

and we can write constraint as  $x = Px$ .

$P$  is the orthogonal projection operator of  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  onto the subspace  $\mathcal{L}$ . Clearly  $P(P(x)) = P(x)$  and

$$\langle Px, y \rangle = \left( \sum_{i=1}^S p_i x_i \right)^T \left( \sum_{s=1}^S p_s y_s \right) = \langle x, Py \rangle$$

So  $P$  is self adjoint, and  $P$  is a projection.

$\mathcal{L}$  is called the nonanticipativity subspace of  $X$ .  
With this constraint:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x, y_1, \dots, y_S} & c^T x_S + \sum_{s=1}^S p_s q_s^T y_s \\ \text{s.t.} & T_s x_s + W_s y_s = h \quad s=1, \dots, S \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax_s &= b \\ x_s &= \sum_{i=1}^S p_i x_i \quad s=1, \dots, S \\ x_s &\geq 0, y_s \geq 0 \quad s=1, \dots, S \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = \sum_{s=1}^S p_s (c^T x_s + q_s^T y_s) + \sum_{s=1}^S p_s \lambda_s^T \left( x_s - \sum_{i=1}^S p_i x_i \right)$$

$PPx = Px$ $\langle Px, y \rangle = \langle x, Py \rangle$	$(I-P)(I-P)x = x - Px - Px + PPx$ $= x - Px = (I-P)x$
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$$\begin{aligned} \langle (I-P)x, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle - \langle Px, y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, Py \rangle \end{aligned}$$

so if  $P$  is a projection  
then  $I-P$  is a projection

$$= \langle x, (I-P)y \rangle$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^S p_s \lambda_s^\top \left( x_s - \sum_{i=1}^S p_i x_i \right) = \langle \lambda, (I - P)x \rangle = \langle (I - P)\lambda, x \rangle$$

Then

$$L(x, \lambda) = \sum_{s=1}^S p_s (c^\top x_s + q_s^\top y_s) + \sum_{s=1}^S p_s \left( \lambda_s - \sum_{i=1}^S p_i \lambda_i \right)^\top x_s$$

Two Stage Problems in finite space

$$\mathcal{W} = \{\omega^1, \dots, \omega^S\}, P(\omega^s) = p_s, s=1, \dots, S$$

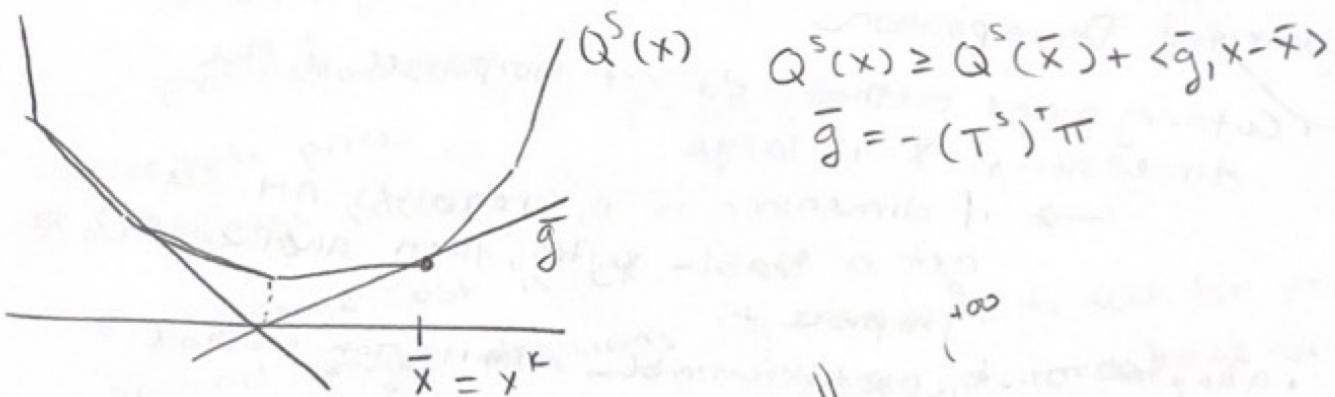
$$\text{Denote } T^s = T(\omega^s), w^s = w(\omega^s), h^s = h(w^s), y^s = g(\omega^s), q^s = q(\omega^s)$$

