

# Métodos Numéricos 2019 - Obligatorio 1

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## 1 Ejercicio 1

### 1.1 Representación de $f$ en $\mathbb{R}^2$

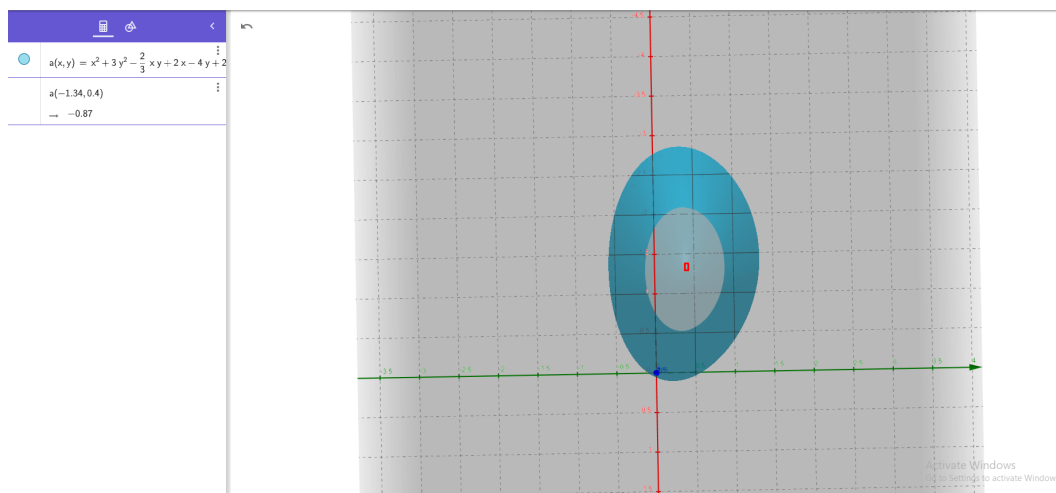


Fig. 1. isocurvas de  $f(x, y)$

Se adjuntan dos imágenes 1 y 2 donde se puede ver la función  $f(x, y)$ . Su forma parece ser convexa con un mínimo global cerca de cero.

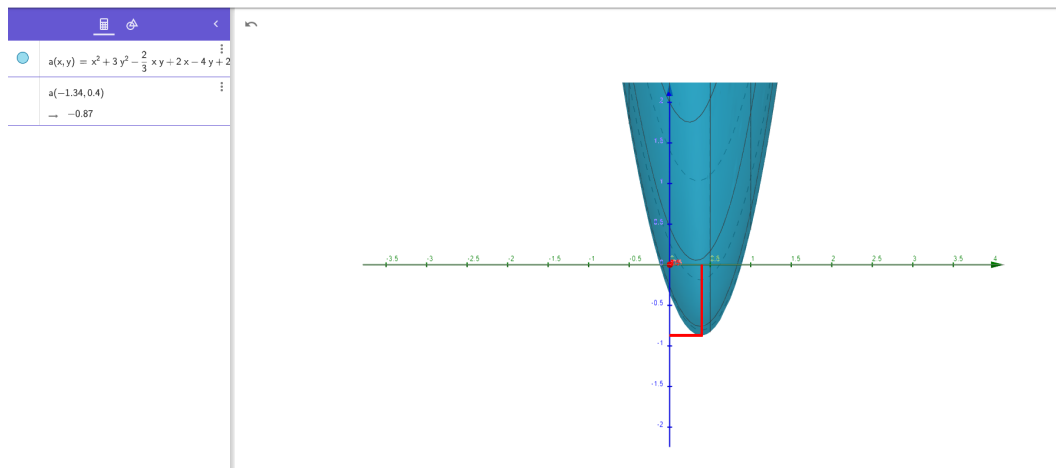


Fig. 2. corte transversal de  $f(x, y)$

## 1.2 Hallar $Q$ y $b$

$Q \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  y  $b \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}$  tienen la siguiente forma

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (z^T Q z - 2b^T z) + 2e^{z_x + z_y} \\ z &= (z_x, z_y)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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$$f(z) = q_{11}z_x^2 + q_{22}z_y^2 + (q_{12} + q_{21})z_x z_y - 2b_1 z_x - 2b_2 z_y + 2e^{z_x + z_y} \quad (4)$$

Tenemos el siguiente sistema

$$\begin{cases} q_{11} = 1 \\ q_{12} + q_{21} = -\frac{2}{3} \\ q_{22} = 3 \\ b_1 = -1 \\ b_2 = 2 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Resolviendolo se tiene que  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  y  $b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

1.3  $F(z) = (Qz - b) + e^{x+y}$

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Let us develop an ILP for the problem under study. The key idea is to consider connectivity requirement  $r_q = 2$  for every pair of terminals  $q$  from the backbone, while  $r_q = 1$  otherwise. Let  $Q = \{q = (i, j), \forall i \neq j, i, j \in T \subseteq V\}$ . Consider the following set of binary variables:

- $z_{ij} = 1$  iff  $(i, j) \in E$  is in the backbone;
- $y_{ij} = 1$  iff  $(i, j) \in E$  is in the access network;
- $x_{ij}^q$  is the  $i - j$  flow for every pair of terminals  $q$ ;
- $p_i = 1$  iff the  $i$  is included in the access network.

