

Exam 3

Linear Programming

- must max or min something given restraints
 - ex max profit given limits on materials
 - objective function is max/min of linear function of vars
 - all constraints are linear functions of variables

Standard Form

- n variables x_1, \dots, x_n
- objective function: $\max c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$
- constraints \Rightarrow s.t.: $a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1$

$$\vdots$$
$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m$$
$$x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

Linear Algebra Form

variables $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

objective function $c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$

constraints $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$

constraint matrix A ($m \times n$ size)

ex: $\max x_1 + 6x_2 + 10x_3$
st $x_1 \leq 300$
 $x_2 \leq 200$
 $x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 1000$
 $x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 500$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 200 \\ 1000 \\ 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Converting to standard
 - $\min c^T x \Leftrightarrow \max -c^T x$
 - $a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n \geq b \Leftrightarrow -a_1 x_1 - \dots - a_n x_n \leq -b$
 - $a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n = b \Leftrightarrow a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n \leq b \text{ and } \geq b$
 - Unconstrained $x \Rightarrow$ add x^+, x^- ; $x^+ \geq 0$; $x^- \geq 0$; $x = x^+ - x^-$
 - NO STRICT INEQUALITIES
- Simplex Algorithm \Rightarrow worst case exponential time
 - Start at $x=0$
 - Look for neighboring vertex with higher objective value
 - if exists, move to that vertex and repeat
 - if not, output x
- feasible region is convex (linear proves this)
 - Infeasible \Rightarrow feasible region is empty
 - unbounded \Rightarrow optimal is arbitrarily large
 - feasibility depends ONLY on constraints
 - bounds depend also on objective
 - check for Infeasible
 - add new var z with no constraint and $\max z$
 - if $z \geq 0$, original LP is feasible

• Duality

- make LP in standard form, dual is min
- m constraint values become objective function c
- n objectives become constraint values b , all go $\leq \rightarrow \geq$
- constraints A are transposed
- ex:

$$\max x_1 + 6x_2 + 10x_3$$

$$x_1 \leq 300$$

$$x_2 \leq 200 \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 1000$$

$$x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 500$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

$$\min 300y_1 + 200y_2 + 1000y_3 + 500y_4$$

$$y_1 + y_3 \geq 1$$

$$y_1 + 3y_3 + y_4 \geq 6$$

$$2y_3 + 3y_4 \geq 10$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 \geq 0$$

• dual of dual is original LP

Weak Duality Theorem

- feasible x for primal \iff feasible y for dual
- $C^T x \leq b^T y$
- if exists feasible x and y where $C^T x = b^T y$, x, y are optimal
- This always exists if primal and dual are feasible and bounded

~~Weak Duality I~~ Weak Duality II

- unbounded primal \implies infeasible dual
- unbounded dual \implies infeasible primal
- infeasible primal \implies unbounded or infeasible dual
- infeasible dual \implies unbounded or infeasible primal

Strong Duality

- Primal feasible, bounded iff Dual feasible, bounded
- primal has optimal x^* iff Dual has optimal y^*
- $C^T x^* = b^T y^*$
- size of max flow = capacity of min cut

NP

- NP \implies class of all search problems
- solutions can be verified in polynomial time
- P \implies class of search problems solvable in poly-time

P \subset NP? P = NP? we don't know

SAT

- input: boolean formula in CNF w/ n vars and m clauses
- output: satisfying assignment if exists, NO otherwise
- verify in $O(mn)$
- SAT \in NP: $O(n)$ to check each clause, $O(mn)$ total

K-Colorings

- input: undir $G=(V, E)$ & int $K \geq 0$
- output: each $v \in V$ assigned a color $\{1, \dots, K\}$ so that adjacent verts get different colors, or NO
- K-Colorings \in NP: $O(m)$ to check for $(v, w) \in E$ $color(v) \neq color(w)$

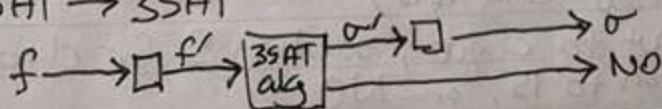
- $MST \in P$
 - can find solution in poly-time
- Knapsack
 - Knapsack $\notin P$
 - cannot verify value is max without solving
 - Knapsack $\notin P$, so cannot be done in poly-time
 - add goal g , want a solution $\geq g$
 - Knapsack Search $\in NP$: given input (w, v, B, g) and solution S
 - check:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq B \\ \sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq g \end{array} \right\} O(n)$$

- NP-Complete
 - can all be reduced to each other
 - if any NP-complete problem can be solved in poly-time
ALL NP-complete problems can be solved in poly-time
- SAT is NP-complete
 - 1) prove $SAT \in NP$
 - 2) reduce any OTHER NP-complete problem \rightarrow SAT
- Proving NP-completeness
 - Given new prob A , find similar known NP-comp. B
 - prove $A \in NP$
 - reduce $B \rightarrow A$

- 3SAT
 - input: bool formula f in CNF, w/ n vars & m clauses
each clause has ≤ 3 literals
 - 3SAT $\in NP$: given input f and solution for each var $(x_1 \rightarrow x_n)$
for each clause $c \in f$: check in $O(1)$ that
 ≥ 1 literal in c is satisfied $\Rightarrow O(m)$ total

