

Linear Programming

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WHAT TO EAT?

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CAN SEARCH ALGORITHMS HELP?

Essence of search algorithms:

- › explore all nodes in search tree until you reach the one you want
- › use additional information to avoid search all nodes

Can we adopt a similar strategy here?

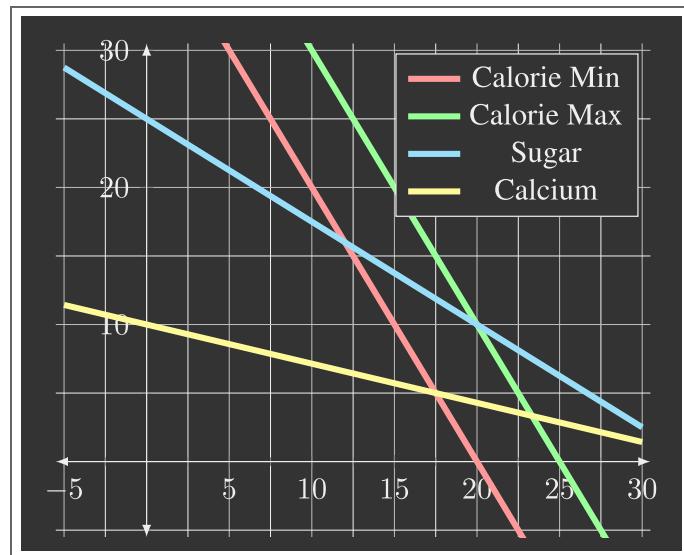
OPTIMIZATION

Problem Description

Optimization Representation

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Graphical Representation



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CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION PROBLEMS

Map Coloring

Any x

s.t. x satisfies constraints

WHAT TO EAT?: COSTS

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$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_x & 1x_1 + 0.5x_2 \\ s.t. & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \geq 2000 \\ & 100x_1 + 50x_2 \leq 2500 \\ & 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 100 \\ & 20x_1 + 70x_2 \geq 700\end{array}$$

OPTIMIZATION FORMULATION

Diet Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$$

$$s.t. \quad a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 \geq b_1$$

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LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Linear objective with linear constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

As opposed to general optimization

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & f_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & f_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq \mathbf{0}, i = 1, \dots, M \\ & \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_i, i = 1, \dots, P \end{aligned}$$

LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Different formulations

Inequality Form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

General Form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} + d \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{h} \\ & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

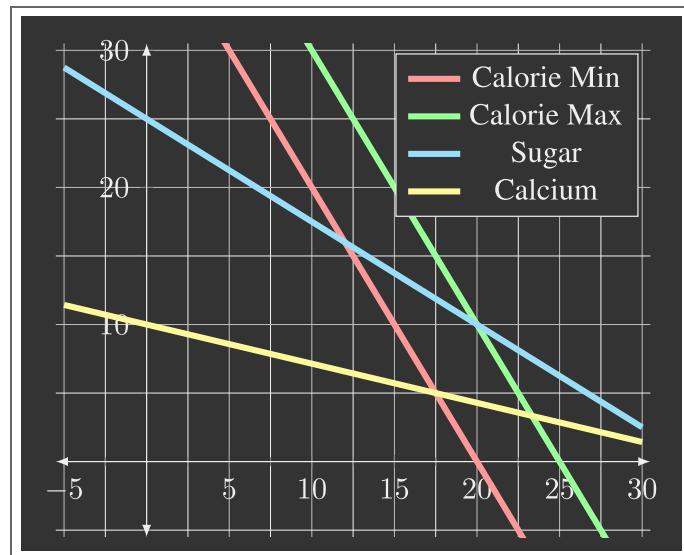
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GRAPHICS REPRESENTATION

What shape does this inequality represent?

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 \leq b_1$$

COST CONTOURS

Given the cost vector $[c_1, c_2]^T$ where will,

- › $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$
- › $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 1$
- › $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = 2$
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LP GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

