

## Today

Quickly: Matrix View, Taking Dual.

Matching, algebra, geometry.

Facility Location.

## Rules for School...

or... "Rules for taking duals"  
Canonical Form.

Primal LP

$$\max c \cdot x$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

Dual LP

$$\min y^T b$$

$$y^T A \geq c$$

$$y \geq 0$$

Standard:

$$Ax \leq b, \max cx, x \geq 0 \leftrightarrow y^T A \geq c, \min by, y \geq 0.$$

$\min \leftrightarrow \max$

$$\geq \leftrightarrow \leq$$

"inequalities"  $\leftrightarrow$  "nonnegative variables"

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Another useful trick: Equality constraints. "equalities"  $\leftrightarrow$  "unrestricted variables."

## Complementary Slackness.

$$\max \sum_e w_e x_e$$

$$\forall v: \sum_{e=(u,v)} x_e = 1 \quad p_v$$

$$x_e \geq 0$$

Dual:

$$\min \sum_v p_v$$

$$\forall e=(u,v): p_u + p_v \geq w_e$$

Complementary slackness:

Only match on tight edges.

Nonzero  $p_u$  on matched  $u$ .

## Maximum Weight Matching.

Bipartite Graph  $G=(V, E)$ ,  $w: E \rightarrow Z$ .

Find maximum weight perfect matching.

Solution:  $x_e$  indicates whether edge  $e$  is in matching.

$$\max \sum_e w_e x_e$$

$$\forall v: \sum_{e=(u,v)} x_e = 1 \quad p_v$$

$$x_e \geq 0$$

Dual.

Variable for each constraint.  $p_v$  unrestricted.

Constraint for each variable. Edge  $e$ ,  $p_u + p_v \geq w_e$

Objective function from right hand side.  $\min \sum_v p_v$

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$$\forall e=(u,v): p_u + p_v \geq w_e$$

Weak duality? Price function upper bounds matching.

$$\sum_{e \in M} w_e x_e \leq \sum_{e=(u,v) \in M} p_u + p_v \leq \sum_v p_v.$$

Strong Duality? Same value solutions. Hungarian algorithm !!!

## Matrix View.

$x_e$  variable for  $e=(u,v)$ .

	$x_e$	rhs
	0	1
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$p_u$	1	1
	0	1
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
	0	1
$p_v$	1	1
	0	1
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
	1	1
obj	$w_e$	

Row equation:  $\sum_{e=(u,v)} x_e = 1$ . Row (dual) variable:  $p_u$ .

Column variable:  $x_e$ . Column (dual) constraint:  $p_u + p_v \geq 1$ .

Exercise: objectives?

## Multicommodity Flow.

Given  $G=(V, E)$ , and capacity function  $c: E \rightarrow Z$ , and pairs

$(s_1, t_1), \dots, (s_k, t_k)$  with demands  $d_1, \dots, d_k$ .

Route  $D_i$  flow for each  $s_i, t_i$  pair, so every edge has  $\leq \mu c(e)$  flow with minimum  $\mu$ .

variables:  $f_p$  flow on path  $p$ .

$P_i$  -set of paths with endpoints  $s_i, t_i$ .

$$\min \mu$$

$$\forall e: \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \leq \mu c_e$$

$$\forall i: \sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = D_i$$

$$f_p \geq 0$$

## Take the dual.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mu \\ \forall e : \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \leq \mu c_e \\ \forall i : \sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = D_i \\ f_p \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Modify to make it  $\geq$ , which "go with min."  
And only constants on right hand side.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mu \\ \forall e : \mu c_e - \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \geq 0 \\ \forall i : \sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = D_i \\ f_p \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Exponential size.

Multicommodity flow.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mu \\ \forall e : \mu c_e - \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \geq 0 \\ \forall i : \sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = d_i \\ f_p \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Dual is.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \sum_i D_i d_i \\ \forall p \in P_i : d_i \leq \sum_{e \in p} d(e) \end{aligned}$$

Exponential sized programs?

Answer 1: We solved anyway!

Answer 2: Ellipsoid algorithm.

Find violated constraint  $\rightarrow$  poly time algorithm.

Answer 3: there is polynomial sized formulation.

Question: what is it?

## Dual.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mu \\ \forall e : \mu c_e - \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \geq 0 & \quad d_e \\ \forall i : \sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = D_i & \quad d_i \\ f_p \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Introduce variable for each constraint.

Introduce constraint for each var:

$$\mu \rightarrow \sum_e c_e d_e = 1. \quad f_p \rightarrow \forall p \in P_i \quad d_i - \sum_{e \in p} d_e \leq 0.$$

Objective: right hand sides.  $\max \sum_i D_i d_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \max \sum_i D_i d_i \\ \forall p \in P_i : d_i \leq \sum_{e \in p} d(e) \quad \sum_e c_e d_e = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$d_i$  - shortest  $s_i, t_i$  path length. Toll problem!

