Optimization Method 2016

HW 7

Due November 3

1. Solve

$$\min_{x \in R^2} \left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2ax_1x_2 \right) \text{ subject to: } |x_1| + |x_2| \le 1$$
 (1)

where a is a parameter, $-\infty < a < \infty$

2. Find

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left(x^T A x \right) \text{ subject to: } x^T x = 1$$
(2)

where A is a symmetric positively defined $n \times n$ matrix.

3. a. Solve

$$\min_{x \in R^3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(x_i^2 + x_i \right) \tag{3}$$

subject to

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1, (4)$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 \le a,\tag{5}$$

where a is a parameter, $-\infty < a < \infty$

b. Formulate and solve a dual problem.