

Program of the day:

- Relaxation strategies.
- Lagrangian relaxation.
- Example: A location problem solved through branch-and-bound, using Lagrangian relaxation

Relaxation

In a branch-and-bound algorithm we find upper bounds by relaxing the problem

Relaxation (Wolsey sec. 2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{cx : x \in S\} & \quad (IP) \\ \max\{f(x) : x \in T\} & \quad (RP) \end{aligned}$$

RP is a relaxation of IP if

- $S \subseteq T$
- $f(x) \geq cx$ for all $x \in S$

Which constraints should be relaxed?

- Quality of bound (tightness of relaxation)
- Remaining problem can be solved efficiently
- Proper multipliers can be found efficiently
- Constraints difficult to formulate mathematically
- Constraints which are too expensive to write up

Overview

Different relaxations

- LP-relaxation
- Deleting constraint
- Lagrangian relaxation
- Surrogate relaxation
- Semidefinite relaxation

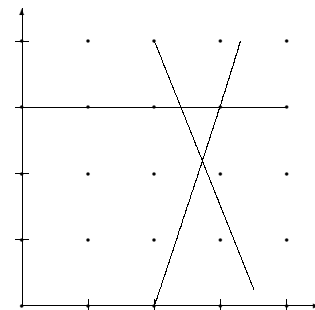
Relaxations are often used in combination.

Hierarchy

- Best surrogate relaxation
- Best Lagrangian relaxation
- LP-relaxation

Lagrangian relaxation, example

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximize} \quad & 4x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & 3x_1 - x_2 \leq 6 \\ & x_2 \leq 3 \\ & 5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 18 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0, \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$



IP solution $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 3)$ with $z_{IP} = 11$
 LP solution $(x_1, x_2) = (\frac{30}{11}, \frac{24}{11})$ with $z_{LP} = \frac{144}{11} = 13.1$

Last constraint complicating, relax using multiplier $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximize} \quad & 4x_1 + x_2 - \frac{1}{2}(5x_1 + 2x_2 - 18) = \frac{3}{2}x_1 + 9 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & 3x_1 - x_2 \leq 6 \\ & x_2 \leq 3 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0, \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

Solution $(x_1, x_2) = (3, 3)$ with $z_{LR} = \frac{3}{2}3 + 9 = 13.5$
 Upper bound

Lagrangian relaxation

Integer Programming Problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize } cx \\ & \text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ & \quad Dx \leq d \\ & \quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Lagrange relax $Dx \leq d$, using multipliers $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize } z_{LR}(\lambda) = cx - \lambda(Dx - d) \\ & \text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ & \quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1 Optimal solution to relaxed problem gives upper bound on original problem

Proof show that relaxation

multiplier λ_i “punishment”
 If λ_i large \Rightarrow constraint satisfied
 If $\lambda_i = 0 \Rightarrow$ drop constrain

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Lagrangian relaxation

Lagrange relaxed problem as function of $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize } z_{LR}(\lambda) = cx - \lambda(Dx - d) \\ & \text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ & \quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian Dual Problem

$$z_{LD} = \min_{\lambda \geq 0} z_{LR}(\lambda)$$

Natural questions:

- How do we find best λ ?
- How tight is relaxation?

Properties of Lagrange relaxation

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Geom. interpretation, Lagrangian Relaxation

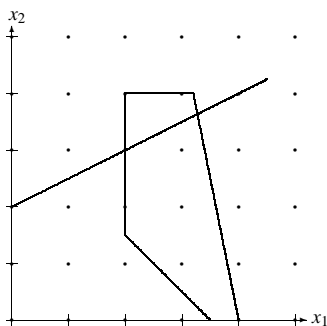
$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad 7x_1 + 2x_2 \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad -x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4 \\ & \quad 5x_1 + x_2 \leq 20 \\ & \quad -2x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -7 \\ & \quad -x_1 \leq -2 \\ & \quad x_2 \leq 4 \\ & \quad x_1, x_2 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

