

"Primal-Dual Algorithm of [P]"

(Thm) Let $M_1 = (S, \mathcal{I}_1)$, $M_2 = (S, \mathcal{I}_2)$ be matroids.

r_1, r_2 be corresponding rank functions.

The convex combination of the incidence vectors of the common independent sets of cardinality k is given by the following:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq r_1(u) \quad \forall u \subseteq S \quad (1) \\ \sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq r_2(u) \quad \forall u \subseteq S \quad (2) \\ \sum_{e \in S} x_e = k \quad (3) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Dual Vars.}$$

$x_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in S \quad (4)$

(* Assume that k is no greater than the maximum cardinality of a common independent set.

Proof) It suffices to prove that \otimes defines an integer polyhedron.

- For an arbitrary cost function $C: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, suppose that we run the algorithm with C .

- Let I_k be the solution returned by the algorithm. Then the incidence vector of I_k is a feasible solution to the following LP:

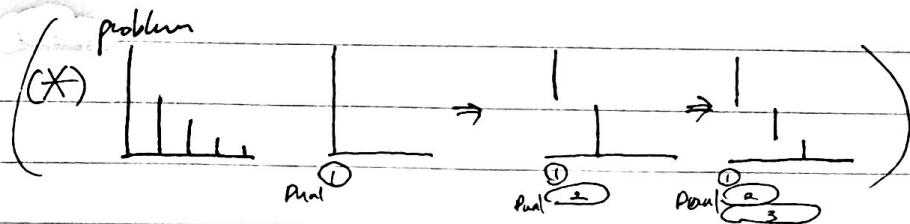
$$\Rightarrow \text{maximize } \sum_{e \in S} C(e)x_e \text{ subject to } \otimes \quad [\text{P}]$$

and the value of the solution is $\left(\sum_{e \in I_k} C(e) \right)$

- Moreover, from the proof of "Correctness of the alg." (Lemma 6)

$$\exists C_1, C_2 \text{ such that } \begin{cases} C_1(I_k) = \max \{ C_1(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_1, |I|=k \} \\ C_2(I_k) = \max \{ C_2(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_2, |I|=k \} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } C_1(e) + C_2(e) = C(e) \text{ for } \forall e \in S.$$



- Thus, the dual vector of I_k is an optimal solution to ① and ②

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Maximize } \sum_{e \in S} C_1(e) x_e$$

subject to $\sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq t_1(u)$ y_u^1
 $\forall u \in S$

$$\sum_{e \in S} x_e = k \quad \textcircled{2'}$$

$$x_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in S$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Maximize } \sum_{e \in S} C_2(e) x_e$$

subject to $\sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq t_2(u)$ y_u^2
 $\forall u \in S$

$$\sum_{e \in S} x_e = k \quad \textcircled{2''}$$

$$x_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in S$$

Dual

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Minimize } \sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) y_u^1 + k z^1$$

subject to $\sum_{e \in U} y_u^1 + z^1 \geq C_1(e)$
 $\forall e \in S$

$$y_u^1 \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in S$$

z^1 free.

Dual

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Minimize } \sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) y_u^2 + k z^2$$

subject to $\sum_{e \in U} y_u^2 + z^2 \geq C_2(e)$
 $\forall e \in S$

$$y_u^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in S$$

z^2 free.

This implies that we have \tilde{y}_u^1 and \tilde{z}^1

satisfying $\textcircled{1}^{\text{Dual}}$ constraints and $\sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) \tilde{y}_u^1 + k \tilde{z}^1 = C_1(I_k)$

and have \tilde{y}_u^2 and \tilde{z}^2

satisfying $\textcircled{2}^{\text{Dual}}$ constraints and $\sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) \tilde{y}_u^2 + k \tilde{z}^2 = C_2(I_k)$

$$\Rightarrow [D] \quad \text{Minimize } \sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) \tilde{y}_u^1 + \sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) \tilde{y}_u^2 + k z.$$

subject to $z + \sum_{e \in U} \tilde{y}_u^1 + \sum_{e \in U} \tilde{y}_u^2 \geq c(e) \quad \forall e \in S$

$$\tilde{y}_u^1, \tilde{y}_u^2 \geq 0 \quad z \text{ free.}$$

$$(z_1 + \sum_{u \in S} \tilde{y}_u^1) + (z_2 + \sum_{u \in S} \tilde{y}_u^2) \geq c(e) + g(e)$$

