

1. Consider the problem:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \max & z & = & x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 3x_1 + x_2 & \geq & 6 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 & \leq & 2 \\ & x_1 + x_2 & \leq & 8 \\ & x_1, x_2 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

Assume that the first constraint ($3x_1 + x_2 \geq 6$) is relaxed.

- Formulate the Lagrangian dual problem.
- Show that $z_R(\lambda) = 6\lambda + \min\{0, 4 - 2\lambda, 13 - 14\lambda, 8 - 24\lambda\}$
- Plot $z_R(\lambda)$ for each value of λ .
- For part (c) locate the optimal solution of the Lagrangian dual problem
- For part (d) find the optimal solution to the primal problem. 2.

(a)

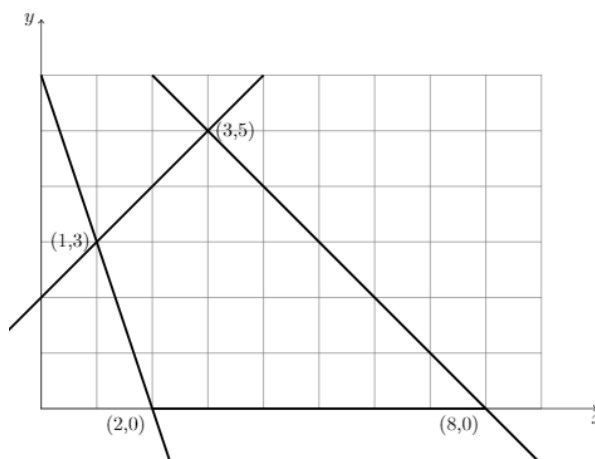
LR

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & z_{LR}(\lambda) = x_1 + 2x_2 + \lambda(6 - 3x_1 - x_2) = 6\lambda + (-3\lambda + 1)x_1 + (-\lambda + 2)x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & x_1 + x_2 \leq 8 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

LD

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & z_{LD}(\lambda) = (3\lambda - 1)x_1 + (\lambda - 2)x_2 - 6\lambda \\ \text{s.t.} & \lambda \geq 0 \end{array}$$

(b)



$$\text{conv}(Q) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2+} : -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2, x_1 + x_2 \leq 8\}$$

如圖所示，將 (x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4) 四點代入可得：

$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^1) = 6\lambda + 0$$

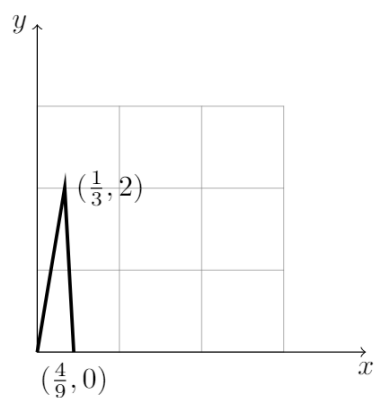
$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^2) = 6\lambda + 4 - 2\lambda$$

$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^3) = 6\lambda + 13 - 14\lambda$$

$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^4) = 6\lambda + 8 - 24\lambda$$

故可知 $z_{LR} = \min z = 6\lambda + \min\{0, 4 - 2\lambda, 13 - 14\lambda, 8 - 24\lambda\}$

(c)



(d) 因為 $z_{LD} = \max z_{LR}(\lambda)$ 故知拉格朗日對偶問題的極值為：

$$z_{LD} = z_{LR}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 2$$

(e) 由於上述四個極值點皆為整數，因此 $z_{LP} = z_{LD} = 2$ 故可知其極值為：

$$z = 2, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 0$$

2. Consider two different Lagrangian duals for the generalized assignment problem.

$$\begin{array}{llllll} \max & Z & = & x_1 & + & x_2 & + & y_1 \\ \text{s.t.} & x_1 & + & x_2 & + & y_1 & - & z & = & 0 \\ & 2x_1 & + & x_2 & + & y_1 & \leq & 6 \\ & x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & y_1 & \leq & 6 \\ & x_1 & + & x_2 & + & 2y_1 & \leq & 6 \\ & x_1 & + & x_2 & + & y_1 & \leq & 4 \\ & y_1 & \geq & 0 \\ & x_1, x_2 & \geq & 0 & , \text{ integer.} \end{array}$$

Write out these two Lagrangian relaxation problems and discuss their relative merits according to the following three criteria:

- Ease of solution of the Lagrangian subproblem.
- Ease of solution of the Lagrangian Dual.
- Strength of the upper bound obtained by solving the Lagrangian Dual.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & w^1(u) = \max \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m (c_{ij} - u_i) x_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} x_{ij} \leq b_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ & x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & w^2(v) = \max \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m (c_{ij} - a_{ij} v_j) x_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^n v_j b_j \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \leq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

- w^1 can be considered as an 0 – 1 Knapsack Problem.

w^2 can be calculated by inspection

For example, $x_{ij} = 1$ only when $(c_{ij} - a_{ij} v_j) > 0$

- $w_{LD}^1 = \min_{u \geq 0} w^1(u)$, $w_{LD}^2 = \min_{v \geq 0} w^2(v)$

The number of dual variable (u, v) is one of measure of the difficulty of LD.

