

**P1.**

**(A)**

Solve the initial linear equation and then branch on any variables that have a fractional value. Add the constraints of the fractional variables, solve the linear equation, and repeat until the solution is integral and not fractional.

Branches	Solution	Optimal value
	$x = [-5 \quad -5 \quad 1.5 \quad -.5]$	2.5
$x_4 \leq -1$	$x = [-5 \quad -5 \quad 2 \quad -1]$	2
$x_4 \geq 0$	$x = [-2 \quad -4 \quad 0 \quad 0]$	2

The optimal value of the objective function is 2. One solution that leads to this value is:

$$x_1 = 1 \quad x_2 = 1 \quad x_3 = 1 \quad x_4 = 1$$

**(B)**

Branches	Solution	Optimal value
	$x = [1.3333 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad .6667]$	6.3333
$x_4 \geq 1$	$x = [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1]$	6
$x_4 \leq 0$	$x = [0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0]$	3
$x_1 \leq 1$	$x = [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1]$	6
$x_1 \geq 2$	Infeasible	

The optimal value of the objective function is 6. One solution that leads to this value is:

$$x_1 = 1 \quad x_2 = 1 \quad x_3 = 1 \quad x_4 = 1$$

**P2.****Dictionary # 1**

First, we choose  $x_1$  because it is a variable with a fractional solution. We rewrite the equation for  $x_1$  as:

$$0.666667x_5 - 0.333333x_4 + x_1 = 0.666666666667$$

Next we rewrite the above equation in terms of an integer part and a fractional part.

$$(0x_5 - x_4 + x_1) + (0.666667x_5 + 0.777777x_4) = 0 + 0.666666666667$$

The fractional part  $(0.666667x_5 + 0.777777x_4) \geq 0.666666666667$ . The cutting plane is then given by the equation:

$$(0.666667x_5 + 0.777777x_4) + w_6 = 0.666666666667$$

**Dictionary # 2**

Equations for variables with fractional solutions:

$$-0.333333x_8 - 0.666667x_9 + 0.333333x_3 + x_4 = 4.3333333333$$

$$0.333333x_8 - 0.333333x_9 + 2.666667x_3 + x_5 = 8.6666666667$$

$$0.333333x_8 + 0.666667x_9 - 0.333333x_3 + x_1 = 5.6666666667$$

$$-0.333333x_8 + 0.333333x_9 - 2.666667x_3 + x_2 = 1.3333333333$$

Equations written with integral and fractional parts:

$$(-x_8 - x_9 + 0x_3 + x_4) + (0.777777x_8 + 0.444443x_9 + 0.333333x_3) = 4 + .3333333333$$

$$(0x_8 - x_9 + 2x_3 + x_5) + (0.333333x_8 + 0.777777x_9 + 666667x_3) = 8 + .6666666667$$

$$(0x_8 + 0x_9 - x_3 + x_1) + (0.333333x_8 + 0.666667x_9 + 0.777777x_3) = 5 + .6666666667$$

$$(-x_8 + 0x_9 - 3x_3 + x_2) + (0.777777x_8 + 0.333333x_9 + 0.444443x_3) = 1 + .3333333333$$

Cutting planes for the above equations:

$$(0.777777x_8 + 0.444443x_9 + 0.333333x_3) + w_{10} = .3333333333$$

$$(0.333333x_8 + 0.777777x_9 + 666667x_3) + w_{11} = .6666666667$$

$$(0.333333x_8 + 0.666667x_9 + 0.777777x_3) + w_{12} = .6666666667$$

$$(0.777777x_8 + 0.333333x_9 + 0.444443x_3) + w_{13} = .3333333333$$

**P3.****(A)**

Let  $x_i$  be node  $n_i$ . If  $x_i = 1$  then there is a hospital at that node. If  $x_i = 0$  then there is no hospital at that node, but there should be at least one other node  $x_j = 1$  and the distance to that node  $W(i, j)$  should be between 0 and 1.

This is a 0-1 Integer Linear Program given by the following formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n (cost_j * node_j) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j=1}^n I(W(i, j) \leq 1) * n_j \geq 1 \text{ for all } i = 1 \dots n \\ & n_j \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

For the objective function, we want to minimize the cost of placing hospitals. The constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^n I(W(i, j) \leq 1) * n_j \geq 1 \text{ for all } i = 1 \dots n$$

says that for each node  $i$  we want to make sure that there is a node  $j$  that has a hospital  $n_j = 1$  and is within 1 hour of it  $I(W(i, j) \leq 1) = 1$ .

**(B)**

The code to the solution is at the end of this document. The solution itself is the vector

$$x = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1]$$

This means in order to minimize the cost of building the hospitals within the driving time of 1 hour for each node, hospitals should be placed at node 6 and node 8. The total cost of the hospitals ends up being 2.1 million dollars.

