

## ISyE524: Introduction to Optimization

## Problem Set #3

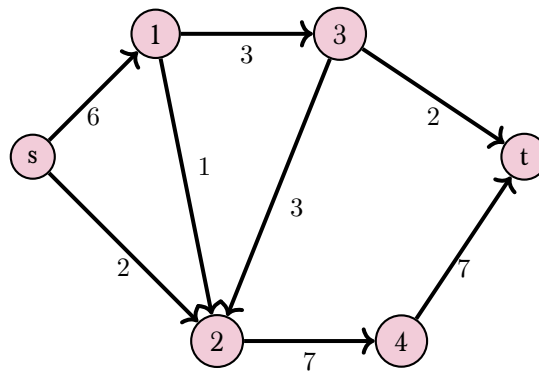
Due: March 17 at 11:59PM

**Notes and Deliverables:**

- Submit solutions to all problems in the form of a single PDF file of the Jupyter notebook to the course dropbox. (If you do not submit as a single PDF you will lose points.)
- Be sure that your answers (including any pictures you include in the notebook) are in the correct order. (If you do not submit the problems in order, you will lose points.)

**1 MaxFlow**

Consider the network below, in which the label on each arc represents the capacity of the arc.



**1-1 Problem** Write a linear program formulation to maximize the flow from source  $s$  to sink  $t$ . Please use a “circulation arc” from  $t$  to  $s$  in your formulation.

**Answer:**

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
\max & v & & \\
\text{s.t.} & -v + x_{s1} + x_{s2} & & = 0 \\
& -x_{s1} & + x_{12} + x_{13} & = 0 \\
& & -x_{s2} - x_{12} & + x_{24} - x_{32} = 0 \\
& & & -x_{13} & + x_{32} + x_{3t} & = 0 \\
& & & & -x_{24} & + x_{4t} = 0 \\
& v & & & -x_{3t} - x_{4t} & = 0 \\
\hline
& & & & x_{s1} & \leq 6 \\
& & & & x_{s2} & \leq 2 \\
& & & & x_{12} & \leq 1 \\
& & & & x_{13} & \leq 3 \\
& & & & x_{24} & \leq 7 \\
& & & & x_{32} & \leq 3 \\
& & & & x_{3t} & \leq 2 \\
& & & & x_{34} & \leq 7 \\
& v, x_{s1}, x_{s2}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{24}, x_{32}, x_{3t}, x_{4t} & \geq 0 & 
\end{array}$$

**1-2 Problem** Write the dual of the linear programming formulation from Problem 1-1.

**Answer:**

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
\min & 6\lambda_{s1} + 2\lambda_{s2} + 1\lambda_{12} + 3\lambda_{13} + 7\lambda_{24} + 3\lambda_{32} + 2\lambda_{3t} + 7\lambda_{4t} & & \\
& \text{s.t.} & \pi_t - \pi_s & \geq 1 \\
& & \pi_s - \pi_1 + \lambda_{s1} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_s - \pi_2 + \lambda_{s2} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_1 - \pi_2 + \lambda_{12} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_1 - \pi_3 + \lambda_{13} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_2 - \pi_4 + \lambda_{24} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_3 - \pi_2 + \lambda_{32} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_3 - \pi_t + \lambda_{3t} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_4 - \pi_t + \lambda_{4t} & \geq 0 \\
& & \lambda_{s1}, \lambda_{s2}, \lambda_{12}, \lambda_{13}, \lambda_{24}, \lambda_{32}, \lambda_{3t}, \lambda_{4t} & \geq 0 \\
& & \pi_s, \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_5, \pi_t & \text{FREE}
\end{array}$$

**1-3 Problem** Implement your model from Problem 1-1 in Julia and JuMP to find the maximum flow from  $s$  to  $t$  in the network.

**Answer:**

```

                                Julia Code
1      # Make the network
2      N = union(Set(Symbol("N" * string(i)) for i in 1:4))
3      push!(N, :s)
4      push!(N, :t)
5
6      A = Set([(s,:N1),(:s,:N2), (:N1,:N2), (:N1,:N3), (:N2,:N4), (:N3,:N2),(:N3,:t),(:N4,:t),(:t,:s)])
7
8      c = Dict{(i,j) => 0 for (i,j) in A}
9      c[:t,:s] = 1.0
10     b = Dict{i => 0 for i in N}
11
12     u = Dict{Tuple, Float32}{
13         (:s,:N1) => 6,
14         (:s,:N2) => 2,
15         (:N1,:N2) => 1,
16         (:N1,:N3) => 3,
17         (:N2,:N4) => 7,
18         (:N3,:N2) => 3,
19         (:N3,:t) => 2,
20         (:N4,:t) => 7,
21         (:t,:s) => Inf
22     }
23
24     # Now we can just do MCNF max flow Model
25     using JuMP, HiGHS
26
27     m = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
28     @variable(m, 0 <= x[a in A] <= u[a])
29     @objective(m, Max, sum(c[a]*x[a] for a in A))
30     @constraint(m, flow_balance[i in N], sum(x[(i,j)] for j in N if (i,j) in A) - sum(x[(j,i)] for j in N if (j,i)
31     #set_silent(m)
32     optimize!(m)
33
34     xsol = value.(x)
35     println("Max Flow is: ", round(objective_value(m),digits=1))
36     for a in A
37         if xsol[a] > 0.01
38             println("x", a, " = ", round(xsol[a],digits=1))
39         end
40     end

```

**Gives**

```

                                Julia Answer
Max Flow is: 6.0
x(:N1, :N2) = 1.0
x(:N1, :N3) = 3.0
x(:N3, :N2) = 1.0