For example, if $m > n$, w_{LD}^2 may be easier.

- $w_{LD}^2 = Z_{LP}$ because of integral extreme points of $w^2(v)$.

Thus, $w_{LD}^1 \leq w_{LD}^2 = Z_{LP}$

3. Consider the uncapacitated location problem.

- ✱ $x_j = 1$, if a facility (factory) is placed at j ($j = 1, \dots, n$).
- ✱ y_{ij} is the fraction of the demand of client i (store) ($i = 1, \dots, m$) satisfied from facility j .
- ✱ f_j is the operating cost of facility j .
- ✱ c_{ij} is the revenue of fulfilling demand of client i from facility j .

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_i - \sum_{j=1}^n f_j x_j \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n y_{ij} = 1, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m \\ & y_{ij} - x_j \leq 0, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n \\ & x_j = 0 \text{ or } 1, y_{ij} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Please explain how the following reformulation is obtained by Bender decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i - \sum_{j=1}^n f_j x_j \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \eta_i \leq c_{ik} + \sum_{j=1}^n (c_{ij} - c_{ik})^+ x_j, \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n; i = 1, \dots, m \\ & \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \geq 1 \\ & x_j = 0 \text{ or } 1, \eta_i \text{ unrestricted} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given the following parameters, solve the reformulation by using the constraint generation algorithm. There are 6 clients and 5 possible locations for facility. The operation costs for each j (f_j) are 4, 3, 4, 4, and 7. The matrix of revenue of each (c_{ij}) is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 13 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 & 9 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & 10 & 8 \\ 8 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & z^* = \max\{c^T x + \min(u^k)^T (b - Ax), k \in k\} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (v^j)^T (b - Ax) \geq 0, \forall j \in J \\ & (m \text{ 個需求點}, n \text{ 個服務設施}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & z^* = \eta \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \eta \leq c^T x + (u^k)^T (b - Ax), \forall k \in k \\ & (v^j)^T (b - Ax) \geq 0, \forall j \in J \\ & x \geq 0, \text{ integer}, \eta \text{ unrestricted} \end{aligned}$$

經由 **Bender's Decomposition** 可知，以一連續變數取代原題之決策變數，但會增加限制式數量。求解過程中，只考慮與最佳解有關之限制式。

(b)

Iteration 01

- (1) $\eta_1^1 = 13, \eta_2^1 = 9, \eta_3^1 = 6, \eta_4^1 = 10, \eta_5^1 = 10, \eta_6^1 = 4, x^1 = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), z^1 = 49$
- (2) Separation for each client i . $cx^1 + z_{LP}(x^1) = 25$:
 - $i = 2 : \eta_2 \leq 1 + 7x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 + x_5$ is violated
 - $i = 4 : \eta_4 \leq 2 + x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_4 + 6x_5$ is violated
 - $i = 5 : \eta_5 \leq 0 + 8x_1 + 5x_3 + 10x_4 + 8x_5$ is violated
 - $i = 6 : \eta_6 \leq 0 + 2x_1 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 + x_5$ is violated

Iteration 02

- (1) $\eta_1^2 = 13, \eta_2^2 = 9, \eta_3^2 = 6, \eta_4^2 = 10, \eta_5^2 = 10, \eta_6^2 = 4, x^2 = (0, 0, 1, 1, 0), z^2 = 44$
- (2) Separation for each client i . $cx^2 + z_{LP}(x^2) = 37$.
 - $i = 1 : \eta_1 \leq 0 + 12x_1 + 13x_2 + 6x_3 + x_5$ is violated

Iteration 03

- (1) $\eta_1^3 = 13, \eta_2^3 = 9, \eta_3^3 = 6, \eta_4^3 = 10, \eta_5^3 = 10, \eta_6^3 = 4, x^3 = (0, 1, 1, 1, 0), z^3 = 41$
- (2) Separation for each client i . $cx^3 + z_{LP}(x^3) = 37$.

Since the upper bound and lower bounds are equal, the solution x^3 is optimal.