

# APPLYING NEWTON METHOD TO SOLVING LPS

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# Mu KKT conditions

$$A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s = \mathbf{b}$$

Primal

$$A^T\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_s = \mathbf{c}$$

Dual

$$XY_s\mathbf{e} = \mu\mathbf{e}$$

Mu-Complementarity

$$X_sY\mathbf{e} = \mu\mathbf{e}$$

$$X = \text{diag}(\mathbf{x})$$

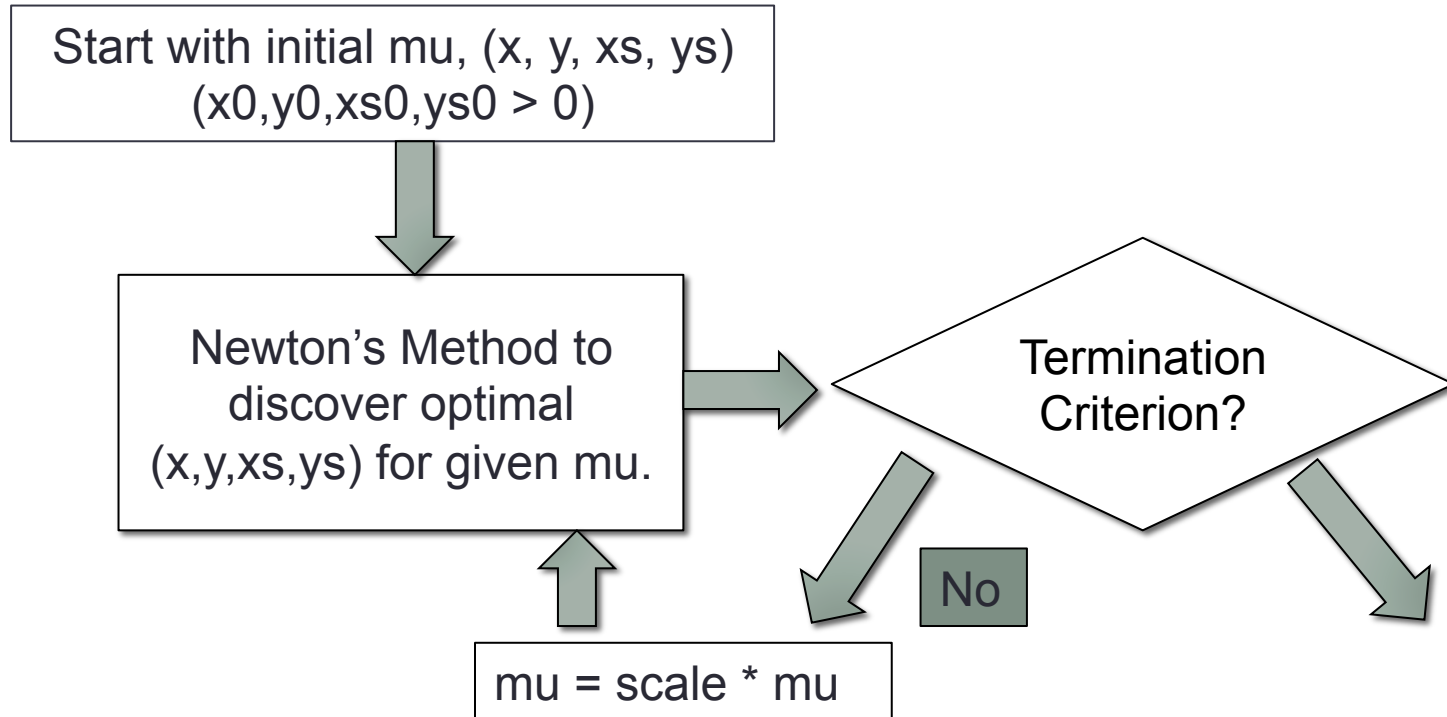
$$X_s = \text{diag}(\mathbf{x}_s)$$

$$Y = \text{diag}(\mathbf{y})$$

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As  $\mu$  approaches 0,  
we obtain  
KKT conditions!!

# Overall Algorithm



# Newton Step

$$A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s = \mathbf{b}$$

Primal

$$A^\top \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_s = \mathbf{c}$$

Dual

$$XY_s \mathbf{e} = \mu \mathbf{e}$$

Mu-Complementarity

$$X_s Y \mathbf{e} = \mu \mathbf{e}$$

Solve for  $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s) = \mathbf{0}$

$$F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s) = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s - \mathbf{b} \\ A^\top \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_s - \mathbf{c} \\ XY_s \mathbf{e} - \mu \mathbf{e} \\ X_s Y \mathbf{e} - \mu \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Calculating Newton Step -1

$$F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s) = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_s - \mathbf{b} \\ A^\top \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_s - \mathbf{c} \\ XY_s \mathbf{e} - \mu \mathbf{e} \\ X_s Y \mathbf{e} - \mu \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla F = \begin{bmatrix} A & I_{m \times m} & 0_{m \times m} & 0_{m \times n} \\ 0_{n \times m} & 0_{n \times m} & A^\top & -I_{n \times n} \\ Y_s & 0_{n \times m} & 0_{n \times m} & X \\ 0_{m \times n} & Y & X_s & 0_{m \times n} \end{bmatrix}$$

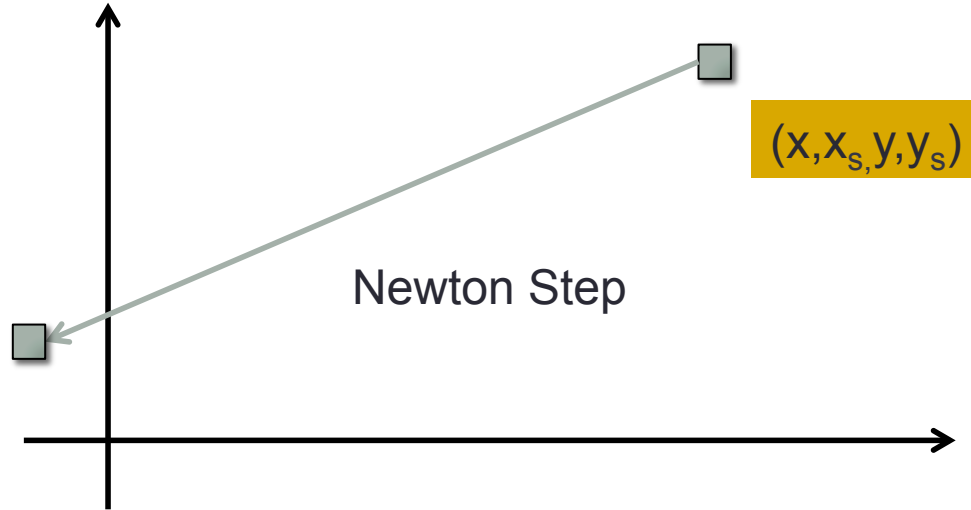
$$\Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s) = -(\nabla F)^{-1} \times F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s)$$

# Calculating Newton Step -2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} + \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s)$$

Warning: This can violate the non-negativity of  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s)$

# Sizing the Newton Step



Newton step can make some components of  $x, x_s, y, y_s$  negative.

# Applying the Newton Step

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} + \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s) \quad \text{WRONG!!}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} + \lambda * \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s)$$

Use a scale factor  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$



# Finding Scale Factor

- Find (largest)  $\lambda$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} + \lambda * \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_s)$$

guarantees that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}_s \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_s \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

Implementation Detail: We use a smaller value of  $\lambda$  than the largest possible