

Adaptive LP-Newton method for SOCP

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Second-order cone optimization problem (SOCP)

Linear optimization problem (LP)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & && \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

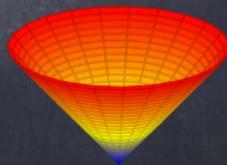
is generalized to second-order cone optimization problem (SOCP)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & && \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K} \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{K}^{n_p}$

$$\mathcal{K}^n = \{(x_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : x_1 \geq \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_2\}$$

In this slides, $p = 1$ for simplicity



Algorithms for solving SOCP

Basically generalization of algorithms for solving LP

Using Euclidian Jordan algebra

- Interior-point method [Monteiro and Tsuchiya, 2000]
- Chubanov's algorithm [Kitahara and Tsuchiya, 2018]

Using semi-infinite representation

- Simplex method [Hayashi et al., 2016, Muramatsu, 2006]
- LP-Newton method
[Silvestri and Reinelt, 2017, Okuno and Tanaka, 2019]

Optimality condition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Ax} &= \mathbf{b}, & \mathbf{x} &\geq \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s} &= \mathbf{c}, & \mathbf{s} &\geq \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{x} \circ \mathbf{s} &= \mathbf{0} & & \text{(elementwise product)} \end{aligned}$$

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Semi-infinite representation

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & && (1, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : \|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \leq 1 \\ & && (\iff \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}^n) \end{aligned}$$

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LP-Newton method: Overview

LP-Newton method originally proposed for solving box-constrained LP

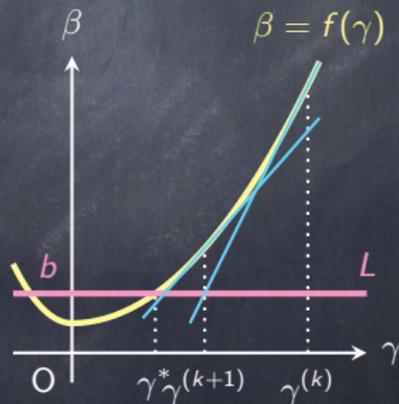
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ & && \mathbf{l} \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{u} \end{aligned}$$

by [Fujishige et al., 2009]

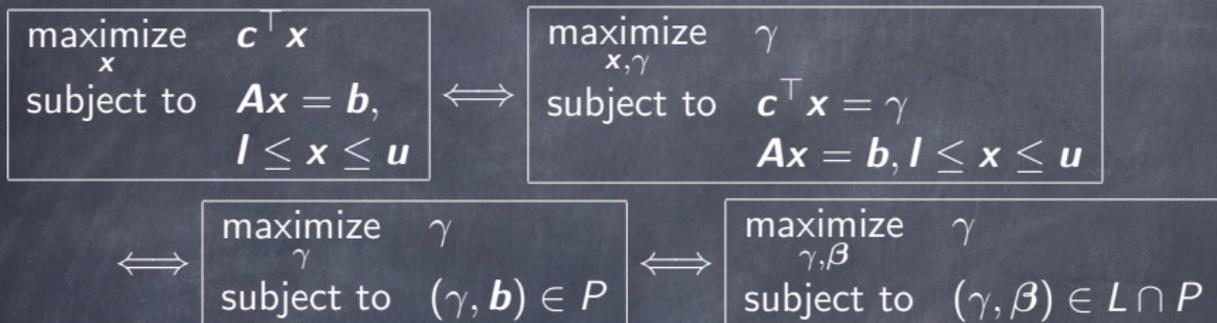
“LP” in “the LP-Newton method” means

- line and polytope
- rather than linear program

and “Newton method” means that for solving nonlinear equation $f(\gamma) = b$



Optimal value of LP is endpoint of $L \cap P$



where

$$L := \{(\gamma, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+m} : \beta = \mathbf{b}\}$$

$$P := \{(\gamma, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+m} : \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = \gamma, \mathbf{Ax} = \beta, \mathbf{l} \leq \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{u}\}$$

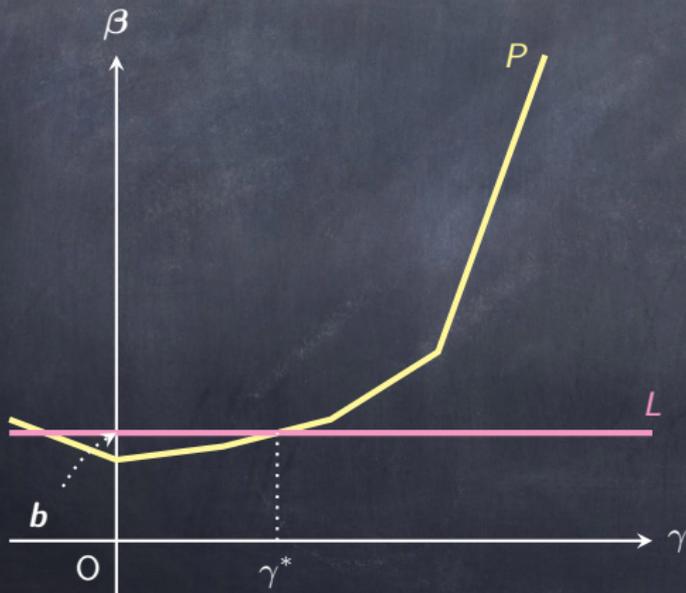
Optimal value γ^* is bounded from above, i.e., $\gamma^* \leq \mathbf{c}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}$, where

$$\bar{x}_j := \begin{cases} u_j & (c_j \geq 0) \\ l_j & (c_j < 0) \end{cases} (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

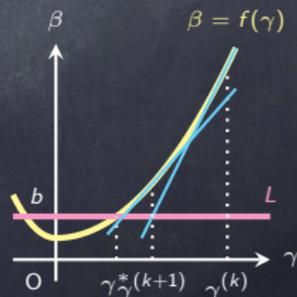
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LP-Newton method for solving box-constrained LP

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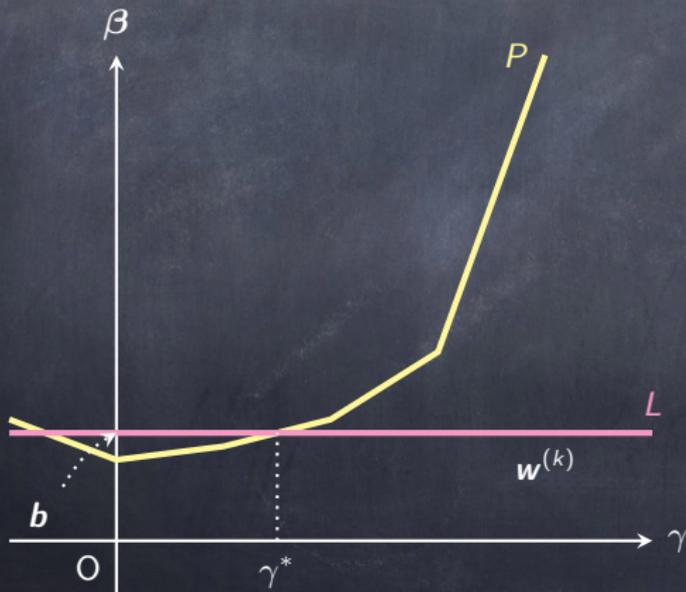
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for $f(\gamma) = b$



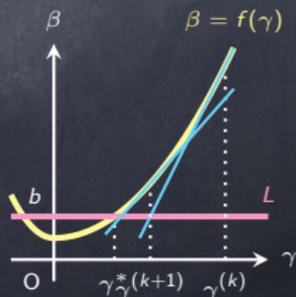
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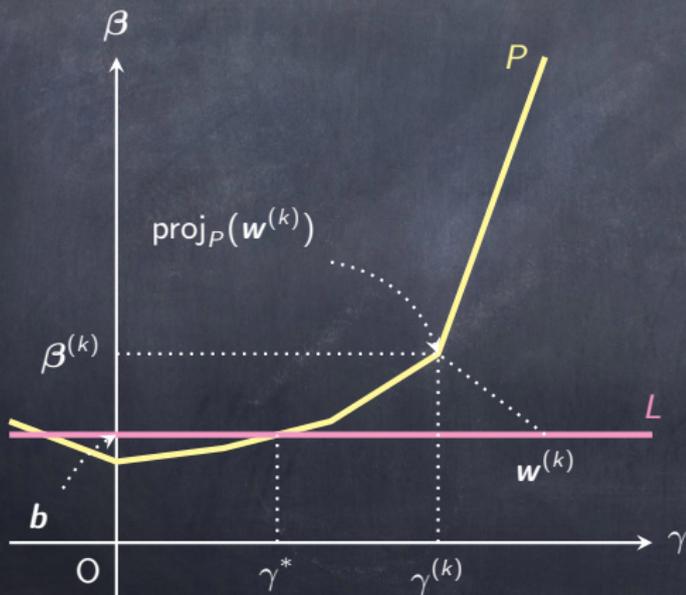
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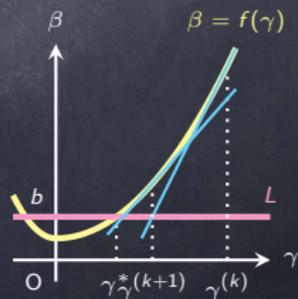
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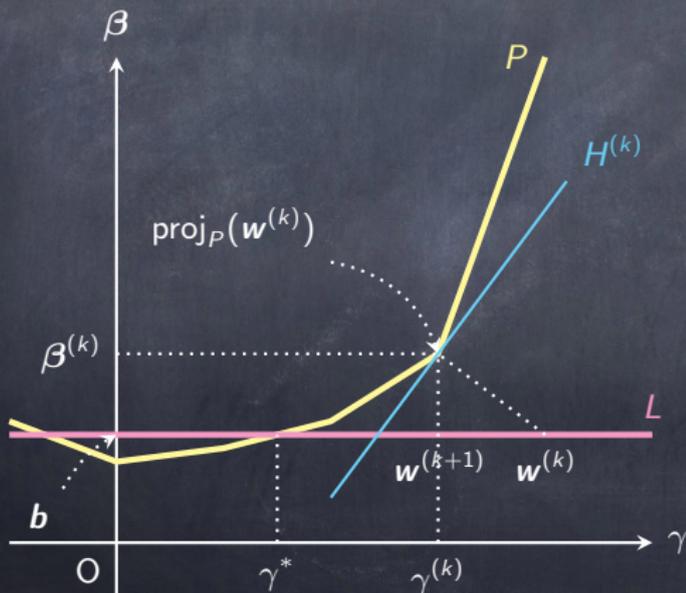
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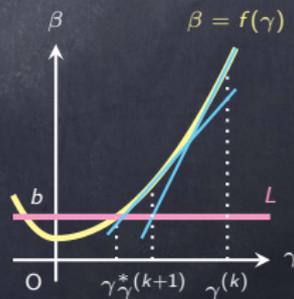
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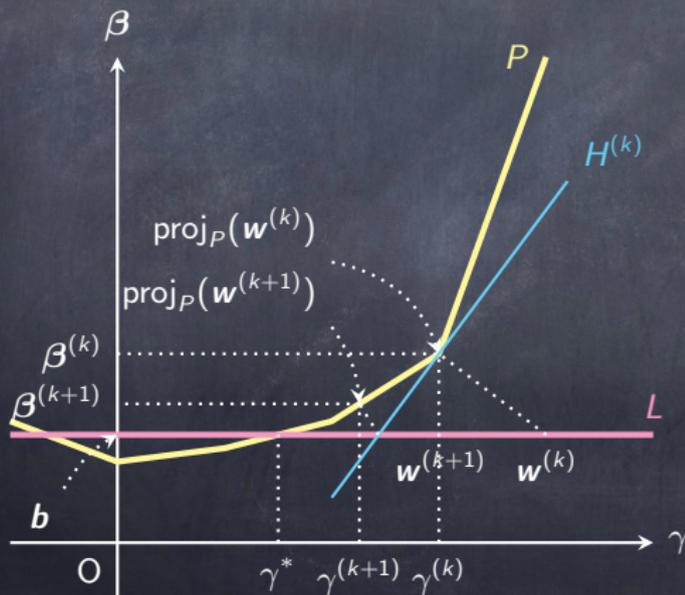
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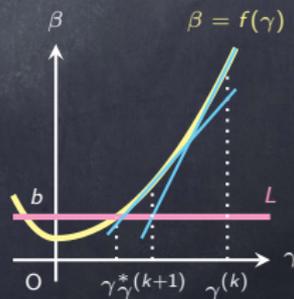
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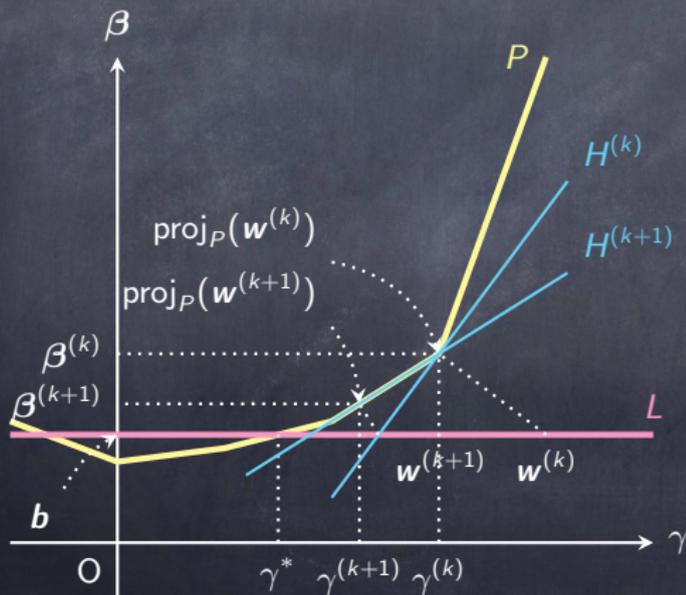
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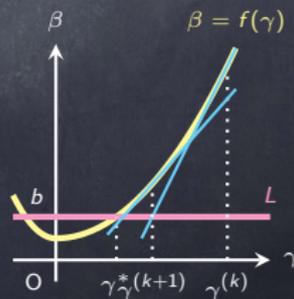
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LP-Newton method

Algorithm 1 LP-Newton method for solving box-constrained LP

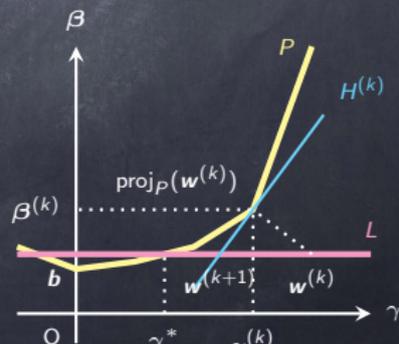
- 1: Set $\mathbf{w}^{(0)} := (\gamma^{(0)}, \mathbf{b})$ for sufficiently large $\gamma^{(0)}$, e.g., $\gamma^{(0)} := \mathbf{c}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}$
- 2: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ (until convergence)
- 3: Compute the orthogonal projection $(\gamma^{(k)}, \beta^{(k)}) := \text{proj}_P(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$ of the current point $\mathbf{w}^{(k)}$ onto polytope P and find $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$ satisfying $\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \gamma^{(k)}$, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \beta^{(k)}$, $\mathbf{l} \leq \mathbf{x}^{(k)} \leq \mathbf{u}$
- 4: Compute the intersecting point $\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)}$ of the supporting hyperplane $H^{(k)}$ to P at $\text{proj}_P(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$ and line L

Theorem [Fujishige et al., 2009, Theorem 3.11]

LP-Newton method solves LP in a finite # steps

Remark

- Computation of the intersecting point $\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)}$ is easy because $\mathbf{w}^{(k)} - \text{proj}_P(\mathbf{w}^{(k)}) \perp H^{(k)}$
- Computation of the projection is not trivial



Variants of LP-Newton method and their complexity

Literature	Outer algo	Inner algo (projection)
[Fujishige et al., 2009]	LP-Newton	[Wolfe, 1976]
[Kitahara et al., 2013]	LP-Newton	[Wilhelmsen, 1976]
[Kitahara and Sukegawa, 2019]	bisection	[Wolfe, 1976]

Note

[Kitahara et al., 2013] solves

Overall complexity is roughly

outer steps \times complexity of inner algo

but still theoretically open because

- complexity of inner algo [Wolfe, 1976, Wilhelmsen, 1976] is unknown
- # outer LP-Newton steps is finite but unknown
- (# outer bisection steps is polynomial)

In practice, # outer LP-Newton step is small ($\lesssim 5$)

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Corresponding P is polyhedral cone

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How extend LP-Newton method to SOCP?

[Silvestri and Reinelt, 2017] applied the LP-Newton method to conic-box-constrained SOCP

$$\begin{array}{l} \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \\ \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{l} \preceq \mathbf{x} \preceq \mathbf{u} \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{l} \underset{\gamma, \beta}{\text{maximize}} \quad \gamma \\ \text{subject to} \quad (\gamma, \beta) \in L \cap P^* \end{array}$$

where

$$\mathbf{a} \preceq \mathbf{b} \iff \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{K}$$

$$P^* := \{(\gamma, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+m} : \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} = \gamma, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \beta, \mathbf{l} \preceq \mathbf{x} \preceq \mathbf{u}\}$$

P^* is not polyhedral \Rightarrow Computation of $\text{proj}_{P^*}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$ is more challenging

For computing $\text{proj}_{P^*}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$, [Silvestri and Reinelt, 2017] proposed Frank–Wolfe-type algorithm as inner algorithm \Leftarrow Time consuming?

Our approach: Polyhedral approximation

Polyhedral approximation via semi-infinite representation

$$\begin{array}{l} \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K} \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{l} \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ \quad \quad \quad (1, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V^* \end{array}$$

where

$$V^* := \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : \|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \leq 1\}$$

Of course, $|V^*| = \infty$

Finite approximation, i.e., LP relaxation using $V \subset V^*$ such that $|V| < \infty$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \\ \quad \quad \quad (1, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{l} \underset{\gamma, \beta}{\text{maximize}} \quad \gamma \\ \text{subject to} \quad (\gamma, \beta) \in L \cap P \end{array}$$

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LP-Newton method (for LP) can be applied to the resulting problem

Adaptive LP-Newton method

Idea: Apply LP-Newton method (for LP) adding cuts adaptively

Algorithm 2

LP-Newton method for box-constrained LP

- 2: Set $\mathbf{w}^{(0)} := (\gamma^{(0)}, \mathbf{b})$ for sufficiently large $\gamma^{(0)}$, e.g., $\gamma^{(0)} := \mathbf{c}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}$
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Algorithm 3 Adaptive LP-Newton method for ~~box-constrained LP~~ SOCP

- 1: Generate initial finite approximation $V^{(0)}$ appropriately
 - 2: Set $\mathbf{w}^{(0)} := (\gamma^{(0)}, \mathbf{b})$ for sufficiently large $\gamma^{(0)}$, ~~e.g., $\gamma^{(0)} := \mathbf{c}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}$~~
 - 3: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ (until convergence)
 - 4: Compute the orthogonal projection $(\gamma^{(k)}, \beta^{(k)}) = \text{proj}_{P^{(k)}}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$ of the current point $\mathbf{w}^{(k)}$ onto polytope $P^{(k)}$ corresponding to $V^{(k)}$ and find $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$ corresponding to $(\gamma^{(k)}, \beta^{(k)})$
 - 5: Compute the intersecting point $\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)}$ of the supporting hyperplane $H^{(k)}$ to $P^{(k)}$ at $\text{proj}_{P^{(k)}}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$ and line L
 - 6: Compute $\mathbf{v}^{(k)} \in \text{argmin}_{\mathbf{v} \in V^*} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x}^{(k)}$
 - 7: **if** $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x}^{(k)} < 0$ **then** ▷ Otherwise, $\mathbf{x}^{(k)} \in \mathcal{K}$
 - 8: Update $V^{(k+1)} := V^{(k)} \cup \{\mathbf{v}^{(k)}\}$
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Global convergence

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Assumption

The optimal set of SOCP (1) is nonempty and compact

Theorem

Let $\{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}\}$ be a sequence generated by the adaptive LP-Newton method. