# On the Practical Implementataion of a First-order Potential Reduction Algorithm for Linear Programming

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#### Abstract

In this report, we present the detailed implementation details for a first-order potential reduction algorithm for linear programming (LP) problems. The algorithm applies dimension-reduced method to reduce the potential function defined over the well-known homogeneous self-dual model for LP and leverages the negative curvature of the potential function to accelerate convergence. A complete recipe on algorithm design and implementation is depicted in this report and some preliminary experiment results are given.

## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 First-order Potential Reduction Method for LP

In this report, we are interested in a first-order method for the standard LP problems. Standard Primal-dual LP

$$egin{array}{ll} \min & \mathbf{c}^{ op} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathrm{subject \ to} & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0} \\ \\ \max & \mathbf{b}^{ op} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathrm{subject \ to} & \mathbf{A}^{ op} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{c} \\ & \mathbf{s} \geq \mathbf{0} \end{array}$$

It is well-known that LPs admit a homogeneous self-dual (HSD) model

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\tau = \mathbf{0}$$
$$-\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{c}\tau = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\mathbf{b}^{\top}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{c}^{\top}\mathbf{x} - \kappa = 0$$
$$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \kappa, \tau) \geq \mathbf{0},$$

where the two homogenizing variables  $\kappa, \tau$  are introduced for infeasibility detection [2]. The first-order potential reduction method, initially proposed by [3], encodes the above HSD model into the following simplex-constrained QP

$$\min_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}, \kappa, \tau)} \frac{1}{2} \| \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}, \kappa, \tau) \|^{2}$$
  
subject to  $\mathbf{e}_{n}^{\top} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_{n}^{\top} \mathbf{s} + \kappa + \tau = 1$ ,

where

$$\mathbf{r}\left(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{s},\kappa, au
ight) \;\; := \;\; \left(egin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{0}_{m imes m} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0}_{m imes n} & \mathbf{0}_{m imes 1} & -\mathbf{b} \ -\mathbf{A}^{ op} & \mathbf{0}_{n imes n} & -\mathbf{I}_{n imes n} & \mathbf{0}_{n imes 1} & \mathbf{c} \ \mathbf{b}^{ op} & -\mathbf{c}^{ op} & \mathbf{0}_{1 imes n} & -1 & 0 \end{array}
ight) \left(egin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \ \mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{s} \ \kappa \ au \end{array}
ight)$$

and for brevity, we simplify the notation by re-defining  $\bf A$  and  $\bf x$  and consider the formulation below

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 & =: f(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{subject to} & \mathbf{e}^{\top}\mathbf{x} = 1 \\ & \mathbf{x} > \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Given the re-formulation, the first-order potential reduction method adopts the potential function

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) := \rho \log (f(\mathbf{x})) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log x_i$$

and applies a conditional gradient method to drive  $\phi$  to  $-\infty$ . More detailedly, the gradient of  $\phi$  is given by

$$\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho \nabla f(\mathbf{x})}{f(\mathbf{x})} - \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{e}.$$

At each iteration, we evaluate the gradient  $\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}^k)$ , let  $\Delta^k := \mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}^k$  and solve following subproblem

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\Delta}{\min} & \left\langle \nabla \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right), \Delta \right\rangle \\ \text{subject to} & \mathbf{e}^{\top} \Delta^{k} = 0 \\ & \left\| \left( \mathbf{X}^{k} \right)^{-1} \Delta^{k} \right\| \leq \beta \end{aligned}$$

to update  $\mathbf{x}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}^k + \Delta^k$ . In the next section, we extend the basic potential reduction framwork by incorporating momentum term from the Dimension-reduced method proposed in [4].

