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Semidefinite Relaxation of Quadratic Optimization Problem (Zhi-Quan Luo)

A CVX CODE FOR SDR

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cvx_begin
    variable X(n,n) symmetric
    minimize(trace(C*X));
    subject to
        for i=1:p
            trace(A(:, :, i)*X) >= b(i);
        end
        for i=p+1:m
            trace(A(:, :, i)*X) == b(i);
        end
        X == semidefinite(n);
cvx_end
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cvx代码如上：算法采用计算代数运算的次数，对于BQP问题，可以采用内点算法，算法复杂度

$$\mathcal{O}(n^{3.5} \log(1/\epsilon))$$

As an illustration, consider the intuitively appealing idea of applying a rank-one approximation on X^\star . Specifically, let $r = \text{rank}(X^\star)$, and let

$$X^\star = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i q_i q_i^T$$

考虑如上的eigen-decomposition，所以可以定义

$$\tilde{x} = \sqrt{\lambda_1} q_1$$

对于Boolean quadratic program(BQP)问题

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & x^T C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_i^2 = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

可以获得通过如下的方法构造可行解

$$\hat{\tilde{x}} = \text{sgn}(\tilde{x})$$

考虑MIMO detection问题，问题描述如下 N-input M-output model

$$y_C = H_C s_C + v_C. \quad (7)$$

Here, $y_C \in \mathbb{C}^M$ is the received vector, $H_C \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ is the MIMO channel, $s_C \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is the transmitted symbol vector, and $v_C \in \mathbb{C}^M$ is an additive white Gaussian noise vector.

其中信号满足：

$$s_{C,i} \in \{\pm 1 \pm j\}$$

所以该算法等价于零散的最小二乘法（NP-hard problem）

$$\min_{s_C \in \{\pm 1 \pm j\}^N} \|y_C - H_C s_C\|^2, \quad (8)$$

该问题常用 sphere decoding methods去解决，对于N<21的问题非常有用，但是平均下是 exponential in N.

该问题可以在 $\mathcal{O}(N^{3.5})$ 的算法复杂度解决，如果采用SDR方法，将该问题转化为一个实值的齐次 QCQP问题：

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \Re\{y_C\} \\ \Im\{y_C\} \end{bmatrix}, \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} \Re\{s_C\} \\ \Im\{s_C\} \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} \Re\{H_C\} & -\Im\{H_C\} \\ \Im\{H_C\} & \Re\{H_C\} \end{bmatrix},$$

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$$\min_{s \in \{\pm 1\}^{2N}} \|y - Hs\|^2. \quad (9)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{s \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}, t \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \|ty - Hs\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & t^2 = 1, s_i^2 = 1, i = 1, \dots, 2N. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{s \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}, t \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} s^T & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H^T H & -H^T y \\ -y^T H & \|y\|^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & t^2 = 1, s_i^2 = 1, i = 1, \dots, 2N. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

考虑之前的问题，并且提出randomization的方法

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & x^T C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^T A_i x \geq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Now, let $X \in \mathbb{S}^n$ be an arbitrary symmetric positive semidefinite matrix. Consider a random vector $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ drawn according to the Gaussian distribution with zero mean and covariance X , or $\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, X)$ for short. The intuition of randomization lies in

优化的思想：考虑如下的stochastic QCQP

considering the following stochastic QCQP:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{S}^n, X \succeq 0} \quad & \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, X)} \{ \xi^T C \xi \} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, X)} \{ \xi^T A_i \xi \} \geq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

算法如下：可以提供一个quasi-optimal bit-error-rate performance

GAUSSIAN RANDOMIZATION PROCEDURE FOR BQP

given an SDR solution X^* , and a number of randomizations L .

for $\ell = 1, \dots, L$

generate $\xi_\ell \sim \mathcal{N}(0, X^*)$, and construct a QCQP-feasible point

$$\tilde{x}_\ell = \text{sgn}(\xi_\ell). \quad (15)$$

end

determine $\ell^* = \arg \min_{\ell=1, \dots, L} \tilde{x}_\ell^T C \tilde{x}_\ell$.

output $\hat{x} = \tilde{x}_{\ell^*}$ as the approximate QCQP solution.

然后可以得到该算法和原问题的解的接近程度(randomization之后所得到的结果)

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{QP}} = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & x^T C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^T A_i x \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{\text{QP}} \leq v(\hat{x}) \leq \gamma v_{\text{QP}}, \quad (18)$$

where $\gamma = 27m^2/\pi$ is the so-called approximation ratio. Notice

该结果是最坏情况下的结果。

考虑SDR的解的逼近情况：

$$v_{\text{SDR}} \leq v_{\text{QP}} \leq \gamma v_{\text{SDR}}, \quad (19)$$

where $\gamma = 27m^2/\pi$ is as above.

