# 高等演算法 HW2

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**Notation 1.** N(v) :=the neighborhood of v.

### Problem 0.

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### Problem 1.

Equivalent ILP:

$$\min \sum_{v \in V} w_v x_v.$$
subject  
to  $: x_u + x_v \ge 1, \ \forall uv \in E.$ 
$$x_v \in \{0, 1\}, \ \forall v \in V.$$

LP relaxation:

 $x_v \ge 0, \ \forall v \in V.$ 

$$\min \sum_{v \in V} w_v x_v.$$
subjectto : $x_u + x_v \ge 1, \ \forall uv \in E.$ 

Dual LP:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \sum_{e \in E} \alpha_e. \\ \text{subject to} : \sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{uv} \leq w_v, \ \forall v \in V. \\ \alpha_e \geq 0, \ \forall e \in E. \end{aligned}$$

The rephrased algorithm:

1. Initially, the residual weight  $r_v = w_v$  for every vertex v. The vertex cover S is empty. All variables  $x_v, \alpha_e$  are 0.

- 2. Repeat until all edges are covered by S:
  - (a) Pick any edge e = uv that is not covered by S.
  - (b) Set  $\alpha_{uv}$  to min $(r_u, r_v)$ , and reduce the residual weights  $r_u$  and  $r_v$  by  $\alpha_{uv}$ .
  - (c) Add all vertices v with 0 residual weights to S, and set  $x_v$  to 1.

We want to prove that:

- 1.  $x_u + x_v \ge 1$ ,  $\forall uv \in E$ .
- $2. \sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{uv} \le w_v, \ \forall v \in V.$
- 3.  $x_u + x_v \le 2$  or  $\alpha_{uv} = 0$ ,  $\forall uv \in E$ .
- 4.  $\sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{uv} \ge w_v \text{ or } x_v = 0, \ \forall v \in V.$

Proof of 1.:

If  $x_u + x_v < 1$ , then  $x_u = x_v = 0$ .

- $\Rightarrow$  neither u nor v is in S.
- $\Rightarrow uv$  is not covered by S, contradiction.

$$\therefore x_u + x_v \ge 1.$$

Proof of 2.:

By 2(b) of the algorithm, the amount of change of  $r_v$  is the amount of  $\alpha_e$  for e connected to v.

$$\therefore \sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{uv} = \text{the amount of change of } r_v = w_v - r_v \le w_v.$$

Proof of 3.:

$$x_u + x_v \le 1 + 1 \le 2.$$

Proof of 4.:

If  $x_v \neq 0$ , then  $r_v$  is set to 0 by 2(c).

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{uv} = w_v - r_v = w_v.$$

Since the complementary slackness conditions 3. 4. are satisfied, this is a 2-approximation.

#### Problem 2. Run phase 1 in class.

Let K denote the given k in the problem description (since k is frequently used in this proof).

Let 
$$S_j := \{i : \alpha_j > c_{ij}\}, \ T_j := \{i : \alpha_j = c_{ij}\}, \ U_j := \begin{cases} S_j, \text{ if } S_j \neq \emptyset \\ T_j, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since the algorithm in phase 1 guaranteed that all clients are connected.

$$\therefore S_j \cup T_j \neq \emptyset, \ \forall j.$$

In another word,  $U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\forall j$ .

Let's modify the phase 2 in class.

Let I := the set of all temporarily facilities, and serve client j with an arbitrary element  $p_j \in U_j$ .

Let 
$$B_i := \{j : p_j = i\}.$$
  
 $\forall i \in I, \sum (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \leq \sum (\alpha_j - c_{ij})^{\alpha_j = c_{ij} \text{ for } i \in T_j} =$ 

