar's condition, there exist a degree 2d for which positive polynomial takes the SOS representation on the given set  $\Omega$ .
- ii) Moment condition is necessary and sufficient condition.

**Constrained** Optimization

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• Theorem 5.6, Chapter 7: Jean Bernard Lasserre, "Moments, Positive Polynomials and Their Applications" Imperial College Press Optimization Series, V. 1, 2009.

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# Examples

#### **Example 1: Unconstrained Optimization**

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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}^{*} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}}{\operatorname{maximize}} & x_{1}^{4} + 4x_{1}^{3} + 6x_{1}^{2} + 4x_{1} + 5 \\ \\ \underset{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}}{\operatorname{maximize}} & \gamma \\ \text{subject to} & x_{1}^{4} + 4x_{1}^{3} + 6x_{1}^{2} + 4x_{1} + 5 - \gamma \in SOS \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} = \underset{Q \in S^{5}, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}}{\operatorname{maximize}} & \gamma \\ \text{subject to} & \operatorname{cefficients of}(x_{1}^{4} + 4x_{1}^{3} + 6x_{1}^{2} + 4x_{1} + 5 - \gamma) = \operatorname{coefficients of} B_{s}^{T}(x)QB_{2}(x) \\ Q \geq 0 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} = \underset{Q \in S^{5}, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}}{\operatorname{maximize}} & \gamma \\ \text{subject to} & q_{22} = 1, \ 2q_{12} = 4, \ q_{11} + 2q_{02} = 6, \ 2q_{01} = 4, \ q_{00} = 5 - \gamma \\ Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_{00} & q_{01} & q_{02} \\ q_{11} & q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{12} & q_{12} & q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \geqslant 0 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} = \gamma^{*} \in SOS \\ \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} - \gamma^{*} \in SOS \\ \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} - \gamma^{*} \in B^{T}(x)QB(x), \ Q \geq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0.9998 \\ 2 & 4.0004 & 2 \\ 0.9998 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} = \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*} = 4 \\ \mathbf{P}_{mom}^{*2} = 4 & \operatorname{Rank}(M_{2}(y)) = \operatorname{Rank}(M_{1}(y)) = 1 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*2} = q^{*} = 4 \\ \mathbf{P}_{mom}^{*2} = -\gamma^{*} \in B^{T}(x)QB(x), \ Q \geq 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*} = y_{1} = -0.9998 \\ \operatorname{Status}, \operatorname{obj}, \mathsf{m}, \operatorname{dual}] = \operatorname{msol}(\mathsf{P}) \quad \operatorname{Dual} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0.9996 \\ 1 & 2 & 0.9996 \\ 0.9996 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### **Example 2: Unconstrained Optimization**

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#### **Example 3: Unconstrained Optimization**

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$$P^* = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^2}{\operatorname{minimize}} - x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1^4 x_2^2 + x_1^2 x_2^4 \qquad P^* = -1/27, \ x^* = [\pm \sqrt{3}/3, \pm \sqrt{3}/3]$$

$$P^{*3}_{mom} = \underset{\text{subject to}}{\operatorname{coefficients of } (-x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1^4 x_2^2 + x_1^2 x_2^2 - \gamma) - \operatorname{coefficients of } B_1^T(x) Q B_3(x) \qquad y_{00} = 1 \qquad M_3(y) \ge 0$$

$$Looks \text{ for polynomial of order 6}$$

$$Yalmip-Mosek$$

$$Primal infeasible$$

$$-x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1^4 x_2^2 + x_1^2 x_2^4 - \gamma^* \notin SOS$$

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$$P^{*3} = \underset{\text{subject to}}{\operatorname{subject to}} - y_{22} + y_{42} + y_{24}$$

$$y_{00} = 1 \qquad M_3(y) \ge 0$$

$$Looks \text{ for polynomial of order 6}$$

$$GloptiPoly-Mosek$$

$$Status=-1:$$

$$moment SDP could NOT be solved (unbounded SDP).$$

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#### **Example 4:** Example 3 with Constraint

https://github.com/jasour/rarnop19/blob/master/Lecture5\_Duality\_SOS-Moment/Example\_4\_MOM.m https://github.com/jasour/rarnop19/blob/master/Lecture5\_Duality\_SOS-Moment/Example\_4\_SOS.m



