

Economic Dispatch Notes

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Linprog is of the form

$$\min c^T x \mid Ax \leq b, A_{eq}x = b_{eq}, lb \leq x \leq ub.$$

For the basic economic dispatch problem, we are attempting to minimize the cost as a function of generator power under a few generation constraints. Specifically, we wish to choose the P_{Gi} to minimize

$$C_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} C_{Gi}(P_{Gi}),$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} P_{Gi} = P_{D_T}$$

and

$$P_{Gi}^{min} \leq P_{Gi} \leq P_{Gi}^{max}, \forall i,$$

where n_g = number of generators in the system.

Because we wish to minimize the cost over the entire run time, we construct a “time horizon summation,” altering the constraints to

$$C_T = \sum_{k=1}^{n_k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} C_{Gi}(P_{Gi}(t_k)),$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} P_{Gi}(t_k) = P_{D_T}(t_k)$$

and

$$P_{Gi}^{min} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) \leq P_{Gi}^{max}, \forall i, k,$$

where n_k = the number of time steps.

An important addition to the time horizon summation is the ramp rate constraint, which constricts how quickly a generator can change its value from a given time step to the next:

$$RR_{Di} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \leq RR_{Ui}, \forall i, k.$$

Then, we wish to include a soft constraint, to ease the solving process when variations in load or wind occur too quickly for the ramp rate constraints. The entire constrained function, then, is altered to

$$C_T = \sum_{k=1}^{n_k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} C_{Gi}(P_{Gi}(t_k)) + C_S S_+(t_k) - C_S S_-(t_k),$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} P_{Gi}(t_k) + S_+(t_k) + S_-(t_k) = P_{D_T}(t_k),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{Gi}^{min} &\leq P_{Gi}(t_k) \leq P_{Gi}^{max}, \forall i, k, \\
RR_{Di} &\leq P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \leq RR_{Ui}, \forall i, k, \\
S_+(t_k) &> 0, \forall k, \\
S_-(t_k) &< 0, \forall k.
\end{aligned}$$

Lastly, we want to include the regulation amount into the constraints, resulting in

$$C_T = \sum_{k=1}^{n_k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} C_{Gi}(P_{Gi}(t_k)) + C_S S_+(t_k) - C_S S_-(t_k) + C_{Ri} R_i(t_k),$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad &\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} P_{Gi}(t_k) + S_+(t_k) + S_-(t_k) = P_{DT}(t_k), \\
(2) \quad &P_{Gi}^{min} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) \leq P_{Gi}^{max}, \forall i, k, \\
(3) \quad &RR_{Di} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \leq RR_{Ui}, \forall i, k, \\
(4) \quad &S_+(t_k) > 0, \forall k, \\
(5) \quad &S_-(t_k) < 0, \forall k, \\
(6) \quad &P_{Gi}^{min} + R_i \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) \leq P_{Gi}^{max} - R_i, \forall i, k, \\
(7) \quad &\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} R_i(t_k) = R_T(t_k), \forall i, \\
(8) \quad &0 \leq R_i \leq RR_{reg}, \forall i
\end{aligned}$$

To fit these into the linprog formation, we use the $A_{eq}x = b_{eq}$ constraint for equations 1 and 7, the $Ax \leq b$ constraint for equations 3 and 6, and the $lb \leq x \leq ub$ constraint for equations 2, 4, 5, and 8. For the $A_{eq}x = b_{eq}$ constraint, we wish to sum portions of our “x” variable, and thus design the A_{eq} matrix as appropriately placed 1’s. For the $Ax \leq b$ constraint, we need to separate the double inequality condition. For instance, for $RR_{Di} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \leq RR_{Ui}$, we have both

$$P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \leq RR_{Ui}$$

and

$$RR_{Di} \leq P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1}) \rightarrow -[P_{Gi}(t_k) - P_{Gi}(t_{k-1})] \leq RR_{Di}$$

to get them in the correct form.

