

Conjugate Calculus Rules

$g(\mathbf{x})$	$g^*(\mathbf{y})$
$\sum_{i=1}^m f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$	$\sum_{i=1}^m f_i^*(\mathbf{y}_i)$
$\alpha f(\mathbf{x}) \ (\alpha > 0)$	$\alpha f^*(\mathbf{y}/\alpha)$
$\alpha f(\mathbf{x}/\alpha) \ (\alpha > 0)$	$\alpha f^*(\mathbf{y})$
$f(\mathcal{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) + \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + c$	$f^*((\mathcal{A}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b})) + \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - c - \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle$

Conjugate Functions

f	$\text{dom}(f)$	f^*	assumptions
e^x	\mathbb{R}	$y \log y - y$ ($\text{dom}(f^*) = \mathbb{R}_+$)	
$-\log x$	\mathbb{R}_{++}	$-1 - \log(-y)$ ($\text{dom}(f^*) = \mathbb{R}_{--}$)	
$\max\{1 - x, 0\}$	\mathbb{R}	$y + \delta_{[-1, 0]}(y)$	
$\frac{1}{p} x ^p$	\mathbb{R}	$\frac{1}{q} y ^q$	$p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$
$-\frac{x^p}{p}$	\mathbb{R}_+	$-\frac{(-y)^q}{q}$ ($\text{dom}(f^*) = \mathbb{R}_{--}$)	$0 < p < 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$
$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x} + c$	\mathbb{R}^n	$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b})^T \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) - c$	$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^n, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n, c \in \mathbb{R}$
$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x} + c$	\mathbb{R}^n	$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b})^T \mathbf{A}^\dagger(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) - c$ ($\text{dom}(f^*) = \mathbf{b} + \text{Range}(\mathbf{A})$)	$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{S}_+^n, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n, c \in \mathbb{R}$
$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i$	\mathbb{R}_+^n	$\sum_{i=1}^n e^{y_i - 1}$	
$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i$	Δ_n	$\log(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{y_i})$	
$-\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$	\mathbb{R}_{++}^n	$-n - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(-y_i)$	
$\log(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i})$	\mathbb{R}^n	$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log y_i$ ($\text{dom}(f^*) = \Delta_n$)	
$\max_i\{x_i\}$	\mathbb{R}^n	$\delta_{\Delta_n}(\mathbf{y})$	
$\delta_C(\mathbf{x})$	C	$\sigma_C(\mathbf{y})$	$C \subseteq \mathbb{E}$
$\sigma_C(\mathbf{x})$	\mathbb{E}	$\delta_{\text{cl}(\text{conv}(C))}(\mathbf{y})$	$C \subseteq \mathbb{E}$
$\ \mathbf{x}\ $	\mathbb{E}	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _*}[\mathbf{0}, 1]}(\mathbf{y})$	
$-\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \ \mathbf{x}\ ^2}$	$B[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$	$\alpha \sqrt{\ \mathbf{y}\ _*^2 + 1}$	$\alpha > 0$
$\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \ \mathbf{x}\ ^2}$	\mathbb{E}	$-\alpha \sqrt{1 - \ \mathbf{y}\ _*^2}$ ($\text{dom } f^* = B_{\ \cdot\ _*}[\mathbf{0}, 1]$)	$\alpha > 0$
$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{x}\ ^2$	\mathbb{E}	$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{y}\ _*^2$	
$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{x}\ ^2 + \delta_C(\mathbf{x})$	C	$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{y}\ ^2 - \frac{1}{2}d_C^2(\mathbf{y})$	$\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}$ Euclidean
$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{x}\ ^2 - \frac{1}{2}d_C^2(\mathbf{x})$	\mathbb{E}	$\frac{1}{2}\ \mathbf{y}\ ^2 + \delta_C(\mathbf{y})$	$\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathbb{E}$ closed convex

Conjugates of Symmetric Spectral Functions over \mathbb{S}^n

$g(\mathbf{X})$	$\text{dom}(g)$	$g^*(\mathbf{Y})$	$\text{dom}(g^*)$
$\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{X})$	\mathbb{S}^n	$\delta_{\Upsilon_n}(\mathbf{Y})$	Υ_n
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _F$ ($\alpha > 0$)	\mathbb{S}^n	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _F}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _F}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _F^2$ ($\alpha > 0$)	\mathbb{S}^n	$\frac{1}{4\alpha} \ \mathbf{Y}\ _F^2$	\mathbb{S}^n
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _{2,2}$ ($\alpha > 0$)	\mathbb{S}^n	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_1}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_1}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _{S_1}$ ($\alpha > 0$)	\mathbb{S}^n	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _{2,2}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _{2,2}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$
$-\log \det(\mathbf{X})$	\mathbb{S}_{++}^n	$-n - \log \det(-\mathbf{Y})$	\mathbb{S}_{--}^n
$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(\mathbf{X}) \log(\lambda_i(\mathbf{X}))$	\mathbb{S}_+^n	$\sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i(\mathbf{Y})-1}$	\mathbb{S}^n
$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(\mathbf{X}) \log(\lambda_i(\mathbf{X}))$	Υ_n	$\log(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i(\mathbf{Y})})$	\mathbb{S}^n

Conjugates of Symmetric Spectral Functions over $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$g(\mathbf{X})$	$\text{dom}(g)$	$g^*(\mathbf{Y})$	$\text{dom}(g^*)$
$\alpha \sigma_1(\mathbf{X})$ ($\alpha > 0$)	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_1}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_1}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _F$ ($\alpha > 0$)	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _F}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _F}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _F^2$ ($\alpha > 0$)	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\frac{1}{4\alpha} \ \mathbf{Y}\ _F^2$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
$\alpha \ \mathbf{X}\ _{S_1}$ ($\alpha > 0$)	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\delta_{B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_\infty}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]}(\mathbf{Y})$	$B_{\ \cdot\ _{S_\infty}}[\mathbf{0}, \alpha]$