

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Max} & \sum_{(s,u) \in E} f_{sv} - \sum_{(v,s) \in E} f_{vs} \\
\text{st.} & \sum_{(v,u) \in E} f_{vu} - \sum_{(u,v) \in E} f_{uv} = 0 \quad \forall u \in V \setminus \{s, t\} \\
& 0 \leq f_e \leq c_e \quad \forall e \in E
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\text{Max} & d^T f \\
\text{s.t.} & Af \geq b \quad Af \leq b \\
& f_e \geq 0
\end{array}$$

where

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d_{m \times 1} & A_{(n-2+m) \times m} = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ I_m \end{pmatrix} \quad b_{(n-2+m) \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ C \end{pmatrix} \\
d_{uv} & = \begin{cases} 1 & u = s \quad (s, v) \in E \\ -1 & v = s \quad (u, s) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad B_{ve} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\cdot, v) = e \\ -1 & (v, \cdot) = e \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
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Let $|E| = m$ and $|V| = n$. PLP has m variables and $2(n-2) + m$ variables. Supposedly, the dual has $2(n-2) + m$ variables and m constraints. However, we can reduce number of dual variables to $n-2 + m$ by noticing that

$$Ax = b \iff Ax \leq b \quad (-A)x \leq (-b) \iff \tilde{A}x = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ -A \end{pmatrix} x \leq \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -b \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{b}$$

Given dual variables $y = (y_1 \ y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{2m}$ where $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m+}$ have the following dual constraints

$$\tilde{A}^T y = (A^T \ -A^T) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = A^T(y_1 - y_2) = A^T y' \geq c$$

for some $y' = y_1 - y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Note we reduce number of dual variables by half, i.e. non-negative $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m+}$ to $y' \in \mathbb{R}^m$, which can be negative

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Min} & \sum_{e \in E} c_e y_e \\
\text{s.t.} & x_v - x_u + y_{uv} \geq 0 \quad \forall (u, v) \in E \\
& x_s = 1 \quad x_t = 0 \\
& y_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in E
\end{array}
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\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Min} & b^T \tilde{y} = b^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\
\text{s.t.} & A^T \tilde{y} \geq d \\
& y \geq 0
\end{array}$$

where $\begin{smallmatrix} x \\ (n-2) \times 1 \end{smallmatrix}$ has one value for each $V \setminus \{s, t\}$, and $\begin{smallmatrix} y \\ m \times 1 \end{smallmatrix}$ has one value for each $e \in E$

$$b^T \tilde{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (n-2) \times 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ m \times 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{e \in E} c_e y_e \quad \text{and} \quad y \geq 0 \rightarrow y_e \geq 0 \forall e \in E$$

$$A^T \tilde{y} = \begin{pmatrix} B^T & I_m \\ m \times (n-2) & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = B^T x + I_m y \quad (I_m y)_e = y_e$$

$$(B^T)_{ev} = B_{ve} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\cdot, v) = e \\ -1 & (v, \cdot) = e \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \rightarrow (B^T x)_{e=(v_1, v_2)} = \sum_{v \in V \setminus \{s, t\}} (B^T)_{ev} x_v = B_{v_1 e} x_{v_1} + B_{v_2 e} x_{v_2} = x_{v_1} - x_{v_2}$$

therefore for edges whose vertices consists of neither s nor t

$$A^T \tilde{y} \geq d \rightarrow x_v - x_u + y_{uv} \geq 0 \quad \forall (u, v) \in E : u, v \neq s, t$$

For edges that connects s , we have

$$x_u + y_{su} \geq 1 \quad x_s + y_{us} \geq -1$$

if we set variables $x_s = 1$, then we can write above as

$$x_u - x_s + y_{su} \geq 0 \quad x_s - x_u + y_{us} \geq 0$$

to fit with how the above formulation. Setting $x_t = 0$ does the trick for edges that connects t