

An Application of a Facial Reduction Algorithm to Doubly Nonnegative Optimization Problems

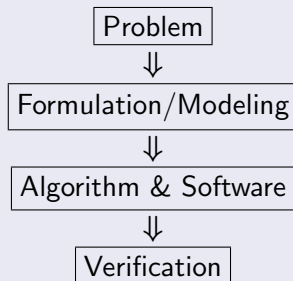
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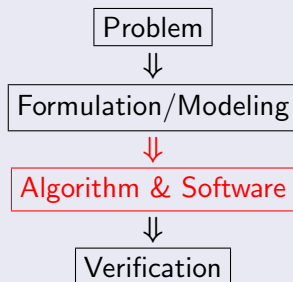
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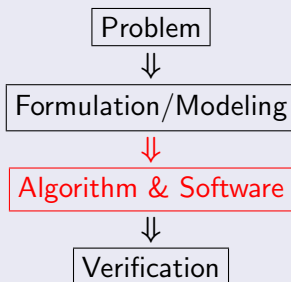
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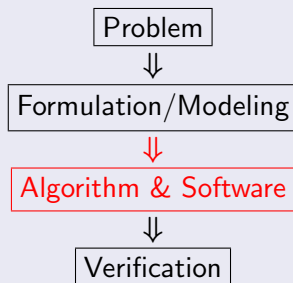
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- Inaccurate solution & slower computation
- Motivation is to recover these difficulties

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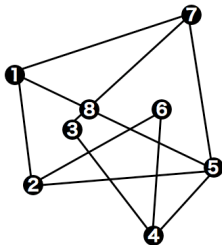
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A simple observation from relaxation

Find $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{F}$ s.t. $f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \tilde{\theta}^*$ is small $\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}$: very close to the opt. sol.

Example from SDP relaxation for Graph Equipartition Problems

- $G(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$: a weighted undirected graph \Rightarrow Partition the vertex set \mathbf{V} into \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{R}
- the minimum total weight of the cut subject to $|\mathbf{L}| = |\mathbf{R}|$
- Example: all weight = 1



- QOP formulation

$$\inf_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum w_{ij} (1 - \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j) : \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i = 0, \mathbf{x}_i^2 = 1 \ (i = 1, \dots, n) \right\}$$

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- SDP relaxation problem: constant matrices \mathbf{W} , \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{E}_i

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- Inaccurate value & many iterations

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- Nonlinear Convex Programming = SDP and DNN
- Hopeless to get accurate solutions for such CPs
- FRA recovers the difficulty

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gpp124-3	33	27.97	-1.8e-07	-2.5e-09	11.75	17
gpp124-4	55	43.55	2.1e-08	-3.6e-09	11.98	17
gpp250-2	51	124.47	1.5e-08	-7.5e-09	38.10	18
gpp250-3	61	155.96	8.8e-09	-4.5e-10	39.19	18
gpp250-4	39	106.96	7.1e-08	-6.0e-09	37.30	18
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- SDP has many applications: **System and Control**, **Combinatorial Optimization**, **Statistics**, **Finance**, **Machine Learning**, **Computational Complexity** etc
- **Primal-Dual Interior-Point Method (PD-IPM)** can find an approximated solution efficiently

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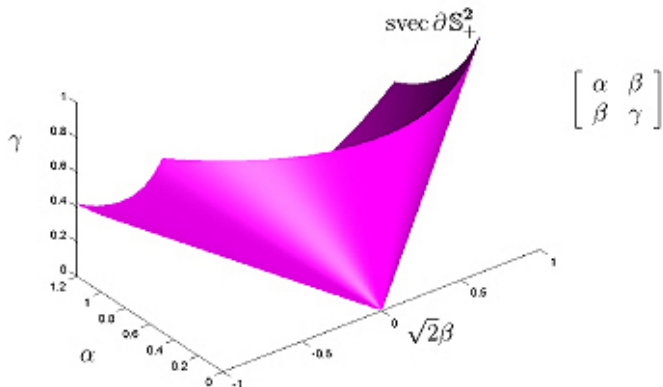
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- SDP is a nonlinear optimization – Difficulties is packaged in \mathbb{S}_+^n
- Theoretical results for SDP required Slater condition

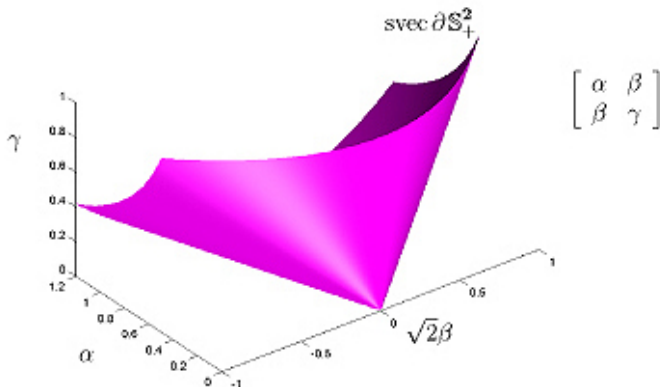
Figure of \mathbb{S}_+^2 from

www.convexoptimization.com/wikimization



- Observation – $\alpha, \gamma \geq 0$ & $\alpha\gamma - \beta^2 \geq 0$

SDP is nonlinear problem... example



$$\min \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} = 2, \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{S}_+^2 \right\}$$

