MILP

LP:
$$\max c'x$$

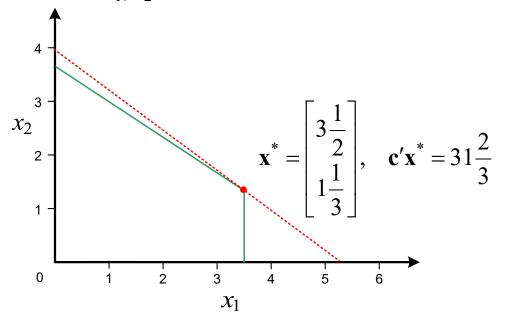
s.t.
$$Ax \leq b$$

$$\mathbf{x} \ge 0$$

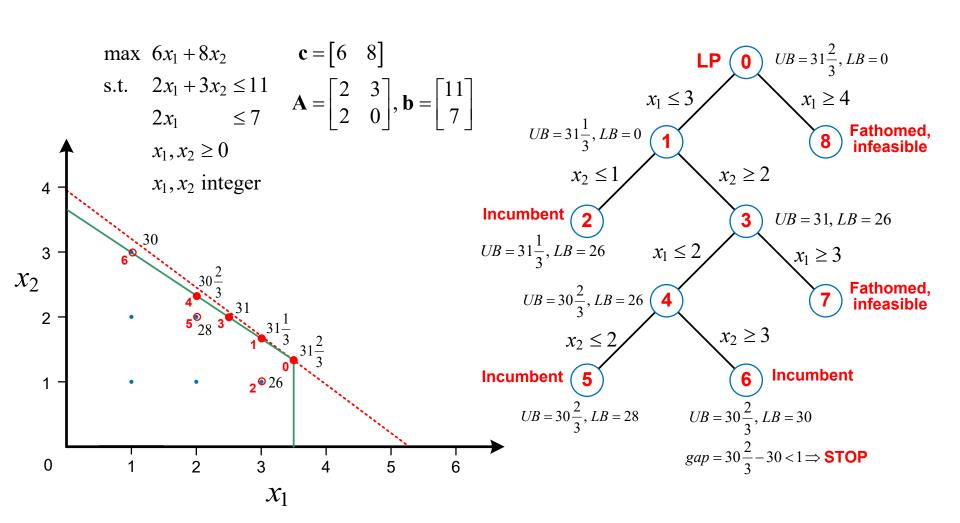
MILP: some
$$x_i$$
 integer

BLP:
$$\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}$$

max
$$6x_1 + 8x_2$$
 $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
s.t. $2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 11$ $2x_1 \le 7$ $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$
 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$



Branch and Bound



MILP Solvers

intlinprog: min \mathbf{c} (max $-\mathbf{c}$)

s.t.
$$Ax \le b$$

s.t. $\mathbf{A}_{1t} \leq \mathbf{b}_{1t}$

$$\mathbf{x} \ge 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{eq}} = \mathbf{b}_{\mathrm{eq}}$$

MILP: some
$$x_i$$
 integer

 $LB \le \mathbf{x} \le UB$

integer variable indices

BLP:
$$\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}$$

cplex: \mathbf{c} (sense min or max)

gurobi: c (modelsense min or max)

s.t.
$$\mathbf{A} \begin{cases} < \\ = \\ > \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}$$

s.t.
$$lhs \leq \mathbf{A} \leq rhs$$

$$LB \le \mathbf{x} \le UB$$

s.t.
$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{b}$$

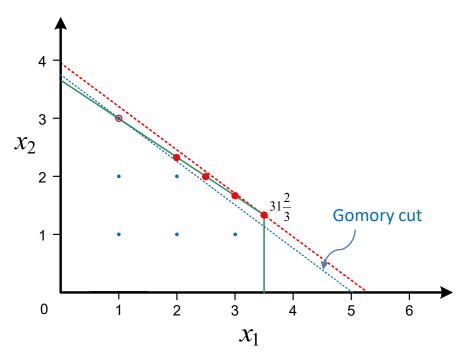
variable:
$$\begin{cases} C & \text{continuous} \\ B & \text{binary} \\ I & \text{general integer} \end{cases}$$

