

# Report of Programming Task 2 of the course "Introduction to Optimization" - Fall 2024

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## 2 Link to the product

[Project source code](#)

## 3 Programming language

Python

## 4 Linear programming problem

We aim to maximize nutritious value of salad given constraints on cost of its ingredients, maximum fats concentration, and weight of each individual component

Ingredient	Tomato	Cucumber	Bell Pepper	Lettuce Leaf	Onion
Cost, rub/kg	130	100	155	85	50
Nutritious value, ckal/kg	200	160	260	150	400
Max weight in salad, kg	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.05
Fats, proportion	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.003	0.004

Таблица 1: Ingredients and their properties

- Our problem is maximization problem
- Objective function & constraints:

$$\text{maximize } c^T x$$

subject to

$$Ax \leq b$$

where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 130 & 100 & 155 & 85 & 50 \\ 0.004 & 0.005 & 0.006 & 0.003 & 0.004 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 1 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 160 \\ 260 \\ 150 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}$$

However, since the algorithm we implemented solves maximization problem

$$\text{maximize } c^T x$$

subject to

$$Ax = b$$

We manually introduce slack variables to convert inequality constraints to equality constraints.

## 5 Output & Results

We tested our implementation of interior point method by comparing its outputs with [scipy](#) implementation, and all tests show that outputs of both methods are the same on multiple tests, including original problem.

The method is applicable to our problem:

Problem is bounded: True  
 $x : [0.2115, 0.6, 0.6, 0.2, 0.05]$   
 $f : 344.3$

The results match with our previous simplex method implementation.

## 6 Code

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1 import numpy as np
2 from typing import Tuple
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5 def pivot_col(tableau: np.ndarray, tol: float) -> int:
6     last_row = tableau[-1, :-1]
7     if np.all(last_row >= -tol):
8         return -1
9     return np.argmin(last_row)
10
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12 def pivot_row(tableau: np.ndarray, tol: float, col: int) -> int:
13     rhs = tableau[-1, -1]
14     lhs = tableau[-1, col]
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15     ratios = np.full_like(rhs, np.inf)
16     valid = lhs > tol
17     ratios[valid] = rhs[valid] / lhs[valid]
18     if np.all(ratios == np.inf):
19         return -1
20     return np.argmin(ratios)
21
22
23 def find_basic_solution(
24     A: np.ndarray, b: np.ndarray, tol: float = 1e-6
25 ) -> Tuple[bool, np.ndarray]:
26     """
27     Performs Phase I of the simplex method to find a basic feasible
28     solution.
29
30     Args:
31     A: Coefficient matrix of the constraints (m x n).
32     b: Right-hand side vector of the constraints (m,).
33     tol: Tolerance for determining feasibility.
34
35     Returns:
36     A tuple containing:
37     - A boolean indicating whether a feasible solution was found.
38     - A numpy array representing the basic feasible solution (if
39       found).
40     """
41     m, n = A.shape
42     A_phase1 = np.hstack([A, np.eye(m)])
43     c_phase1 = np.concatenate([np.zeros(n), np.ones(m)])
44     B = list(range(n, n + m))
45
46     tableau = np.hstack([A_phase1, b.reshape(-1, 1)])
47     tableau = np.vstack([tableau, np.concatenate([c_phase1, [0]])])
48
49     for i in range(m):
50         tableau[-1, :] -= tableau[i, :]
51
52     while True:
53         col = np.argmin(tableau[-1, :-1])
54         if tableau[-1, col] >= -tol:
55             break
56
57         ratios = []
58         for i in range(m):
59             if tableau[i, col] > tol:
60                 ratio = tableau[i, -1] / tableau[i, col]
61                 ratios.append((ratio, i))
62         if not ratios:
63             return False, None
64         _, row = min(ratios)

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63         pivot = tableau[row, col]
64         tableau[row, :] /= pivot
65         for i in range(m + 1):
66             if i != row:
67                 tableau[i, :] -= tableau[i, col] * tableau[row, :]
68
69     B[row] = col
70
71     basic_solution = np.zeros(n + m)
72     basic_solution[B] = tableau[:, -1]
73     if np.any(basic_solution[n:] > tol):
74         return False, None
75
76     x_basic = basic_solution[:n]
77     x_basic = x_basic + 2e-5 # this is to avoid zero gradients on first
78         step
79     return True, x_basic
80
81
82 def interior_point(
83     A: np.ndarray,
84     b: np.ndarray,
85     c: np.ndarray,
86     alpha: float = 0.5,
87     tol: float = 1e-6,
88     max_iters: int = 100000,
89 ) -> Tuple[bool, np.ndarray]:
90     """
91     Performs the interior point method to solve a linear programming
92     problem.
93
94     Args:
95         A: Coefficient matrix of the constraints (m x n).
96         b: Right-hand side vector of the constraints (m,).
97         c: Coefficient vector of the objective function to be maximized
98             (n,).
99         alpha: Step size for the Newton step.
100         tol: Tolerance for determining convergence.
101         max_iters: Maximum number of iterations to perform.
102
103     Returns:
104         A tuple containing:
105         - A boolean indicating whether a feasible solution was found.
106         - A numpy array representing the optimal solution (if found).
107     """
108     bounded, x = find_basic_solution(A, b)
109     if not bounded:
110         return False, None
111     prev_x = None

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110     n_iters = 0
111
112     while prev_x is None or np.linalg.norm(x - prev_x) > tol:
113         n_iters += 1
114         if n_iters > max_iters:
115             return False, None, None
116
117         D = x.copy()
118         x_hat = x * (1 / D)
119         A_hat = A * D
120         c_hat = c * D
121         P = np.eye(A_hat.shape[1]) - A_hat.T @ np.linalg.inv(A_hat @
122             A_hat.T) @ A_hat
123
124         c_proj = P @ c_hat
125         nu = np.abs(np.min(c_proj)) if np.any(c_proj < 0) else 1
126         x_hat = x_hat + (alpha / nu) * c_proj
127         prev_x = x.copy()
128         x = D * x_hat
129
130     return True, x, c @ x
131
132 def main():
133     np.set_printoptions(precision=4, suppress=True)
134
135     A = np.array(
136         [
137             [130, 100, 155, 85, 50],
138             [0.004, 0.005, 0.006, 0.003, 0.004],
139             [1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
140             [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
141             [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
142             [0, 0, 0, 1, 0],
143             [0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
144         ],
145         dtype=np.float32,
146     )
147     b = np.array([200, 0.01, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.2, 0.05], dtype=np.float32)
148     c = np.array([200, 160, 260, 150, 400], dtype=np.float32)
149
150     # since we are maximizing c.T @ x s. t. A @ x <= b, we need to
151     # introduce slack variables:
152     A_slack = np.hstack([A, np.eye(A.shape[0])])
153     c_slack = np.concatenate([c, np.zeros(A.shape[0])])
154
155     feasible, x, f = interior_point(A_slack, b, c_slack)
156     if feasible:
157         print(f"Optimal x: {x[: c.shape[0]]}, optimal value: {f}")
158     else:

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158         print("No feasible solution found.")
159
160
161 if __name__ == "__main__":
162     main()
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