Weak duality: toll lower bounds routing.

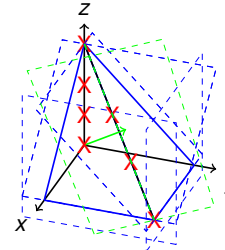
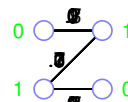
Strong Duality. Tight lower bound. First lecture. Or Experts.

Complementary Slackness: only route on shortest paths

only have toll on congested edges.

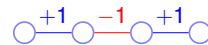
## Maximum matching and simplex.

$$\begin{aligned} \max x + y + z \\ x \leq 1 \\ x + z \leq 1 \quad a = 1 \\ z + y \leq 1 \quad b = 1 \\ y \leq 1 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ z \geq 0 \quad c = 1 \end{aligned}$$



[FD/Elipsoid constraints of the primal.](#)

Sum:  $x + 2z + y.$



Augmenting Path. Via Gaussian Elimination!

## Matrix View

$f_p$  variable for path  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k$ .  $p$  connects  $s_i, t_i$ .

	$f_p$	$\mu$	rhs
	...	0	...
	0	...	0
$d_{e_1}$	...	-1	...
	...	$c_{e_1}$	0
$d_{e_2}$	...	-1	...
	...	$c_{e_2}$	0
$d_{e_k}$	...	-1	...
	...	$c_{e_k}$	0
$d_i$	...	1	...
	...	$D_i$	
obj	1	1	1

Row constraint:  $c_e \mu - \sum_{p \ni e} f_p \geq 0$ . Row (dual) variable:  $d_e$ .

Row constraint:  $\sum_{p \in P_i} f_p = D_i$ . Row (dual) variable:  $d_i$ .

Column variable:  $f_p$ . Column (dual) constraint:  $d_i - \sum_{e \in p} d_e \leq 0$ .

Column variable:  $\mu$ . Column (dual) constraint:  $\sum_e d(e) c(e) = 1$ .

Exercise: objectives?

## Facility location

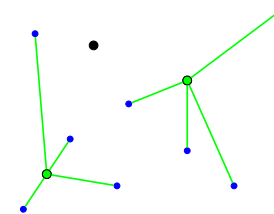
Set of facilities:  $F$ , opening cost  $f_i$  for facility  $i$

Set of clients:  $D$ .

$d_{ij}$  - distance between  $i$  and  $j$ .

(notation abuse: clients/facility confusion.)

Triangle inequality:  $d_{ij} \leq d_{ik} + d_{kj}$ .



## Facility Location

Linear program relaxation:

“Decision Variables”.

$y_i$  - facility  $i$  open?

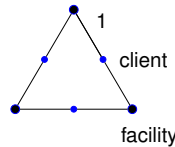
$x_{ij}$  - client  $j$  assigned to facility  $i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad x_{ij} \leq y_i, \\ x_{ij}, y_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Facility opening cost.  
Client Connection cost.  
Must connect each client.  
Only connect to open facility.

## Integer Solution?

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad x_{ij} \leq y_i, \\ x_{ij}, y_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



$x_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}$  edges.  
 $y_i = \frac{1}{2}$  edges.

Facility Cost:  $\frac{3}{2}$  Connection Cost: 3  
Any one Facility:  
Facility Cost: 1 Client Cost: 3.7  
Make it worse? Sure. Not as pretty!

## Round solution?

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad x_{ij} \leq y_i, \\ x_{ij}, y_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Round independently?

$y_i$  and  $x_{ij}$  separately? Assign to closed facility!

Round  $x_{ij}$  and open facilities?

Different clients force different facilities open.

Any ideas?

Use Dual!

## The dual.

$$\min cx, Ax \geq b \leftrightarrow \max bx, y^T A \leq c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad x_{ij} \leq y_i, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \quad ; \alpha_j \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad y_i - x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad ; \beta_{ij} \\ x_{ij}, y_i \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \max \sum_j \alpha_j \\ \forall i \in F \sum_{j \in D} \beta_{ij} \leq f_i \quad ; y_i \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad \alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij} \quad ; x_{ij} \\ \beta_{ij}, \alpha_j \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Interpretation of Dual?

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in F} y_i f_i + \sum_{i \in F, j \in D} x_{ij} d_{ij} \\ \forall j \in D \sum_{i \in F} x_{ij} \geq 1 \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad x_{ij} \leq y_i, \\ x_{ij}, y_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha_j$  charge to client.

maximize price paid by client to connect!