 $\forall i \in I, \sum_{j \in B_i} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \leq \sum_{j: i \in U_j} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\alpha_j = c_{ij} \text{ for } i \in T_j}{=} \sum_{j: i \in U_j \cap S_j} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{by the definition of } U_j}{=}$  $\sum_{i: i \in S} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{by phase 1}}{=} f_i.$ 

$$\sum_{j:i \in S_i} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{by phase } 1}{=} f_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j \le \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} + f_i.$$

$$f_i + \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} \le f_i + \sum_{j:i \in U_j} c_{ij} = \sum_{j:i \in U_j} \alpha_j.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} \left( f_i + \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} \right) \le \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j: i \in U_j} \alpha_j = \sum_j |U_j| \alpha_j \le \sum_j k \alpha_j \text{ (since if } c_{ij} = \infty, \text{ then } \alpha_j < c_{ij} \text{)}.$$

Also, if  $i \notin I$ ,  $x_i = 0$ .

$$\therefore \sum_{i} x_{i} \left( \sum_{j} \beta_{ij} c_{ij} + f_{i} \right) = \sum_{i \in I} \left( \sum_{j \in B_{i}} c_{ij} + f_{i} \right) \leq \sum_{j} k \alpha_{j}.$$

 $\therefore$  this is a k-approximation

**Problem 3.** Let K denote the given k in the problem description (since k is frequently used in this proof).

Let 
$$S_j := \{i : \alpha_j > c_{ij}\}, \ T_j := \{i : \alpha_j = c_{ij}\}, \ U_j := \begin{cases} S_j, \text{ if } S_j \neq \emptyset \\ T_j, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since the algorithm in phase 1 guaranteed that all clients are connected.

$$\therefore S_j \cup T_j \neq \emptyset, \ \forall j.$$

In another word,  $U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\forall j$ .

Algorithm in phase 2:

- 1.  $I := \emptyset, J :=$ the set of all temporarily open facilities,  $S := \emptyset$ .
- 2. while  $J \neq \emptyset$ 
  - (a) Let  $i \in J$  s.t.  $q_i := \sum_{j \notin S: i \in U_i} \alpha_j$  is maximized, and let  $S^{(i)} := S^c$ .
  - (b) Let  $A_i$  denote all facilities in J that are conflict with i.
  - (c) Remove  $A_i \cup \{i\}$  from J, add i to I.
  - (d) for all  $j \notin S$  with  $i \in U_j$ , serve j with i, and add j to S.
- 3. for all  $j \notin S$ , select an arbitrary  $i \in U_j$ , it must be in some  $A_k$  for some k by 2(b), serve j with k.

The maximality of I is guaranteed by the condition of the while loop.

Let  $p_j$  denote the facility that serves j in the above algorithm, and  $B_i := \{j : p_j = i\}$ . By the definition of temporarily open and that no two facilities in I are confict with each other,  $\forall i \in I, \{j : i \in S_j\} \subseteq B_i$ .

$$\Rightarrow \forall i \in I, \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) = f_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall i \in I, f_i + \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} c_{ij} = \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j.$$

 $\forall j \notin S$ , by 3., there's  $i \in U_j$  s.t. i conflicts with  $p_j$ . By the definition of conflict,  $\exists k$  s.t.  $\alpha_k - c_{ik} > 0$  and  $\alpha_k - c_{p_j k} > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_{p_j j} \le c_{ij} + c_{ik} + c_{p_j k} < c_{ij} + 2\alpha_k \stackrel{::}{\le} \alpha_j + 2\alpha_k \le 3\alpha_j.$$

The last inequality above is because  $\alpha_k$  = the time that k is connected = the time that i is temporarily open  $\leq$  the time that j is connected =  $\alpha_j$ .

 $\forall i \in I$ :

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j \overset{2(\mathrm{d})}{=} \sum_{j \in S^{(i)}} \alpha_j = q_i. \\ &\sum_{j \in B_i \backslash S} \alpha_j \overset{\text{there's } k \in U_j \text{ s.t. } k \in A_i}{\leq} \sum_{k \in A_i} \sum_{j \in B_i \backslash S: k \in U_j} \alpha_j \leq \sum_{k \in A_i} \sum_{j \in S^{(i)}} \alpha_j = \sum_{k \in A_i} q_k \overset{2(\mathrm{a})}{\leq} \sum_{k \in A_i} q_i = \\ &|A_i|q_i \leq (K-1)q_i. \\ \Rightarrow &\sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j = q_i = \frac{1}{K} (1+K-1)q_i \geq \frac{1}{K} \left(\sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + \sum_{j \in B_i \backslash S} \alpha_j\right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j. \end{split}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} + f_i = \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} c_{ij} \le \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + 3 \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} \alpha_j = 3 \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j - 2 \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j \le (3 - \frac{2}{K}) \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j.$$

Also,  $\forall i \notin I$ ,  $x_i = 0$ .