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#### **Example 6: Constrained Optimization**

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$$P^{*} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2}}{\operatorname{subject to}} \quad x \in \mathbf{K} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2} : 3 - 2x_{2} - x_{1}^{2} - x_{2}^{2} \ge 0, \ -x_{1} - x_{2} - x_{1}x_{2} \ge 0, \ 1 + x_{1}x_{2} \ge 0\}$$

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$$P_{non}^{*} = \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{2}} : -y_{10}$$

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{2}} : -y_{10}$$

$$\sup_{y = 1 - 1 = 0} \quad M_{3}(y) \ge 0$$

$$M_{0}(g_{3}(x)y) = 0$$

$$M_{0}$$

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#### **SOS or Moment Relaxation ?**

Moment relaxation:

1) to find  $x^*$ 

2) Uncertain problems with probabilistic uncertainties

SOS relaxation:

- 1) Problems involving function or set approximation, e.g., Lyapunov function, Region of attraction set.
- 2) Uncertain problems with uncertainty set.

# Duality of SOS and Moment Approaches (Proofs)

#### **Constrained Optimization**



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Primal LP $P^* = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}$	$c^T x$	Dual LP	$\mathbf{D}^* = \underset{y,s \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\operatorname{maximize}}$	$b^T y$
subject to	Ax = b		subject to	$c - A^T y = s$
	$x \ge 0.$			$s \ge 0.$

Primal LP  
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 $c^T x$ Dual LP  
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$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} & c^T x\\ \text{subject to} & Ax = b\\ & x \ge 0. \end{array}$$

Lagrange multipliers

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Lagrange multipliers

minimize 
$$c^T x$$
  
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $x = b$   
 $x > 0.$   
Lagrange function:  $L(x, y, s) = c^T x - y^T (Ax - b) - s^T x$   
 $x = y^T b + (c - A^T y - s)^T x$ 

#### **Dual Lagrange function**

 $d(y,s) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} L(x,y,s)$ 



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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Dual Lagrange function}\\ d(y,s) = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} & L(x,y,s) = - \begin{cases} y^T b & c - A^T y - s = 0\\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### **Dual LP**





**Dual LP** 

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\text{minimize}} & c^{T}x\\ \text{subject to} & Ax = b & \textcircled{1}\\ & & \\ & x \geq 0.\\ & & \\ & \\ & \text{Primal Space}: x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}\\ \text{Cone}: & K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}: x \geq 0\}\end{array}$$

Weak Duality:  $y^T b \le c^T x \longrightarrow c^T x - y^T b \ge 0$ 

#### **Dual LP**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{y,s}{\text{maximize}} & y^T b\\ \text{subject to} & c - A^T y = s \quad (\textbf{2})\\ & s \geq 0. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Dual Space:} & s \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

+ Dual Space:  $s \in \mathbb{R}^n$ Dual Cone:  $K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0\}$ 

Primal LPDual LP
$$\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{maximize}} c^T x$$
 $\underset{y,s}{\text{maximize}} y^T b$  $\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{subject to } Ax = b}$ 1 $\underset{y,s}{\text{subject to } c - A^T y = s}$  $\underset{x \ge 0.$  $\underset{x \ge 0.$  $\underset{x \ge 0.}{\text{Primal Space: } x \in \mathbb{R}^n}$  $\underset{y,s}{\text{Dual Space: } s \in \mathbb{R}^n}$ Cone :  $K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \ge 0\}$  $\underset{x \ge 0.$ Weak Duality:  $y^T b \le c^T x \longrightarrow c^T x - y^T b \ge 0$  $\underset{x \ge 0}{\text{Dual Cone: } K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0\}}$  $\underset{x = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \ge 0\}$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Dual Cone: } K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0\}$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0 \longrightarrow (A^T y + s)^T x - y^T (Ax) \ge 0 \longrightarrow s^T x \ge 0$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0 \longrightarrow (A^T y)^T x + s^T x - y^T (Ax) \ge 0 \longrightarrow s^T x \ge 0$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0}$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0 \longrightarrow (A^T y + s)^T x - y^T (Ax) \ge 0 \longrightarrow s^T x \ge 0$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0 \longrightarrow (A^T y + s)^T x - y^T (Ax) \ge 0 \longrightarrow s^T x \ge 0$  $\underset{x \to 0}{\text{Cone: } x - y^T b \ge 0 \longrightarrow s^T x = y^T (Ax)$ 

