

IPM formulations for thesis

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1 Original Problem

1.i Primal

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \\ & \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{u}, \\ & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

1.ii Primal Standard Form

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \\ & \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_u = \mathbf{u}, \\ & \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_u \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

1.iii Dual

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u} \quad & \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{y}_u \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_u \leq \mathbf{c}, \\ & \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

1.iv Dual Standard form

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u} \quad & \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{y}_u \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_u + \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{c}, \\ & \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

But if we want \mathbf{y} variables to be free, then dualize the standard form, then standardize again:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u} \quad & \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{y}_u \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_u + \mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{c}, \\ & \mathbf{y}_u + \mathbf{z}_2 = \mathbf{0}, \\ & \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_u, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

2 Solver Forms

2.i Long Step Path Following Method

Ref: Numerical Optimization (Alg. 14.2)

Due to the formulation, we have to work with the standard form.

2.i.1 Primal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min \quad & c^T x \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax = b, \\
 & x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_u \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.i.2 Dual

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max \quad & b^T y \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & A^T \lambda + s = c, \\
 & \lambda, s \in \mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_u \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$