Observe that $(\tilde{y}_u^1, \tilde{y}_u^2, z_1 + \tilde{z}^1)$ is a feasible solution to [D]
and $\sum_{u \in S} (t_1(u) \tilde{y}_u^1 + t_2(u) \tilde{y}_u^2) + k(z_1 + \tilde{z}^1) = C_1(I_k) + C_2(I_k) = \underline{C(I)}$

This shows that $\textcircled{2}$ defines an integer polyhedron. \rightarrow so optimal.

(Def) For a matroid $M = (S, \mathcal{I})$ with rank function $r: 2^S \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, let $P(M)$ denote its matroid polytope characterized as follows:

$$P(M) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{|S|} \mid x \geq 0, \forall U \subseteq S, \sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq r(U)\}$$

(Def) Let $P(M_1, M_2)$ denotes a convex hull of the incidence vectors of the

(Thm) $P(M_1, M_2) = P(M_1) \cap P(M_2)$ (Regardless of k)

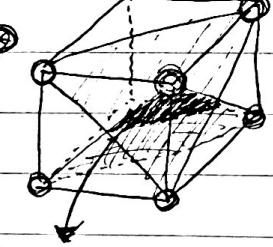
The convex hull
of the incident
vectors of the
independence sets

Lemma 1] Independent sets of cardinality at most k

is given by

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{|S|} \mid x \geq 0, \sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq k, \sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq r(U) \text{ for } \forall U \subseteq S\}$$

[$\{0\}$ integral]
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Lemma 2] Independent sets of cardinality at least k

is given by

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{|S|} \mid x \geq 0, \sum_{e \in U} x_e \geq k, \sum_{e \in U} x_e \leq r(U) \text{ for } \forall U \subseteq S\}$$

Convex hull of $2^{S \setminus S}$
→ of $\{0\}$, $\{1\}$ &
not integral
Conv pt of convex hull
• $2^{S \setminus S}$ Matrix X

Lemma 3] $\exists C_1$ and C_2 such that (where I^* be the solution returned)

$$C_1(I^*) = \max \{C(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_1, |I| \leq F\}$$

$$C_2(I^*) = \max \{C(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_2, |I| \leq F\}$$

$$\text{and } C_1(e) + C_2(e) = C(e) \text{ for } e \in S$$

Lemma 4] $\exists C_1$ and C_2 such that

$$C(I^*) = \max \{C_1(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_1, |I| \geq F\}$$

$$C_2(I^*) = \max \{C_2(I) \mid I \in \mathcal{I}_2, |I| \geq F\}$$

$$\text{and } C_1(e) + C_2(e) = C(e) \text{ for } e \in S$$

Pf) It suffices to prove that $P(M_1) \cap P(M_2)$ is an integer polyhedron.

Choose an arbitrary $C: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. suppose run the algorithm with C .

(which returns best among $\{I_0 \sim I_{\max}\}$)

K^* denote the final value of K and I_K be the solution returned by the algorithm.

Proof of

[Lemma 3] Case 1) $K = 0$ trivial.

Case 2) $K \geq 1$.

Let \bar{C}_1 and \bar{C}_2 be the weight functions during the iteration

I_K is computed from I_{K-1}

Let \bar{m}_1 and \bar{m}_2 denote the values of m_1 and m_2 at the beginning of this iteration.

From the analysis of the algorithm,

$$C(I_{K-1}) + \bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2 = C(I_K) \geq C(I_{K-1}) \quad (\text{since } I_K \text{ is the best solution})$$

yielding $\bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2 \geq 0$.

thus, for appropriate choice of constant f

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{C}_1(e) := C_1(e) + f \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{C}_2(e) := C_2(e) - f \quad \text{for } e \in \text{ensures } \bar{m}_1 \geq 0.$$

(defined w.r.t \tilde{C}_1 and \tilde{C}_2) and $\bar{m}_2 \geq 0$.

Moreover, this does not change the fact that I_{K-1} and I_K resp are max-weight independent sets of M_1 w.r.t. C .

