

Artificial Intelligence with Python



Optimization



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- Minimize a cost function $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + ... + c_nx_n$
- With constraints of form $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + ... + a_nx_n \le b$ or of form $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + ... + a_nx_n = b$
- With bounds for each variable $l_i \le x_i \le u_i$



- Two machines X_1 and X_2 . X_1 costs \$50/hour to run, X_2 costs \$80/hour to run. Goal is to minimize cost.
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Constraint:

$$(-10x_1) + (-12x_2) \le -90$$



Linear Programming Algorithms

- Simplex
- Interior-Point



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