First constraint “ $-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$ ” is “complicating”
 Lagrangian relax this constraint ($\lambda \geq 0$) getting objective

$$7x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda(-x_1 + 2x_2 - 4)$$

Relaxed problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad (7 + \lambda)x_1 + (2 - 2\lambda)x_2 + 4\lambda \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad 5x_1 + x_2 \leq 20 \\ & \quad -2x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -7 \\ & \quad -x_1 \leq -2 \\ & \quad x_2 \leq 4 \\ & \quad x_1, x_2 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$



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Original problem, integer solution

$$(x_1, x_2) = (4, 0) \quad z = 28.00$$

Original problem, LP-relaxed solution

$$(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{36}{11}, \frac{40}{11}\right) = (3.27, 3.64) \quad z = 30.18$$

Drop first constraint, integer solution

$$(x_1, x_2) = (3, 4) \quad z = 29.00$$

Drop first constraint, LP-relaxed solution

$$(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{16}{5}, 4\right) = (3.2, 4) \quad z = 30.40$$

Maximum on Q , LP-relaxed solution

$$(x_1, x_2) = (3, 4) \quad z = 29.00$$

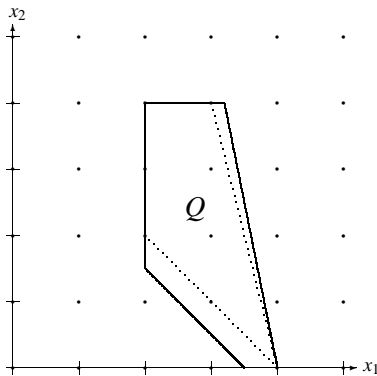
Maximum on Q , with first constraint added

$$(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{28}{9}, \frac{32}{9}\right) = (3.11, 3.56) \quad z = 28.88$$

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Geom. interpretation, Lagrangian Relaxation

Viewpoint 1: fixed λ



$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & (7+\lambda)x_1 + (2-2\lambda)x_2 + 4\lambda \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 5x_1 + x_2 \leq 20 \\ & -2x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -7 \\ & -x_1 \leq -2 \\ & x_2 \leq 4 \\ & x_1, x_2 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

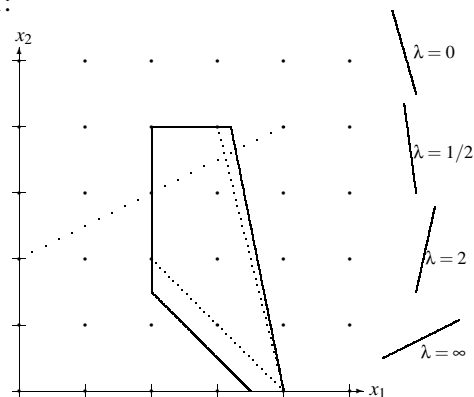
Redefinition using convex hull of Q

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & (7+\lambda)x_1 + (2-2\lambda)x_2 + 4\lambda \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \left. \begin{aligned} 4x_1 + x_2 &\leq 16 \\ -x_1 - x_2 &\leq -4 \\ -x_1 &\leq -2 \\ x_2 &\leq 4 \end{aligned} \right\} Q \end{aligned}$$

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Viewpoint 1:



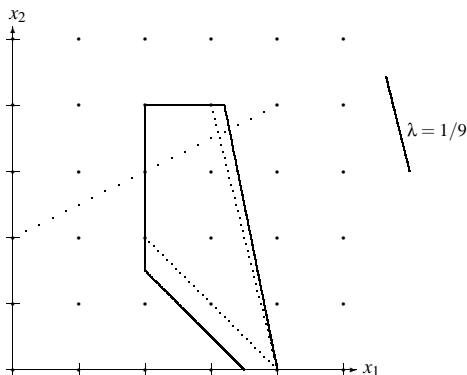
- λ is a modifier of the objective function
- For $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{9}$, optimal solution $(3, 4)$

$$z_{LR}(\lambda) = (7 + \lambda)3 + (2 - 2\lambda)4 + 4\lambda = 29 - \lambda$$
- For $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{9}$ optimal solution $(4, 0)$

$$z_{LR}(\lambda) = (7 + \lambda)4 + (2 - 2\lambda)0 + 4\lambda = 28 + 8\lambda$$
- Increasing lambda is forcing the optimal solution to satisfy relaxed constraint.