An ILP formulation for the 2NCSP-SN can be expressed as follows:

$$\min_{H \subseteq G} c(H) = \sum_{ij \in E} c_{ij} \cdot z_{ij} + \sum_{s \in S} a_s \cdot p_s + \sum_{ij \in E} d_{ij} \cdot y_{ij} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{j: (j,i) \in E} x_{ji}^q - \sum_{j: (i,j) \in E} x_{ij}^q = I(i) \cdot r_i \quad \forall i \in V, \forall q = (q_o, q_d) \in Q \quad (2)$$

$$I(i) = 1 \quad \forall i \in V \setminus \{q_o\}, I(q_o) = -1 \quad (3)$$

$$r_i = 0 \quad \forall i \in V \setminus \{q_o, q_d\} \quad (4)$$

$$\max(1, p_{q_o} + p_{q_d}) \leq r_i \leq 1 + \min(p_{q_o}, p_{q_d}), \quad \forall i \in \{q_o, q_d\}, \forall q \in Q \quad (5)$$

$$x_{ij}^q + x_{ji}^q \leq z_{ij} + y_{ij}, \quad \forall ij \in E, \forall q \in Q \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{j \in \delta(i)} y_{ij} \leq 1 + Mp_i, \quad \forall i \in T \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{j \in \delta(i)} (z_{ij} + y_{ij}) \leq Mp_i, \quad \forall i \in S \quad (8)$$

$$y_{ij} \leq 2 - p_i - p_j, \quad \forall ij \in E, i, j \in V \quad (9)$$

$$z_{ij} \leq \min(p_i, p_j), \quad \forall ij \in E, i, j \in V \quad (10)$$

$$z_{ij} + y_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \forall ij \in E, i, j \quad (11)$$

$$2p_i \leq \sum_{j \in \delta(i)} z_{ij} \leq Mp_i, \quad \forall i \in V \quad (12)$$

Where  $\delta(i)$  is neighbor-set for node  $i$ , and  $M$  is an arbitrarily large integer. The objective function (1) is the contribution of internal/external connections and Steiner nodes. Constraints (2)-(5) ensure connectivity using Kirchhoff equations. Constraints (6) and (7) force one-way flow. By Constraint (8), optional Steiner nodes belong to the backbone, if needed. The definitions of binary variables  $y_{ij}$  and  $z_{ij}$  are captured by Constraints (9) and (10). Constraints (11) state that either  $y_{ij}$  or  $z_{ij}$  can be set to 1, but not both. Constraints (12) state that a terminal from the backbone could have multilinks, but nodes from the access network have one link.

## 2 Methodology

From now on, we assume that the internal/external costs are positive and internal costs satisfy the triangle inequality. Without loss of generality, a complete graph  $G = (V, E)$  is considered. Let  $\alpha_e = \frac{c_e}{d_e}, \forall e \in E$  be the primary/secondary cost ratio for each arc. In this section we build an approximation algorithm for the the

2NCSP-SN of factor  $4\alpha$ , being  $\alpha$ :

$$\alpha = \max_{e \in E} \{\alpha_e\} \quad (13)$$

Recall that Christofides's algorithm is a  $3/2$ -factor for the metric TSP. The key concept of our approximation algorithm is Christofides in order to span the terminal-set with an elementary cycle. Greedy augmentations of the solution including Steiner nodes also takes place, whenever the cost is reduced.

In Line 1, *Christofides* is called in order to build an elementary cycle  $C$  that spans the terminal-set  $T$ . The corresponding solution is updated in Lines 2-3, where the backbone is  $C$  and the access network is empty yet. In the while-loop (Lines 4-11), Steiner nodes are greedily included in the backbone, whenever the cost is reduced (Line 5). If this happens, some terminal node  $v$  is included in the access network, and the evidence  $s \in S$  is added to the backbone (Lines 6-7). Observe that candidate terminals  $t \in T$  are iteratively checked (Line 9), and the condition  $|J| \geq 3$  forces to have a cycle in the backbone. The corresponding feasible solution  $F$  is finally returned (Line 12).