 $\therefore$  this is a  $(3 - \frac{2}{K})$ -approximation.

**Problem 4.** Let OPT =  $\sum_{i} f_{i}y_{i} = \sum_{i} \alpha_{j}$ . (They're equal by the strong duality theorem).

 $\Rightarrow$  all slackness conditions must hold.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_i - \beta_{ij} = c_{ij} \text{ or } x_{ij} = 0, \ \forall i, j.$$

Let  $p_j$  denote the falicity that serves j,  $q_i$  denote the chosen client j that open i in  $N_i$ , and  $B_i := \{j : p_i = i\}.$ 

If  $p_j \notin N_j$ , it means that  $N_j \cap N_{q_{p_j}} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $r_j$  denote a facility that  $\in N_j \cap N_{q_{p_j}}$ . Else just simply set  $r_i := p_i$ .

Let 
$$F$$
 denote the set of falicities that are open. 
$$\sum_{i \in F} f_i \leq \sum_{i \in F} f_i \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} x_{kq_i} \leq \sum_{i \in F} f_i \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} y_k \stackrel{f_i \leq f_k, \ \forall k \in N_{q_i}}{\leq} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} f_k y_k \stackrel{N_{q_i} \cap N_{q_k} = \emptyset, \ \forall i \neq k}{\leq} \sum_{i \in F} f_i y_i = OPT.$$

 $\forall j, c_{p_j j} \leq c_{r_j j} + c_{r_j q_{p_j}} + c_{p_j q_{p_j}}$  (by the definition of metric).

Since  $q_{p_j}$  is chosen before j, there is  $\alpha_{q_{p_j}} \leq \alpha_j$ .

Since  $r_j \in N_j, r_j \in N_{q_{p_i}}, p_j \in N_{q_{p_j}}$ , by the definition of N, there is  $x_{r_j j}, x_{r_j q_{p_j}}, x_{p_j q_{p_j}}$ are all nonzero.

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$$c_{r_j j} \le c_{r_j j} + \beta_{r_j j} = \alpha_j.$$

$$c_{r_iq_{p_i}} \le c_{r_iq_{p_i}} + \beta_{r_iq_{p_i}} = \alpha_{q_{p_i}} \le \alpha_j.$$

$$c_{p_j q_{p_i}} \le c_{p_j q_{p_i}} + \beta_{p_j q_{p_i}} = \alpha_{q_{p_i}} \le \alpha_j.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{r_j j} \leq 3\alpha_j.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{p_j j} \le \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in B_i} 3\alpha_j = 3 \sum_j \alpha_j = 3OPT.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i \in F} f_i + \sum_{j \in B} c_{p_j j} \le OPT + 3OPT = 4OPT.$$

Since OPT is the optimal solution of LP relaxation, which is not greater than the optimal solution of ILP (denote as OPT').

$$\therefore \sum_{i \in F} f_i + \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{p_j j} \le 4OPT \le 4OPT'.$$

 $\Rightarrow$  this is a 4-approximation.

**Problem 5.** We'll use the term "at time t" denote when the value of  $\alpha_j$  of unserved client j is set to t in the algorithm (that is, not performing 1. or 2. yet).

Let  $U^{(t)}$  denote U at time t.

Let  $p_j$  denote the facility that serves j, and  $B_i := \{j : p_j = i\}$ .

Suppose that  $f_i$  is open at time  $a_i$ .

- 1. (a) while there are unserved clients
  - i. for i in facilities
    - A. if i is closed, find a set of unserved clients S(i) s.t.  $val(i) := \frac{f_i + \sum_{j \in S(i)} c_{ij}}{|S(i)|}$  is minimized. (This is equivalent to 1. in the algorithm.)
    - B. if i is open, find an unserved client  $S(i) = \{s(i)\}$  s.t.  $val(i) := c_{is(i)}$  is minimized. (This is equivalent to 2. in the algorithm.)
  - ii. Let  $i^*$  be a facility s.t.  $val(i^*)$  is minimized.
  - iii. Open  $i^*$  if it's closed, and serve all clients in  $S(i^*)$  by  $i^*$ .
- 2. Lemma: if  $\alpha_j > c_{ij}$ , then  $\alpha_j \leq a_i$ .

Proof: If  $\alpha_j > a_i$ , then j is served after i is open. By 2. in the algorithm,  $\alpha_j \leq c_{ij}$ .

 $\therefore$  the lemma holds.

There are 2 cases:

Case 1:  $\alpha_k = 0$ .

In this case,  $\alpha_j = c_{ij} = 0$ ,  $\forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

$$\therefore \sum_{j=x}^{k} (\alpha_x - c_{ij}) = 0 \le f_i \text{ holds for all } x = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

Case 2:  $\alpha_k \neq 0$ .

- $\Rightarrow \alpha_k > c_{ik}$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  by the lemma,  $a_i \geq \alpha_k$ .

At time  $\alpha_x$ , x, x+1, x+2,..., k are unserved, by 1. in the algorithm,  $\sum_{i=x}^{k} (\alpha_x - 1)^{i}$ 

$$c_{ij}$$
)  $\leq \sum_{j \in U^{(\alpha_x)}} \max(0, \alpha_x - c_{ij}) \leq f_i$ .  $\therefore \sum_{j=x}^k (\alpha_x - c_{ij}) \leq f_i$  always holds.

3. Claim:  $\alpha_j - \alpha_x \le c_{ix} + c_{ij}, \ \forall 1 \le x \le j \le k$ .

Proof: If  $\alpha_j = \alpha_x$ , then the claim holds trivially.

If  $\alpha_j > \alpha_x$ , then  $\alpha_j > \alpha_x \ge a_{p_x}$  since  $p_x$  is open before x is served.

 $\Rightarrow$  by the lemma,  $\alpha_j \leq c_{p_x j}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{j} - \alpha_{x} \leq c_{p_{x}j} - \alpha_{x} \leq c_{jx}j + c_{ix} + c_{p_{x}x} - \alpha_{x} \stackrel{\text{x is served by } p_{x}}{=} c_{ij} + c_{ix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=x}^{k} (\alpha_{j} - c_{ix} - 2c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{the claim}}{\leq} \sum_{j=x}^{k} (c_{ix} + c_{ij} + \alpha_{x} - c_{ix} - 2c_{ij}) = \sum_{j=x}^{k} (\alpha_{x} - c_{ij}) \leq f_{i}.$$

4. 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} (\alpha_{1} - c_{ij}) \leq f_{i}.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} (\alpha_{j} - c_{i1} - 2c_{ij}) \leq f_{i}.$$
Since  $\alpha_{1} - c_{i1} \geq \alpha_{1} - 3c_{i1} \geq 0.$ 

$$\therefore \sum_{j=1}^{k} (\alpha_{j} - 3c_{ij}) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{k} (\alpha_{1} - c_{ij} + \alpha_{j} - c_{i1} - 2c_{ij}) \leq 2f_{i}.$$

5. We need to define  $\alpha'_j, \beta'_{ij} := \max(\alpha'_j - c_{ij}, 0)$  so that  $\sum_j \beta'_{ij} \leq f_i$  can be satisfied for all i.

Let 
$$\alpha'_j = \frac{1}{3}\alpha_j$$
, one can see that  $\sum_j \beta'_{ij} = \sum_{j:\alpha_j \geq 3c_{ij}} \alpha'_j - c_{ij} = \sum_{j:\alpha_j \geq 3c_{ij}} \frac{1}{3}(\alpha_j - 3c_{ij}) \leq \frac{2}{3}f_i \leq f_i$ .

From 1. of the algorithm,  $\sum_{i \in B_i} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) = f_i$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} + f_i = \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j \le 3 \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha'_j.$$

 $\therefore$  this is a 3-approximation.