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Start with no constraints

Add one constraint at a time

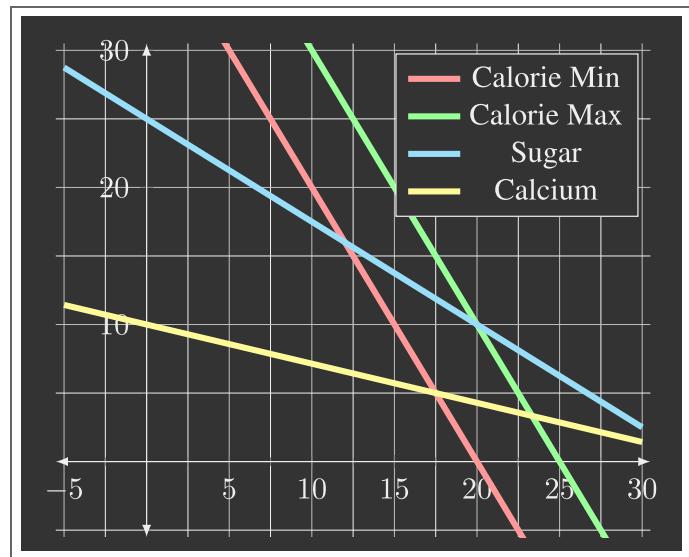
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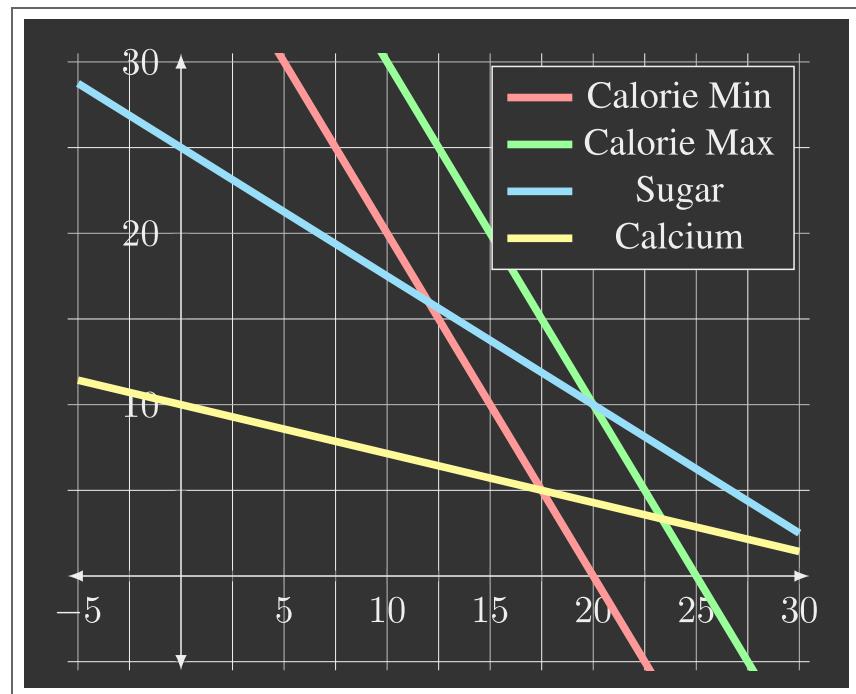
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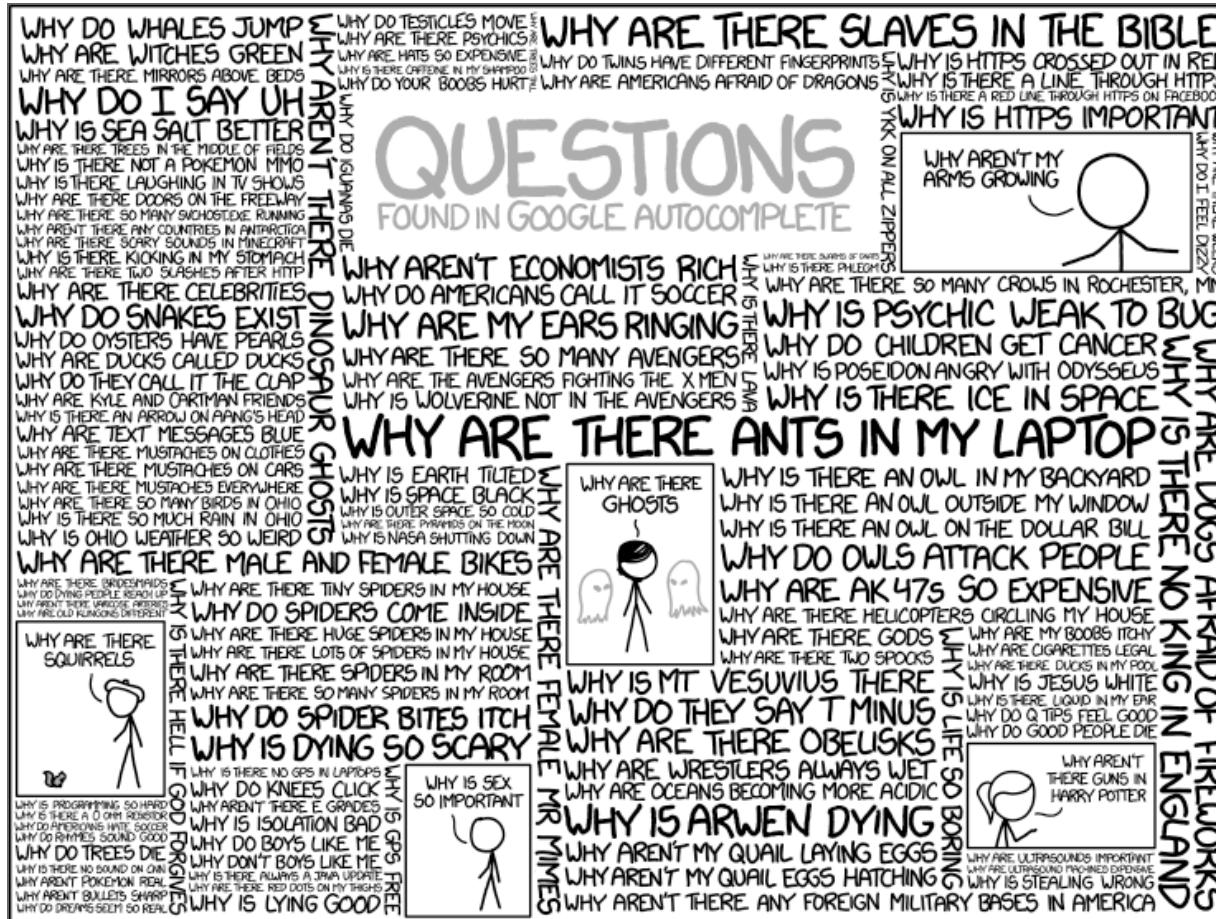
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SOLVING AN LP

Solutions are at feasible intersections
of constraint boundaries!!



Q & A



XKCD

Speaker notes