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Geom. interpretation, Lagrangian Relaxation



- When $\lambda = \frac{1}{9}$ we get the tightest bound.
- In this case the isoprofit line is parallel to the line through $(3, 4)$ and $(4, 0)$.
- We may choose an arbitrary point x^* on this line

$$(x_1^*, x_2^*) = \left(\frac{28}{9}, \frac{32}{9}\right) = (3.11, 3.56)$$

which satisfies the relaxed constraint

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$$

- In this case

$$z_{LD} = \max \{cx : Dx \leq d, x \in \text{conv}(Q)\}$$

This “proves” theorem 10.3 page 172.

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Integer Programming Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximize} \quad & cx \\ \text{subject to} \quad & Ax \leq b \\ & Dx \leq d \\ & x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$\max \left\{ cx : x \in \text{conv}(Ax \leq b, Dx \leq d, x \in \mathbb{Z}_+) \right\}$$

Lagrange Relaxation, multipliers $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximize} \quad & z_{LR}(\lambda) = cx - \lambda(Dx - d) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & Ax \leq b \\ & x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

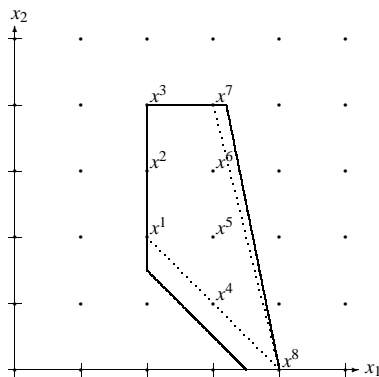
for best multiplier $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\max \left\{ cx : Dx \leq d, x \in \text{conv}(Ax \leq b, x \in \mathbb{Z}_+) \right\}$$

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Viewpoint 2: fixed point x^i



There are 8 integer points in Q :

$$\{x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5, x^6, x^7, x^8\} = \\ \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 0)\}$$

For fixed x^i the objective function

$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^i) = (7 + \lambda)x_1^i + (2 - 2\lambda)x_2^i + 4\lambda = 7x_1^i + 2x_2^i + \lambda(x_1^i - 2x_2^i + 4)$$

is an affine function.

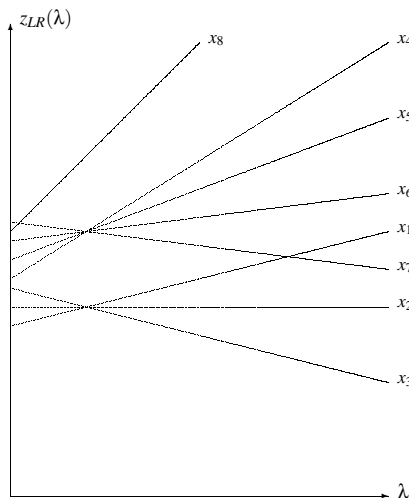
E.g. for $x^7 = (3, 4)$

$$z_{LR}(\lambda, x^7) = 7 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \lambda(3 - 2 \cdot 4 + 4) = 29 - \lambda$$

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Viewpoint 2:



Objective

$$z_{LR}(\lambda) = \max_{x^i \in Q} z(\lambda, x^i)$$

Proposition 2 The Lagrangian relaxed problem $z_{LR}(\lambda)$ as function of the multipliers $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda \geq 0$ is piecewise linear and convex

(see Wolsey, figure page 173)

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Lagrangian relaxation and duality

- Lagrangian relaxation is a generalization of duality, where we may “dualize” any subset of constraints.
- Lagrange Relaxation

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } z_{LR}(\lambda) = cx - \lambda(Dx - d) \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian Dual Problem

$$z_{LD} = \min_{\lambda \geq 0} z_{LR}(\lambda)$$

is an LP-problem

- Optimal multipliers λ may be found by simplex.
- Subgradient is however faster when few iterations.