# 1.2 Dimension-reduced Potential Reduction

In this section, we consider two direction extension of the potential reduction framework. In a word, by keeping track of one recent history iterate, we update

$$\mathbf{d}^{k} \leftarrow \alpha^{g} \mathbf{P}_{\Delta} \left[ \nabla \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \right] + \alpha^{m} \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} - \mathbf{x}^{k-1} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{k} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}^{k} + \mathbf{d}^{k}$$

where  $\mathbf{P}_{\Delta}[\cdot]$  is the orthogonal projection onto null space of the simplex constraint  $\mathbf{e}^{\top}\mathbf{x} = 0$ . Since we leverage the dimension-reduced method,  $\alpha^g, \alpha^d$  are evaluated through the following model

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{d}, \alpha^g, \alpha^m} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d}^\top \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{d} + \nabla \phi \left( \mathbf{x} \right)^\top \mathbf{d} \\ \text{subject to} \qquad & \left\| \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{d} \right\| \leq \Delta \\ & \mathbf{d} = \alpha^g \mathbf{g}^k + \alpha^m \mathbf{m}^k \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{g}^{k} := \mathbf{P}_{\Delta} \left[ \nabla \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \right], \, \mathbf{m}^{k} := \mathbf{x}^{k} - \mathbf{x}^{k-1}$ . If we define

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\mathbf{H}} &:= \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc} \left\langle \mathbf{g}^k, \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^k \right) \mathbf{g}^k \right\rangle & \left\langle \mathbf{g}^k, \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^k \right) \mathbf{m}^k \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \mathbf{m}^k, \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^k \right) \mathbf{g}^k \right\rangle & \left\langle \mathbf{m}^k, \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^k \right) \mathbf{m}^k \right\rangle \end{array} \right) \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{h}} &:= \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc} \left\| \mathbf{g}^k \right\|^2 \\ \left\langle \mathbf{g}^k, \mathbf{m}^k \right\rangle \end{array} \right) \\ \mathbf{M} &:= \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc} \left\| \left( \mathbf{X}^k \right)^{-1} \mathbf{g}^k \right\|^2 & \left\langle \mathbf{g}^k, \left( \mathbf{X}^k \right)^{-2} \mathbf{m}^k \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \mathbf{m}^k, \left( \mathbf{X}^k \right)^{-2} \mathbf{g}^k \right\rangle & \left\| \left( \mathbf{X}^k \right)^{-1} \mathbf{m}^k \right\|^2 \end{array} \right), \end{split}$$

the above model simplies into a two-dimensional QCQP.

$$\min_{\alpha} \quad \frac{1}{2} \alpha^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{H}} \alpha + \widetilde{\mathbf{h}} \alpha \quad =: m(\alpha)$$
subject to 
$$\|\mathbf{M} \alpha\| \leq \Delta$$

Note that  $\nabla^2 \phi\left(\mathbf{x}^k\right) = -\frac{\rho \nabla f\left(\mathbf{x}^k\right) \nabla f\left(\mathbf{x}^k\right)^{\top}}{f(\mathbf{x}^k)^2} + \rho \frac{\mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A}}{f(\mathbf{x}^k)} + \left(\mathbf{X}^k\right)^{-2}$  and we evaluate the above relations via

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \mathbf{a}, \nabla^{2} \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \mathbf{a} \right\rangle &= \left\langle \mathbf{a}, -\frac{\rho \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{a}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{2}} \right\rangle + \frac{\left\| \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \right\|^{2}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} + \left\| \left( \mathbf{X}^{k} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{a} \right\|^{2} \\ &= -\rho \left( \frac{\nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{a}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} \right)^{2} + \frac{\left\| \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \right\|^{2}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} + \left\| \left( \mathbf{X}^{k} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{a} \right\|^{2} \\ \left\langle \mathbf{a}, \nabla^{2} \phi \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \mathbf{b} \right\rangle &= \left\langle \mathbf{a}, -\frac{\rho \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right) \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{b}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{2}} \right\rangle + \frac{\left\langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b} \right\rangle}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} + \left\langle \mathbf{a}, \left( \mathbf{X}^{k} \right)^{-2} \mathbf{b} \right\rangle \\ &= -\rho \left( \frac{\nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{a}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} \right) \left( \frac{\nabla f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{b}}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} \right) + \frac{\left\langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b} \right\rangle}{f \left( \mathbf{x}^{k} \right)} + \left\langle \mathbf{a}, \left( \mathbf{X}^{k} \right)^{-2} \mathbf{b} \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

To ensure feasibility, we always choose  $\Delta \leq 1$  and adjust it based on the trust-region rule.

