

Recap: Linear Programming

$$\text{maximize } c^T x$$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

Semi-definite matrix matrix A is a semi-definite if all eigen values are positive.

Semi-definite programming

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{input} \\ \downarrow \\ \langle c, X \rangle \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{nxn matrix} \end{array}$$

$$\text{when } \langle c, X \rangle = \sum_{ij} c_{ij} x_{ij} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{element-wise multiplication}}$$

$$\text{maximize}$$

$$\text{such that } \langle Ax, X \rangle \leq b_k \quad \text{for all } k$$

input nxn matrix

and X is a semi-definite matrix

Simplified version

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{maximize } c^T x \\ \text{s.t. } Ax \leq b \end{array} \rightarrow \text{linear program (LP)}$$

and X is a semi-definite matrix

\rightarrow collection of variables in X or some

X_1, \dots, X_p are semi-definite

Example

$$\text{maximize } \frac{(c^T x)^2}{d^T x} \Rightarrow \frac{(c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n)^2}{d_1 x_1 + \dots + d_n x_n} \rightarrow \text{not a linear function}$$

$$\text{when } Ax \leq b$$

$$\text{maximize } t$$

$$\text{when } Ax \leq b$$

$$\text{and } t \leq \frac{(c^T x)^2}{d^T x}$$

\Downarrow

$$\text{maximize } t$$

$$\text{when } Ax \leq b$$

$$p - c^T x \leq 0$$

$$c^T x - t \leq 0$$

$$q - d^T x \leq 0$$

$$d^T x - q \leq 0$$

$$t \leq p^2/q$$

$$p = c^T x$$

$$q = d^T x$$

$$p \leq c^T x, p \geq p^2/c^T x$$

$$p - c^T x \leq 0, c^T x - p \leq 0$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} p & t \\ q & p \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(D) = p^2 - qt$$

$$D \text{ is semi-definite} \Leftrightarrow p^2 - qt \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq qt$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{p^2}{q} \geq t$$

maximize t

such that $Ax \leq b$

$$p - c^T x \leq 0$$

$$c^T x - p \leq 0$$

$$q - d^T x \leq 0$$

$$d^T x - q \leq 0$$

Semi-definite
programming
(SDP)

can use library such as

Mosek or CVXOPT to solve.

$\begin{pmatrix} p & t \\ q & pp \end{pmatrix}$ is semi-definite.

Localization

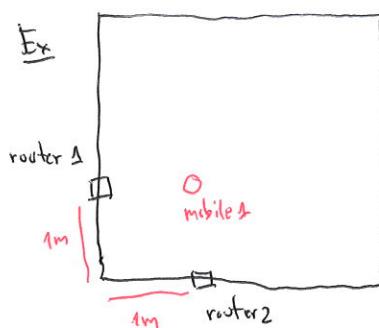
o We want to find positions of our mobiles indoor.

o We have signal strengths between 2 mobiles

↳ approximated distance.

o We have signal strengths between mobiles and routers.

Ex



Mobile 1 Approximated distance to router 1 is 1 m.

Approximated distance to router 2 is 1 m

Mobile 2 Approximated distance to router 1 is 2 m

Approximated distance to router 2 is 2 m

Approximated distance to mobile 1 is 1.5 m

Bonus question Where Mobile 2 should be?

Goal Find position (x, y) that minimize $\sum_{\text{errors in distance}} (d[(x, y), \text{router}_i] - 2)^2 + (d[(x, y), \text{router}_2] - 2)^2 + (d[(x, y), \text{mobile}_1] - 1.5)^2$

Localization Problem

Input: p_1, \dots, p_m : positions of routers [$m: \# \text{ routers}$]

$n = \# \text{ mobile}$

d_{ij} : approximate distance between router i and mobile j (for all $1 \leq i \leq m$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$)

a_{ij} : approximate distance between mobile i and mobile j (for all $1 \leq i, j \leq n$)

Output: x_1, \dots, x_n : $\# n$ positions of mobiles

Objective Function: Minimize $\sum_{ij} \frac{(d[p_i, x_j] - d_{ij})^2}{d_{ij}} + \sum_{ij} \frac{(d[qx_i, x_j] - a_{ij})^2}{\beta_{ij}}$ → not a linear function.

Minimize $\sum_{ij} d_{ij} + \sum_{ij} p_{ij}$ → linear

Suppose that $h_{ij} = [d(p_i, x_j)]^2$ and $D_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & p_{ij} \\ p_{ij} & h_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$

p_{ij} is a variable to define Inter free variable.

$$\det(D_{ij}) = h_{ij} - p_{ij}^2$$

In our SDP, we have D_{ij} be a semi-definite matrix.

$$h_{ij} - p_{ij}^2 \geq 0$$

$$h_{ij} \geq p_{ij}^2$$

$$p_{ij} \leq \sqrt{h_{ij}}$$

By experiment, we usually have a matrix with smallest rank when the matrix is required to be SDP.