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Lagrangian Relaxation

Integer Programming Problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } cx \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad Dx \leq d \\ &\quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Lagrange Relaxation, multipliers $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } z_{LR}(\lambda) = cx - \lambda(Dx - d) \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian Dual Problem

$$z_{LD} = \min_{\lambda \geq 0} z_{LR}(\lambda)$$

Assume that the “nice constraints” $Ax \leq b$ define the convex hull, e.g.

- A is totally unimodular, and b is a vector of integers
- There are no constraints left
- The remaining constraints are defined in linear variables

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Lagrangian Relaxation

for best multiplier $\lambda \geq 0$ strength of model

$$\max \left\{ cx : Dx \leq d, x \in \text{conv}(Ax \leq b, x \in \mathbb{Z}_+) \right\}$$

If $\{x : Ax \leq b\} = \{x \in \text{conv}(Ax \leq b, x \in \mathbb{Z}_+)\}$ strength

$$\max \left\{ cx : Dx \leq d, Ax \leq b \right\}$$

Corollary (page 173 in Wolsey)

$$z_{LD} = z_{LP}$$

for any objective function cx .

- We do not obtain better bounds than by linear relaxation.
- We may find $z_{LP} = z_{LD}$ in polynomial time.
- If the remaining problem $Ax \leq b$ has a nice structure (e.g. min-spanning-tree) we may find z_{LD} faster than z_{LP} .

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Lagrangian Relaxation

Lagrangian dual when $Ax \leq b$ define convex hull

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } cx \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad Dx \leq d \\ &\quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Consider LP-relaxation with solution z_{LP}

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } cx \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad Dx \leq d \\ &\quad x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where the dual problem is

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } by + dy' \\ &\text{subject to } yA + y'D \geq c \\ &\quad y, y' \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now consider the Lagrangian relaxed problem $z_{LR}(\lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda d + \text{maximize } (c - \lambda D)x \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad x \geq 0 \quad (x \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{ for free}) \end{aligned}$$

where the dual problem is

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda d + \text{minimize } by \\ &\text{subject to } yA \geq c - \lambda D \\ &\quad \lambda, y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Lagrangian Relaxation

Integer Programming Problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } cx \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \\ &\quad Dx \leq d \\ &\quad x_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

If $Ax \leq b$ define convex hull, solution to Lagrangian dual

$$\lambda = y'$$

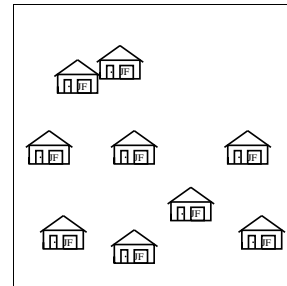
Lagrangian relaxation

- If relax all constraints: ordinary dual problem
- Lagrangian relaxation of a constraint can be seen as “dualization” of a constraint.
- We have found a technique for deriving the best Lagrangian multipliers in some special cases.

