

Convex Optimization

Lab 4: Linear Programming (2) Simplex Method

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Outline

1 One-phase Simplex by Matrix Operations

2 Two-phase Simplex by Matrix Operations

Linear Programming: Simplex Method (1)

- Given $C_b = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$, $C_n = [7 \ 4]$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times p} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 18 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

- Find out $k = \operatorname{argmin}_{j \in R} \{C_b \cdot B^{-1} \cdot p_j - c_j\}$
- $\bar{b} = B^{-1}b$, $y_k = B^{-1}p_k$
- Find out $r = \operatorname{argmin}_i \{ \frac{\bar{b}_1}{y_{1k}}, \dots, \frac{\bar{b}_i}{y_{ik}}, \dots, \frac{\bar{b}_m}{y_{mk}} \}$
- $B(:, r) \Leftarrow N(:, k)$
- Swap corresponding columns in C_b and C_n

Task: implement Simplex (1)

- Given $C_b = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$, $C_n = [7 \ 4]$

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1 function [fval, Xb]=simplex(A, b, C)
2     %design a loop to run the Simplex procedure
3 end

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Linear Programming: Task: implement Simplex (2)

- ① Find out $k = \operatorname{argmin}_{j \in R} \{C_b \cdot B^{-1} \cdot p_j - c_j\}$
- ② $\bar{b} = B^{-1}b$, $y_k = B^{-1}p_k$
- ③ Find out $r = \operatorname{argmin}_i \{ \frac{\bar{b}_1}{y_{1k}}, \dots, \frac{\bar{b}_i}{y_{ik}}, \dots, \frac{\bar{b}_m}{y_{mk}} \}$
- ④ $B(:, r) \rightleftharpoons N(:, k)$
- ⑤ Swap corresponding columns in C_b and C_n

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1 function [fval, Xb]=simplex(A, b, C)
2     %design a loop to run the Simplex procedure
3     %define matrix B
4     %define matrix N
5     %define Cb, Cn
6     % Repeat
7     %     1. Find out xk
8     %     2. Find out r
9     %     3. Swap-in xk and Swap-out X_Br
10    %     4. Swap ck into Cb, swap-out Cr to Cn
11 end

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Implement Two-phase Simplex

- 1 Check If $\mathbf{0}$ is the feasible solution
- 2 If true, call One-phase Simplex
- 3 Otherwise, construct auxilaury problem
- 4 Pre-processing, call One-phase Simplex
- 5 construct the original problem
- 6 Pre-processing, call one-phase Simplex