

## B.4 Branch-and-bound algorithm

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**Algorithm B.2** Branch-and-bound for integer linear programming.

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*Integer linear programming algorithm.*

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struct node_t {
    int      m          /* Constraints. */
    int      n          /* Decision variables. */
    int      k          /* Parent branches on  $x_k$ . */
    int      h          /* Branch on  $x_h$ . */
    double   xh         /*  $x_h$ . */
    double   ak         /* Parent  $a_k$ . */
    double   bk         /* Parent  $b_k$ . */
    double   min[n]     /* Lower bounds. */
    double   max[n]     /* Upper bounds. */
    double   a[m][n]    /* A. */
    double   b[m];      /* b. */
    double   x[n];      /* x. */
    double   c[n];      /* c. */
    double   z;         /* z. */
}
```

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function initial_node(m, n, a, b, c)
begin
    auto p = allocate memory for a node
    p.a = new double [m+1][n+1]
    p.b = new double [m+1]
    p.c = new double [n+1]
    p.x = new double [n+1]
    p.min = new double [n]
    p.max = new double [n]
    p.m = m
    p.n = n
    copy a, b, and c parameters to p
    for (i = 0; i < n; i = i + 1)
        p.min[i] =  $-\infty$ 
        p.max[i] =  $+\infty$ 
    return p
end
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function extend(p, m, n, a, b, c, k, ak, bk)
begin
    auto    q = allocate memory for a node
    int      i, j
    q.k = k
    q.ak = ak
    q.bk = bk
    if ak > 0 and p.max[k] <  $\infty$  then
        q.m = p.m
    else if ak < 0 and p.min[k] > 0 then
        q.m = p.m
    else
        q.m = p.m + 1
    q.n = p.n
    q.h = -1
    q.a = new double [q.m+1][q.n+1] // note normally q.m > m
    q.b = new double [q.m+1]
    q.c = new double [q.n+1]
    q.x = new double [q.n+1]
    q.min = new double [n]
    q.max = new double [n]
    copy p.min and p.max to q // each element and not only pointers
    copy m first rows of parameter a to q.a // each element
    copy m first elements of parameter b to q.b
    copy parameter c to q.c // each element
    if ak > 0 then
        if q.max[k] =  $\infty$  or bk < q.max[k] then
            q.max[k] = bk
    else if q.min[k] =  $-\infty$  or -bk > q.min[k] then
        q.min[k] = -bk
    for (i = m, j = 0; j < n; j = j + 1) {
        if q.min[j] >  $-\infty$  then
            q.a[i][j] = -1
            q.b[i] = -q.min[j]
            i += 1
        if q.max[j] <  $\infty$  then
            q.a[i][j] = 1
            q.b[i] = q.max[j]
            i += 1
    }
    return q
end

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function is_integer(xp)
begin
    // xp is a pointer to a double
    double x = *xp
    double r = round(x) // ISO C lround
    if  $|r - x| < \epsilon$  then
        *xp = r
        return 1
    else
        return 0
end

function integer(p)
begin
    int i
    for (i = 0; i < p.n; i = i + 1)
        if !is_integer(&p.x[i]) then
            return 0
    return 1
end

procedure bound(p, h, zp, x)
    // zp is a pointer to max z found so far
    if p.z > *zp then
        *zp = p.z
        copy each element of p.x to x // save best x
        remove and delete all nodes q in h with q.z < p.z
end

function isfinite(x)
begin
    // ISO C function
    if x is a NaN or  $|x| = \infty$  then
        return 0
    else
        return 1
end

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function branch(q,z)
begin
  double min,max
  if q.z < z then
    return 0
  for (h = 0; h < q.n; h = h + 1)
    if !is_integer(&q.x[h]) then
      if q.min[h] =  $-\infty$  then
        min = 0
      else
        min = q.min[h]
        max = q.max[h]
        if [q.x[h]] < min or [q.x[h]] > max then
          continue
        q.h = h
        q.xh = q.x[h]
        delete each of a,b,c,x of q // or recycle in other way
        return 1
    return 0
end

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procedure succ(p,h,m,n,a,b,c,k,ak,bk,zp,x)
  auto q = extend(p,m,n,a,b,c,k,ak,bk)
  if q = null then
    return
  q.z = simplex(q.m, q.n, q.a, q.b, q.c, q.x, 0)
  if isfinite(q.z) then
    if integer(q) then
      bound(q,h,zp,x)
    else if branch(q, *zp) then
      add q to h
    return
  delete q
end

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function intopt(m, n, a, b, c, x)
begin
    auto p = initial_node(m, n, a, b, c)
    set h = {p}
    double z =  $-\infty$  // best integer solution found so far
    p.z = simplex(p.m, p.n, p.a, p.b, p.c, p.x, 0)
    if integer(p) or !isfinite(p.z) then
        z = p.z
        if integer(p) then
            copy p.x to x
        delete p
        return z
    branch(p, z)
    while h  $\neq \emptyset$ 
        take p from h
        succ(p, h, m, n, a, b, c, p.h, 1, [p.xh], &z, x)
        succ(p, h, m, n, a, b, c, p.h, -1, -[p.xh], &z, x)
        delete p
    if z =  $-\infty$  then
        return NaN // not-a-number
    else
        return z
end

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