Dual Cone: 
$$K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s^T x \ge 0 \ \forall x \in K\} = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0\}$$

Linear functional in Euclidean space :  $x \to \mathbb{R}$ (Dual space : space of all linear functionals of the vector space) For more information see Appendix I

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#### Dual LP



**Dual LP** 

Linear Map  $A(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ 

$$A(x) = Ax$$

Dual Map  $A^*(y) : \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$   $A^*(y) = A^T y$ 



minimize  $c^T x$ maximize  $y^T b$  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ y,ssubject to Ax = b (1) subject to  $c - A^T y = s$  $(\mathbf{2})$  $s \ge 0.$  $x \ge 0.$ Primal Space :  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ igstarrow Dual Space:  $s\in\mathbb{R}^n$ Cone:  $K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \ge 0\}$ Dual Cone:  $K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s^T x \ge 0 \ \forall x \in K\}$  $= \{ s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0 \}$ A(x) = AxLinear Map  $A(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  $A^*(y) = A^T y$ Dual Map  $A^*(y) : \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$ 

**Dual LP** 

Linear Map and Dual Map satisfies  $\langle A^*(y), x \rangle = \langle y, A(x) \rangle \longrightarrow (A^T y)^T x = y^T (Ax)$ 

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### **Dual LP**

$$\begin{array}{c} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\operatorname{maximize}} \quad c^{T}x & \underset{y,s}{\operatorname{maximize}} \quad y^{T}b \\ \text{subject to} \quad Ax = b \quad \widehat{\textbf{1}} & \text{subject to} \quad c - A^{T}y = s \quad \widehat{\textbf{2}} \\ & x \ge 0. & s \ge 0. \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\$$

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Primal Conic ProgramDual Conic Program
$$P^* = \min_{x} (c, x)$$
 $D^* = \max_{y,s} (y, b)$ subject to $A(x) = b$  $x \in K$ . $x \in K^*$ . $P^* = \min_{x} (c, x)$  $D^* = \max_{y,s} (y, b)$ subject to $A^*(x) = b$  $x \in K^*$ . $D^* = \max_{y,s} (y, b)$ subject to $A^*(x) = b$  $x \in K^*$ . $x \in K^*$ .


SDP solvers like SeDuMi, MOSEK,... are conic program solvers.

- MOEK: <u>https://docs.mosek.com/slides/2017/aau/conic-opt.pdf</u>
- SeDuMi: <a href="http://sedumi.ie.lehigh.edu/sedumi/files/sedumi-downloads/SeDuMi Guide 11.pdf">http://sedumi.ie.lehigh.edu/sedumi/files/sedumi-downloads/SeDuMi Guide 11.pdf</a>
- H. D. Mittelmann, "The State-of-the-Art in Conic Optimization Software", <u>http://www.optimization-online.org/DB\_FILE/2010/08/2694.pdf</u>



