

*Numerical perturbation analysis example:* Consider the quadratic program

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - x_1 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & x_1 + 2x_2 \leq u_1 \\ & x_1 - 4x_2 \leq u_2 \\ & 5x_1 + 76x_2 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

with variables  $x_1, x_2$ , and parameters  $u_1, u_2$ .

1. Solve this QP, for parameter values  $u_1 = -2, u_2 = -3$ , to find optimal primal variable values  $x_1^*$  and  $x_2^*$ , and optimal dual variable values  $\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*$  and  $\lambda_3^*$ . Let  $p^*$  denote the optimal objective value. Verify that the KKT conditions hold for the optimal primal and dual variables you found (within reasonable numerical accuracy).  
Hint: See Section 3.6 of the CVX users' guide to find out how to retrieve optimal dual variables. To specify the quadratic objective, use `quad_form()`.
2. We will now solve some perturbed versions of the QP, with

$$u_1 = -2 + \delta_1, \quad u_2 = -3 + \delta_2,$$

where  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  each take values from  $\{-0.1, 0, 0.1\}$ . (There are a total of nine such combinations, including the original problem with  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0$ .) For each combination of  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ , make a prediction  $p_{\text{pred}}^*$  of the optimal value of the perturbed QP, and compare it to  $p_{\text{exact}}^*$ , the exact optimal value of the perturbed QP (obtained by solving the perturbed QP). Put your results in the two righthand columns in a table with the form shown below. Check that the inequality  $p_{\text{pred}}^* \leq p_{\text{exact}}^*$  holds.

$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$p_{\text{pred}}^*$	$p_{\text{exact}}^*$
0	0		
0	-0.1		
0	0.1		
-0.1	0		
-0.1	-0.1		
-0.1	0.1		
0.1	0		
0.1	-0.1		
0.1	0.1		