

SOLUTION OF A GENERIC POLYNOMIAL OPT. PROB. VIA "SPARSE POP"

min $f_0(x)$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

s.t.

$f_k(x) \geq 0 \quad (k=1, 2, \dots, \ell)$

$f_k(x) = 0 \quad (k=\ell+1, \dots, m)$

$\text{lb}_i \leq x_i \leq \text{ub}_i \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$

where f_0, f_k are multivariate polynomial function of the optimization variable $x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Example:

$f_0(x)$

min $(-2x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3)$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^3$

s.t.

{1} $6x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 2x_2x_3 + 3x_3^2 - 17x_1 + 8x_2 - 14x_3 \geq -19$

{2} $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$

{3} $5x_1 + 2x_3 = 7$

$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$

$0 \leq x_2 \leq 1$



Sparse data structure:

STEP 1: define the objective function

obsPoly.typeCone = 1 (always 1)

obsPoly.dimVar = 3 (#opt. variables in the problem)

obsPoly.degree = 1 (degree of objective function $f_0(x)$)

obsPoly.noTerms = 3 (number of monomial in the obs. function)

obsPoly.supports = support

obsPoly.coef = coef

data structures used to describe the obs. function:

support: matrix with

number of rows = noTerms

number of columns = dimVar

each entry of support is a real number representing the degree of the optimization variable involved in the considered term

$f_0(x) = -2x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 \Rightarrow$

support = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• coef: is a column vector with coefficient of the different terms in the objective function

$$\Rightarrow \text{coef} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To do, to compute
 \forall row of the constraints

• STEP 2: we can proceed similarly to build the constraints

ineqPolySys{1}.typeCone = 1 ($\begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow \geq \\ -1 \rightarrow \leq \end{matrix}$)
 ineqPolySys.dimVar = 3 (optimiz. variable in the entire problem)
 ineqPolySys{1}.degree = 2
 ineqPolySys{1}.noTerm = 8
 ineqPolySys{1}.supports = support1
 ineqPolySys{1}.coef = coef1

}
 cs{1}

$$\{1\} \quad 19 - 17x_1 + 8x_2 - 14x_3 + 6x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 - 2x_2x_3 + 3x_3^2 \geq 0$$

Support 1 =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

in order

coef 1 =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -17 \\ 8 \\ -14 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

no riordinato ;
 termini :

noti $/x_x^1 / x_x^2$

• The same for the other two rows {2}{3} of constraints

• Regarding the bounds on the variable:

(upper bound) ubd = $[2 \quad 1 \quad 1e^{10}]$

(lower bound) lbd = $[0 \quad 0 \quad -1e^{10}]$

it's the same as say
 unbounded

• Set param.POPsolver = 'active-set' % refinement method