# 2 Accelerating the Dimension-reduced Potential Reduction

In this section, we summarize several techniques applied to improve the potential reduction method.

### 2.1 Scaling

As is often observed in the first-order type methods, proper scaling accelerates the performance of the algorithm. In practice, we scale

$$\mathbf{b} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_1 + 1} \qquad \quad \mathbf{c} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{c}\|_1 + 1}$$

and then apply Ruiz scaling [1] to  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times 1} & -\mathbf{b} \\ -\mathbf{A}^\top & \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} & -\mathbf{I}_{n \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{n \times 1} & \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{b}^\top & -\mathbf{c}^\top & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times n} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to improve conditioning of the matrix.

#### 2.2 Line-search

When a direction is assembled from the trust-region subproblem, instead of directly updating

$$\mathbf{x}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}^k + \mathbf{d}^k$$

we allow a more aggressive exploitation of the direction by performing a line-search over

$$\phi\left(\mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{d}\right), \alpha \in \left[0, 0.9\alpha_{\text{max}}\right),$$

where  $\alpha_{\text{max}} = \max \{ \alpha \geq 0, \mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{d} \geq \mathbf{0} \}$ . The line-search sometimes help accelerate convergence when the algorithm approaches optimality.

### 2.3 Escaping the Local Optimum

One most important accleration trick is to introduce the negative curvature as a search direction. Since potential function is nonconvex in nature, it's quite common that the algorithm stagates at a local solution. To help escape such local optimum, we make use of the negative curvature of  $\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x})$ . In our case this can be done by finding the (minimal) negative eigenvalue and eigenvector

$$\lambda_{\min} \left\{ \nabla^2 \phi \left( \mathbf{x} \right) = \frac{2\rho \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A}}{\left\| \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \right\|^2} - \frac{4\rho \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A}}{\left\| \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \right\|^4} + \mathbf{X}^{-2} \right\}$$

and we wish to solve the eigen-problem

$$\min_{\|\mathbf{v}\|=1} \quad \mathbf{v}^{\top} \left\{ \frac{2\rho \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A}}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^{2}} - \frac{4\rho \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A}}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^{4}} + \mathbf{X}^{-2} \right\} \mathbf{v}$$
subject to 
$$\mathbf{e}^{\top} \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

In general there are two ways to compute a valid direction. The first method approaches the problem directly and uses Lanczos iteration to find the negative eigen-value of  $\nabla^2 \phi$ . As for the second approach, we apply the scaling matrix **X** and solve

$$\min_{\|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}\|=1} \quad \mathbf{v}^{\top} \left\{ \frac{2\rho \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^{2}} - \frac{4\rho \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}\|^{4}} + \mathbf{I} \right\} \mathbf{v}$$
subject to 
$$\mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Since we are to find any negative curvature, it is safe to replace  $\|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}\| = 1$  by  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$  and arrive at

$$\min_{\|\mathbf{v}\|=1} \quad \mathbf{v}^{\top} \left\{ \frac{2\rho \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}}{\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}\|^{2}} - \frac{4\rho \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}}{\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}\|^{4}} + \mathbf{I} \right\} \mathbf{v}$$
subject to 
$$\mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Another useful technique when evaluating the curvature is to reduce the support of the curvature. Since it's likely that  $v_j$ ,  $j \in \{i : x_i \to 0\}$  will contribute a lot in the negative curvature, we can restrict the support of  $\mathbf{v}$  to  $\{i : x_i \ge \varepsilon\}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

# 3 Algorithm Design

In this section, we discuss the design of the potential-reduction based solver.

