

# 高等演算法 HW2

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

**Problem 0.**

Problem 1, 2: All by myself.

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**Problem 1.**

Equivalent ILP:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{v \in V} w_v x_v. \\ \text{subject to : } x_u + x_v \geq 1, \forall uv \in E. \\ x_v \in \{0, 1\}, \forall v \in V. \end{aligned}$$

LP relaxation:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{v \in V} w_v x_v. \\ \text{subject to : } x_u + x_v \geq 1, \forall uv \in E. \\ x_v \geq 0, \forall v \in V. \end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore x_u + x_v \geq 1$ .

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  $v$ .

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

Proof of 3.:

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

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).

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

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  $B_i := \{j : p_j = i\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall i \in I, \sum_{j \in B_i} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) &\leq \sum_{j: i \in U_j} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\alpha_j = c_{ij} \text{ for } i \in T_j}{=} \sum_{j: i \in U_j \cap S_j} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{by the definition of } U_j}{=} \\ &\sum_{j: i \in S_j} (\alpha_j - c_{ij}) \stackrel{\text{by phase 1}}{=} f_i. \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j &\leq \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} + f_i. \\ f_i + \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} &\leq f_i + \sum_{j: i \in U_j} c_{ij} = \sum_{j: i \in U_j} \alpha_j. \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} \left( f_i + \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} \right) &\leq \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j: i \in U_j} \alpha_j = \sum_j |U_j| \alpha_j \leq \sum_j k \alpha_j \text{ (since if } c_{ij} = \infty, \text{ then } \\ &\alpha_j < c_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

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).

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

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.  $q_i := \sum_{j \notin S: i \in U_j} \alpha_j$  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 conflict 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  $\alpha_k - c_{p_j k} > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_{p_j j} \leq c_{ij} + c_{ik} + c_{p_j k} < c_{ij} + 2\alpha_k \stackrel{i \in U_j}{\leq} \alpha_j + 2\alpha_k \leq 3\alpha_j.$$

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  $= \alpha_j$ .

$\forall i \in I$ :

$$\sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j \stackrel{2(d)}{=} \sum_{j \in S^{(i)}} \alpha_j = q_i.$$

$$\sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} \alpha_j \stackrel{\text{there's } k \in U_j \text{ s.t. } k \in A_i}{\leq} \sum_{k \in A_i} \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S: k \in U_j} \alpha_j \leq \sum_{k \in A_i} \sum_{j \in S^{(i)}} \alpha_j = \sum_{k \in A_i} q_k \stackrel{2(a)}{\leq} \sum_{k \in A_i} q_i = |A_i|q_i \leq (K-1)q_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j = q_i = \frac{1}{K}(1 + K - 1)q_i \geq \frac{1}{K} \left( \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} \alpha_j \right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{j \in B_i} c_{ij} + f_i &= \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} c_{ij} \leq \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j + 3 \sum_{j \in B_i \setminus S} \alpha_j = 3 \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j - 2 \sum_{j \in S \cap B_i} \alpha_j \leq \\ &\left(3 - \frac{2}{K}\right) \sum_{j \in B_i} \alpha_j. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

**Problem 4.** Let  $OPT = \sum_i f_i y_i = \sum_j \alpha_j$ . (They're equal by the strong duality theorem).

$\Rightarrow$  all slackness conditions must hold.

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

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

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  $r_j := p_j$ .

Let  $F$  denote the set of facilities that are open.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in F} f_i &\leq \sum_{i \in F} f_i \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} x_{kq_i} \leq \sum_{i \in F} f_i \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} y_k \stackrel{f_i \leq f_k, \forall k \in N_{q_i}}{\leq} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in N_{q_i}} f_k y_k \stackrel{N_{q_i} \cap N_{q_k} = \emptyset, \forall i \neq k}{\leq} \\ &\sum_i f_i y_i = OPT. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Since  $r_j \in N_j, r_j \in N_{q_{p_j}}, p_j \in N_{q_{p_j}}$ , 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.

$\therefore$

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

$$c_{r_j q_{p_j}} \leq c_{r_j q_{p_j}} + \beta_{r_j q_{p_j}} = \alpha_{q_{p_j}} \leq \alpha_j.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Case 2:  $\alpha_k \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k > c_{ik}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{by the lemma, } a_i \geq \alpha_k.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_j - \alpha_x \leq c_{p_x j} - \alpha_x \stackrel{\text{metric}}{\leq} c_{ij} + c_{ix} + c_{p_x x} - \alpha_x \stackrel{x \text{ is served by } p_x}{=} c_{ij} + c_{ix}.$$

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

$$4. \sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_1 - c_{ij}) \leq f_i.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j - c_{i1} - 2c_{ij}) \leq f_i.$$

$$\text{Since } \alpha_1 - c_{i1} \geq \alpha_1 - 3c_{i1} \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_j - 3c_{ij}) \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (\alpha_1 - c_{ij} + \alpha_j - c_{i1} - 2c_{ij}) \leq 2f_i.$$

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  $i$ .

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

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

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

$\therefore$  this is a 3-approximation.