Linear Problem

$$\min_{x \in X} \left\{ f(x) = \langle c, x \rangle + \sum_{s=1}^S p_s Q^s(x) \right\}$$

$$Q^s(x) = \inf_{y \in \mathbb{R}_{+}^{n_2}} \{ (q^s)^T y \mid w^s y = h^s - T^s x \}$$

$$X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} : Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$$



$$Q^s(x) \geq Q^s(\bar{x}) + \langle \bar{g}, x - \bar{x} \rangle$$

$$\bar{g} = - (T^s)^T \pi$$

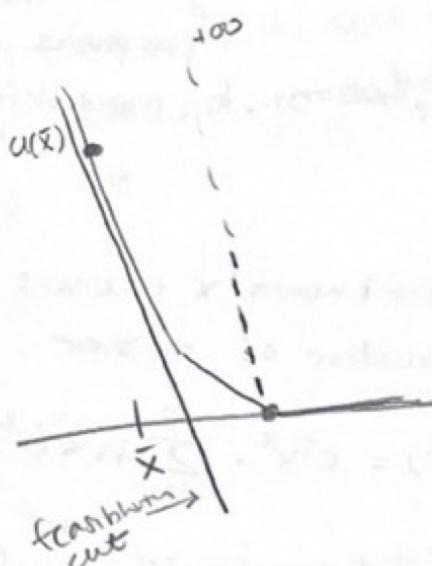
feasibility cut  $\|z\|$

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m z_i \quad \text{s.t. ...}$$

$$u(\bar{x}) > 0$$

$$0 \geq u(x) \geq u(\bar{x}) + \langle r_1, x - \bar{x} \rangle$$

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$$\|\eta\|^* = \max |\eta_i| \quad \text{where } \|\cdot\|^* \text{ is dual of } \|\cdot\|$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Stage problem} \quad \min \bar{q}^T y \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Ny = h - Tx \\ y \geq 0$$

$$\downarrow \\ \min q_1^T y + M \cdot \|z\| \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Ny + z = h - Tx \\ y \geq 0$$

To avoid dealing with feasibility cuts, use penalty method.

$$Q^S(x) \geq Q^S(\bar{x}) + \langle \bar{g}^S, x - \bar{x} \rangle \quad \times p_s \text{ add sum over } S \\ \sum_S p_S Q^S(x) \geq \sum_S p_S Q^S(\bar{x}) + \sum_S p_S \langle \bar{g}^S, x - \bar{x} \rangle$$

### Regularized Decomposition

Cutting plane methods do not work well if the

- cutting plane dimension of  $X$  is large

↳ if dimension is  $n$ , requires  $n+1$  cuts to get a stable vertex, then another  $n+1$  to improve it.

- Adaptation of nondifferentiable optimization method.

$w^{k-1}$  - best known  $x$  (actual value, not approx) so far

$x^k$  - solution of master

$$f(x^k) = c^T x^k + \sum_{S=1}^S p_S Q^S(x^k) \quad \gamma \in (0,1)$$

$$f(x^k) \leq (1-\gamma)f(w^{k-1}) + \gamma f^{k-1}(x^k)$$

$$f(w^{k-1})$$

$$\min C^T x + \sum p_s v^s + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x - w^{k-1}\|^2$$

subject to cuts  $\leq v^s$

$$w^{k-1}$$

2 possibilities: either improved over  $f(w^{k-1})$   
and move  $w^k$  to this point

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Methods → proof

of convergence:

(idea)

NewsVendor Problem

- $x$  - first stage variable, production quantity  
to satisfy demand  $D$  - random, unknown.
- $c > 0$  production cost
- $s > 0$  sale price
- $r \geq 0$  salvage value

first stage cost is  $Cx$

second stage decisions

$y$  - amount to sell for price  $s$

$z$  - amount to salvage for price  $r$

cost is  $-sy - rz$

$D \geq x$  sell all  $x$

$D < x$  sell  $D$  and salvage  $x - D$

$$\min_{x \geq 0} Cx + E[Q(x, D)]$$

$$Q(x, D) = \min_{y \geq 0, z \geq 0} -sy - rz \text{ st. } y \leq D, y + z = x$$

