

Deadline for homeworks: 24.3.2016 at 9:00.

Problem 1 (Homework A – 1 point). A factory has an order to produce n products J_1, \dots, J_n . Every product can be produced on one of m machines and the production time in unitary (e.g. one day). Every product i has a release time r_i (i.e. a day when all necessary components are available) and deadline d_i (i.e. the latest production day). The factory's goal is maximizing profit (i.e. number of products made in the planning horizon). Model this problem using (Integer) Linear Programming.

Problem 2 (Extract from Minkovski-Weyl theorem, Homework B – 2 points). Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a finite set of points (vertices of a polytope). Let

- $Q_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}; \alpha^T v \leq \beta \forall v \in V \right\}$,
- $Q_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}; \alpha^T v \leq \beta \forall v \in \text{conv}(V) \right\}$,
- $Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq \alpha \leq 1, -1 \leq \beta \leq 1, \alpha^T v \leq \beta \forall v \in V \right\}$ and
- W be the set of all vertices of the polytope Q .

Prove the following statements.

1. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that if for every $v \in V$ holds $\alpha^T v \leq \beta$, then $\alpha^T v \leq \beta$ also holds for every $v \in \text{conv}(V)$. Prove that $Q_1 = Q_2$ follows.
2. Prove that a point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfies $\alpha^T x \leq \beta$ for every $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in Q_2$ if and only if $\alpha^T x \leq \beta$ holds for every $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in Q$.
3. Prove that a point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfies $\alpha^T x \leq \beta$ for every $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in Q$ if and only if $\alpha^T x \leq \beta$ holds for every $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in W$.

Problem 3. Let n -dimensional hypercube be the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$. Let n -dimensional simplex be the convex hull of $n + 1$ affinely independent points such that no point belongs into the convex hull of the other points. Determine the number of k -dimensional faces of the n -dimensional hypercube and the n -dimensional simplex.

Problem 4. Prove that the n -dimensional ball is not a polyhedron.

Problem 5. The intersection of two faces of a polyhedron P is a face of P .

Problem 6. Prove that the set of all solutions of $Ax = b$ is an affine space and every affine space is the set of all solutions of $Ax = b$ for some A and b , assuming $Ax = b$ is consistent.

Problem 7. Prove that a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex if and only if $S = \text{conv}(S)$.

Problem 8. Prove that the affine hull of a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is the set of all affine combinations of S .

Problem 9. Prove that all affine bases of an affine space have the same cardinality.

Problem 10. Let S be a linear space and $B \subseteq S \setminus \{0\}$. Then, B is a linear base of S if and only if $B \cup \{0\}$ is an affine base of S .