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Example: A location problem

Dispersion problem: Open p out of n possible facilities so that their overall distance is maximized



- Distance i to j is $d_{ij} \geq 0$.
- $d_{ij} = d_{ji}$ and $d_{jj} = 0$.
- Binary variable x_j is one if facility open

p -dispersion problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n d_{ij} x_i x_j \\ &\text{subject to } \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ &\quad x_j \in \{0, 1\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

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Better linear formulation

Quadratic model

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n d_{ij} x_i x_j \\ & \text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ & && x_j \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

To model $y_{ij} = 1 \Rightarrow (x_i = 1 \text{ and } x_j = 1)$

Introduce $(y_{ij} = 1 \Rightarrow x_j = 1)$ and $(y_{ij} = 1 \Leftrightarrow y_{ji} = 1)$

$$y_{ij} \leq x_j, \quad y_{ij} = y_{ji},$$

Multiply $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = p$ by x_j for each j getting

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

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Better linear formulation

Linear model

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} y_{ij} \\ & \text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ & && \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ & && y_{ij} = y_{ji} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \\ & && y_{ij} \leq x_j \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \\ & && x_j, y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Relaxation: drop $y_{ij} = y_{ji}$

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Better linear formulation

Relaxed linear model

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} y_{ij} \\ & \text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ & && \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ & && y_{ij} \leq x_j \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \\ & && x_j, y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max} & \quad \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n d_{i1} y_{i1}} + \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n d_{i2} y_{i2}} + \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n d_{i3} y_{i3}} + \dots + 0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 + \dots \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n y_{i1}} \quad \quad \quad - p x_1 \quad = 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n y_{i2}} \quad \quad \quad - p x_2 \quad = 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n y_{i3}} \quad \quad \quad - p x_3 \quad = 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots = p \end{aligned}$$

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p dispersion problem, deriving the bound

| $i \setminus j$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

$$n = 7, p = 3.$$

$$d'_1 = 24 \quad d'_2 = 25 \quad d'_3 = 20 \quad d'_4 = 18 \quad d'_5 = 18 \quad d'_6 = 24 \quad d'_7 = 17$$

Upper bound d'_j on each facility j

$$\text{maximize} \quad d'_j = \sum_{i=1}^n d_{ij} y_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{subject to} && \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p \\ & && y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Upper bound \bar{z}

$$\text{maximize} \quad \bar{z} = \sum_{j=1}^n d'_j x_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ & && x_j \in \{0, 1\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

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p dispersion problem, Lagrangian relaxation

Linear model

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize} && \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} y_{ij} \\ &\text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ &&& \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ &&& y_{ij} = y_{ji} \quad i \leq j \\ &&& y_{ij} \leq x_j \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \\ &&& x_j, y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Lagrange relax constraints $y_{ij} = y_{ji}$, using multipliers λ_{ij} .
For symmetry reasons $\lambda_{ij} = -\lambda_{ji}$

p dispersion problem, Lagrangian relaxation

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize} && \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} y_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n \lambda_{ij} (y_{ij} - y_{ji}) \\ &&& = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (d_{ij} - \lambda_{ij}) y_{ij} \\ &\text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = p \\ &&& \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij} = p x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ &&& y_{ij} \leq x_j \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \\ &&& x_j, y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

p dispersion problem, deriving the bound

| $i \setminus j$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

$n = 7, p = 3.$

$$d'_1 = 24 \ d'_2 = 25 \ d'_3 = 20 \ d'_4 = 18 \ d'_5 = 18 \ d'_6 = 24 \ d'_7 = 17$$

$$\bar{z} = 73$$

| $i \setminus j$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 11 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

$n = 7, p = 3.$

$$d'_1 = 21 \ d'_2 = 24 \ d'_3 = 21 \ d'_4 = 19 \ d'_5 = 19 \ d'_6 = 20 \ d'_7 = 20$$

$$\bar{z} = 66$$

Branch-and-bound tests

GEO *geometrical problems*

d_{ij} Euclidean distance between i and j

WGEO *weighted geometrical problems*

Each facility has a weight. d_{ij} Euclidean distance between i and j times weights

EXP *exponential distribution*

d_{ij} with $i < j$ is randomly drawn from exponential distribution.

AEXP *asymmetric exponential distribution*

as above but $d_{ij} \neq d_{ji}$

RAN *random distances*

d_{ij} randomly distributed in $[1 \dots 100]$.

