Bioinformatics I

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Assignment 5

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Theoretical Assignment - Comparison with at most l mismatches

General we are now only looking at the worst case scenario, which means uniform distributed mistmatches in an alignment. Also we only look at k >= 1, as k = 0 is in our application not a useful result. Assume two sequences of length t with l mismatches.

Than both sequences contain l tuples of length $L = \lfloor \frac{t}{l+1} \rfloor$ and one tuple which has a length of maximal $\lfloor \frac{t}{l+1} \rfloor$.

So both sequences share l or l+1 k-tuples, if $k=\lfloor\frac{t}{l+1}\rfloor$, and for each $k\leq\lfloor\frac{t}{l+1}\rfloor$ they share $(l+1)*\lfloor\frac{L}{k}\rfloor$ k-tuples.

Theoretical Assignment - Linear programming by hand

The feasible region of this linear program is shown in figure 1, where the red line is constraint 1, green line is constraint 2, constraint 3 is drawn as a blue line and the yellow line is constraint 4.

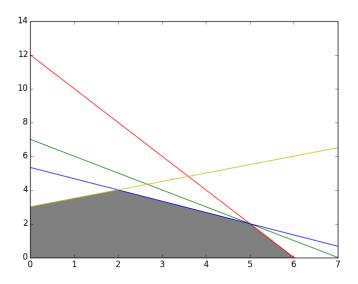


Figure 1: feasible region of linear program (grey area)

solution if t=s=1

Generally we only used integers in this task. The constraint for the algorithm are as following if t and s value is 1 now:

$$max: 1 * x_1 + 1 * x_2 \tag{1}$$

$$2 * x_1 + x_2 \le 12 \tag{2}$$

$$2 * x_1 + 3 * x_2 \le 7 \tag{3}$$

$$-1 * x_1 + 2 * x_2 \le 16 \tag{4}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \tag{5}$$

the next step we started to compute each line of the tuple. Starting with constraint 3 under the aspect of constraint 5. All possible tuples respectively to both constraints from the assignment are:

$$temp1 = \{(0,7); (1,6); (2,5); (3,4); (4,3); (5,2); (6,1); (7,0)\}$$

the constraint 2 was applied to temp1:

$$temp2 = \{(0,7); (1,6); (2,5); (3,4); (4,3); (5,2); \}$$

the next constraint (constraint 4) was applied:

$$temp3 = \{(5,2)\}$$

but not least the last constraint (4) is checked and the remaining tuple from the last step is valid: $r = \{(5,2)\}$

the final result for the Algorithm with s=t=1 is the tuple: (5,2). Solving the formula with this numbers leads us to the following maximal value: $1 * x_1 + 1 * x_2 = 5 + 2 = 7$

How to make unsolvable?

To get a not solvable algorithm for example the following constraint could be added:

$$x_1 + x_2 \ge 7 \tag{6}$$

a new constraint just needs to be a contradiction to another constraint.

How to get infinite solutions with t and s?

The equation influence by t and s is:

$$max: s*x_1 + t*x_2$$

way to get an infinite solution could be to generate a endless loop with values for s and t like:

$$s = s * x_1$$

$$t = t * x_2$$

$$s = t * x_2$$

$$t = s * x_1$$

idea of the evening: Do not assume to only use integers! Another variant is to define:

$$s = \frac{1}{x_1}$$

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$$t = \frac{1}{x_2}$$

the result for Z now is 2 and there are infinite many possibilities to get to 2.

how to get the points?

$$P1 = (0,3)$$

$$P2=(2,4)$$

$$P3 = (1,3)$$

$$P4 = (6,0)$$

Theoretical Assignment - Bonus: Carillo-Lipman bound