See Appendix I





# **Duality of SOS and Moment SDPs**







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SOS SDP	$\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{\gamma, \sigma_i}$	$\gamma$		
	subject to	$p(x) - \gamma - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i(x) g_i(x) \in SOS$		
	-	$\sigma_i(x) \in SOS_{2d_i}, \ i = 1,, m$		
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 $\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{\gamma, \sigma_i} \gamma$ SOS SDP subject to  $p(x) - \gamma - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i(x) g_i(x) \in SOS$  $\sigma_i(x) \in SOS_{2d_i}, \ i = 1, ..., m$  $P_{sos}^{*d} = \underset{\gamma,Q_i|_{i=0}^{m}}{\text{maximize}} \qquad \gamma \\ \text{coefficients of} \quad (B^T(x)Q_0B(x) - \gamma + \sum_{i=1}^{m}\sigma_i g_i(x)) = \text{coefficients of} \quad (p(x) - \gamma)$ subject to  $\sigma_i = B_{d_i}(x)^T Q_i B_{d_i}(x), \quad i = 1, ..., m$ 96 MIT 16.S498: Risk Aware and Robust Nonlinear Planning Fall 2019

 $\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{\gamma, \sigma_i} \gamma$ **SOS SDP**  $p(x) - \gamma - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i(x) g_i(x) \in SOS$ subject to  $\sigma_i(x) \in SOS_{2d_i}, \ i = 1, ..., m$  $\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \underset{\gamma,Q_i|_{i=0}^m}{\text{maximize}} \qquad \gamma \\ \text{coefficients of} \quad (B^T(x)Q_0B(x) - \gamma + \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i g_i(x)) = \text{coefficients of} \quad (p(x) - \gamma)$ subject to  $\sigma_i = B_{d_i}(x)^T Q_i B_{d_i}(x), \quad i = 1, ..., m$  $\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{Q_i \in \mathcal{S}^n}$  $\gamma$ subject to  $\langle Q_0, \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i \alpha} \rangle = p_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha \neq 0 \qquad \langle Q_0, \mathbf{B}_0 \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i 0} \rangle = p_{\alpha} - \gamma$  $Q_i \geq 0, \quad i = 0, \dots, m$ 

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SOS SDP	$\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{\gamma, \sigma_i}$	$\gamma$		
	subject to	$p(x) - \gamma - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i(x) g_i$	$_{i}(x) \in SOS$	
	U	$\sigma_i(x) \in SOS_{2d_i}, \ i = 1$	1,, m	
$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = & \underset{\gamma,Q_i _{i=0}^{m}}{\text{maximize}} & \gamma \\ & \text{coefficien} \\ & \text{subject to} & \sigma_i = B_d \end{aligned}$	ts of $(B^T(x)Q_0B)$ $(x)^TQ_iB_{d_i}(x),$	$f(x) - \gamma + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i g_i(x)) =$ $i = 1, \dots, m$	= coefficients of $(p(x)-\gamma)$	
$P_{sos}^{*d} = \max_{O \in \mathcal{S}^n} \gamma$				
subject to $\langle Q \rangle$	$ 0, \mathbf{B}_{\alpha}\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \langle Q_i \rangle$ $\simeq 0  i = 0  m$	$\langle \mathbf{B}_{g_i\alpha} \rangle = p_\alpha, \ \ \alpha \neq 0$	$\langle Q_0, \mathbf{B}_0 \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^m \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i 0} \rangle =$	$= p_{\alpha} - \gamma$
$Q_i$	$ \neq 0,  t = 0, \dots, m $			
$\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \underset{Q_i \in \mathcal{S}^n}{\operatorname{maximize}}  p_0 - \langle Q_i \rangle $	$\langle Q_0, \mathbf{B}_0 \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i 0} \rangle$			
subject to $\langle Q_0, \mathbf{B} \rangle$	$\langle \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i \alpha} \rangle$	$\langle \alpha \rangle = p_{\alpha}, \ \ \alpha \neq 0$		
$Q_i \succcurlyeq 0$				
$\mathbf{P}_{sos}^{*d} = \underset{Q_i \in \mathcal{S}^n}{\operatorname{maximize}}  -\langle Q_0$	$ \mathbf{B}_0\rangle - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_{g_i 0}\rangle$			
subject to $\langle Q_0,$	$ \mathbf{B}_{\alpha}\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \langle Q_i, \mathbf{B}_g\rangle$	$\langle q_i \alpha \rangle = p_\alpha, \ \ \alpha \neq 0$	SOS SDP	
$Q_i \succcurlyeq 0$	, i = 0,, m			
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Moment SDP	$P_{mom}^{*d} = \min_{y_{\alpha}, \alpha = 0, \dots, 2d}$ subject to	$\sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} y_{\alpha}$ $y_{0} = 1$ $\mathbf{M}_{d}(y) \geq 0$ $\mathbf{M}_{d}(g_{i}y) \geq 0,  i = 1,, m.$	
	$P_{mom}^{*d} = \underset{y_{\alpha}, \alpha=0,,2d}{\text{minimize}}$ subject to	$\sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} y_{\alpha}$ $y_{0} = 1$	
		$\sum_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \succeq 0$ $\sum_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g_{i}\alpha} \succeq 0, i = 1,, m$	