DSUB *dense subgraph*

d_{ij} is set to 1 or 0 with 50% probability.

Branch-and-bound results

| n | GEO | WGEO | EXP | AEXP | RAN | DSUB |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10 | 13.06 | 11.72 | 19.47 | 41.96 | 11.51 | 15.15 |
| 20 | 15.29 | 10.50 | 23.91 | 35.60 | 17.83 | 23.51 |
| 30 | 16.10 | 11.09 | 25.31 | 34.48 | 17.77 | 22.52 |
| 40 | 15.41 | 7.03 | 23.56 | 29.41 | 11.23 | 13.43 |
| 50 | 14.75 | 10.10 | 24.20 | 23.88 | 26.54 | 34.68 |
| 60 | 28.85 | 8.68 | 32.43 | 36.84 | — | — |
| 70 | 18.32 | 9.90 | — | — | — | — |
| 80 | 12.03 | 9.30 | — | — | — | — |
| 90 | — | 9.48 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 | — | 17.45 | — | — | — | — |
| 150 | — | 8.01 | — | — | — | — |

Table 1: Relative deviation of upper bound \bar{z} in pct. Deleting constraint. Average of 10 instances.

| n | GEO | WGEO | EXP | AEXP | RAN | DSUB |
|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10 | 7.66 | 6.76 | 7.90 | 7.57 | 7.68 | 8.30 |
| 20 | 9.04 | 4.03 | 11.11 | 11.60 | 11.94 | 16.37 |
| 30 | 9.15 | 3.25 | 14.84 | 13.40 | 12.88 | 16.58 |
| 40 | 8.59 | 1.47 | 14.97 | 13.45 | 8.64 | 11.24 |
| 50 | 9.07 | 3.39 | 16.17 | 9.77 | 20.89 | 27.86 |
| 60 | 19.69 | 2.68 | 22.31 | 15.69 | 15.52 | — |
| 70 | 10.80 | 3.20 | — | — | — | — |
| 80 | 6.93 | 2.76 | — | — | — | — |
| 90 | — | 2.92 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 | — | 7.09 | — | — | — | — |
| 150 | — | 2.38 | — | — | — | — |
| 200 | — | 2.78 | — | — | — | — |

Table 2: Relative deviation of upper bound \bar{z} in pct. Lagrange relaxing constraint. Average of 10 instances.

| n | GEO | WGEO | EXP | AEXP | RAN | DSUB |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 30 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| 40 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0.57 | 1.60 |
| 50 | 0.64 | 0.03 | 2.79 | 0.58 | 12.65 | 30.47 |
| 60 | 2.85 | 0.05 | 87.28 | 61.52 | 4552.81 | — |
| 70 | 39.18 | 0.09 | — | — | — | — |
| 80 | 153.15 | 0.17 | — | — | — | — |
| 90 | — | 0.33 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 | — | 0.44 | — | — | — | — |
| 150 | — | 3.08 | — | — | — | — |
| 200 | — | 161.21 | — | — | — | — |

Table 3: Solution times in seconds as average of 10 instances.

| n | GEO | WGEO | EXP | AEXP | RAN | DSUB |
|-----|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 10 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 20 | 140 | 18 | 81 | 227 | 328 | 448 |
| 30 | 1654 | 45 | 2082 | 2659 | 5716 | 8420 |
| 40 | 12675 | 26 | 42851 | 141162 | 276980 | 927312 |
| 50 | 220355 | 858 | 1105817 | 218292 | 5565562 | 16162737 |
| 60 | 816524 | 554 | 28536918 | 19629045 | 3217643 | — |
| 70 | 9727736 | 1241 | — | — | — | — |
| 80 | 28711239 | 7282 | — | — | — | — |
| 90 | — | 16652 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 | — | 13646 | — | — | — | — |
| 150 | — | 123478 | — | — | — | — |
| 200 | — | 7302184 | — | — | — | — |

Table 4: Number of branch-and-bound nodes. Average of 10 instances.