Suppose we have finite scenarios for demand  $s = 1, \dots, S$

$$E[Q(x, D)] = \sum_s p_s Q(x, D^s)$$

optimal value of dual problem is

$$\min -g'y - r^2$$

$$y \in D \leftarrow \lambda_1$$

$$y + z \leq x \leftarrow \lambda_2 \geq 0 \quad \text{multipliers} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\lambda_1 D + \lambda_2 x) = \lambda_2$$

$$y, z \geq 0$$

$$Q(x, D) \geq Q(\bar{x}, D) - \langle \lambda_2, x - \bar{x} \rangle$$

$$Tx + Wy = h$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q(x, D^s) \geq Q(\bar{x}, D) - \lambda_2 x + \lambda_2 \bar{x}$$

$$g^k = - \sum_{s=1}^S p_s \lambda_s^k$$

$$Q(x, D^s) \geq Q(x^k, D^s) + \langle g^{k,s}, x - x^k \rangle \quad g^{k,s} = -\lambda^{k,s}$$

$$E[Q(x, D)] \geq \sum_s p_s Q(x^k, D^s) + \underbrace{\left\langle -\sum_s p_s \lambda_s^k, x - x^k \right\rangle}_{g_k}$$

$$\text{slope of cut is } \left( -\sum_s p_s \lambda_s^k \right)$$

$\alpha^k$  - collection of constants.

AMPL  $\rightarrow$  online run environments or download to run locally  
master problem

$$\min c^T x + v$$

$$\langle g^j, x \rangle + \alpha_j^i \leq v \quad j = 1, \dots, n \text{ cuts}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq u$$

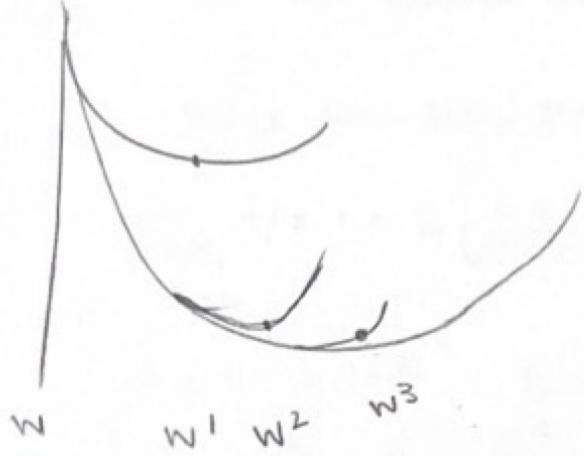
$$-10000000 \leq n$$

## Bundle method

①  $\min f(x) \rightarrow \text{can't solve}$

②  $\min f(x) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x-w\|^2$  moreau regularization

→ solution  $x$  then substitute  
 $w$  for  $x$  and repeat ②<sup>(proximal point method)</sup>



For regularized cutting ~~point~~  
we replace  $f(x)$  with  
cutting plane approx

Combination of proximal point  
and cutting plane

3.  $\min \langle c, x \rangle$  s.t.  $P(g_i(x) \geq y_i, i=1,2) \geq 0.9$

$a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$

$c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $g_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  concave  $i=1,2$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{lognormal}(\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 & -0.1 \\ -0.1 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix})$$

Let  $g(x) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(x) \\ g_2(x) \end{pmatrix}, g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Note  $x_i \leq b_i \Leftrightarrow -x_i \geq -b_i, a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$L(x, u, \lambda, \sigma) = \langle c, x \rangle + \langle u,$$

## Multi Stage Problems

Decision problem with form: decision( $x_1$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  observation( $\xi_1$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  decision( $x_2$ )  
 $\rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow$  observation( $\xi_T$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  decision( $x_T$ )

For  $t=1, 2, \dots, T$  the sequence of data vectors  $\{\xi_t\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{d_\xi}$  is a stochastic process. Define  $\{\xi_{[t]}\} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_t)$  as the history of the process upto time  $t$ .