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# **Primal-Dual Interior Point Method**

Primal SDP	$\underset{X}{\operatorname{minimize}}$	$C \bullet X$	Dual SDP	$\underset{S,y}{\text{maximize}}$	$b^T y$
	subject to	$A_i \bullet X =$	$b_i  i=1,\ldots,m.$	subject to	$C - \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i A_i = S$
		$X \succcurlyeq 0.$			$S \succcurlyeq 0.$

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		$X \succcurlyeq 0.$			$S \succcurlyeq 0.$

From the **Duality** a triple (X, S, y) solves the primal-dual SDP if and only if:

 $A_i \bullet X = b_i$  $i = 1, \dots, m$  $X \succcurlyeq 0$ Primal feasibility $C - \sum_{i=1}^m y_i A_i = S$  $S \succcurlyeq 0$ Dual feasibilitySX = 0Dual Complementary slackness(Strong Duality:  $C \bullet X - y^T b = 0 \rightarrow S \bullet X = 0$ (psd matrices)  $\rightarrow SX = 0$ )
Primal SDP	$\underset{X}{\operatorname{minimize}}$	$C \bullet X$	Dual SDP	$\underset{S,y}{\text{maximize}}$	$b^T y$
	subject to	$A_i \bullet X =$	$b_i  i=1,\ldots,m.$	subject to	$C - \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i A_i = S$
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$$\begin{array}{cccc} \underset{X}{\text{minimize}} & C \bullet X \\ \text{subject to} & A_i \bullet X = b_i & i = 1, \dots, m. \\ & X \succcurlyeq 0. \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{minimize}} & C \bullet X + \frac{1}{t} f(X) & \text{Optimality condition} \\ \text{subject to} & A_i \bullet X = b_i & i = 1, \dots, m \\ & \text{subject to} & A_i \bullet X = b_i & i = 1, \dots, m \\ & \text{where, barrier function } f(X) = log(det(X)) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Optimality condition}} \begin{array}{c} A_i \bullet X = b_i & i = 1, \dots, m \\ C - \sum_{i=1}^m y_i A_i = S \\ SX = tI_n \\ \text{System of nonlinear equations} \end{array}$$

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Primal SDP	$\underset{X}{\operatorname{minimize}}$	$C \bullet X$	Dual SDP	$\underset{S,y}{\text{maximize}}$	$b^T y$
	subject to	$A_i \bullet X =$	$b_i  i=1,\ldots,m.$	subject to	$C - \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i A_i = S$
		$X \succcurlyeq 0.$			$S \succcurlyeq 0.$

- Hence, Primal-dual SDP solvers (e.g., SeDuMi, MOSEK,....), have access to the dual and primal variables.
- By solving moment SDP, we can also obtain SOS polynomial. (see examples 1 and 2)

# **Appendix I: Conic Duality**



### **Primal and Dual Spaces**

• Primal spaces V: vector space

e.g., Euclidean space, space of symmetric matrices, space of continuous functions

• Dual spaces  $V^*$ : vector space of real-valued linear functionals.

