

Errata and Supplements to
“Nonsmooth Mechanics and Convex Optimization”
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- Page 8, (1.3):

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{K} \quad \rightarrow \quad x \in \mathcal{K}$$

- Page 17, proof of Fact 1.3.15:

$$A \bullet B = A^{1/2} B A^{1/2} \quad \rightarrow \quad A \bullet B = \text{tr}(A^{1/2} B A^{1/2})$$

- Page 23, proof of Fact 1.4.6:

From (1.18) and the equality in (1.20), we obtain

$$x_0 = \|\mathbf{x}_1\|, \quad s_0 = \|\mathbf{s}_1\|. \quad (1.21)$$

The equality in (1.19) holds if and only if either

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0}; \\ \mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{0}; \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{s}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}, \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_1 = -\alpha \mathbf{s}_1 \ (\alpha > 0) \end{cases} \quad (1.22)$$

is satisfied.¹⁶ Thus we see that (a) holds if and only if (1.21) and (1.22) are satisfied. but the latter condition is equivalent to (c).

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is satisfied.¹⁶ With reference to (1.18) and the equality in (1.20), we obtain $x_0 = 0$ if $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ and $s_0 = 0$ if $\mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{0}$. Furthermore, in the final case of (1.21) we obtain

$$x_0 = \|\mathbf{x}_1\|, \quad s_0 = \|\mathbf{s}_1\|. \quad (1.21)$$

From this observation we conclude that (a) is equivalent to (c).

- Page 54, the 1st line of section 2.2.4:

“We here establish the optimality conditions for (P) and (P*). We assume that Φ is a closed proper convex function.”

- Page 59, Definition 2.2.13:

$$L : \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{Y}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\} \quad \rightarrow \quad L : \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{Y}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$$

- Page 62, eq. (2.44):

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}) = \begin{cases} f_0(x) & \text{if } f_j(x) + z_j \leq 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, m), \\ & h_l(x) + \nu_l = 0 \quad (l = 1, \dots, k), \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

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- Page 107, Figure 4.4(a):



- Page 257, (9.6):

$$\omega_1(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_w) > 0, \quad \omega_2(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_w) > 0, \tag{9.6a}$$

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- Page 277, (9.72):

$$\langle z^*, \Lambda \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle z^*, \Lambda x \rangle$$

- Page 313, 2 lines below (10.3b):

$$\mathbf{r}(r_n, \mathbf{r}_t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{r}_t, r_n)$$

- Page 327, (10.35):

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_t > 0 & \Rightarrow r_t \leq 0, \\ \Delta u_t < 0 & \Rightarrow r_n \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

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- Page 340, 6 lines below (10.81):

$$0 \leq \alpha \langle \mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{y}} \rangle + \alpha^2 \|\mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}\|^2.$$

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- Page 358, footnote 5:

$$f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \|\text{dev}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})\| = [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})) : (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}))]^{1/2} = [\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{I} : \boldsymbol{\sigma})^2]^{1/2},$$

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