```

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x(:N4, :t) = 4.0
x(:t, :s) = 6.0
x(:N2, :N4) = 4.0
x(:N3, :t) = 2.0
x(:s, :N2) = 2.0
x(:s, :N1) = 4.0

```

**1-4 Problem** Use the complementary slackness conditions to find an optimal *dual* solution to your formulation in Problem 1-2. You should note how the optimal dual solution identifies a *minimum cut* in the network.

**Answer:**

Call the (primal) max flow solution  $x$ . Using complementary slackness, we know that

$$\lambda_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in A : x_{ij} \neq u_{ij}.$$

Thus,  $\lambda_{s1} = \lambda_{24} = \lambda_{32} = \lambda_{4t} = 0$

Also by complementary slackness,

$$x_{ij} > 0 \Rightarrow \pi_i - \pi_j + \lambda_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in A \setminus \{(t, s)\},$$

and we also know (since  $v = x_{ts} > 0$  that  $\pi_t - \pi_s = 1$ .) We then have the following nine equations that must hold, where I have eliminated the 4  $\lambda$  variables that we already know:

$$\pi_t - \pi_s = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$\pi_s - \pi_1 = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$\pi_s - \pi_2 + \lambda_{s2} = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$\pi_1 - \pi_2 + \lambda_{12} = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\pi_1 - \pi_3 + \lambda_{13} = 0 \tag{5}$$

$$\pi_2 - \pi_4 = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\pi_3 - \pi_2 = 0 \tag{7}$$

$$\pi_3 - \pi_t + \lambda_{3t} = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\pi_4 - \pi_t = 0 \tag{9}$$

We have 10 unknowns in these 9 equations, so there is an extra degree of freedom<sup>1</sup>, which I will resolve by setting  $\pi_s = 0$ . Then we can just solve the equations, essentially by inspection. Equation (1) gives  $\pi_t = 1$ ; equation (9) gives  $\pi_4 = 1$ ; equation (6) gives  $\pi_2 = 1$ ; equation (3) gives  $\lambda_{s2} = 1$ . Equation (1) gives  $\pi_1 = 0$ , equation (4) gives  $\lambda_{12} = 1$ . Equation (7) gives  $\pi_3 = 1$ ; equation (5) gives  $\lambda_{13} = 1$ ; and equation (8) gives  $\lambda_{3t} = 0$ .

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<sup>1</sup>For a max flow problem, there always will be

This gives the dual solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_s &= 0 \\
 \pi_1 &= 0 \\
 \pi_2 &= 1 \\
 \pi_3 &= 1 \\
 \pi_4 &= 1 \\
 \pi_t &= 1 \\
 \lambda_{s1} &= 0 \\
 \lambda_{s2} &= 1 \\
 \lambda_{12} &= 1 \\
 \lambda_{13} &= 1 \\
 \lambda_{24} &= 0 \\
 \lambda_{32} &= 0 \\
 \lambda_{3t} &= 0 \\
 \lambda_{4t} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the cut is given by  $(\{s, 1\}, \{2, 3, 4, t\})$  and  $\pi_s = \pi_1 = 0$  the  $\pi$  variables for the nodes on the other side of the cut all have value 1. Also note also that the  $\lambda$  variables for arcs that cross the cut are 1 and all other  $\lambda$  are 0. **Duality is soooo cool!**

**1-5 Problem** Find a cut in the network whose capacity equals the value of the maximum flow. Recall a cut can be specified as a set of nodes  $S$  that contains the source node. The capacity of the cut is the sum of the capacity of edges that start in  $S$  and end outside of  $S$ .

**Answer:**

Taking the set  $S = \{s, 1\}$ , the set of arcs that have starting node in  $S$  and ending node outside of  $S$  is  $\{(1, 3), (1, 2), (s, 2)\}$ . Adding up the capacities of the arcs in that set, we see that the capacity of the cut is 6.

## 2 Lasso

In this problem, we will investigate different approaches for performing polynomial regression on the data in the file `lasso_data.csv`. You can read and plot the data with the following Julia code.

```

1  using PyPlot, CSV, DataFrames
2
3  data = CSV.read("lasso-data.csv", DataFrame)
4  x = data[:,1]
5  y = data[:,2]
6
7  cla()
8  figure(figsize=(8,4))

```

```

9  plot(x,y,"r.", markersize=10)
10 grid("True")
11 # Only need this line if using vscode?
12 display(gcf())

```

**2-1 Problem** Create a Julia/JuMP model to solve a convex optimization problem that finds the best polynomial fit for a polynomial of degree 6. Print the value of the error (total squared residuals) as well as the values of the coefficients in the polynomial.

**Answer:**

I made the following simple function to do a polynomial fit of data of degree up to  $d$  by solving a convex optimization problem:

Julia Code

```

1  # ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES (via convex opt)
2  using JuMP, HiGHS
3
4  function doPolyRegression(x,y,d)
5
6      n = size(x,1)
7      A = zeros(n,d+1)
8      for j = 1:d+1
9          A[:,j] = x.^(j-1)
10     end
11
12     m = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
13
14     @variable(m, u[1:d+1])
15     @objective(m, Min, sum((y - A*u).^2 ))
16     set_silent(m)
17     optimize!(m)
18     stat = termination_status(m)
19     if stat == MOI.OPTIMAL
20         sqr_error = objective_value(m)
21         uopt = value.(u)
22     else
23         sqr_error = -1
24     end
25     return (sqr_error, uopt)
26 end

```

The when I run the following code:

Julia Code