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**Require:**  $G = (T \cup S, E), c(e), d(e) \forall e \in E$ ,  
1:  $C \leftarrow \text{Christofides}(G, c)$   
2:  $L \leftarrow \emptyset, I \leftarrow T, E' \leftarrow E(C), J \leftarrow T$   
3:  $F \leftarrow (L \cup I, E')$   
4: **while**  $|J| \geq 3$  **do**  
5:     **if** there are  $s \in S, (t, v), (v, w) \in F: c(t, v) + c(v, w) > d(v, s) + c(t, s) + c(s, w)$  **then**  
6:          $L \leftarrow L \cup \{v\}, I \leftarrow I \cup \{s\} \setminus \{v\}, J \leftarrow J \setminus \{t, v\}$   
7:          $E' \leftarrow E' \cup \{(t, s), (s, v), (s, w)\} \setminus \{(t, v), (v, w)\}$   
8:     **else**  
9:          $J \leftarrow J \setminus \{t\}$   
10:    **end if**  
11: **end while**  
12: **return**  $F = (I \cup L, E')$

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**Lemma 2.1** *If  $L(F) \neq \emptyset$  then  $\alpha > 1/2$*

**Proof.** By the triangle inequality,  $c_{(t,v)} \leq c_{(t,s)} + c_{(s,v)}$  and  $c_{(v,w)} \leq c_{(v,s)} + c_{(s,w)}$ , so  $c_{(t,v)} + c_{(v,w)} \leq c_{(t,s)} + 2c_{(s,v)} + c_{(s,w)}$ . If  $L \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $v \in L$ ,  $s \in S \cap I$ ,  $t, w \in I$  such that  $c_{(t,v)} + c_{(v,w)} > d_{(v,s)} + c_{(t,s)} + c_{(s,w)}$ ,

Therefore  $d_{(v,s)} = c_{(v,s)}/\alpha_{v,s} < 2c_{(s,v)}$ , so there exists  $e = (v, s)$  such that  $\alpha_e > 1/2$ , that is  $\alpha > 1/2$  with  $\alpha = \max_{e \in E} \{\alpha_e\}$ . □

**Theorem 2.2**  $c(F) \leq \max\{2, 4\alpha\} \times OPT$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G^* = (S^* \cup T, E^*)$  be the optimal solution,  $H$  the cheapest Hamilton tour spanning  $T$  and  $H^S$  the cheapest Hamilton tour spanning  $T \cup S^*$ . Analogously, let us denote  $TNC$  ( $TEC$ ) to the optimal 2-node (resp. 2-edge) connected spanning subgraph for  $T \cup S^*$ . Recall that  $F$  is the output and  $C$  the cycle obtained using Christofides algorithm. Combining Monma and Christofides theorems:

$$c(G^*) \leq c(F) \leq c(C) \leq \frac{3}{2}c(H) \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)c(TNC) = 2c(TNC) \quad (14)$$

Let  $G^* = B \cup L$ , being  $B$  its backbone. Consider an augmentation  $F'$  for  $G^*$ , doubling edges from  $L$  with cost  $c_{r,j} = \alpha_{r,j}d_{r,j}$  and adding them.  $F'$  is 2-edge connected and

$$c(F') = c(B) + 2 \sum_{r \in L} c_{r,j} \leq c(B) + 2\alpha \sum_{r \in L} d_{r,j} = 2\alpha c(G^*) + (1 - 2\alpha)c(B), \quad (15)$$

If  $1 - 2\alpha > 0$ ,  $c(F') \leq 2\alpha c(G^*) + 2(1 - 2\alpha)c(G^*) \leq 2c(G^*)$ . In this case a factor 2 is provided, and by Lemma 2.1  $F$  consists of an elementary cycle.

Otherwise, combining (14) and (15) we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} c(G^*) &\leq c(F) \leq 2c(TNC) = 2c(TEC) \leq 2c(F') \\ &\leq 4\alpha c(G^*) + 2(1 - 2\alpha)c(B) \\ &\leq 4\alpha c(G^*). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3 Experimental Analysis

In order to highlight the effectiveness of our approximation algorithm, a sensibility analysis with respect to the ratio  $\alpha$  is carried out. We consider a single instance from TSPLIB named berlin52.tsp. This is the case of a real-life network with Euclidean costs. In order to find the globally optimum solution, an induced subgraph with 22 nodes is considered (with 10 terminal-nodes and 12 Steiner nodes). The ILP has been executed in CPLEX 12.6.3 MIP solver using an Intel i7 processor, 2.30 GHz, 8GB RAM. Table 1 illustrates the performance  $c(F)/OPT$  as a function of  $\alpha$ . The cycle  $C$  obtained using Christofides algorithm is  $c(C) = 3164.8$ , while the cheapest Hamiltonian tour  $H$  spanning the terminal-set has a cost  $c(H) = 2826.5$ . Naturally, since  $F$  considers greedy augmentations of  $C$ , we get that  $c(F) \leq c(C)$  in all cases.

Table 1  
Sensibility Analysis as a function of  $\alpha$

$\alpha$	$OPT$	$c(F)$	$c(F)/OPT$
10	485.78	3117.3	6.42
4	1110.48	3164.8	2.85
2	2115.02	3164.8	1.50
4/3	2611.45	3164.8	1.21
1	2786.80	3164.8	1.14
4/5	2811.63	3164.8	1.13
2/3	2822.88	3164.8	1.12
4/7	2825.60	3164.8	1.12