Minimum rank for D_{ij} : 1 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_{ij} \\ h_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$ should be multiple of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ p_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{ij} \\ h_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = p_{ij} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ p_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{ij} \\ p_{ij}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_{ij} = p_{ij}^2 \rightarrow p_{ij} = \sqrt{h_{ij}} \rightarrow p_{ij} \text{ is free variable that will turn to be } \sqrt{h_{ij}} = d(p_i, x_j)$$

$$d_{ij} = (d(p_i, x_j) - d_{ij})^2 = d^2(p_i, x_j) - 2 d_{ij} \cdot d(p_i, x_j) + d_{ij}^2$$

given number

$$d_{ij} = h_{ij} - 2 d_{ij} p_{ij} + d_{ij}^2$$

linear constraint

How to denote $h_{ij} = d^2(p_i, x_j)$?

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \text{x-axis of } x_1, \dots, x_n \\ 0 & 1 & \text{y-axis of } x_1, \dots, x_n \\ x_1 & x_2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & x_n & \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{free variables}} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 & \dots & x'_n \\ y'_1 & \dots & y'_n \\ z_{11} & \dots & z_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x'_1 & \dots & x'_n \\ 0 & 1 & y'_1 & \dots & y'_n \\ x'_1 & y'_1 & z_{11} & \dots & z_{nn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x'_n & y'_n & z_{n1} & \dots & z_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

bases free variables

In our SDP, we have Z be a semi-definite matrix

Minimum rank for Z : 2

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ z_{11} \\ \vdots \\ z_{nn} \end{bmatrix} &= x'_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ x'_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_{11} \end{bmatrix} + y'_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ y'_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ x'_1 \cdot x'_1 + y'_1 \cdot y'_1 \\ \vdots \\ x'_1 \cdot x'_n + y'_1 \cdot y'_n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$z_{ij} = x_i' x_j' + y_i' y_j' \quad [z_{ii} = x_i'^2 + y_i'^2]$$

$$h_{ij} = (d[x_i, x_j])^2 = [x_i^p - x_j']^2 + [y_i^p - y_j']^2$$

$$= (x_i')^2 - 2x_i' x_j' + (x_j')^2 + (y_i^p)^2 - 2y_i^p y_j' + (y_j^p)^2$$

given

$$\boxed{h_{ij} = z_{jj} - 2x_i' x_j' - 2y_i^p y_j' + (x_i')^2 + (y_j^p)^2}$$

$$\beta_{ij} := (d[x_i, x_j] - a_{ij})^2$$

Suppose that $h_{ij}' = (d[x_i, x_j])^2$ and $\mathcal{U}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & p_{ij}' \\ p_{ij}' & h_{ij}' \end{bmatrix}$.

We specify in SDP that \mathcal{U}_{ij} is a semi-definite matrix.

$$p_{ij}' \approx \sqrt{h_{ij}'} = d[x_i, x_j]$$

$$\beta_{ij} = d^2[x_i, x_j] + 2a_{ij} d[x_i, x_j] + a_{ij}^2 = h_{ij}' + 2a_{ij} p_{ij}' + a_{ij}^2 = \beta_{ij}$$

given

$$h_{ij}' = (x_i' - x_j')^2 + (y_i' - y_j')^2 = x_i'^2 - 2x_i' x_j' + x_j'^2 + y_i'^2 - 2y_i' y_j' + y_j'^2$$

$$= \underbrace{x_i'^2 + y_i'^2}_{z_{ii}'} - \underbrace{2x_i' x_j' - 2y_i' y_j'}_{-2z_{ij}} + \underbrace{x_j'^2 + y_j'^2}_{z_{jj}'}$$

$$\boxed{h_{ij}' = z_{ii} - 2z_{ij} + z_{jj}}$$

Conclusion

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{ij} a_{ij} + \sum_{ij} \beta_{ij}$$

such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & p_{ij} \\ p_{ij} & h_{ij} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & p_{ij}' \\ p_{ij}' & h_{ij}' \end{bmatrix}$ are semi-definite matrices,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_1' & \dots & x_n' \\ 0 & 1 & y_1' & \dots & y_n' \\ x_1' & y_1' & z_{11} & \dots & z_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n' & y_n' & z_{n1} & \dots & z_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$
 is a semi-definite matrix

$$a_{ij} = h_{ij} - 2d_{ij}p_{ij} + d_{ij}^2$$

$$h_{ij} = z_{jj} - 2x_i' x_j' - 2y_i^p y_j' + (x_i')^2 + (y_j^p)^2$$

$$\beta_{ij} = h_{ij}' + 2a_{ij} p_{ij}' + a_{ij}^2$$

$$h_{ij}' = z_{ii} - 2z_{ij} + z_{jj}$$