```

1  using Printf
2  (error, u6) = doPolyRegression(x,y,6)
3  @printf "Squared error: %.2f\n" error
4  for i=1:7

```

```

5     @printf "u[%d] = %.4f\n" i-1 u6[i]
6 end

```

I get the following output

Julia Answer

```

Squared error: 1607.36
u[0] = 3.3758
u[1] = -8.5391
u[2] = -1.8470
u[3] = 43.8246
u[4] = -8.4936
u[5] = -41.3058
u[6] = -2.2494

```

**2-2 Problem** Create a Julia/JuMP model to solve a convex optimization problem that finds the best polynomial fit for a polynomial of degree 18. Print the value of the error (total squared residuals) as well as the values of the coefficients in the polynomial.

**Answer:**

I can do the same thing, just running the function for d=18

Julia Code

```

1 using Printf
2 (error, u18) = doPolyRegression(x,y,18)
3 @printf "Squared error: %.2f\n" error
4 for i=1:19
5     @printf "u[%d] = %.4f\n" i-1 u18[i]
6 end

```

To get the answer:

Julia Answer

```

Squared error: 522.04
u[0] = 3.9262
u[1] = 33.1807
u[2] = -106.4354
u[3] = -713.8220
u[4] = 3070.0824
u[5] = 1765.1252
u[6] = -31645.3899
u[7] = 15385.7545
u[8] = 160082.7720
u[9] = -93663.2301
u[10] = -455072.3298
u[11] = 214416.9507
u[12] = 761697.1161

```

```

u[13] = -248444.3284
u[14] = -743839.7748
u[15] = 145411.2431
u[16] = 391567.6814
u[17] = -34190.5728
u[18] = -85766.6310

```

Note that the coefficients are pretty big, we may wish to consider adding a  $\| \cdot \|_2^2$  regularizer.

**2-3 Problem** Make a plot that shows the data as well as the best fit to the data for polynomials of degree  $d = 6$  and  $d = 18$  that you created in Problems 2-1 and 2-2

**Answer:**

Running this code:

Julia Code

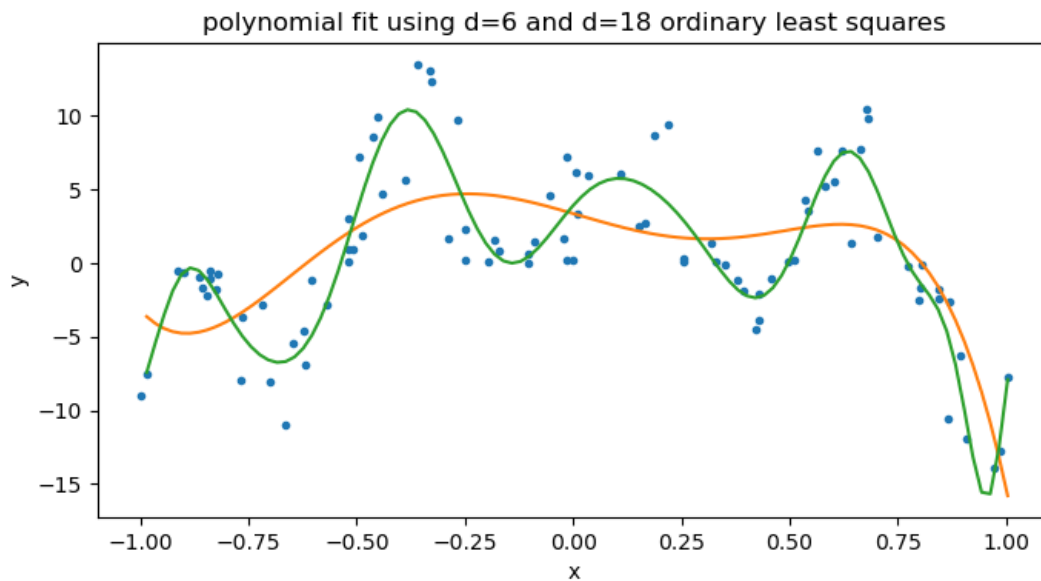
```

1  cla()
2  N = 100
3  xfine = range(x[1], x[end], length=N)
4  d1 = 6
5  Afine_6 = zeros(N, d1+1)
6  for j = 1:d1+1
7      Afine_6[:,j] = xfine.^(j-1)
8  end
9  yhat_6 = Afine_6*u6
10
11  d2 = 18
12  Afine_18 = zeros(N, d2+1)
13  for j = 1:d2+1
14      Afine_18[:,j] = xfine.^(j-1)
15  end
16  yhat_18 = Afine_18*u18
17
18  plot(x,y, ".")
19  plot(xfine,yhat_6, "-")
20  plot(xfine,yhat_18, "-")
21  title(string("polynomial fit using d=6 and d=18 ordinary least squares"))
22  xlabel("x"); ylabel("y");
23
24  # Only need this for vscode
25  display(gcf())

```

Here is my figure:





**2-4 Problem** Our model is too complicated because it has too many parameters. One way to simplify our model is to look for a sparse model (where many of the parameters are zero). Solve the  $d = 18$  problem once more, but this time use the Lasso ( $L_1$  regularization). Start with a small  $\lambda$  and progressively make  $\lambda$  larger until you obtain a model with at most  $K = 6$  coefficients whose absolute value is positive. Print the resulting (squared) error. And plot the resulting fit.

**Warning:** Prof. Linderoth had some trouble (likely a bug) in using HiGHS for this one. You could use the Gurobi solver (but need to follow instructions for getting it installed in your environment), or the solver "Ipopt", which is a general nonlinear optimization solver.

**Answer:**

Here is my code:

Julia Code