$$LB \le \mathbf{x} \le UB$$

variable:
$$\begin{cases} C & \text{continuous} \\ B & \text{binary} \\ I & \text{general integer} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -\infty & \mathbf{b} & \Rightarrow & \leq \\ \mathbf{b} & \infty & \Rightarrow & \geq \\ \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{b} & \Rightarrow & = \end{array}$$

MILP Solvers



- Cplex (IBM, comm first solver)
- Gurobi (dev Robert Bixby)
- Xpress (used by LLamasoft)
- SAS/OR (part of SAS system)
- Symphony (open source)
- Matlab's intlingrog

• **Presolve**: eliminate variables $2x_1 + 2x_2 \le 1$, $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ and integer

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = 0$$

- Cutting planes: keeps all integer solutions and cuts off LP solutions (Gomory cut)
 - **Heuristics**: find good initial incumbent solution (Hybrid UFL)
- Parallel: use separate cores to solve nodes in B&B tree
- **Speedup** from 1990-2014:
 - 320,000 \times computer speed
 - 580,000 \times algorithm improvements
 - \Rightarrow 10 days of 24/7 processing \rightarrow 1 sec

MILP Formulation of UFL

$$\min \sum_{i \in N} k_i y_i + \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in M} c_{ij} x_{ij} \qquad \text{mp.addobj('minorized model)}$$
 s.t.
$$\sum_{i \in N} x_{ij} = 1, \quad j \in M \qquad \text{mp.addostrend}$$

$$\max_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in M} x_{ij}, \quad i \in N \qquad \text{for i = N}$$

$$\max_{j \in M} \text{addostrend}$$

$$0 \le x_{ij} \le 1, \quad i \in N, j \in M \qquad \text{mp.addostrend}$$

$$y_i \in \{0,1\}, \quad i \in N \qquad \text{mp.addob}(1,1)$$

$$\max_{j \in M} \text{addotype}(')$$

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%% UFL MILP Matlab code, given k and C
mp.addobj('min',k,C)
for j = M
    mp.addcstr(0,{':',j},'=',1)
end
for i = N
    mp.addcstr({m,{i}},'>=',{i,':'})
end
mp.addcstr({m,{i}},'>=',{i,':'})
end
mp.addub(1,1)
mp.addctype('B','C')
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where

$$y_i \ge x_{ij}, \quad i \in \mathbb{N}, j \in M$$

 k_i = fixed cost of NF at site $i \in N = \{1,...,n\}$

 c_{ij} = variable cost from i to serve EF $j \in M = \{1,...,m\}$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if NF established at site } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 x_{ij} = fraction of EF j demand served from NF at site i.

Capacitated Facility Location (CFL)

$$\min \sum_{i \in N} k_i y_i + \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in M} c_{ij} x_{ij}$$
s.t.
$$\sum_{i \in N} x_{ij} = 1, \quad j \in M$$

$$K_i y_i \ge \sum_{j \in M} f_j x_{ij}, \ i \in N$$

$$0 \le x_{ij} \le 1, \quad i \in N, j \in M$$

$$y_i \in \{0,1\}, \quad i \in N$$

- CFL does not have simple and effective heuristics, unlike UFL
- Other types of constraints:
 - Fix NF i at site j: set LB and UB of x_{ij} to 1
- $0 \le x_{ij} \le 1$, $i \in N$, $j \in M$ Convert UFL to p-Median: set all k to 0 and add constraint $sum\{y_i\} = p$

where

 k_i = fixed cost of NF at site $i \in N = \{1,...,n\}$ c_{ij} = variable cost from i to serve EF $j \in M = \{1,...,m\}$ K_i = capacity of NF at site $i \in N = \{1,...,n\}$ f_j = demand EF $j \in M = \{1,...,m\}$ $y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if NF established at site } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ x_{ij} = fraction of EF j demand served from NF at site i.