**P4.**

(A) We add the indicator variable  $z_1 \dots z_n$  to the problem. If  $x_i = 0$  then  $z_i = 0$  else  $z_i = 1$ . In this problem we want to minimize the sum of  $z_i$  and this occurs best when  $x_i$  is 0.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \sum z \\ \text{s.t.} & \\ & Ax \leq b \\ & x \leq u * z \\ & x \geq \ell * z \\ & x \leq u \\ & x \geq \ell \\ & z \in \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

The additional constraints

$$\begin{array}{l} x \leq u * z \\ x \geq \ell * z \end{array}$$

say that if  $x_i$  is negative then  $z_i$  must equal 1, referring to  $x \geq \ell * z$ . If  $x_i$  is positive then  $z_i$  must be equal to 1, referring to  $x \leq u * z$ . But if  $x$  is 0 then  $z$  should be equal to 0 because this is a minimization problem.

**(B)**

We can use the same problem formulation from above except we make it a maximization problem instead of a minimization.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & \sum z \\ \text{s.t.} & \\ & Ax \leq b \\ & x \leq u * z \\ & x \geq \ell * z \\ & x \leq u \\ & x \geq \ell \\ & z \in \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

The additional constraints

$$\begin{array}{l} x \leq u * z \\ x \geq \ell * z \end{array}$$

say that if  $x$  is negative then  $z$  must equal 1, referring to  $x \geq \ell * z$ . If  $x$  is positive then  $z$  must be equal to 1, referring to  $x \leq u * z$ . But if  $x$  is 0 then  $z$  should be equal to 1 because this is a maximization problem.

**(C)**

In order to not satisfy the inequality  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $x$  needs to be either  $\ell \leq x \leq a$  or  $b \leq x \leq u$ . The

mixed integer program would look like:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \max & c^t x \\
 \text{s.t.} & \\
 & Ax \leq b \\
 & x \geq \ell * w + (1 - w) * b \\
 & x \leq a * w + (1 - w) * u \\
 & w \in \{1, 0\}
 \end{array}$$

The additional constraints

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x \geq \ell * w + (1 - w) * b \\
 x \leq a * w + (1 - w) * u
 \end{array}$$

say that if  $w_i = 1$  then  $\ell \leq x \leq a$ . If  $w_i = 0$  then  $b \leq x \leq u$ .

**P5.**

We have to find a subset  $S$  that contains at least one element in the set  $S_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and the sum of the elements in  $S$  is minimized.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n (i * x_i) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n (i * x_{ij}) \geq 1 \text{ for all } j = 1 \dots k \\ & x_i \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$x_i = 1$  if the element  $i$  is in the subset  $S$  otherwise  $x_i = 0$ . The constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (j * x_{ji}) \geq 1 \text{ for all } i = 1 \dots k$$

says that for each set  $S_i$ , the subset  $S$  must contain at least one element from  $S_i$ . Solving the above example in the 0 – 1 ILP we get the solution vector

$$x = [1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0]$$

This means the subset  $S = \{1, 2\}$  which sums to 3.

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1 % Problem 1 Part a
2 options = optimoptions('linprog','Algorithm','dual-simplex');
3 % p1 a
4 f = [2 -3 -2 -1];
5 A = [1 -1 1 0
6      1 -2 -1 1
7      1 -1 -1 -1];
8 b = [5 3 -1];
9 lb = [-5 -5 -5 -5];
10 ub = [5 5 5 5];
11 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
12
13 % p1 a x_4 <= -1
14 lb = [-5 -5 -5 -5];
15 ub = [5 5 5 -1];
16 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
17
18 % p1 a x_4 >= 0
19 lb = [-5 -5 -5 0];
20 ub = [5 5 5 5];
21 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)

1 % Problem 1 Part b
2 options = optimoptions('linprog','Algorithm','dual-simplex');
3 f = [2 0 3 1];
4 A = [1 -1 0 1
5      0 2 0 -1
6      1 0 -1 -2
7      -1 0 0 1];
8 b = [1 2 -1 1];
9 ub = [2 1 1 1];
10 lb = [-2 -1 0 -1];
11
12 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
13
14 % x_4 <= 0
15 ub = [2 1 1 0];
16 lb = [-2 -1 0 -1];

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18 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
19
20 % x_4 >= 1
21 ub = [2 1 1 1];
22 lb = [-2 -1 0 1];
23
24 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
25
26 % x_1 <= 1
27 ub = [1 1 1 1];
28 lb = [-2 -1 0 -1];
29 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)
30
31 % x_1 >= 2
32 ub = [2 1 1 1];
33 lb = [2 -1 0 -1];
34 [x, fval] = linprog(-f,A,b,[],[],lb,ub,options)


1 % Problem 3 Part b
2 f = [3 3 1.5 1 1.2 1.3 .9 .8];
3 A = [1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0
4       1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0
5       1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
6       0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0
7       0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1
8       1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
9       0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1
10      0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1];
11 A = A.*(-1);
12 b = [-1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1]';
13 intcon = 8;
14 ub = [1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1];
15 lb = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0];
16
17 [x,fval] = intlinprog(f,intcon,A,b,[],[],lb,ub)


1 % Problem 5
2 f = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10];
3 A = [-1 0 -1 0 0 0 -1 0 0 0
4       0 -1 0 0 0 0 -1 -1 0 0
5       -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 -1 0
6       -1 0 -1 0 -1 -1 0 0 0 0];
7 b = [-1 -1 -1 -1]';
8 ub = [1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1];
9 lb = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0];
10 intcon = 10;
11
12 [x,fval] = intlinprog(f,intcon,A,b,[],[],lb,ub)

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