```

1      # Now do the lasso model
2      d = 18
3      n = length(x)
4
5      A = zeros(n,d+1)
6      for j = 1:d+1
7          A[:,j] = x.^(j-1)
8      end
9
10     using JuMP, Ipopt, Printf
11     m = Model(Ipopt.Optimizer)
12     set_silent(m)
13
14     D = 1:d+1
15
16     @variable(m, w[1:d+1])
17     @variable(m, t[1:d+1] >= 0)

```

```

18
19 for i=1:d+1
20     @constraint(m, t[i] >= w[i])
21     @constraint(m, t[i] >= -w[i])
22 end
23
24 @expression(m, LS, sum((y - A*w).^2))
25 @expression(m, L1, sum(t))
26
27 # We'll start with a small lambda, and increase it by 0.25, until we get 6 or fewer elements
28 for λ in 0.0:0.25:10
29     @objective(m, Min, LS + λ*L1)
30     optimize!(m);
31     wopt = value.(w)
32
33     nnz = 0
34     for i in 1:length(wopt)
35         if abs(wopt[i]) > 1.0e-5
36             nnz += 1
37         end
38     end
39
40     @printf "Lambda: %.2f, Error: %.2f, NNZ: %d\n" λ    objective_value(m) nnz
41     if nnz <= 6
42         break
43     end
44 end
45
46 wopt = value.(w)
47 ;

```

Which produced the following:

Julia Answer

```

Lambda: 0.00, Error: 522.04, NNZ: 19
Lambda: 0.25, Error: 1187.56, NNZ: 9
Lambda: 0.50, Error: 1254.41, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 0.75, Error: 1317.96, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 1.00, Error: 1378.24, NNZ: 9
Lambda: 1.25, Error: 1435.21, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 1.50, Error: 1488.92, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 1.75, Error: 1539.34, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 2.00, Error: 1586.49, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 2.25, Error: 1630.36, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 2.50, Error: 1670.95, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 2.75, Error: 1708.26, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 3.00, Error: 1742.30, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 3.25, Error: 1773.07, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 3.50, Error: 1800.56, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 3.75, Error: 1824.78, NNZ: 9
Lambda: 4.00, Error: 1845.73, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 4.25, Error: 1863.40, NNZ: 8