(and likewise in M_2 w.r.t C_2)

Now observe that the derived conclusion follows from an execution of a greedy algorithm w.r.t. \tilde{C}_1 and \tilde{C}_2 .

Proof of

[Lemma 4] Case 1) $K < K^*$

Consider the iteration where I_{K+1} is computed from I_K

$$\Rightarrow \bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2 \leq 0.$$

Case 2) $K = K^*$



~~(*)~~ suffices to prove that $P(M_1) \cap P(M_2)$ is integral polyhedron

Proof of Thm) $P(M_1 \cap M_2) = P(M_1) \cap P(M_2)$

best solution returned by the algorithm

- Let $c: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an arbitrary function and x^* be the incidence vector of I_F
- The convex hull of the incidence vectors of the independent sets of cardinality at most F is given by $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{|S|} \mid x \geq 0, \sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq F, \sum_{e \in e} x_e \leq r(u) \text{ for } u \subseteq S\}$ (Lemma 1)

$$\Rightarrow [LP] \quad \text{Maximize } \sum_{e \in S} c(e)x_e$$

subject to $\sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq r(u) \quad \forall u \subseteq S$

$$\sum_{e \in S} x_e \leq F$$

$$x_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in S$$

$$[DP]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Minimize}_{u \subseteq S} \sum_{e \in u} t_e(u)y_u + \bar{c}z'$$

subject to $\sum_{u \subseteq S} y_u + z' \geq c(e)$

$$y_u \geq 0 \quad \forall u \subseteq S$$

$$z' \geq 0$$

- From Lemma 3, we can choose C_1^A, C_2^A such that

I_F is the maximum weight independent set of cardinality at most F of M_1 w.r.t the cost function C_1^A

(and of M_2 w.r.t the cost function C_2^A respectively)

$$\text{and } C_1^A(e) + C_2^A(e) = c(e) \quad \forall e \in S$$

- From Lemma 1, there exists y^{1A}, z^{1A}, y^{2A} and z^{2A}

such that

[1st Matroid]

Optimal Dual solution

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$$(\text{Minimized}) \sum_{u \subseteq S} t_e(u)y_u^{1A} + Fz^{1A} = \sum_{e \in S} c(e)x_e^*$$

$$(1) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{u \subseteq S, e \in u} y_u^{1A} + z^{1A} \geq C_1^A(e) \quad \forall e \in S$$

$$y_u^{1A} \geq 0 \quad \forall u \subseteq S$$

$$z^{1A} \geq 0$$

[2nd Matroid]

$$(\text{Minimized}) \sum_{u \subseteq S} t_e(u)y_u^{2A} + Fz^{2A} = \sum_{e \in S} C_2^A(e)x_e^*$$

$$(2) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{u \subseteq S, e \in u} y_u^{2A} + z^{2A} \geq C_2^A(e) \quad \forall e \in S$$

$$y_u^{2A} \geq 0 \quad \forall u \subseteq S$$

$$z^{2A} \geq 0$$

$B \rightarrow$ at least 1

(Otherwise)

- From Lemma 4, we can choose C_1^B, C_2^B such that

I_F^B is the maximum weight independent set of cardinality at least F of M_1 w.r.t the cost function C_1^B

(and M_2 w.r.t the cost function C_2^B)

and $C_1^B(e) + C_2^B(e) = c(e)$ for $e \in S$.

- From Lemma 2, there exists y_u^{1B}, z^{1B} , y_u^{2B} and z^{2B} such that

C_1^B dual opt

C_2^B dual opt.

