

## Assignment 10

1. Find the conjugate function of the following  $f$ :

(a)  $f(x) = -\log x$ ;

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Qx$ , where  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a symmetric positive definite matrix and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

2. Find the conjugate function of the following functions in terms of  $g^*$ , the conjugate function of  $g$ .

(a)  $f_1(x) = g(x) + a^T x + b$ ;

(b)  $f_2(x) = g(x - b)$ .

3. Consider the following problem

$$\min \langle c, x \rangle, \text{ subject to } f(x) \leq 0$$

with  $c \neq 0$ .

Express the dual problem in terms of the conjugate function of  $f$ .