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Matlog's Milp

- Executing mp = Milp creates a Milp object that can be used to define a MILP model that is then passed to a Solver
 - Similar syntax to math notation for MILP
 - AMPL and OPL algebraic modeling languages provide similar capabilities, but Milp integrated into MATLAB

Milp

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Milp Mixed-integer linear programming model.
 This class stores Milp models and provides methods to create the models
 and format solutions for output.
Milp Properties:
   Model
                Milp model (same structure as Cplex model).
Milp Methods:
   Milp
                Constructor for Milp objects.
                Add variable cost arrays to objective function.
    addobi
                Add constraint to model.
    addcstr
    addlb
                Add lower bounds for each variable array.
    addub
                Add upper bounds for each variable array.
                Specify type of each variable array.
    addctype
    namesolution Convert solution to named field arrays.
    dispmodel Display matrix view of model.
    lp2milp Convert LP model to Milp model.
   milp2lp
              Convert Milp model to LINPROG inputs.
    milp2ilp
              Convert Milp model to INTLINPROG inputs.
    milp2ab
                Convert Milp model to Gurobi input structure.
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Illustrating Milp syntax

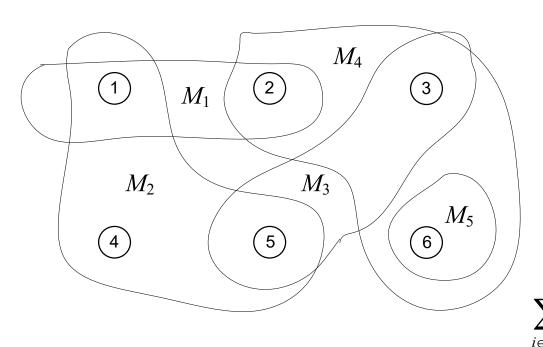
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addobj('min', k, C)
c = [1:4], C = reshape(5:10,2,3)
mp = Milp('Example');
                                                    addobj('min', y, X)
mp.addobj('min',c,C)
                                                    addestr(my_3, nx_{2,4}, '=', 7)
mp.addcstr(0,1,'=',100)
mp.addcstr(c, -C, '>=', 0)
mp.addcstr(c,'>=',C)
                                                    addcstr({m, {3}}, {n, {2, 4}}, '=', 7)
mp.addcstr([c; 2*c],repmat(C(:)',2,1),'<=',[400 500])</pre>
mp.addcstr({3}, {2,2}, '<=',600)
                                                    addestr (0y, 1x_{2,4}, '=', 7)
mp.addcstr({2,{3}},{3*3,{2,2}},'<=',700)
mp.addcstr({[2 3],{[3 4]}},{4,{2,':'}},'=',800)
mp.addcstr(0,{C(:,[2 3]),{':',[2 3]}},'>=',900)
                                                    addestr(0, \{2,4\}, '=',7)
mp.addlb(-10,0)
mp.addub(10,Inf)
mp.addctvpe('B', 'C')
mp.dispmodel
                                       % Example: lhs B
                                            Min:
                                                                 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 100
                                              1: 100
                                              4: -Inf 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 400
                                              5: -Inf 2 4 6 8 5 6 7 8 9 10 500
                                              6: -Inf 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
                                                                                       0 600
                                              7: -Inf 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 700
                                              8: 800 0 0 2 3 0 4 0 4 0 4 800
                                                          0 0 0 0 0 7 8 9 10 Inf
                                             lb:
                                             ub:
                                                      10 10 10 10 Inf Inf Inf Inf Inf
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Ex 10: UFL MILP