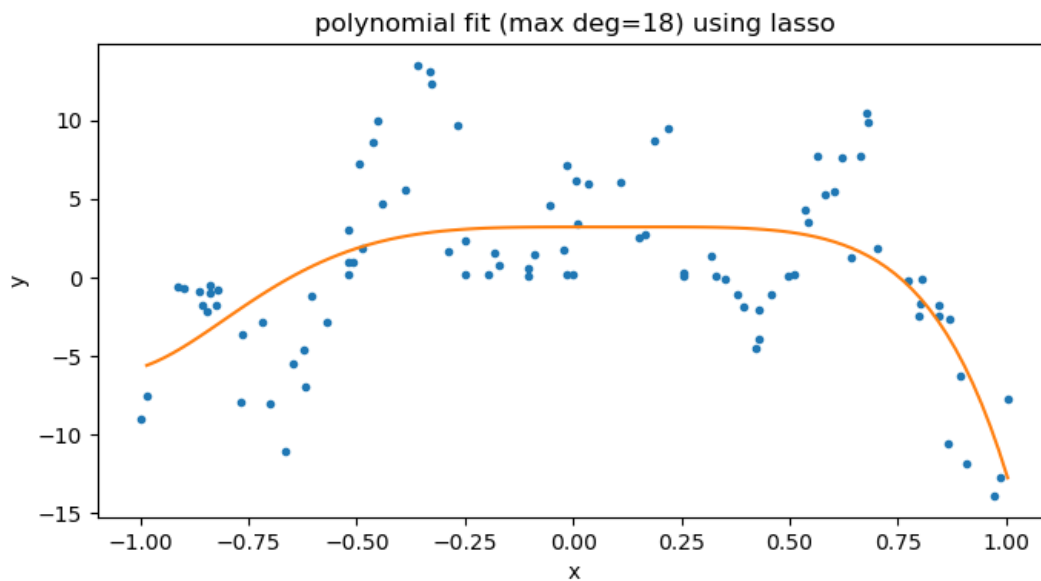
```

```

Lambda: 4.50, Error: 1877.80, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 4.75, Error: 1888.93, NNZ: 8
Lambda: 5.00, Error: 1897.55, NNZ: 7
Lambda: 5.25, Error: 1905.15, NNZ: 6

```

Here is my figure:



### 3 Beam Me Up

In treating a cancerous tumor with radiotherapy, physicians want to bombard the tumor with radiation while avoiding the surrounding normal tissue as much as possible. They must therefore select which of a number of possible radiation beams to use, and figure the “weight” (actually the exposure time) to allot for each beam.

Abstractly, in a mathematical model of this decision problem, we are given a set of “beams”  $B$ , and a set of regions  $R$ , where  $R = N \cup T$ , where  $N$  is the set of normal regions, and  $T$  is the set of cancerous (tumor) regions.

If the weight/exposure of beam  $b \in B$  is  $x_b$  (a continuous decision variable), then beam  $b \in B$  delivers an amount of radiation of  $a_{br}x_b$  to region  $r \in R$ . The total amount of radiation delivered to a particular region  $r \in R$  is obtained by adding the contributions of each beam:

$$\sum_{b \in B} a_{br}x_b.$$

The maximum weight that can be applied for any beam  $b \in B$  is  $W_b$ . Ideally, each tumor region  $r \in T$  should receive as large a dose as possible, while each non-tumor region  $r \in N$  should receive a dose of at most  $p_r$ .

The *tumor score* of any tumor region is the amount of radiation received:

$$\tau_r := \sum_{b \in B} a_{br} x_b \quad \forall r \in T.$$

The *tissue damage* of any normal region is the total amount delivered to that region over the prescribed amount

$$\Delta_r := \max \left( \sum_{b \in B} a_{br} x_b - p_r, 0 \right) \quad \forall r \in N$$

Doctors would like to simultaneously maximize  $\sum_{r \in T} \tau_r$  while minimizing  $\sum_{r \in N} \Delta_r$ .

**3-1 Problem** Write a weighted multi-objective optimization model (a linear program) that shows the tradeoff between the amount of good-dose ( $\sum_{r \in T} \tau_r$ ) delivered and the amount of damaging dose delivered ( $\sum_{r \in N} \Delta_r$ )

*Hint:* You will need to write the problem using linear inequalities. Do not use the max operator in your constraints. Recall how to model (some) piecewise linear functions using linear inequalities.

**Answer:**

We define the following decision variables:

- $x_b, b \in B$ : the weight of each beam  $b \in B$ .
- $\tau_r, r \in T$ : The overage amount in each tumor region
- $\Delta_r, r \in N$ : The overage amount in each normal region

Then for a given tradeoff weighted parameter  $\lambda$ , we wish to maximize the following combination of tumor score minus damage to normal tissue:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \sum_{r \in T} \tau_r - \lambda \sum_{r \in N} \Delta_r \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{b \in B} a_{br} x_b = \tau_r \quad \forall r \in T \\ & \sum_{b \in B} a_{br} x_b - p_r \leq \Delta_r \quad \forall r \in N \\ & x_b \leq W_b \quad \forall b \in B \\ & x_b \geq 0 \quad \forall b \in B \\ & \tau_r \geq 0 \quad \forall r \in T \\ & \Delta_r \geq 0 \quad \forall r \in N \end{aligned}$$

**3-2 Problem** Suppose there are a collection of 6 beams, each with a maximum weight/intensity of  $W_b = 3 \forall b \in B$ . There are also 6 regions, regions 1-3 are normal and regions 4-6 are cancerous. The amount of radiation delivered by beam  $b$  to region  $r$  is given in the matrix below:

	normal1	normal2	normal3	tumor1	tumor2	tumor3
beam1	15	7	8	12	12	6
beam2	13	4	12	19	15	14
beam3	9	8	13	13	10	17
beam4	4	12	12	6	18	16
beam5	9	4	11	13	6	14
beam6	8	7	7	10	10	10

All normal regions have a desired upper bound of  $p_r := 65 \forall r \in N$ . Implement your model from Problem 3-1 in JuMP and print out total dose to the tumor region and the total dose to the normal region when your tradeoff parameter is  $\lambda = 1$ .

**Note:** Since you are trying to maximize the dose to the tumor and minimize the penalty dose to the normal region, your objective should be something like

$$\max \text{Total Tumor Dose} - \lambda \text{Total Overage in Normal Regions}$$

**Answer:**

Here is my code for the model

Julia Code

```

1 using NamedArrays
2 # Sets
3 T = [:T1, :T2, :T3]
4 N = [:N1, :N2, :N3]
5 R = vcat(N,T)
6
7 B = [Symbol("Beam",i) for i in 1:6]
8
9 #Parameters
10 A_array = [15 7 8 12 12 6; 13 4 12 19 15 14; 9 8 13 13 10 17;
11 4 12 12 6 18 16; 9 4 11 13 6 14; 8 7 7 10 10 10]
12 A = NamedArray(A_array, (B,R), ("Beam","Region"))
13
14 W = Dict{b => 3 for b in B}
15 l = Dict{r => 95 for r in T}
16 p = Dict{r => 65 for r in N}
17
18 using JuMP, HiGHS
19 m = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
20 set_silent(m)
21
22 @variable(m, x[B] >= 0)
23 @variable(m, tau[T] >= 0)
24 @variable(m, delta[N] >= 0)
25
26 @constraint(m, [b in B], x[b] <= W[b])
27 @constraint(m, define_tau[r in T], sum(A[b,r]*x[b] for b in B) == tau[r])
28 @constraint(m, define_delta[r in N], sum(A[b,r]*x[b] for b in B) - p[r] <= delta[r])

```

```

29
30 lambda = 1.0
31 @objective(m, Max, sum(tau[r] for r in T) - lambda*sum(delta[r] for r in N))
32 optimize!(m)
33 #println("Objective: ", objective_value(m))
34 td = sum(value(tau[r]) for r in T)
35 np = sum(value(delta[r]) for r in N)
36 println("Total tumor dose: ", round(td, digits=2))
37 println("Total normal dose: ", round(np, digits=2))
38

```

Which gives:

Julia Answer

```

Total tumor dose: 663.0
Total normal dose: 294.0

```

### 3-3 Problem Plot the Pareto frontier/tradeoff curve:

If you make a vector called `tumor_dose` and a vector called `normal_penalty` that contain the tumor dose and normal tissue penalty amounts for different values of tradeoff parameter, then this code will make a pareto plot for you.

Julia Code

```

1 using PyPlot
2
3 function paretoPlot(x,y)
4     figure(figsize=(10,10))
5     plot( x, y, "b.-", markersize=4 )
6     xlabel("Tumor Dose")
7     ylabel("Normal Penalty")
8     # Only need this in vscode?
9     display(gcf())
10 end
11 ;
12
13 paretoPlot(tumor_dose, normal_penalty)

```

**Answer:**

Using the model above, here is my code to make the ParetoPlot

Julia Code