•  $\langle .,.
angle_V:V imes V^* o \mathbb{R}$  : "Duality Pairing" between an element of vector space and an element of dual space

#### **Examples:**

Euclidean spaces (self-dual): 
$$V = \mathbb{R}^n, \ V^* = \mathbb{R}^n, \ \langle x, y \rangle_V = x^T y$$

Space of symmetric matrices (self-dual):  $V = S^n$ ,  $V^* = S^n$ ,  $\langle X, Y \rangle_V = X \bullet Y = trace(X^TY)$ 

Space of continuous functions and spaces of measures: V = C,  $V^* = M$ ,  $\langle f, \mu \rangle_V = \int f d\mu$ 

Chapter IV.3: Alexander Barvinok "A Course in Convexity", American Mathematical Society, Graduate Studies in Mathematics, Volume 54
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#### **Primal Conic Program**

$$P^* = \underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad \langle c, x \rangle_{V_1}$$
  
subject to  $A(x) = b$   
 $x \in K.$ 

• Proper cone:  $^{\mathbf{1}}K \subset V_1$ 

 $x \in V_1 \ c \in V_1^*$ 

• Linear map 
$$A(x): V_1 \to V_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{satisfies}} < A^*(y), x >_{V_1} = < y, A(x) >_{V_2} \underbrace{\text{satisfies}}_{V_1^* \quad V_1} V_1 & V_2^* \quad V_2 \end{array}$$

• Chapter IV.3: Alexander Barvinok "A Course in Convexity", American Mathematical Society, Graduate Studies in Mathematics, Volume 54 1: proper cone: convex, closed, nonempty interior, pointed.

#### **Dual Conic Program**

$$D^* = \underset{y,s}{\text{maximize}} \quad \langle y, b \rangle_{V_2}$$
  
subject to  $c - A^*(y) = s$   
 $s \in K^*.$ 

• Dual cone:  $K^* \subset V_1^*$ 

 $b \in V_2 \ y \in V_2^*$ 

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• Dual Linear map  $A^*(y): V_2^* \to V_1^*$ 

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#### **Primal Conic Program**

$$P^* = \underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad \langle c, x \rangle_{V_1}$$
  
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• Proper cone:  $^{\mathbf{1}}K \subset V_1$ 

$$x \in V_1 \ c \in V_1^*$$

• Linear map 
$$A(x): V_1 \to V_2$$

$$\underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{satisfies} \\ V_1^* & V_1 \end{array} }_{V_1^* & V_1 \end{array} = < \underbrace{y, A(x)}_{V_2} >_{V_2} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{satisfies} \\ V_2^* & V_2 \end{array} }_{V_2^* & V_2} \end{array} }_{V_2^* & V_2}$$

To obtain the dual optimization:

i) define the primal cone and associated dual cone, ii) identify linear map and find dual map iii) Use dual conic program to construct the dual optimization

1: proper cone: convex, closed, nonempty interior, pointed.

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#### **Dual Conic Program**

$$p^* = \max_{y,s} \quad \langle y, b \rangle_{V_2}$$
  
subject to  $c - A^*(y) = s$   
 $s \in K^*.$ 

- Dual cone:  $K^* \subset V_1^*$ 
  - $b \in V_2 \ y \in V_2^*$
- Dual Linear map  $A^*(y): V_2^* \to V_1^*$

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Primal Conic Program
$$P^* = \min_{x} (c, x)_{V_1}$$
  
