

Linear Programming

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Linear programming

max / min linear function f on x
subject to
linear constraints ($\geq, =, \leq$)

Mathematical programming:

- multi-objective
- non-linear objective/constraints
- integral variables

Linear programming

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \boxed{\max} & \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \\
 \text{s.t.} & \\
 & \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \boxed{\leq} b_i \quad i = 1 \dots m \\
 & \boxed{x_j} \geq 0 \quad j = 1 \dots n
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ll}
 \max & c^T x \\
 \text{s.t.} & \\
 & Ax \leq b \\
 & x \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \iff b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \geq 0$$

$$x_{n+i} = b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \quad x_{n+i} \geq 0$$

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Primal-dual

$$\max \quad c^T x$$

s.t.

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$\min \quad b^T y$$

s.t.

$$A^T y \geq c$$

$$y \geq 0$$

Primal-dual

$$\max \quad 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 30$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 24$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 36$$

$$x_1, \quad x_2, \quad x_3 \geq 0$$

$$x^* = (8, 4, 0) \qquad v^* = 28$$

The multiplier approach

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \frac{1}{2} \times \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \frac{1}{2} \times \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$0 \times \textcircled{1} + \frac{1}{6} \times \textcircled{2} + \frac{2}{3} \times \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 3x_1 + x_2 + \frac{13}{6} \leq 28$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\leq y_1 \times \textcircled{1} + y_2 \times \textcircled{2} + y_3 \times \textcircled{3}$$

$$=$$

$$\leq 30y_1 + 24y_2 + 36y_3$$

Primal-dual [Problem: 29.3]

$$\max \quad 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 30$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 24$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 36$$

$$x_1, \quad x_2 \quad \geq \quad 0$$

$$\min \quad 30y_1 + 24y_2 + 36y_3$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 30$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 24$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 36$$

$$x_1, \quad x_2 \quad \geq \quad 0$$

Weak/strong duality theorems

Linear-inequality feasibility problem [\[Problem: 29.1\]](#)

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$$\max \quad x_1 + x_3$$

s.t.

$$-3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \geq 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$\max \quad c^T x$$

s.t.

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$