```

1 lam_range = range(start=0, stop=20, step=0.1)
2 tumor_dose = Vector{Float64}()
3 normal_penalty = Vector{Float64}()
4

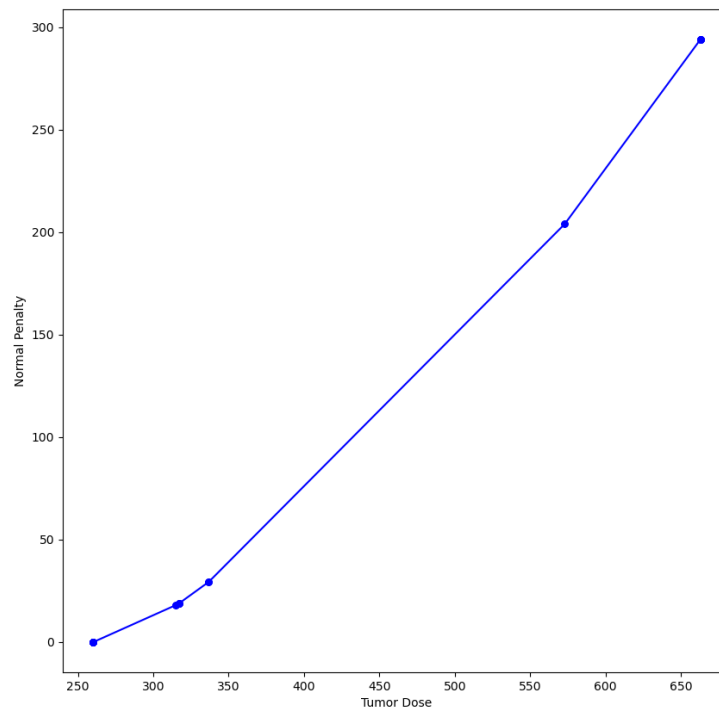
```

```

5   for lambda in collect(lam_range)
6       @objective(m, Max, sum(tau[r] for r in T) - lambda*sum(delta[r] for r in N))
7       optimize!(m)
8       println("Objective: ", objective_value(m))
9       td = sum(value(tau[r]) for r in T)
10      np = sum(value(delta[r]) for r in N)
11      push!(tumor_dose, td)
12      push!(normal_penalty, np)
13  end
14
15  using PyPlot
16
17  function paretoPlot(x,y)
18      figure(figsize=(10,10))
19      plot( x, y, "b.-", markersize=10 )
20      xlabel("Tumor Dose")
21      ylabel("Normal Penalty")
22      display(gcf())
23  end
24  ;
25
26  paretoPlot(tumor_dose, normal_penalty)

```

Which then produces the following Pareto Plot:



## 4 Nonconvex QP

The following matrix is indefinite:

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 & -5 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & -1 & -5 & -3 & 7 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 7 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & -4 & -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the following box-constrained quadratic program.

$$\begin{aligned} \min x^T Q x + c^T x \\ \text{s.t. } 0 \leq x_j \leq 1 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and  $c^T = [-1, 0, 2, -2, 4, 0]$

**4-1 Problem** Use Julia to compute the eigenvalues of  $Q$  and print them out. You will need to use the LinearAlgebra package, and then `eigen(Q)` returns the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $Q$

**Answer:**

Julia Code

```

1      using LinearAlgebra, Printf
2
3      Q = [
4          0 0 -2 -4 0 1;
5          0 1 -1 -1 3 -4;
6          -2 -1 -1 -5 7 -4;
7          -4 -1 -5 -3 7 -2;
8          0 3 7 7 -1 -2;
9          1 -4 -4 -2 -2 0
10     ]
11
12     c = [-1, 0, 2, -2, 4, 0]
13
14     eigs = eigen(Q)
15     n = length(c)
16     for i in 1:n
17         @printf "Eig[%d] = %.4f\n" i eigs.values[i]
18     end

```

Gives

Julia Answer

```

Eig[1] = -16.1191
Eig[2] = -3.7566

```



```
Eig[3] = -0.5923
Eig[4] = 2.2331
Eig[5] = 3.8457
Eig[6] = 10.3892
```

**4-2 Problem** Create a model of (10) in Julia and attempt to solve it using HiGHS. Include the output from the solver.

**Answer:**

```

1      using JuMP, HiGHS
2
3      n = size(Q)[1]
4
5      m = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
6      @variable(m, x[1:n] >= 0)
7      @constraint(m, x .<= ones(n))
8
9      @expression(m, qobj, x'*Q*x)
10     @expression(m, lobj, c'*x)
11
12     @objective(m, Min, qobj + lobj)
13     optimize!(m)
```

Gives