subject to  
 $A(x) = b$   
 $x \in K.$ Dual Conic Program $D^* = \max_{y,s} (y, b)_{V_2}$   
subject to  
 $c - A^*(y) = s$   
 $s \in K^*.$ • Proper cone: $K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \ge 0\} \subset V_1 = \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $x \in V_1 = \mathbb{R}^n$ • Dual cone: $K^* = \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s^T x \ge 0 \ \forall x \in K\}$   
 $= \{s \in \mathbb{R}^n : s \ge 0\} \subset V_1^* = \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $b \in V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $y \in V_2^* = \mathbb{R}^m$ • Linear map  
 $V_1 = X^n$   
 $V_1 = V_2^*$  $V_1 = \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $V_1 = V_2^* = V_1 = \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m$   
• Dual Linear map  
 $A^*(y), x >_{V_1} = \langle y, A(x) >_{V_2} \neq \langle A^T y, x >_{V_1} = \langle y, Ax >_{V_2} \neq (A^T y)^T x = (y)^T Ax + y^T Ax = y^T Ax$ • Linear map  
 $V_1 = V_2^*$   
 $X = V_1 = \langle x, Ax = b$   
subject to  
 $Ax = b$   
 $Ax = b$   
 $Ax = b$   
 $Ax \ge 0.$ • Dual Linear map  
 $A(x) = x^T y = s$   
 $x \ge 0.$ MIT 16.\$3498; Risk Aware and Robust Nonlinear Planning116Fall 2019

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mbox{Primal Conic Program} & \mathbb{P}^* = \min_{x} & \langle c, x \rangle_{V_1} & \mbox{Dual Conic Program} & \mathbb{D}^* = \max_{y,s} & \langle y, b \rangle_{V_2} \\ & & \text{subject to} & A(x) = b & & \text{subject to} & c - A^*(y) = s \\ & & x \in K. & & s \in K^*. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mbox{Primal SDP} & \min_{X} & \mathcal{C} \bullet X & & & \\ \mbox{subject to} & A_i \bullet X = b_i & i = 1, \dots, m. \\ & X \geq 0. & & & \\ X \geq 0. & & & \\ & X \geq 0. & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$K = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : X \geq 0\} \subset V_1 = \mathcal{S}^n & K^* = \{S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : S \bullet X \geq 0 \; \forall X \in K\} \\ & = \{S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : S \geq 0\} \subset V_1^* = \mathcal{S}^n \\ A(X) = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_m \end{bmatrix} \bullet X : V_1 = \mathcal{S}^n \to V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m & b \in V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m \\ & A^*(y) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_i y_i : V_2^* = \mathbb{R}^m \to V_1^* = \mathcal{S}^n \end{array}$$



# **Appendix II: Alternative Representations**

#### **Moment Matrix**

Moment Matrix associated with a sequence of moments up to order 2d:

Moment Matrix of order *d*:  $\mathbf{M}_d(y) = \mathbf{E}_\mu[B_d(x)B_d^T(x)] = \mathbf{E}_\mu[\sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_\alpha x^\alpha] = \sum_\alpha \mathbf{B}_\alpha y_\alpha$ •  $B_d(x)$ : vector of monomial up to order *d* Constant matrix

### **Moment Matrix**

 $\mathbf{M}_d(y) = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} y_{\alpha}$ 

$$\mathbf{M}_{2}(y) = \mathbf{E}[B_{2}(x)B_{2}^{T}(x)] = \begin{bmatrix} y_{0} & y_{1} & y_{2} \\ y_{1} & y_{2} & y_{3} \\ y_{2} & y_{3} & y_{4} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{0} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{1} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{2} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{3} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y_{4}$$

# **Localizing Matrix**

Localizing matrix associated with a sequence of moments  $[y_{lpha}, \ lpha \in \mathbb{N}^n]$  and polynomial  $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ 

Localizing Matrix

Decalizing Matrix 
$$\mathbf{M}_d(gy) = \mathbf{E}[gB_d(x)B_d^T(x)] = \mathbf{E}_{\mu}[\sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g\alpha} x^{\alpha}] = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g\alpha} y_{\alpha}$$
  
 $B_d(x)$ : vector of monomial up to order  $d$  Constant matrix



### **Localizing Matrix** $\mathbf{M}_d(gy) = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g\alpha} y_{\alpha}$

Sequence of moments up to order 4 and  $g(x) = a - x_1^2 - x_2^2$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{1}(gy) &= \mathbf{E}[g(x)B_{2}(x)B_{2}^{T}(x)] = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix}\left[1 \quad x_{1} \quad x_{2}\right]\right] = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix}\left[1 \quad x_{1} \quad x_{2}\right]\right] = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{2}\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\\$$