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k = [8]
                                              81;
                                                                                \min \sum_{i \in N} k_i y_i + \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in M} c_{ij} x_{ij}
C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 & 10 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 7 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                           \sum x_{ij} = 1, \quad j \in M
                                                                                s.t.
mp = Milp('UFL');
                                                                                        my_i \geq \sum x_{ij}, \quad i \in N
mp.addobj('min',k,C)
[n m] = size(C);
for j = 1:m
    mp.addcstr(0, { ':', j}, '=', 1)
                                                                                            0 \le x_{ij} \le 1, i \in \mathbb{N}, j \in M
end
for i = 1:n
                                                                                            y_i \in \{0,1\}, \quad i \in N
    mp.addcstr(\{m, \{i\}\}, '>=', \{i, ':'\}) % Weak formulation
end
                                                                           TC =
mp.addub(Inf,1)
                                                                               31.0000
mp.addctype('B', 'C')
                                                                           nevals =
[x,TC,nevals,XFlg] = milplog(mp); TC,nevals,XFlg
                                                                                67
x = mp.namesolution(x), xC = x.C
                                                                           XFlq =
TC = k*x.k' + sum(sum(C.*xC))
                                                                                 1
                                                                           x =
                                                                             struct with fields:
                                                                                k: [0 0 1 0 0 1]
                                                                                C: [6×6 double]
                                                                           xC =
                                                                                 0
                                                                                 0 0 0 0 0
                                                                           TC =
                                                                                31
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(Weighted) Set Covering

 $M = \{1,...,m\}$, objects to be covered $M_i \subseteq M, i \in N = \{1,...,n\}$, subsets of M $c_i = \cos t$ of using M_i in cover $I^* = \arg \min_{I} \left\{ \sum_{i \in I} c_i : \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i = M \right\}$, min cost covering of M



$$M = \{1, ..., 6\}$$

$$i \in N = \{1, ..., 5\}$$

$$M_1 = \{1, 2\}, M_2 = \{1, 4, 5\}, M_3 = \{3, 5\}$$

$$M_4 = \{2, 3, 6\}, M_5 = \{6\}$$

$$c_i = 1, \text{ for all } i \in N$$

$$I^* = \arg\min_{I} \left\{ \sum_{i \in I} c_i : \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i = M \right\}$$

$$= \{2, 4\}$$

$$\sum_{i \in I^*} c_i = 2$$

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min
$$\sum_{i \in N} c_i x_i$$
s.t.
$$\sum_{i \in N} a_{ji} x_i \ge 1, \quad j \in M$$

$$x_i \in \{0,1\}, \quad i \in N$$

% given c and A
mp = Milp('Set Cover')
mp.addobj('min',c)
mp.addcstr(A,'>=',1)

mp.addctype('B')

%% Set Covering BLP Matlab code,

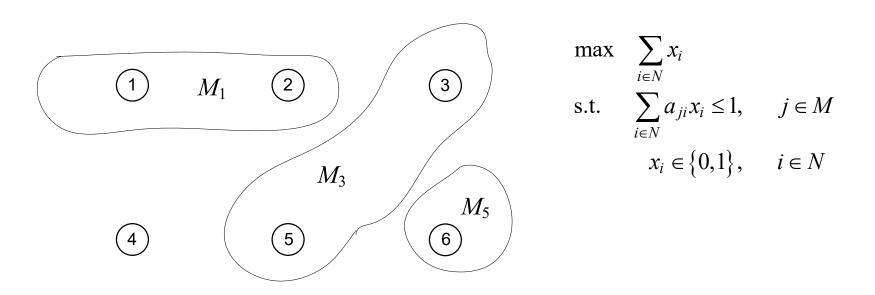
where

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } M_i \text{ is in cover} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a_{ji} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j \in M_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Set Packing

- Maximize the number of mutually disjoint sets
 - Dual of Set Covering problem
 - Not all objects required in a packing
 - Limited logistics engineering application (c.f. bin packing)



Bin Packing