Inhomogeneous problems

Consider a general inhomogeneous QCQP

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & x^T C x + 2c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^T A_i x + 2a_i^T x \geq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

该问题可以齐次化为（增加一个分量）

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} x^T & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & c \\ c^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & t^2 = 1, \\ & \begin{bmatrix} x^T & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_i & a_i \\ a_i^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ t \end{bmatrix} \geq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \end{aligned}$$

Complex-valued Problems

Consider a general complex-valued homogeneous QCQP

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \quad & x^H C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^H A_i x \geq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where $C, A_1, \dots, A_m \in \mathbb{H}^n$, with \mathbb{H}^n being the set of all complex $n \times n$ Hermitian matrices. Using the same SDR idea as in the

该问题可以使用SDR变为下列问题：

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{H}^n} \quad & \text{Tr}(CX) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{Tr}(A_i X) \geq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \\ & X \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Complex value problem可以用来解决k-ary quadratic program，如下：

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \quad & x^H C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_i \in \{1, e^{j2\pi/k}, \dots, e^{j2\pi(k-1)/k}\}, i = 1, \dots, n, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

上面的k-ary quadratic program可以用下面的问题来近似：（理论和实际效果都还可以）

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{H}^n} \quad & \text{Tr}(CX) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & X \succeq 0, X_{ii} = 1, i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Separable QCQPs

定义为具有如下形式的QCQP:

Consider a QCQP of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_1, \dots, x_k \in \mathbb{C}^n} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^H C_i x_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{l=1}^k x_l^H A_{i,l} x_l \succeq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

该问题的SDR版本为:

Let $X_i = x_i x_i^H$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. By relaxing the rank constraint on each X_i , we obtain the following SDR of (27):

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathbb{H}^n} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Tr}(C_i X_i) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{l=1}^k \text{Tr}(A_{i,l} X_l) \succeq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \\ & X_1 \succeq 0, \dots, X_k \succeq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Semidefinite Problem中的Rand Reduction,步骤如下:

- formulate the problem as a rank-constrained SDP
- remove the rank constraint to obtain a SDP
- extract a feasible solution of the original rank-constrained SDP

关于SDP问题最优解的rank的一些结果:

(Shapiro-Barvinok-Pataki)对于下列的问题: 如果该问题有解

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{S}^n} \quad & \text{Tr}(CX) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{Tr}(A_i X) \succeq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \\ & X \succeq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

则存在最优解满足: $\text{rank}(X^*) \leq \lfloor (\sqrt{8m+1} - 1)/2 \rfloor$.

(Huang and Palomar)对于下列的问题, 如果该问题有解

Consider a general complex-valued homogeneous QCQP

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \quad & x^H C x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^H A_i x \geq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where $C, A_1, \dots, A_m \in \mathbb{H}^n$, with \mathbb{H}^n being the set of all complex $n \times n$ Hermitian matrices. Using the same SDR idea as in the

则存在最优解满足: $\text{rank}(X^\star) \leq \sqrt{m}$.

([27])对于complex-valued separable QCQPs:如果该问题有解

Consider a QCQP of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_1, \dots, x_k \in \mathbb{C}^n} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^H C_i x_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{l=1}^k x_l^H A_{i,l} x_l \geq_i b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

则存在最优解, 满足:

sible. Then, as shown in [16], there exists a solution $\{X_i^\star\}_{i=1}^k$ to (28) whose ranks satisfy

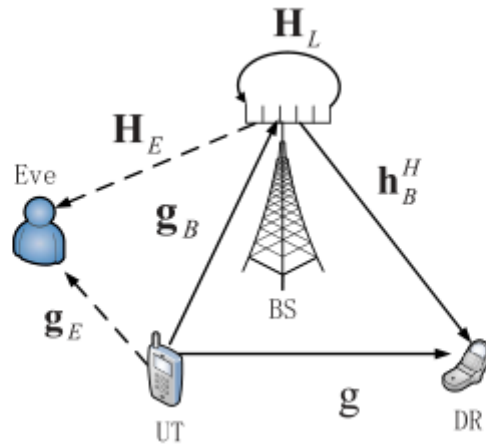
$$\sum_{i=1}^k \text{rank}(X_i^\star)^2 \leq m.$$

对于real-valued separable QCQPs:如果该问题有解, 则存在解满足:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\text{rank}(X_i^\star)(\text{rank}(X_i^\star) + 1)}{2} \leq m.$$