### **Localizing Matrix** $\mathbf{M}_d(gy) = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g\alpha} y_{\alpha}$

Sequence of moments up to order 4 and  $g(x) = a - x_1^2 - x_2^2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_{1}(gy) &= \mathbf{E}[g(x)B_{2}(x)B_{2}^{T}(x)] = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1\\x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}1 & x_{1} & x_{2}\end{bmatrix}] = \mathbf{E}[g(x)\begin{bmatrix}1& x_{1} & x_{2}\\x_{1} & x_{1}^{2} & x_{1}x_{2}\\x_{2} & x_{1}x_{2} & x_{2}^{2}\end{bmatrix}] = \mathbf{E}\begin{bmatrix}g(x) & g(x)x_{1} & g(x)x_{2}\\g(x)x_{1} & g(x)x_{1}^{2} & g(x)x_{1}x_{2}\\g(x)x_{2} & g(x)x_{1}x_{2} & g(x)x_{1}x_{2}\end{bmatrix}\\ &= \mathbf{E}\begin{bmatrix}a - x_{1}^{2} - x_{2}^{2} & ax_{1} - x_{1}^{3} - x_{1}x_{2}^{2} & ax_{2} - x_{2}x_{1}^{2} - x_{2}^{3}\\ax_{1} - x_{1}^{3} - x_{1}x_{2}^{2} & ax_{1}^{2} - x_{1}^{4} - x_{1}^{2}x_{2}^{2} & ax_{1}x_{2} - x_{1}^{3}x_{2} - x_{1}x_{2}^{3}\\ax_{2} - x_{2}x_{1}^{2} - x_{2}^{3} & ax_{1}x_{2} - x_{1}^{3}x_{2} - x_{1}x_{2}^{3} & ax_{2}^{2} - x_{2}^{2}x_{1}^{2} - x_{2}^{4}\end{bmatrix}] = \begin{bmatrix}ay_{00} - y_{20} - y_{02} & ay_{10} - y_{30} - y_{12} & ay_{01} - y_{21} - y_{03}\\ay_{10} - y_{30} - y_{12} & ay_{20} - y_{40} - y_{22} & ay_{11} - y_{31} - y_{13}\\ay_{01} - y_{21} - y_{03} & ay_{11} - y_{31} - y_{13} & ay_{02} - y_{22} - y_{04}\end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{1}(gy) &= \sum_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{g\alpha} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{00} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{20} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{11} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} y_{02} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{30} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{21} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{12} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{03} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{31} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} y_{22} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y_{13} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} y_{04} \end{split}$$

• 
$$p(x) = B^{T}(x)QB(x) = \langle Q, B(x)B^{T}(x) \rangle$$
  
 $p(x) = \langle Q, \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \langle Q, \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \rangle x^{\alpha} = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$   
 $p_{\alpha}: \text{Coefficient}$   
 $B(x)B^{T}(x) = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$   
 $p_{\alpha} = \langle Q, \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \rangle$ 



Example: 
$$p(x) = x_1^2 - x_1 x_2^2 + x_2^4 + 1$$
  $p(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $p(x) = B^T(x)QB(x)$ 

Example: 
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 $p(x) = B^T(x)QB(x)$ 

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 $p(x) = B^T(x)QB(x)$ 

 $\sigma(x) \in SOS$  g(x) : polynomial

Example: 
$$\sigma(x) \in SOS$$
  $\sigma(x) = x_1^2 - x_1 x_2^2 + x_2^4 + 1 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $g(x)\sigma(x) = x_1^3 - x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2^4 + x_1$ 

$$g(x).B(x)B^{T}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} & x_{1}x_{2} & x_{1}x_{2}^{2} & x_{1}x_{3}^{2} & x_{1}x_{2}^{2} & x_{1}x_{2}^{$$

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