```

Running HiGHS 1.6.0: Copyright (c) 2023 HiGHS under MIT licence terms
ERROR:   Hessian has 3 diagonal entries in [-6, 0) so is not positive semidefinite for minimization
ERROR:   Cannot solve non-convex QP problems with HiGHS
Model    status      : Not Set
HiGHS run time      :          0.00
```

**4-3 Problem** Show that if a real symmetric matrix  $Q \prec 0$  with minimum eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 < 0$ , then the matrix obtained by subtracting  $\lambda_1$  from the diagonal is PSD, i.e.  $Q - \lambda_1 I \succeq 0$ .

**Answer:**

We first show that if  $\lambda$  is a eigenvalue of  $Q$ , then  $\lambda - \alpha$  is an eigenvalue of  $Q - \alpha I$ . Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $Q$  with associated eigenvector  $v$ , so  $Qv = \lambda v$ . Then

$$(Q - \alpha I)v = Qv - \alpha Iv = \lambda v - \alpha v = (\lambda - \alpha)v,$$

so  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $Q - \alpha I$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda - \alpha$ .

So, adding a constant to the diagonal of the matrix has the effect of shifting the eigenvalues of the matrix by that constant. Thus, subtracting the most negative eigenvalue of  $Q$ ,  $\lambda_1 < 0$  from the diagonal will ensure that all eigenvalues of  $Q - \lambda_1 I$  are  $\geq 0$ .

Here is second proof. Since  $Q$  is a real symmetric matrix, we have that  $Q = U\Lambda U^T$ , where  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix of eigenvalues ( $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2, \dots \leq \lambda_n$ ) and  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors. We can then do a “change of coordinates”  $z = U^T x$ , so  $x = U^{-T} z$ , and we have

$$x^T Q x = (z^T U^{-1})(U \Lambda U^T)(U^{-T} z) = z^T \Lambda z = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i z_i^2.$$

For a scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$x^T (\alpha I) x = \alpha (z^T U^{-1}) I (U^{-T} z) = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2$$

since  $U^{-1} U^{-T} = I$ . Putting these two results together, for the matrix  $Q - \lambda_1 I$  we can demonstrate that its quadratic form is always non-negative, since

$$x^T (Q - \lambda_1 I) x = x^T Q x - x^T (\lambda_1 I) x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i z_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_1 z_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i - \lambda_1) z_i^2 \geq 0,$$

where the final inequality is true because all terms in the sum are non-negative.

**4-4 Problem** Subtract the minimum eigenvalue you found in Problem 4-1 from the diagonal of  $Q$ , and solve the resulting model in HiGHS. Report the objective value and solution.

**Answer:**

This code:

Julia Code

```

1      using Printf
2
3      min_eig = eigs.values[1]
4
5      Q2 = Q - min_eig*I
6      @expression(m, q2obj, x'*Q2*x)
7
8      @objective(m, Min, q2obj + lobj)
9      optimize!(m)
10
11     xval = value.(x)
12
13     println("Objective Value: ", round(objective_value(m), digits=4))
14     for i in 1:length(x)
15         @printf "x[%d] = %.4f\n" i xval[i]
16     end

```

Produces:

Julia Answer

```

Objective Value: -0.2885
x[1] = 0.0359

```

```

x[2] = 0.0000
x[3] = 0.0000
x[4] = 0.0238
x[5] = 0.1234
x[6] = 0.0160

```

## 5 Pod Racing Rendezvous

Anakin and Palpatine are cruising the Dune Sea in their pods. Each pod has the following dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dynamics of each hovercraft:} \quad & x_{t+1} = x_t + \frac{1}{3600} v_t \\ & v_{t+1} = v_t + u_t \end{aligned}$$

At time  $t$  (in seconds),  $x_t \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the position (in miles),  $v_t \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the velocity (in miles per hour), and  $u_t \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the thrust in normalized units. At  $t = 1$ , Anakin has a speed of 20 mph going North, and Palpatine is located half a mile East of Anakin, moving due East at 30 mph. Anakin and Palpatine would like to rendezvous at exactly  $t = 60$  seconds. The location where they meet is up to you.

**5-1 Problem** Find the sequence of thruster inputs for Anakin ( $u^A$ ) and Palpatine ( $u^P$ ) that achieves a rendezvous at  $t = 60$  while minimizing the total energy used by both hovercraft:

$$\text{total energy} = \sum_{t=1}^{60} \|u_t^A\|^2 + \sum_{t=1}^{60} \|u_t^P\|^2$$

Implement and solve your model in Julia, print their final (rendezvous) location, assuming Anakin starts at the origin and the minimum total energy required.

**Answer:**

Here is my Julia Code.

```

                                     Julia Code
1      using JuMP, HiGHS
2
3      st = 60 # stop time point
4
5      m = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
6      # set_optimizer_attribute(m, "OutputFlag", 0)
7
8      @variable(m, A_x[1:2, 1:st]) # position of Anakin
9      @variable(m, A_v[1:2, 1:st]) # velocity
10     @variable(m, A_u[1:2, 1:st]) # thrust
11
12     @variable(m, P_x[1:2, 1:st]) # position of Palpatine
13     @variable(m, P_v[1:2, 1:st]) # velocity
14     @variable(m, P_u[1:2, 1:st]) # thrust
15
16     # initial

```

```

17     @constraint(m, A_x[:, 1] .== [0, 0])    # let's put A at the origin
18     @constraint(m, P_x[:, 1] .== [0.5, 0])  # B is half a mile east of A
19     @constraint(m, A_v[:, 1] .== [0, 20])   # A is moving North at 20 mph
20     @constraint(m, P_v[:, 1] .== [30, 0])   # B is moving East at 30 mph
21
22     # Dynamics
23     for i = 2:st
24         @constraint(m, A_x[:, i] .== A_x[:, i-1] + A_v[:, i-1]/3600)
25         @constraint(m, P_x[:, i] .== P_x[:, i-1] + P_v[:, i-1]/3600)
26         @constraint(m, A_v[:, i] .== A_v[:, i-1] + A_u[:, i-1])
27         @constraint(m, P_v[:, i] .== P_v[:, i-1] + P_u[:, i-1])
28     end
29
30     # meet at the given time.
31     @constraint(m, A_x[:, st] .== P_x[:, st])
32
33     @objective(m, Min, sum(A_u.^2) + sum(P_u.^2))
34
35     optimize!(m)
36
37     println("The minimum energy is ", round(objective_value(m), digits=4))
38
39     rv = value.(A_x[:, st])
40     println("Rendezvous at (", round(rv[1], digits=3), ", ", round(rv[2], digits=3), ")")

```

This produces the following output:

Julia Answer

