

Linear Fractional Program

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min f_0(x) & = \frac{c^T x + d}{e^T x + f} \quad \leftarrow \text{not a convex function} \\ Gx \leq h & \\ Ax = b & \end{array}$$

$$\text{dom } f_0 = \{x \mid e^T x + f > 0\}$$

convexity is hidden!

Charnes-Cooper transform : $y = \frac{x}{e^T x + f} \quad t = \frac{1}{e^T x + f}$

$$e^T y + f t = \frac{e^T x + f}{e^T x + f} = 1$$

Also : $x = \frac{y}{t}$

$$Gx \leq h \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{Gx}{e^T x + f} \leq \frac{h}{e^T x + f}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad Gy \leq h t$$

$$Ax = b \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Ay = b t$$

$$\frac{c^T x + d}{e^T x + f} = c^T y + d t$$

$$\min c^T y + d t \quad (\text{LP})$$

other transformations
also possible

$$\begin{array}{l} e^T y + f t = 1 \\ Gy \leq h t \\ Ay = b t \end{array}$$