#### 3.1 Abstract Function Class

To allow further extension, we design the solver to solve general problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad f(\mathbf{x})$$
subject to  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ 

$$\mathbf{x} \ge \mathbf{0}$$

using potential reduction

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) := \rho \log (f(\mathbf{x}) - z) + \log \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

over Null space of **A**. To drive the method to work, the following methods are provided by f.

- Gradient evaluation  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$
- Hessian vector product  $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}$
- Progress monitor (Optional)

The potential reduction framework requires **A** and maintains  $\mathbf{x}, z, \rho$  to run

• Potential gradient evaluation

$$\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho}{f(\mathbf{x}) - z} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{e}$$

• Potential (scaled) Hessian-vector product

$$\nabla^{2} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} \right) = -\frac{\rho \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x} \right)^{\top}}{\left( f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) - z \right)^{2}} + \frac{\nabla^{2} f \left( \mathbf{x} \right)}{f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) - z} + \mathbf{X}^{-2}$$
$$\mathbf{X} \nabla^{2} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{X} \mathbf{u} = -\frac{\rho \mathbf{X} \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \nabla f \left( \mathbf{x} \right)^{\top} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{u}}{\left( f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) - z \right)^{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{X} \nabla^{2} f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{X} \mathbf{u}}{f \left( \mathbf{x} \right) - z} + \mathbf{u}$$

• (Scaled) projection onto Null space

$$\begin{split} & \left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{\top}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{A}\right) \mathbf{u} \\ & \left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}^{2} \mathbf{A}^{\top}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}\right) \mathbf{u} \end{split}$$

- Scaled projected gradient and negative curvature
- Trust-region subproblem

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\alpha} & & \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\top} \mathbf{H} \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \mathbf{g}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ & \text{subject to} & & & \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\top} \mathbf{G} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \leq \boldsymbol{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

• Heuristic routines

Line search, Curvature frequency, lower bound update

# 3.2 Numerical Operations

In this section, we introduce how to implement the numerical operations from the potential reduc-

tion method. Here we define 
$$\widetilde{\mathbf{A}} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times 1} & -\mathbf{b} \\ -\mathbf{A}^{\top} & \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} & -\mathbf{I}_{n \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{n \times 1} & \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{b}^{\top} & -\mathbf{c}^{\top} & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times n} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Residual setup

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\tau$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = -\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{c}\tau$$

$$r_3 = \mathbf{b}^{\top}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{c}^{\top}\mathbf{x} - \kappa.$$

Objective value

$$f = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \|\mathbf{r}_1\|^2 + \|\mathbf{r}_2\|^2 + r_3^2 \right]$$

Gradient setup

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{b}r_3 \\ \mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}r_3 \\ -\mathbf{r}_2 \\ -r_3 \\ -\mathbf{b}^{\top}\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{c}^{\top}\mathbf{r}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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ight)$$

Hessian-vector (with projection)

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \frac{\mathbf{e}^{\top} \mathbf{x}}{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}$$

$$\nabla^{2} \phi \mathbf{u} = -\frac{\rho \left(\nabla f^{\top} \mathbf{u}\right)}{f^{2}} \nabla f + \frac{\rho}{f} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}^{\top} \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u}\right) + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}^{-2} & & \\ & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \\ & & \mathbf{S}^{-2} & \\ & & & \tau^{-2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}.$$

Lanczos Hessian-vector (with projection)

