

CS157 Homework 8

1. The variables we define are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} w_i &= \text{number of workers for month } i \\ t_i &= \text{number of experienced workers participate in the training for month } i \\ c_i &= \text{the cost for employing in month } i \end{aligned}$$

The constraints are as follows:

$$150 \cdot (w_{May} - t_{May}) + 50 \cdot t_{May} \geq 8000 \quad (1)$$

$$150 \cdot (w_{Jun} - t_{Jun}) + 50 \cdot t_{Jun} \geq 9000 \quad (2)$$

$$150 \cdot (w_{Jul} - t_{Jul}) + 50 \cdot t_{Jul} \geq 7000 \quad (3)$$

$$150 \cdot (w_{Aug} - t_{Aug}) + 50 \cdot t_{Aug} \geq 10000 \quad (4)$$

$$150 \cdot (w_{Sep} - t_{Sep}) + 50 \cdot t_{Sep} \geq 9000 \quad (5)$$

$$150 \cdot (w_{Oct} - t_{Oct}) + 50 \cdot t_{Oct} \geq 11000 \quad (6)$$

$$w_{May} = 60 \quad (7)$$

$$w_{Jun} = 0.9 \cdot w_{May} + t_{May} \quad (8)$$

$$w_{Jul} = 0.9 \cdot w_{Jun} + t_{Jun} \quad (9)$$

$$w_{Aug} = 0.9 \cdot w_{Jul} + t_{Jul} \quad (10)$$

$$w_{Sep} = 0.9 \cdot w_{Aug} + t_{Aug} \quad (11)$$

$$w_{Oct} = 0.9 \cdot w_{Sep} + t_{Sep} \quad (12)$$

For each c_i , it could be interpreted as

$$c_i = 3400 \cdot w_i - 1600 \cdot t_i$$

Our object is to minimize the total cost:

$$c_{May} + c_{Jun} + c_{Jul} + c_{Aug} + c_{Sep} + c_{Oct}$$

and plugging the *linear equality constraints* (7) to (12) into it we can get the objective function:

$$\min \left(3400 \times \left(60 \times \sum_{i=0}^5 0.9^i + t_{May} \cdot \sum_{j=0}^4 0.9^j + t_{Jun} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^3 0.9^k + t_{Jul} \cdot \sum_{p=0}^2 0.9^p + t_{Aug} \cdot \sum_{q=0}^1 0.9^q + t_{Sep} \cdot 0.9 \right) - 1600(t_{May} + t_{Jun} + t_{Jul} + t_{Aug} + t_{Sep} + t_{Oct}) \right)$$

Plugging the *linear equality constraints* (7) to (12) into *linear inequality constraints* (1) to (6), and negating both sides of them, we can get new *linear inequality constraints* containing up to 6 variables shown as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} -150 \times 60 + 100 \cdot t_{May} &\leq -8000 \\ -150 \cdot (0.9 \times 60 + t_{May}) + 100 \cdot t_{Jun} &\leq -9000 \\ -150 \cdot (0.9^2 \times 60 + 0.9t_{May} + t_{Jun}) + 100 \cdot t_{Jul} &\leq -7000 \\ -150 \cdot (0.9^3 \times 60 + 0.9^2t_{May} + 0.9t_{Jun} + t_{Jul}) + 100 \cdot t_{Aug} &\leq -10000 \\ -150 \cdot (0.9^4 \times 60 + 0.9^3t_{May} + 0.9^2t_{Jun} + 0.9t_{Jul} + t_{Aug}) + 100 \cdot t_{Sep} &\leq -9000 \\ -150 \cdot (0.9^5 \times 60 + 0.9^4t_{May} + 0.9^3t_{Jun} + 0.9^2t_{Jul} + 0.9t_{Aug} + t_{Sep}) + 100 \cdot t_{Oct} &\leq -11000 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$100 \cdot t_{May} \leq -8000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^0 \quad (1')$$

$$-150 \cdot t_{May} + 100 \cdot t_{Jun} \leq -9000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^1 \quad (2')$$

$$-150 \cdot (0.9t_{May} + t_{Jun}) + 100 \cdot t_{Jul} \leq -7000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^2 \quad (3')$$

$$-150 \cdot (0.9^2t_{May} + 0.9t_{Jun} + t_{Jul}) + 100 \cdot t_{Aug} \leq -10000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^3 \quad (4')$$

$$-150 \cdot (0.9^3t_{May} + 0.9^2t_{Jun} + 0.9t_{Jul} + t_{Aug}) + 100 \cdot t_{Sep} \leq -9000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^4 \quad (5')$$

$$-150 \cdot (0.9^4t_{May} + 0.9^3t_{Jun} + 0.9^2t_{Jul} + 0.9t_{Aug} + t_{Sep}) + 100 \cdot t_{Oct} \leq -11000 + 150 \times 60 \times 0.9^5 \quad (6')$$