[1st Matroid]

$$(\text{Minimized}) \sum_{u \in S} t_i(u) y_u^{1B} + F z^{1B} = \sum_{e \in S} c(e) x_e^*$$

(\circlearrowleft)

$$\text{(s.t.) } \sum_{u \in S, e \in u} y_u^{1B} + z^{1B} \geq C_1^B(e) \text{ for } e \in S$$

$$\begin{cases} y_u^{1B} \geq 0 & \text{for } \emptyset \neq u \subseteq S \\ z^{1B} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

[2nd Matroid]

$$(\text{Minimized}) \sum_{u \in S} t_i(u) y_u^{2B} + F z^{2B} = \sum_{e \in S} c(e) x_e^*$$

(\circlearrowleft)

$$\text{(s.t.) } \sum_{u \in S, e \in u} y_u^{2B} + z^{2B} \geq C_2^B(e) \quad e \in S$$

$$\begin{cases} y_u^{2B} \geq 0 & \text{for } \emptyset \neq u \subseteq S \\ z^{2B} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Now we write the dual of :

(P) Maximize $\sum_{e \in S} c(e) x_e$

s.t. $x \in P(M_1) \cap P(M_2)$

(P) Minimize $\sum_{u \in S} (t_1(u) y_u^1 + t_2(u) y_u^2)$

s.t. $\sum_{u \in S, e \in u} (y_u^1 + y_u^2) \geq c(e) \text{ for } e \in S$

$y_u^1, y_u^2 \geq 0 \text{ for } \emptyset \neq u \subseteq S$

Maximize $\sum_{e \in S} c(e) x_e$

s.t. $\sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq t_1(u) y_u^1$ for $\emptyset \neq u \subseteq S$

$\sum_{e \in u} x_e \leq t_2(u) y_u^2$

$x_e \geq 0 \quad e \in S$

$$\textcircled{P} \cdot \textcircled{D} \text{ Minimize } \sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) y_u^1 + \sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) y_u^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} \sum_{u \in e \in S} y_u^1 + \sum_{u \in e \in S} y_u^2 \geq c_e + g_e & \text{for } e \in S \\ y_u^1, y_u^2 \geq 0 & \text{for all } u \in S \end{cases}$$

↑ *non-negative integer feasible*

Since $z^{1A}, z^{2A} \geq 0$ and $z^{1B}, z^{2B} \leq 0$

by choosing an appropriate $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{and letting } \begin{cases} y^1 = \lambda z^{1A} + (1-\lambda) z^{1B} \\ y^2 = \lambda z^{2A} + (1-\lambda) z^{2B} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} z^1 = \lambda z^{1A} + (1-\lambda) z^{1B} \\ z^2 = \lambda z^{2A} + (1-\lambda) z^{2B} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{we have } \lambda \underbrace{(z^{1A} + z^{2A})}_{\text{non negative}} + (1-\lambda) \underbrace{(z^{1B} + z^{2B})}_{\text{non positive}} = 0$$

~~$$\bullet \sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) y_u^1 + \sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) y_u^2 + (\bar{k} z^1 + \bar{k} z^2) = 0$$~~

~~$$= \sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) (\lambda z^{1A} + (1-\lambda) z^{1B}) + \sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) (\lambda z^{2A} + (1-\lambda) z^{2B})$$~~
~~$$+ \bar{k} \lambda z^{1A} + \bar{k} (1-\lambda) z^{1B} + \bar{k} \lambda z^{2A} + \bar{k} (1-\lambda) z^{2B}$$~~

~~$$= \lambda \left(\sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) y_u^1 + \bar{k} z^{1A} \right) + (1-\lambda) \left(\sum_{u \in S} t_1(u) y_u^2 + \bar{k} z^{1B} \right)$$~~
~~$$+ \lambda \left(\sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) y_u^1 + \bar{k} z^{2A} \right) + (1-\lambda) \left(\sum_{u \in S} t_2(u) y_u^2 + \bar{k} z^{2B} \right)$$~~

~~$$= \lambda \sum_{e \in S} C_1(e) x_e^* + (1-\lambda) \sum_{e \in S} C_1(e) x_e^*$$~~

~~$$+ \lambda \sum_{e \in S} C_2(e) x_e^* + (1-\lambda) \sum_{e \in S} C_2(e) x_e^*$$~~

~~$$= \sum_{e \in S} C_1(e) x_e^* + \sum_{e \in S} C_2(e) x_e^* - \sum_{e \in S} C(e) x_e^*$$~~

maximized value
of $\sum_{e \in S} C(e) x_e$
s.t. $x \in P(M_1, M_2)$

(this) shows that x^* and y^1, y^2 respectively are optimal solutions to \textcircled{P} and \textcircled{D}
whose values are equal to $C(x^*)$ □