The form of each of the linprog entries will be as follows:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} P_{G1}(1) \\ P_{G2}(1) \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_g}(1) \\ S_+(1) \\ S_-(1) \\ R_{G1}(1) \\ R_{G2}(1) \\ \vdots \\ R_{Gn_g}(1) \\ P_{G1}(2) \\ P_{G2}(2) \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_g}(2) \\ S_+(2) \\ S_-(2) \\ R_{G1}(2) \\ R_{G2}(2) \\ \vdots \\ R_{Gn_g}(2) \\ P_{G1}(3) \\ \vdots \\ P_{G1}(n_k) \\ P_{G2}(n_k) \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_g}(n_k) \\ S_+(n_k) \\ S_-(n_k) \\ R_{G1}(n_k) \\ R_{G2}(n_k) \\ \vdots \\ R_{Gn_g}(n_k) \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} C_{P_{G1}} \\ C_{P_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{P_{Gn_g}} \\ C_{S_+} \\ C_{S_-} \\ C_{R_{G1}} \\ C_{R_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{R_{Gn_g}} \\ C_{P_{G1}} \\ C_{P_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{P_{Gn_g}} \\ C_{S_+} \\ C_{S_-} \\ C_{R_{G1}} \\ C_{R_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{R_{Gn_g}} \\ C_{P_{G1}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{P_{G1}} \\ C_{P_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{P_{Gn_g}} \\ C_{S_+} \\ C_{S_-} \\ C_{R_{G1}} \\ C_{R_{G2}} \\ \vdots \\ C_{R_{Gn_g}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
lb = & \begin{bmatrix} \max(P_{G1min}, RRd_1 + PgSS_1) \\ \max(P_{G2min}, RRd_2 + PgSS_2) \\ \vdots \\ \max(P_{Gn_gmin}, RRd_{n_g} + PgSS_{n_g}) \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_gmin} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ \vdots \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_gmin} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad ub = \begin{bmatrix} \min(P_{G1max}, RRu_1 + PgSS_1) \\ \min(P_{G2max}, RRu_2 + PgSS_2) \\ \vdots \\ \min(P_{Gn_gmax}, RRu_{n_g} + PgSS_{n_g}) \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ \vdots \\ RR_{regn_g} \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_gmax} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ \vdots \\ RR_{regn_g} \\ P_{G1max} \\ \vdots \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \vdots \\ P_{Gn_gmax} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ \vdots \\ RR_{regn_g} \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

the form

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} P_{G1}(1) \\ P_{G2}(1) \\ S_+(1) \\ S_-(1) \\ R_{G1}(1) \\ R_{G2}(1) \\ P_{G1}(2) \\ P_{G2}(2) \\ S_+(2) \\ S_-(2) \\ R_{G1}(2) \\ R_{G2}(2) \\ P_{G1}(3) \\ P_{G2}(3) \\ S_+(3) \\ S_-(3) \\ R_{G1}(3) \\ R_{G2}(3) \\ P_{G1}(4) \\ P_{G2}(4) \\ S_+(4) \\ S_-(4) \\ R_{G1}(4) \\ R_{G2}(4) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$lb = \begin{bmatrix} \max(P_{G1min}, RRd_1 + PgSS_1) \\ \max(P_{G2min}, RRd_2 + PgSS_2) \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ P_{G1min} \\ P_{G2min} \\ 0 \\ -\infty \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad ub = \begin{bmatrix} \min(P_{G1max}, RRu_1 + PgSS_1) \\ \min(P_{G2max}, RRu_2 + PgSS_2) \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \\ P_{G1max} \\ P_{G2max} \\ \infty \\ 0 \\ RR_{reg1} \\ RR_{reg2} \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} C_{PG1} \\ C_{PG2} \\ C_{S+} \\ C_{S-} \\ C_{RG1} \\ C_{RG2} \\ C_{PG1} \\ C_{PG2} \\ C_{S+} \\ C_{S-} \\ C_{RG1} \\ C_{RG2} \\ C_{PG1} \\ C_{PG2} \\ C_{S+} \\ C_{S-} \\ C_{RG1} \\ C_{RG2} \\ C_{PG1} \\ C_{PG2} \\ C_{S+} \\ C_{S-} \\ C_{RG1} \\ C_{RG2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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and

$$A_{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} P_d(1) \\ P_d(2) \\ P_d(3) \\ P_d(4) \\ R_T(1) \\ R_T(2) \\ R_T(3) \\ R_T(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

An example of the information produced using this example in linprog is seen in figure 1.

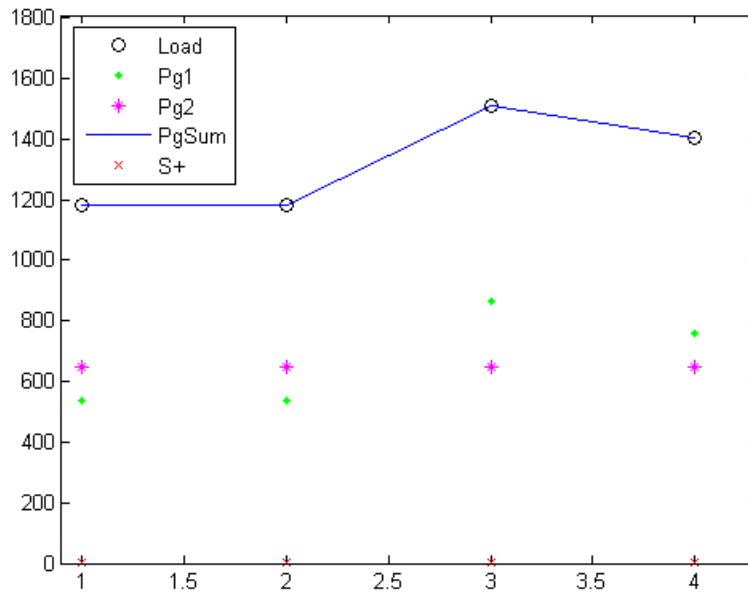


Figure 1: 2 gen, 4 time step example

****Explain first few of lb/ub, explain b chunks**