Week05 – midterm report & integer programming

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The first of two *midterm reports* is due this Friday. If you want, you can look back over the comments on rubrics I made in an earlier post.

• [midterm report 1] [pdf] [midterm report 1 solutions]

This week, we are going to talk about solving linear programs where we insist on *integrality conditions* on the solutions. The term for this is integer programming. Our tools will be: solving linear programs ("the usual way") together with so-called branch—and—bound strategies to avoid *brute force checking*.

• Integer programming via branch-and-bound [via colab] [download notebook] [pdf]

Next week's problem sert (PS04) will likely contain a problem about integer programming.