Objective:  $\sum_j \alpha_j$  total payment.

Client  $j$  travels or pays to open facility  $i$ .

Costs client  $d_{ij}$  to get to there.

Savings is  $\alpha_j - d_{ij}$ .

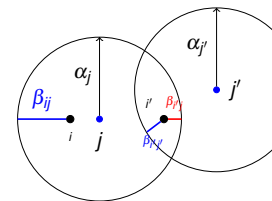
Willing to pay  $\beta_{ij} = \alpha_j - d_{ij}$ .

Total payment to facility  $i$  at most  $f_i$  before opening.

Complementary slackness:  $x_{ij} \geq 0$  if and only if  $\alpha_j \geq d_{ij}$ .

only assign client to “paid to” facilities.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \sum_j \alpha_j \\ \forall i \in F \sum_{j \in D} \beta_{ij} \leq f_i \\ \forall i \in F, j \in D \quad \alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij} \quad x_{ij} \\ \alpha_j, \beta_{ij} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$



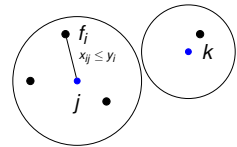
## Use Dual.

1. Find solution to primal,  $(x, y)$ . and dual,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .
2. For smallest (remaining)  $\alpha_j$ ,
  - (a) Let  $N_j = \{i : x_{ij} > 0\}$ .
  - (b) Open cheapest facility  $i$  in  $N_j$ .  
Every client  $j'$  with  $N_j \cap N_{j'} \neq \emptyset$  assigned to  $i$ .
3. Removed assigned clients, goto 2.

## Integral facility cost at most LP facility cost.

**Claim:** Total facility cost is at most  $\sum_i f_i y_i$ .

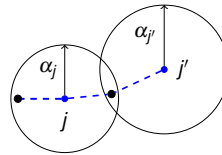
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  - Open cheapest facility  $i$  in  $N_j$ .  
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**Proof:** Step 2 picks client  $j$ .  
 $f_{\min}$  - min cost facility in  $N_j$   
 $f_{\min} \leq f_{\min} \cdot \sum_{i \in N_j} x_{ij} \leq f_{\min} \sum_{i \in N_j} y_i \leq \sum_{i \in N_j} y_i f_i$ .  
 For  $k$  used in Step 2.  
 $N_j \cap N_k = \emptyset$  for  $j$  and  $k$  in step 2.  
 → Any facility in  $\leq 1$  sum from step 2.  
 → total step 2 facility cost is  $\sum_i y_i f_i$ .

## Connection Cost.

- For smallest (remaining)  $\alpha_j$ ,
    - Let  $N_j = \{i : x_{ij} > 0\}$ .
    - Open cheapest facility  $i$  in  $N_j$ .  
Every client  $j'$  with  $N_{j'} \cap N_j \neq \emptyset$  assigned to  $i$ .
- Client  $j$  is directly connected. Clients  $j'$  are indirectly connected.



Connection Cost of  $j$ :  $\leq \alpha_j$ .  
 Connection Cost of  $j'$ :  
 $\leq \alpha_{j'} + \alpha_j + \alpha_j \leq 3\alpha_{j'}$ .  
 since  $\alpha_j \leq \alpha_{j'}$   
**Total connection cost:**  
 at most  $3 \sum_{j'} \alpha_j \leq 3$  times Dual OPT.  
 Previous Slide: Facility cost:  
 $\leq$  primal "facility" cost  $\leq$  Primal OPT.  
 Total Cost: 4 OPT.

## Twist on randomized rounding.

Client  $j$ :  $\sum_i x_{ij} = 1, x_{ij} \geq 0$ .  
 Probability distribution! → Choose from distribution,  $x_{ij}$ , in step 2.  
 Expected opening cost:  
 $\sum_{i \in N_j} x_{ij} f_i \leq \sum_{i \in N_j} y_i f_i$ .  
 and separate balls implies total  $\leq \sum_i y_i f_i$ .  
 $D_j = \sum_i x_{ij} d_{ij}$  Connection cost of primal for  $j$ .  
 Expected connection cost  $j'$   $\alpha_j + \alpha_{j'} + D_j$ .  
 In step 2: pick in increasing order of  $\alpha_j + D_j$ .  
 → Expected cost is  $(2\alpha_{j'} + D_{j'})$ . Connection cost:  $2 \sum_j \alpha_j + \sum_j D_j$ .  
 $2OPT(D)$  plus connection cost or primal.  
 Total expected cost:  
 Facility cost is at most facility cost of primal.  
 Connection cost at most  $2OPT$  + connection cost of primal.  
 → at most  $3OPT$ .

## Primal dual algorithm.

- Feasible integer solution.
- Feasible dual solution.
- Cost of integer solution  $\leq \alpha$  times dual value.