• $SAT \rightarrow 3SAT$



• SAT \rightarrow 3SAT

• $f \rightarrow f'$:

for $c \in f$:

if $|c| \leq 3$ add c to f'

if $|c| > 3$ create $k-3$ new vars and replace c by $k-2$ clauses:

$$C = (a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \dots \vee a_k)$$

$$C' = (a_1 \vee a_2 \vee y_1) \wedge (\bar{y}_1 \vee a_3 \vee y_2) \wedge (\bar{y}_2 \vee a_4 \vee y_3) \\ \wedge \dots \wedge (\bar{y}_{k-4} \vee a_{k-2} \vee y_{k-3}) \wedge (\bar{y}_{k-3} \vee a_{k-1} \vee a_k)$$

• Independent Set

• for undir $G=(V,E)$, $S \subset V$ is IS if for all $x,y \in S$, $(x,y) \notin E$
• i.e. no 2 verts are connected

• Max IS \notin NP for same reason as Knapsack, add goal g

• IS is NP-complete

• IS \in NP: given G, g , and solution S

• $O(n^2)$ to check $x,y \in S$ $(x,y) \notin E$

• $O(n)$ to check $|S| \geq g$

• 3SAT \rightarrow IS

• for each $c \in f$: add a vertex for each literal and connect

• add edge between all x_i and all \bar{x}_i for $x_i \in f$

• Max IS is at least as hard as everything in NP

• this is NP-hard

• Clique

• for $G=(V,E)$ and goal g , $S \subset V$ is clique if for all $x,y \in S$, $(x,y) \in E$

• opposite of IS

• Clique \in NP: given input (G,g) and solution S

• $O(n^2)$ to check $x,y \in S$ $(x,y) \in E$

• $O(n)$ to check $|S| \geq g$

• IS \rightarrow Clique

• for $G=(V,E)$ input for IS, create $\bar{G}=(V,\bar{E})$

where $\bar{E} = \{(x,y) : (x,y) \notin E\}$

• \bar{G} and g is input to clique, solution S for clique is also solution to IS, or NO

• Vertex Cover

- for $G=(V,E)$ and budget b , $S \subseteq V$ is VC if for every $(x,y) \in E$ $x \in S$ and/or $y \in S$
- "covers every edge" with one or both vertices
- want VC of size $|S| \leq b$ or NO
- $VC \in NP$: Given (G,b) and S
 - $O(n+m)$ to check for $(x,y) \in E$, ≥ 1 of x,y are in S
 - $O(n)$ to check $|S| \leq b$

• $IS \rightarrow VC$:

- for input to IS G and g , let $b = n - g$
- run VC on G, b
- G has VC of size $\leq n - g \iff G$ has IS of size $\geq g$
- given S for VC, \bar{S} is solution for IS

• Subset Sum

- given positive ints $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ & t , And $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ where $\sum_{i \in S} a_i = t$ or NO
- $SubSum \in NP$: given inputs a_1, \dots, a_n, t and solution S
 - $O(n \log t)$ to check $\sum_{i \in S} a_i = t$

• $3SAT \rightarrow SubSum$

- input to SubSum: $2n + 2m + 1$ ints
- $v_1, v'_1, v_2, v'_2, \dots, v_n, v'_n; s_1, s'_1, \dots, s_m, s'_m; t$
 - all are $\leq n+m$ digits long and base 10
 - $t \approx 10^{n+m}$
 - this shows why $O(nt)$ is not poly-time
- v_i corresponds to x_i : $v_i \in S \iff x_i = T$
- v'_i corresponds to \bar{x}_i : $v'_i \in S \iff x_i = F$
- v_i OR v'_i is in S
- Digit $nt+j$ corresponds to clause c_j
 - if $x_i \in c_j$ put 1 in digit $nt+j$ for v_i
 - if $\bar{x}_i \in c_j$ put 1 in digit $nt+j$ for v'_i
- put 3 in digit $nt+j$ of t
- put 1 in digit $nt+j$ of s_j and s'_j as buffers
- put 0 in digit $nt+j$ for all others

- Halting Problem

- undecidable: computationally impossible
- given procedures $\text{Harmful}(J)$ and $\text{Terminator}(J, J)$

$\text{Harmful}(J)$

(1) if $\text{TERMINATOR}(J, J)$:

GOTO (1)

else: return ()

$\text{Terminator}(J, J)$ // runs prog J on input J

return TRUE if $J(J)$ terminates

return FALSE if $J(J)$ never terminates

- if $J(J)$ terminates, $\text{Harmful}(J)$ never terminates
- if $J(J)$ never terminates, $\text{Harmful}(J)$ terminates

- Exam 3 quick sheet
- Simplex Algorithm
 - worst case exponential
 - finds optimal objective val by traversing neighboring vertices
- Strong and weak Duality

Primal/Dual	Infeasible	Optimal	Unbounded
Infeasible	✓	X	✓
Optimal	X	✓	X
Unbounded	✓	X	X

• NP-Complete Problems

- SAT: Given input f , find satisfying assignment
- K-colorings: Given G and k , find S where for $(v,w) \in E$ $\text{color}(v) \neq \text{color}(w)$
- Knapsack: Given (w, v, g) , find solution w/ value $\geq g$
- 3SAT: Given input f with $|cl| \leq 3$, find satisfying assignment
- IS: Given G and g , find S where all $x, y \in S, (x,y) \in E$ and $|S| \geq g$
- Clique: Given (G, g) , find S where all $x, y \in S, (x,y) \in E$ and $|S| \geq g$
- VC: Given (G, b) , find S where all $(x,y) \in E: x \in S$ and/or $y \in S$
- SubSum: Given pos ints $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ and t find $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
where $\sum_{i \in S} a_i = t$