- $\beta = 1$

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- Failed in Slater condition \Rightarrow Return an inaccurate solution and/or convergence slowly
- SDP relaxation for Graph Partition Problems

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Facial Reduction Algorithm

- Proposed by Borwein & Wolkowicz in 1980
- Generate an equivalent SDP problem that contains an interior feasible solution
- Obtain an **accurate solution** with **20 ~ 40 iterations**
- \Rightarrow Use a **pre-conditioner** for solving SDP problems

Applications of FRA

SDP relaxation problems for **Graph Partition Problem** [Wolkowicz-Zhao 1999], **Quadratic Assignment Problem** [Zhao-Karisich-Rendl-Wolkowicz 1998] and **Sensor Network Localization** [Krislock-Wolkowicz 2009]

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- \mathbf{Q} is an orthogonal matrix and k is the max. rank of feasible solutions.
- FRA finds \mathbf{Q} and k in finite iterations
- Need to solve the following SDP:

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} = 0, -\sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{y}_j \mathbf{A}_j \in \mathbb{S}_+^n$$

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- $\mathbf{W} \bullet \mathbf{X} = 0$ for all feasible solutions \mathbf{X}
- \mathbf{Q} is obtained from \mathbf{W}

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^T, \text{ and } \mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-k}$$

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- $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ is unique solution $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ interior feasible sol.
- Compute **exact** solutions \mathbf{y} by **floating-point computation**
- E.g., $\mathbf{y} = (1.0\text{-e}05, -2.0\text{-e}06, 3.0\text{-e}04)$ is the zero vector?

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- Existing applications of FRA – finding \mathbf{Q} and/or k by using a structure/property
- Density may become larger; \mathbf{Q} may be fully dense
- Computation time may increase \Rightarrow Need to keep the density in smaller SDP

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- L consists of some suitable unit vectors

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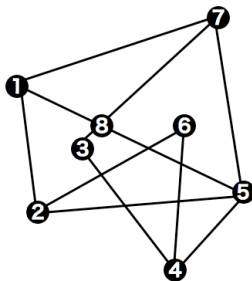
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- (QOP') = QOP by removing \mathbf{x}_1 from (QOP)

Numerical result for maximum stable set

- For $G(V, E)$, $W \subset V$: **stable set** if and only if no two vertices in W are adjacent
- $W = \{1, 3, 5, 6\}$, $W = \{2, 4, 7\}$ etc
- Find the **maximum cardinality** $\alpha(G)$ of possible stable sets in $G(V, E)$



- Motzkin-Strus formula & apply Lasserre's SDP hierarchy

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- CPP is intractable!
- $(\mathcal{C}_{n+1})^* \subseteq \mathbb{S}_+^{n+1} \cap \mathbb{R}_+^{(n+1) \times (n+1)} \Rightarrow$ DNN relaxation
- \exists Many approximations for $(\mathcal{C}_{n+1})^*$

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- $\tilde{\theta}^* \leq \theta^*$
- No $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{(n+1) \times (n+1)}$ constraints = SDP relaxation
- No $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{S}_+^{n+1}$ constraints = LP relaxation
- DNN is stronger than LP & SDP
- DNN can be reformulated to SDP \Rightarrow SDP software is available!

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$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{S}_+^N \cap \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{Diag}(\mathbf{Y}) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{S}_+^{N+N^2}$$

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- For some $j = 1, \dots, m$, $(\mathbf{P}_0 + \mathbf{P}_j + \mathbf{P}_{m+j}) \bullet \mathbf{X} = 0$ &
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Applying FRA to DNN relaxation

Good News

- Can find \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{W} from \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b} in the original MIQP

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{y} = 0, \mathbf{W} = - \sum_{j=1} \mathbf{y}_j \mathbf{P}_j \in \mathbb{S}_+^n$$

- Also easy to construct \mathbf{R} s.t. $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^T$
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(100, 20)	334.3	5.4e-6	6798.3	7.5e-7	101.9	8.1e-7
(100, 40)	774.4	3.6e-6	–	–	176.0	9.8e-7
(150, 0)	704.5	887.4	–	–	325.3	9.3e-7
(150, 30)	3436.1	1.7e-5	–	–	558.0	6.6e-7
(150, 60)	–	–	–	–	960.1	5.9e-7

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