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Still working on the paper **Resource and Power Allocation in SWIPT-Enabled Device-to-Device Communications Based on a Nonlinear Energy Harvesting Model**. Record some notes for the piecewise linear EH model mentioned in this paper, and methods for transforming the linear programming model into nonlinear programming model.

## Technical term

- **Piecewise linear functions**

It is a function whose graph consists of straight line segments. it is a function of which the each piecewise is linear.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \leq 2 \\ -x + 3 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

For the linear EH model mentioned in this paper:

$$EH_i^D = \begin{cases} 0 & P_i^R \in [P_{th}^0, P_{th}^1] \\ k_j P_i^R + b_j, & P_i^R \in [P_{th}^j, P_{th}^{j+1}], j \in 1, \dots, L-1 \\ P_{max}^{EH} & P_i^R \in [P_{th}^L, P_{th}^{L+1}] \end{cases}$$

Where the  $EH_i^D$  is the power harvested by D2D receiver i, and  $P_i^R$  is the received power for EH at D2D receiver i when sharing the RB with CUE k, which can be expressed as:

$$P_i^R = \lambda_i^e (P_i^D + P_k^C h_{k,i} + N_0)$$

Note that  $P_{th} = \{P_{th} | 1 \leq j \leq L+1\}$  is the set of thresholds on  $P_i^R$  for  $L+1$  linear segments. The  $k_j$  and  $b_j$  are the coefficients and the intercept of the linear function in the  $j_{th}$  segment.  $P_{th}^1$  denotes the minimum received power requirement for activating the **RF EH** circuit, which is also the circuit sensitivity of the EH circuit, and  $P_{max}^{EH}$  is the maximum power the **RF EH** circuit can harvest.

So the above piecewise linear EH model shows the **different amount of energy that the system can harvest at different segment**.

- **Maximization of energy efficiency(EE)for SWIPT-enabled D2D links**

The final equation of **Energy Efficiency(EE)** for D2D links can be expressed by

$$EE_i^D = \frac{T_i^D}{EC_i^D} = \frac{\log_2(1 + \frac{P_i^D h_i^D}{(P_k^C h_{k,i} + N_0) + \frac{N_1}{1-\lambda_i^e}})}{P_i^D + 2P_{cir} - EH_i^D}$$

As shown in the equation, if i want to find the maximum value of the Energy Efficiency, it is all about finding a optimal value for the transmission power at D2D link i ( $P_i^D$ ), the harvest energy from the system( $EH_i^D$ ), the power splitting ratio( $\lambda_i^e$ ).

And in this paper, the transmission power for **CUE link is constant for simulation**.

Accordingly, In this paper the EE maximization problem was formulated as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P1:} \quad & \max_{\{P_i^D, \lambda_i^e, i \in Eha^D\}} EE_i^D \\
\text{s.t.} \quad & \text{C1 : } 0 < P_i^D \leq P_{\max} \\
& \text{C2 : } 0 \leq \lambda_i^e \leq 1 \\
& \text{C3 : } T_i^D \geq T_{\min}^D \\
& \text{C4 : } T_k^C \geq T_{\min}^C \\
& \text{C5 : } P_i^R \geq P_{th}^l \\
& \text{C6 : } P_{th}^j \leq P_i^R \leq P_{th}^{j+1}, \quad j \in 0, \dots, L \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

- **non-linear programming**

In [mathematics](#), **nonlinear programming (NLP)** is the process of solving an [optimization problem](#) where some of the constraints or the objective function are [nonlinear](#)

- **linear programming:**

Linear programming is a simple technique where we **depict** complex relationships through linear functions and then find the optimum points. The important word in the previous sentence is depicted. The real relationships might be much more complex – but we can simplify them to linear relationships.

As shown in the figure 1, it is a very classic example for people to use LP to save on fuel and time and find the shortest route.

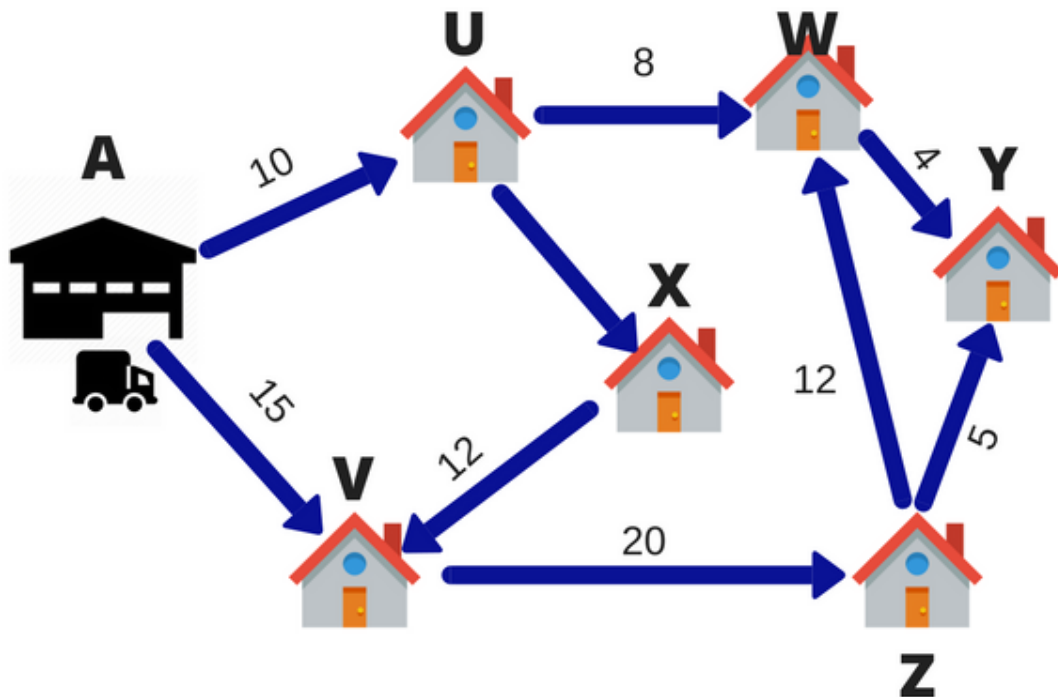


Figure 1: A simple example for linear programming

## Notation definition

- $\operatorname{argmax}_S f = \{x \in f(s) \text{ for all } s \in S\}$ :  $\operatorname{argmax}$  is the set of points  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  attains the function's largest value (if it exists).  $\operatorname{Argmax}$  may be the empty set, a singleton, or contain multiple elements.

## Algorithm

- The **Outer Loop Algorithm**

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**Algorithm 2** TLEEIA—Outer Loop Algorithm

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**Input:**  $Eha^D, S_i^D, \lambda_{i,j}^e, P_{i,j}^D, EE_{i,j}^D$

**Output:**  $P_i^{D*}, \lambda_i^{e*}, EE_i^{D*}$ .

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1: for  $i \in Eha^D$  do
2:   for  $k \in S_i^D$  do
3:     for  $j = 1 : N_{max}$  do
4:        $j^* = \arg \max_j \{EE_{i,1}^D, \dots, EE_{i,j}^D, \dots, EE_{i,N_{max}}^D\}$ .
5:       Obtain  $P_i^{D*} = P_{i,j^*}^D, \lambda_i^{e*} = \lambda_{i,j^*}^e, EE_i^{D*} = EE_{i,j^*}^D$ .
6:     end for
7:   end for
8: end for
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