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M} := \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{I}_{n} - \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} / \left\| \mathbf{x} \right\|^{2} \end{array} \right) \left[ \frac{2 \rho \mathbf{S} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}}{\left\| \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u} \right\|^{2}} - \frac{4 \rho \mathbf{S} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}}{\left\| \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u} \right\|^{4}} + \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{0}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{I}_{n} - \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{\top} / \left\| \mathbf{x} \right\|^{2} \end{array} \right) \\ & \mathbf{x}' & \leftarrow & \frac{\mathbf{x}}{\left\| \mathbf{x} \right\|} \\ & \mathbf{v} & \leftarrow & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{y}} & & \\ & \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}} - \left( \mathbf{x}'^{\top} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}} \right) \mathbf{x}' \end{array} \right) \\ & \mathbf{u}_{1} & \leftarrow & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{0} & & \\ & \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}} - \left( \mathbf{x}'^{\top} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}} \right) \mathbf{x}' \end{array} \right) \\ & \mathbf{u}_{2} & \leftarrow & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{I}_{n} - \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{x}'^{\top} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{X} \end{array} \right) \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}^{\top} \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{X} \end{array} \right) \mathbf{v} \\ & \mathbf{u}_{3} & \leftarrow & \mathbf{g}^{\top} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{X} \end{array} \right) \mathbf{v} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{I}_{n} - \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{x}'^{\top} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{I}_{m} & & \\ & \mathbf{X} \end{array} \right) \mathbf{g} \\ & \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v} & \leftarrow & \frac{f^{2} \mathbf{u}_{1} + \rho f \mathbf{u}_{2} - \rho \mathbf{u}_{3}}{\left\| \widetilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u} \right\|^{4}} \end{aligned}$$

# 4 Numerical Experiments

We provide some preliminary computational results on the NETLIB LP problems. The results are obtained using MATLAB after 1000 iterations.

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Problem	PInfeas	DInfeas.	Compl.	Problem	PInfeas	DInfeas.	Compl.
DLITTLE	1.347e-10	2.308e-10	2.960e-09	KB2	5.455e-11	6.417e-10	7.562e-11
AFIRO	7.641e-11	7.375e-11	3.130e-10	LOTFI	2.164e-09	4.155e-09	8.663e-08
AGG2	3.374e-08	4.859e-08	6.286e-07	MODSZK1	1.527e-06	5.415e-05	2.597e-04
AGG3	2.248e-05	1.151e-06	1.518e-05	RECIPELP	5.868e-08	6.300e-08	1.285 e-07
BANDM	2.444e-09	4.886e-09	3.769e-08	SC105	7.315e-11	5.970e-11	2.435e-10
BEACONFD	5.765e-12	9.853e-12	1.022e-10	SC205	6.392e-11	5.710e-11	2.650 e-10
BLEND	2.018e-10	3.729e-10	1.179e-09	SC50A	1.078e-05	6.098e-06	4.279 e-05
BOEING2	1.144e-07	1.110e-08	2.307e-07	SC50B	4.647e-11	3.269e-11	1.747e-10
BORE3D	2.389e-08	5.013e-08	1.165e-07	SCAGR25	1.048e-07	5.298e-08	1.289 e-06
BRANDY	2.702 e-05	7.818e-06	1.849e-05	SCAGR7	1.087e-07	1.173e-08	2.601e-07
CAPRI	7.575e-05	4.488e-05	4.880e-05	SCFXM1	4.323e-06	5.244e-06	8.681e-06
E226	2.656e-06	4.742e-06	2.512e-05	SCORPION	1.674e-09	1.892e-09	1.737e-08
FINNIS	8.577e-07	8.367e-07	1.001e-05	SCTAP1	5.567e-07	8.430e-07	5.081e-06
FORPLAN	5.874e-07	2.084e-07	4.979e-06	SEBA	2.919e-11	5.729e-11	1.448e-10
GFRD-PNC	4.558e-05	1.052e-05	4.363e-05	SHARE1B	3.367e-07	1.339e-06	3.578e-06
GROW7	1.276e-04	4.906e-06	1.024e-04	SHARE2B	2.142e-04	2.014e-05	6.146e-05
ISRAEL	1.422e-06	1.336e-06	1.404 e - 05	STAIR	5.549e-04	8.566e-06	2.861e-05
STANDATA	5.645 e - 08	2.735e-07	5.130e-06	STANDGUB	2.934e-08	1.467e-07	2.753e-06
STOCFOR1	6.633e-09	9.701e-09	4.811e-08	VTP-BASE	1.349e-10	5.098e-11	2.342e-10

Table 1: Solving NETLIB LPs in 1000 iterations