Just did it. Used linear program. Faster?

Typically.

- Begin with feasible dual.
- Raise dual variables until tight constraint.
- Set corresponding primal variable to an integer.

Recall Dual:

$$\max \sum_j \alpha_j$$

$$\forall i \in F \sum_{j \in D} \beta_{ij} \leq f_i$$

$$\forall i \in F, j \in D \alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij}$$

$$\alpha_j, \beta_{ij} \leq 0$$

## Facility location primal dual.

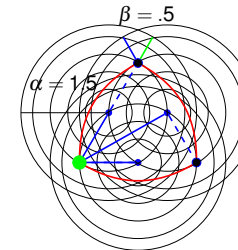
- Phase 1:** 1. Initially  $\alpha_j, \beta_{ij} = 0$ .  
 2. Raise  $\alpha_j$  for every (unconnected) client.  
 When  $\alpha_j = d_{ij}$  for some  $i$   
 raise  $\beta_{ij}$  at same rate Why? Dual:  $\alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij}$ .  
 Intuition: Paying  $\beta_{ij}$  to open  $i$ .  
 Stop when  $\sum_i \beta_{ij} = f_i$ .  
 Why? Dual:  $\sum_i \beta_{ij} \leq f_i$   
 Intuition: facility paid for.  
Temporarily open  $i$ .  
Connect all tight  $ji$  clients  $j$  to  $i$ .

- Continue until all clients connected.

- Phase 2:**  
 Connect facilities that were paid by same client.  
 Permanently open an independent set of facilities.  
 For client  $j$ , connected facility  $i$  is opened. Good.  
 Connected facility not open  
 → exists client  $j'$  paid  $i$  and connected to open facility.  
 Connect  $j$  to  $j'$ 's open facility.

Constraints for dual.

- $\sum_j \beta_{ij} \leq f_i$
- $\alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij}$ .
- Grow  $\alpha_j$ .
- $\alpha_j = d_{ij}$ !
- Tight constraint:  $\alpha_j - \beta_{ij} \leq d_{ij}$ .
- Grow  $\beta_{ij}$  (and  $\alpha_j$ ).
- $\sum_j \beta_{ij} = f_i$  for all facilities.
- Tight:  $\sum_j \beta_{ij} \leq f_i$
- LP Cost:  $\sum_j \alpha_j = 4.5$



- Temporarily open all facilities.
- Assign Clients to "paid to" open facility.
- Connect facilities with client that pays both.
- Open independent set.
- Connect to "killer" client's facility.
- Cost:  $1 + 3.7 = 4.7$ .
- A bit more than the LP cost.

## Analysis

**Claim:** Client only pays one facility.

Independent set of facilities.

**Claim:**  $S_i$  - directly connected clients to open facility  $i$ .

$$f_i + \sum_{j \in S_i} d_{ij} \leq \sum_j \alpha_j.$$

**Proof:**

$$f_i = \sum_{j \in S_i} \beta_{ij} = \sum_{j \in S_i} \alpha_j - d_{ij}.$$

Since directly connected:  $\beta_{ij} = \alpha_j - d_{ij}$ . □

## Analysis.

**Claim:** Client  $j$  is indirectly connected to  $i$

$$\rightarrow d_{ij} \leq 3\alpha_j.$$

Directly connected to (temp open)  $i'$  conflicts with  $i$ .

exists  $j'$  with  $\alpha_{j'} \geq d_{ij'}$  and  $\alpha_i \geq d_{i'j'}$ .

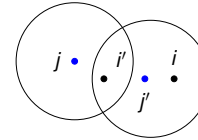
When  $i'$  opens, stops both  $\alpha_j$  and  $\alpha_{j'}$ .

$\alpha_{j'}$  stopped no later (...maybe earlier..)

$$\alpha_j \leq \alpha_{j'}.$$

Total distance from  $j$  to  $i'$ .

$$d_{ij} + d_{ij'} + d_{i'j'} \leq 3\alpha_j \quad \square$$



## Putting it together!

**Claim:** Client only pays one facility.

**Claim:**  $S_i$  - directly connected clients to open facility  $i$ .

$$f_i + \sum_{j \in S_i} d_{ij} \leq \sum_j \alpha_j.$$

**Claim:** Client  $j$  is indirectly connected to  $i$

$$\rightarrow d_{ij} \leq 3\alpha_j.$$

Total Cost:

direct clients dual ( $\alpha_j$ ) pays for facility and own connections. plus no more than 3 times indirect client dual.

Total Cost: 3 times dual.

feasible dual upper bounds fractional (and integer) primal.

3 OPT.

Fast! Cheap! Safe!

See you on Thursday.