

Algebraic Representation of Optimization Models

Linear Programming Problems

$$\text{minimize } c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_N x_N$$

$$\text{subject to: } a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1N} x_N \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2N} x_N \leq b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + \dots + a_{mN} x_N \leq b_m$$

$M = \# \text{ of constraints}$

$N = \# \text{ of decision variables}$

$$l_1 \leq x_1 \leq u_1$$

$$\vdots$$
$$l_N \leq x_N \leq u_N$$

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^N c_i x_i$$

$$\text{subject to: } \sum_{i=1}^N a_{mi} x_i \leq b_m \quad \forall m$$

$$l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i \quad \forall i$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

minimize

$$C^T X$$

$$\rightarrow [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_N]_{1 \times N} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$= c_1 \cdot x_1 + c_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + c_N \cdot x_N$$

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{1N} \end{bmatrix}$$

subject to $a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1N}x_N \leq b_1$

$$\underbrace{[a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \ a_{1N}]_{1 \times N}}_{a_1^T} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \leq b_1 \Rightarrow a_1^T X \leq b_1$$

subject to:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1N}x_N \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2N}x_N \leq b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mN}x_N \leq b_m$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1^T \cdot x \leq b_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2^T \cdot x \leq b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$\Rightarrow a_m^T \cdot x \leq b_m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_m^T \end{bmatrix}_{M \times N} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \vdots \\ x \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \leq \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}_{M \times 1}$$

coefficient matrix
 $\leftarrow A$

x

\leq

$b \rightarrow$ rhs vector

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize} \quad c^T x \\
 &\text{subject to:} \quad Ax \leq b \\
 &\quad \quad \quad l \leq x \leq u
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mN} \end{bmatrix}_{M \times N}$$

$$l = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ \vdots \\ l_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\rightarrow c \in \mathbb{R}^N \\
 &\quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \\
 &\rightarrow A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N} \\
 &\rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}^M \\
 &\rightarrow l \in \mathbb{R}^N \\
 &\rightarrow u \in \mathbb{R}^N
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_M \end{bmatrix}_{M \times 1}$$

Model Parameters: c, A, b, l, u

| | P_1 | P_2 | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| M_1 | 1 | 0 | 4 hours |
| M_2 | 0 | 2 | 12 hours |
| M_3 | 3 | 2 | 18 hours |
| | \$3 | \$5 | |

$x_1 = \# \text{ of } P_1 \text{ that we produce}$
 $x_2 = \# \text{ of } P_2 \text{ that we produce.}$
 our aim was maximizing the total profit.

maximize $3x_1 + 5x_2 \Rightarrow$ minimize $-3x_1 - 5x_2$

Subject to: $1x_1 + 0x_2 \leq 4$

$$0x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 18$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq +\infty$$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq +\infty$$

$$M = 3$$

$$N = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 12$$



$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12 \\ -3x_1 - 4x_2 \leq -12 \end{cases}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$l = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} +\infty \\ +\infty \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

minimize

$$\underbrace{[-3 \quad -5]}_{c^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x$$

$$c^T \cdot x$$

subject to:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x \leq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_l \leq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x \leq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} +\infty \\ +\infty \end{bmatrix}}_u$$

$$l \leq x \leq u$$

def LP_solver(A, b, c, l, u) :

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•
return(x)

minimize $-5x$
subject to:
 $0 \leq x$
 $x \leq -2$

Problem Instance = $\{A, b, c, l, u\}$

Solution = $\{x\}$ { \rightarrow might be an empty set

minimize $-5x$

subject to: $0 \leq x \leq 3$

\rightarrow might be an unbounded problem

\rightarrow NO SOLUTION!

Quadratic Programming Problems

minimize $\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N q_{ij} x_i x_j}_{\text{quadratic terms}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N c_i \cdot x_i}_{\text{linear terms}}$

$$x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 = (x_1 + x_2)^2$$

$\swarrow \quad \quad \searrow \quad \quad \swarrow \quad \quad \searrow$
 $x_1 \cdot x_1 + x_1 \cdot x_2 + x_2 \cdot x_1 + x_2 \cdot x_2$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 1 \cdot x_i \cdot x_j \Rightarrow$$

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| $i=1$ | $j=1$ | $x_1 \cdot x_1$ | $q_{11} = 1$ |
| $i=1$ | $j=2$ | $x_1 \cdot x_2$ | $q_{12} = 1$ |
| $i=2$ | $j=1$ | $x_2 \cdot x_1$ | $q_{21} = 1$ |
| $i=2$ | $j=2$ | $x_2 \cdot x_2$ | $q_{22} = 1$ |

$$\underbrace{[x_1 \ x_2]}_{x^T} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{Q} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x = [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2x_1 + x_2^2$$

minimize

$$x^T Q x + c^T x$$

(A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1N} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & \dots & q_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{N1} & q_{N2} & \dots & q_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

(B)

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$