```

The minimum energy is 105.9307
Rendezvous at (0.496, 0.164)

```

**5-2 Problem** Plot the trajectories of each hovercraft to verify that they do indeed rendezvous.

**Answer:**

Here is some code to plot the trajectories

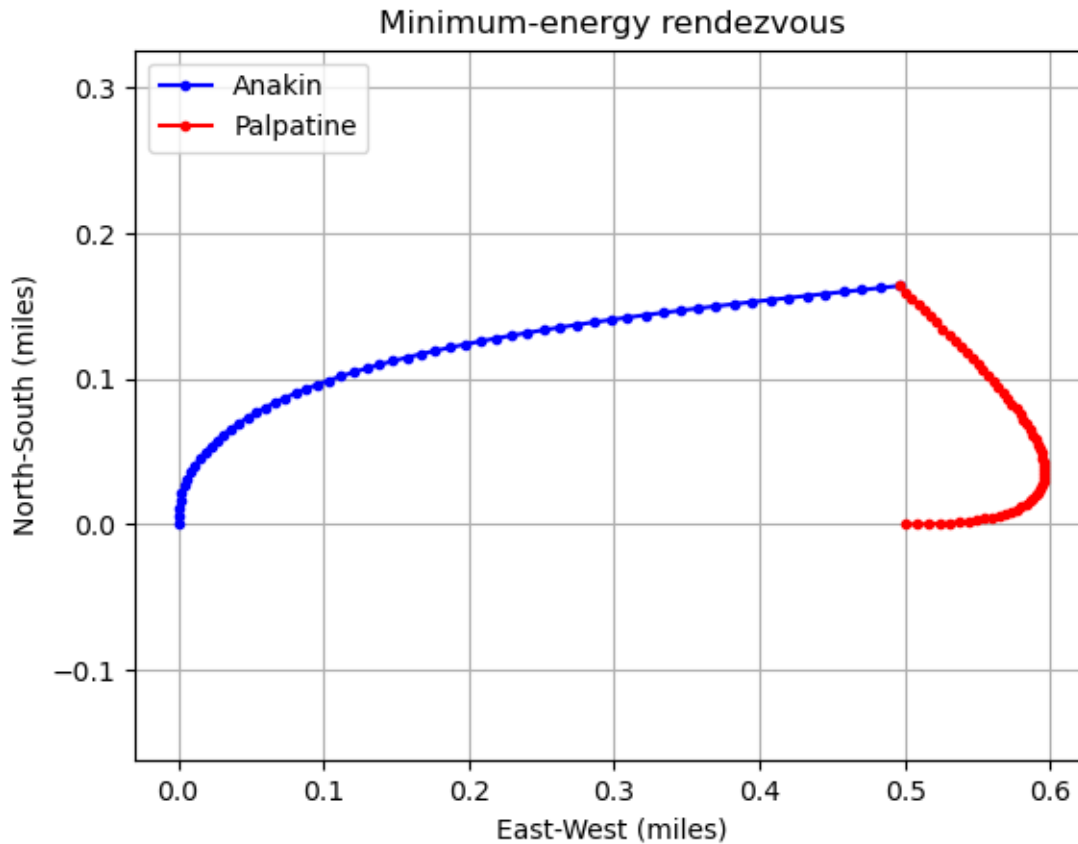
Julia Code

```

1  using PyPlot
2  cla()
3  plot(value.(A_x[1,:]), value.(A_x[2,:]), "b.-", label = "Anakin")
4  plot(value.(P_x[1,:]), value.(P_x[2,:]), "r.-", label = "Palpatine")
5  xlabel("East-West (miles)")
6  ylabel("North-South (miles)")
7  legend(loc = "upper left")
8  grid()
9  axis("equal")
10 title("Minimum-energy rendezvous");
11 display(gcf())

```

Which gives the following plot:



**5-3 Problem** In addition to arriving at the same place at the same time, Anakin and Palpatine should also make sure that their velocities are both zero when they rendezvous — otherwise, they might crash! Solve the rendezvous problem again with these additional constraints on the final velocities. Again, print the final (rendezvous) location and the minimum total energy required.

**Answer:**

Just need to make sure their velocities are 0 at the stop time:

Julia Code

```

1 @constraint(m, A_v[:, st] .== [0 0])
2 @constraint(m, P_v[:, st] .== [0 0])
3
4 optimize!(m)
5 println("The minimum energy is ", round(objective_value(m), digits=4))
6 rv = value.(A_x[:, st])
7 println("Rendezvous at (", round(rv[1], digits=3), ", ", round(rv[2], digits=3), ")")

```

Which gives the following output

Julia Answer

The minimum energy is 245.5874  
Rendezvous at (0.375, 0.083)

**5-4 Problem** Plot the trajectories of each hovercraft in this instance

**Answer:**

Julia Code

```

1  cla()
2  plot(value.(A_x[1,:]), value.(A_x[2,:]), "b.-", label = "Anakin")
3  plot(value.(P_x[1,:]), value.(P_x[2,:]), "r.-", label = "Palpatine")
4  xlabel("East-West (miles)")
5  ylabel("North-South (miles)")
6  legend(loc = "upper left")
7  grid()
8  axis("equal")
9  title("Minimum-energy rendezvous with zero final velocity");
10 display(gcf())

```

which gives the following plot

