

Thm 5 (Caratheodory's Thm).

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Proof (Thm 5'): -

Let S be the smallest in terms of size, subset of $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ s.t. $P \in \text{Conv}(S)$. We will show that S is affinely independent. ~~This follows from the fact that \forall finite subsets of \mathbb{R}^d if S is finite subset of \mathbb{R}^d and S' is the largest affinely ind subset of S .~~

Suppose S is not affinely independent. Then $\exists \lambda_i$ not all zero s.t.

$$\sum_{P_i \in S} \lambda_i P_i = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{P_i \in S} \lambda_i = 0.$$

$$\exists \mu_i \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } \sum_{P_i \in S} \mu_i P_i = P \text{ and } \sum_{P_i \in S} \mu_i = 1.$$

Assume $\epsilon > 0$ and very very small s.t. $\mu_i(\epsilon) = \mu_i - \epsilon \lambda_i \geq 0$.

$\forall i$

$$\sum_{P_i \in S} \mu_i(\epsilon) P_i = P \text{ and } \sum_{P_i \in S} \mu_i(\epsilon) = 1.$$

Now as one of $M_i(\epsilon)$ becomes '0' I can throw out that $M_i P_i$.

so I can write P as a convex hull of subset S . On
contradicts our assumption so it can't be true.

Linear Program & Integer LP.

LP (General form)

Inputs :- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

LP(1)

$$\begin{cases} \max. \langle c, x \rangle \text{ s.t. } AX \leq b. \\ x \leq y \Rightarrow x_i \leq y_i \forall i. \end{cases}$$

Things we are interested about (LP1):

(1) Optimal value :- Opt_{LP1} .

(2) Optimal point :- P_{LP1} .

(3) Feasibility of (LP1) :-

$$AX \leq b \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\langle a_i, x \rangle}_{\text{halfspaces}} \leq b_i \forall i \in [m].$$

Bounded space in this case is polyhedron.

Linear program in "standard form" / "canonical form"

$$\max \langle c, x \rangle \text{ s.t. } Ax = b, x \geq 0.$$

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Proof: LP2:

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Equivalent (LP3):

$$\begin{aligned} \max & \langle c, x \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} & Ax + y = b. \\ & y \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

$$x_i = \mu_i - \mu'_i, \mu \geq 0, \mu' \geq 0.$$

Equivalent (LP4)

$$A(\mu - \mu')$$

$$\max \langle c, \mu - \mu' \rangle$$

$$\text{s.t. } A(\mu - \mu') + y = b.$$

$$\mu \geq 0, \mu' \geq 0, y \geq 0.$$

$$Z = (\mu, \mu', y) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+m} \Rightarrow \text{columnwise.}$$

$$\max \langle \tilde{c}, Z \rangle \text{ subject to } \tilde{A} Z = \tilde{b}, Z \geq 0.$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -A & I_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\tilde{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ -c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+m}.$$

$$\tilde{b} = b.$$

$$[A \quad -A \quad I_m]$$

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Duality of LP

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Primal} \\ \max \langle c, x \rangle \\ \text{s.t. } Ax = b \\ x \geq 0 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{(LP5)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Dual} \\ \min \langle b, y \rangle \\ \text{s.t. } A^T y \leq c \\ y \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ \text{(DP5)} \end{array}$$

(Weak duality).
Lemma 9 :- Let x_0 be a feasible solⁿ to (LP5) and y_0 be a feasible solⁿ to (DP5). Then,
 $\langle c, x_0 \rangle \leq \langle b, y_0 \rangle$ } Prove it:
 $\Rightarrow \text{OPT}_{\text{LP5}} \leq \text{OPT}_{\text{DP5}}$

Strong Duality - LP satisfies strong duality.

Ex :- Derive the dual of the following LP.

1) $\max \langle c, x \rangle$. s.t. $Ax \leq b$, $x \geq 0$.