Robust Beamforming and Jamming for Enhancing the Physical Layer Security of Full Duplex Radios (Zhengmin Kong)

模型: FD cellular system, 如下图所示:



- BS: base station (Full duplex base station) 作用: downlink transmission
- DR: 单天线 legitimate receiver
- UT: 单天线 legitimate UT 作用: uplink transmission
- Eve: 多天线 Eve

Eve的信息: N_E receiving antennas,

BS的信息: N_T transmitting antennas and N_R receiving antennas

假设: $N_T \geq N_E + 1$,

- downlink的信息
 - from BS to Eve channel information: $\mathbf{H}_E \in \mathbb{C}^{N_E \times N_T}$
 - from BS to DR channel information: $\mathbf{h}_B^H \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times N_T}$
 - residual self-interference channel: $\mathbf{H}_L \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times N_T}$
 - BS transmits the confidential signal plus AN: $\mathbf{x}_b \triangleq \mathbf{v}s + \mathbf{n}_a$,
 - total available power of the BS: P_{tot} ,
 - 功率限制: $\text{tr}(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^H + \mathbf{\Omega}) \leq P_{\text{tot}}$ (2)
- uplink的信息
 - UT transmits the confidential signal: $z \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, 1)$
 - UT transmits the signal: power P_t ,
 - BS, DR, Eve所接收到的信号:

$$\mathbf{y}_B = \mathbf{r}^H \left(\sqrt{P_t} \mathbf{g}_B z + \mathbf{H}_L \mathbf{x}_b + \mathbf{n}_B \right), \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_D = \mathbf{h}_B^H \mathbf{x}_b + \sqrt{P_t} g z + n_D, \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_E = \mathbf{H}_E \mathbf{x}_b + \sqrt{P_t} \mathbf{g}_E z + \mathbf{n}_E, \quad (5)$$

其中perfect state information \mathbf{H}_L 对于BS未知,其中 采用maximum ration combining receiver

(MRC),而不是minimum mean-square error (MMSE) receiver, 也就是采用 $\mathbf{r} = \frac{\mathbf{g}_B}{\|\mathbf{g}_B\|_F}$,

Channel State Information Model

假设BS只能获得 imperfect estimate of channel state information:

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}_E} = \bar{\mathbf{H}}_E + \Delta \mathbf{H}_E, \quad \underline{\mathbf{g}_E} = \bar{\mathbf{g}}_E + \Delta \mathbf{g}_E, \quad (6)$$

对于CSI估计的不确定性，我们采用deterministic uncertainty model.

$$\{\mathbf{H}_L : \|\mathbf{H}_L\|_F \leq \delta_{\mathbf{H}_L}\}, \underline{\zeta_{\mathbf{H}_E}} \triangleq \{\Delta \mathbf{H}_E : \|\Delta \mathbf{H}_E\|_F \leq \delta_{\mathbf{H}_E}\}$$

以及：

$$\underline{\zeta_{\mathbf{g}_E}} \triangleq \{\Delta \mathbf{g}_E : \|\Delta \mathbf{g}_E\|_F \leq \delta_{\mathbf{g}_E}\}$$

则问题可以转化为优化为：

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{\Omega} \geq \mathbf{0}} \min_{\Delta \mathbf{H}_E \in \underline{\zeta_{\mathbf{H}_E}}, \mathbf{H}_L \in \underline{\zeta_{\mathbf{H}_L}}, \Delta \mathbf{g}_E \in \underline{\zeta_{\mathbf{g}_E}}} \ln(1 + \eta_1) + \ln(1 + \eta_2) \\ & \quad - \ln \det(\mathbf{I}_{N_E} + \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{N}^{-1}) \\ & \text{s.t. } \text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}) = 1, \\ & \quad \text{tr}(\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{\Omega}) \leq P_{\text{tot}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $\eta_1 \triangleq \frac{\mathbf{h}_B^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{h}_B}{P_t |g|^2 + \mathbf{h}_B^H \mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{h}_B + 1}$, $\eta_2 \triangleq \frac{P_t \|\mathbf{g}_B\|_F^2}{\mathbf{r}^H \mathbf{H}_L (\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{\Omega}) \mathbf{H}_L^H \mathbf{r} + 1}$, $\mathbf{Z} \triangleq \mathbf{H}_E \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}_E^H + P_t \mathbf{g}_E \mathbf{g}_E^H$, $\mathbf{N} \triangleq \mathbf{H}_E \mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{H}_E^H + \mathbf{I}_{N_E}$.