



Integer (linear) programming

Minimise $\underline{c}^T x$

s.t.

$$Ax = \underline{b}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

x_j is integer for $j \in I$
(subset of variables)

Pure problem: if all variables have to be integer.

Examples:

Capital Budgeting

n projects

If you undertake project j then you earn c_j .

Projects run over the next m periods.

You have r_i available to spend in period i .

and project j requires a_{ij} in period i , if undertaken.

?? Which set of projects maximises total revenue?



For each project I decide whether or not to undertake it. Variable $x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{undertake } j \\ 0 & \text{not } j \end{cases}$

Problem:

$$\text{Maximise } c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

Revenue

Choose (x_1, \dots, x_n)

An integer
between
 $0 \leq 1$

revenue
from
project j

$$a_{1i} x_1 + a_{2i} x_2 + \dots + a_{ni} x_n \leq r_i, \quad i=1, \dots, m$$

period i
spending

n

spent on A_{ij}
period i

$$0 \leq x_j \leq 1 \quad \forall j$$

x_j integer



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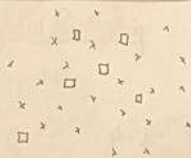
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Plant Location



n major customers x

m possible sites for
a depot to
deliver goods to
customers \square

f_i = Cost of building a
depot at place i

c_{ij} = Cost of Supplying j from i

Which depots should be built in order to minimise total cost.

$$\text{Cost} = \underbrace{f_1 y_1}_{\text{Building Cost}} + \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{j=0}^M c_{ij} x_{ij} \quad \text{delivery cost}$$

$$\text{Subj to: } \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1, \quad j=2, \dots, n$$

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq y_i, \quad \forall i, j$$

$$y_i = 0 \text{ or } 1, \quad i=2, \dots, n$$

$$x_{ij} = 0 \text{ or } 1, \quad \forall i, j \quad \text{--- not needed}$$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{build at } i \\ 0 & \text{not} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{supply } j \text{ from } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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$$\underline{x} \geq 0$$

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(Subset of variables)

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Set Covering

$$S = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

$S = \{ \text{flights published by an airline} \}$

$$S_j \subseteq S, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$S_j = \{ \text{flights that a single crew can carry out} \}$

$c_j = \text{Cost of } S_j.$

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i \in S_j \\ 0 & i \notin S_j \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{DATA, not a variable}$$

$I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a cover if $\bigcup_{j \in I} S_j = S$

$c(I) = \sum_{j \in I} c_j$. Problem: find minimum cost cover.

Minimize $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$

$$x_j = \begin{cases} 1: j \in I \\ 0: \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

of $j \in I$
that contain
element i

$$a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n \geq 1, i=1, \dots, m$$

$$x_j = 0 \text{ or } 1, j=1, \dots, n$$

= set partitioning
problem.