Nonanticipativity: decision  $x_t$  may only depend on  $\{\xi_{[t]}\}$  but not future observations

T-stage stochastic Programming Problem:

$$\min_{x_1 \in X_1} f_1(x_1) + E \left[ \inf_{x_2 \in X_2(x_1, \xi_1)} f_2(x_2, \xi_2) + E \left[ \dots + E \left[ \inf_{x_T \in X_T(x_{T-1}, \xi_T)} f_T(x_T, \xi_T) \right] \right] \right]$$

where  $x_t \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t}$ ,  $f_t: \mathbb{R}^{n_t} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_\xi} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous functions

$X_t: \mathbb{R}^{n_{t-1}} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_\xi} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{R}^{n_t}$  are measurable closed valued multifunctions

$f_i: \mathbb{R}^{n_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\xi_i, X_i \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$  are deterministic

- When we narrow the class of functions policies can take then we can speed up computation of optimal policy significantly.

Example → controlling movement of underwater robots

- Dynamic Programming formulation of multistage problems  
 $(\text{Expected})$   
 Cost-to-go functions  $Q_t(x_{t-1}, \xi_t)$  are convex  
 and represent the  $\overset{(\text{Expected})}{\text{cost}}$  to operate the system from time  $t$  to  $T$ .
- Professor Lin - Stochastic models for data process  
 (ARCH, GARCH) time series analysis

### Generating Scenario Trees

- Sample distribution to get  $\Omega_2$
- for every node  $i$  in  $\Omega_2$  sample conditional distribution to get  $c(i)$  and generate  $\Omega_3$
- The process grows tree size exponentially.

$\Omega$  - space of all scenarios ( $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3$ )

$F_T$  - collection of subsets of  $\Omega$

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$F_1 = \{\emptyset, \Omega_T\}$  (we can not tell we are in/not in any of the possible scenarios)

$F_2 = \text{all subsets of } \Omega_2$

Sequence of sigma fields  $F_1 \subset F_2 \subset \dots \subset F_T$

$F_T = \text{complete knowledge}$ .

Equivalent statements:

- $x_t$  is  $F_t$ -measurable
- $x_t$  is a function of  $\{\epsilon_t\}$ . (measurable function but every function is measurable in finite probability space)
- $x_t$  is a function of the node at time  $t$ .
- $x_t = E[x_t | F_t]$  (linear constraint useful in building theory of optimality conditions)
- $x \in \mathcal{Y}$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{t=1}^T p_s (x_t^s)^T y_t^s$$

orthogonal projection wrt  
this scalar product

$$x = Px$$

Computationally convenient representation

Dense constraint: Every decision must be equal to the average

Sparse constraint: Every decision must be equal to its "neighbor"

$$x_i^1 - x_i^2 = 0, x_i^2 - x_i^3 = 0, \dots, x_i^7 - x_i^8 = 0$$

$$Q_t(x_{t+1}, \xi_{[t]}) = \inf_{x_t} \left\{ f_t(x_t, \xi_t) + Q_{t+1}(x_t, \xi_{[t]}) : B_t x_{t+1} + A_t x_t = b_t \right\}$$

↑  
where  $Q_{t+1}(x_t, \xi_{[t]}) \doteq E \left[ Q_{t+1}(x_t, \xi_{[t+1]}) \mid \xi_{[t]} \right]$   
is convex.

Lagrangian

$$L_t(x_t, \pi_t) \doteq f_t(x_t, \xi_t) + Q_{t+1}(x_t, \xi_{[t]}) + \pi_t^T (b_t - B_t x_{t+1} - A_t x_t)$$

(Adjoint equations)

Adjoint system that goes backwards in time w.r.t.  
dynamical system that goes forward in time.

(control theory)

Current sensitivity is function of future sensitivity plus

$$\langle x, y \rangle_* = \sum_{k=1}^K P_k \sum_{t=1}^T (x_t^k)^T y_t^k = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{t=1}^T P_k (x_t^k)^T (y_t^k)$$

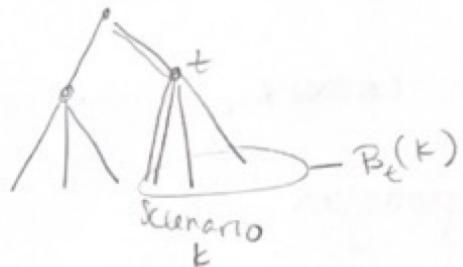
$$\bullet P^2 = P \quad \bullet \langle P x, y \rangle_* = \langle x, P y \rangle_*$$

$$P(Px) = P(x)$$

$$P_x \leftrightarrow x_t = E[x_t | \mathcal{F}_t] \quad \forall t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$\bar{x} = Px \Leftrightarrow \bar{x}_t^k = \frac{\sum_{l \in B_t(k)} p_l x_t^l}{\sum_{l \in B_t(k)} p_l}$$

Bundle (scenarios that share same history upto  $t$ )  
 $B_t(k) \doteq \{l: \xi_{[t]}^l = \xi_{[t]}^k\}$



$$Let \bar{y} = Py$$

Then we must check

$$\langle \bar{x}, y \rangle_* = \langle x, \bar{y} \rangle$$

$$\bar{x}_t = E[x_t | F_t]$$

$$\langle \bar{x}, y \rangle_* = E \left[ \sum_{t=1}^T \bar{x}_t^T y_t \right] = E \left[ \sum_{t=1}^T \left( E[x_t | F_t] \right)^T y_t \right]$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T E \left[ E[x_t | F_t]^T y_t \right] \quad \text{by tower property}$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T E \left[ E \left[ E[x_t | F_t]^T y_t | F_t \right] \right]$$

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$$= \langle \bar{x}, \bar{y} \rangle_*$$

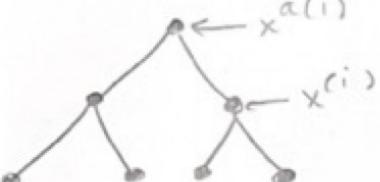
$$= \langle x, \bar{y} \rangle_* \text{ by symmetry}$$

So it is a projection

tree formulation (Nested Cutting Plane)

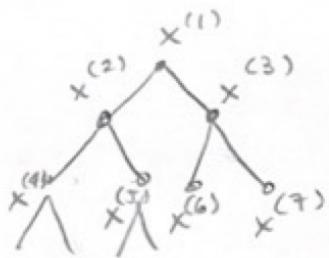
if node  $i$  is on level  $t$ :  $f^{(i)}(x^{(i)}) = c_i^T x^{(i)}$

$P^{(i)}$  - probability of hitting node  $i$



constraints must be written such that they only relate  $x^{(i)}$  to  $x^{a(i)}$  but not previous nodes. (look backward only one step)

$$\min_{i \in N} P^{(i)} f^{(i)}(x^{(i)}) \text{ s.t. } T^{(i)a(i)} x^{a(i)} + W^{(i)} x^{(i)} = h^{(i)}, i \in N \setminus \{1\}$$
$$N^{(1)} x^{(1)} = h^{(1)}$$



Then we can view the tree problem as a collection of Nested Two stage problems

Approx by  $\underline{Q}^{(4)}(x^{(2)})$ ,  $\underline{Q}^{(5)}(x^{(2)}) \rightarrow$  cutting plane approx

and we know  $\underline{Q}^{(4)}(x^{(2)}) \geq \underline{Q}^{(5)}(x^{(2)})$

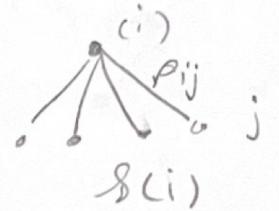
$$\underline{Q}^{(2)}(x^{(1)})$$

$$\underline{Q}^{(5)}(x^{(2)})$$

cutting plane for approx problem

feasibility cuts too complex in this setting

- decisions move down the tree
- cuts (information on shape of cost to go function) move up the tree to improve the approximation
- improved approximations are used to find new decisions
- repeat



$$\min f^{(i)}(x^{(i)}) + \sum_{j \in \delta(i)} [p_{ij} v_j]$$

$\downarrow \geq$  all cuts for node  $j \quad j \in \delta(i)$

$$T^{(i)} x^{(i)} + w^{(i)} x^{(i)} = h^{(i)} \quad \leftarrow \pi^{(i)}$$

$x^{(i)}$  has local constraints

for AR process:

we can get  
stage-wise  
independence  
with state variable

### • Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming $\rightarrow$

- assume independence between stages  $\rightarrow$  can share cuts  
between nodes at same level  $t$

### • Römisch - Scenario tree / Energy systems pruning

using probability metrics

### • Powell - forward pass, on random path in tree many passes $\rightarrow$ approx converges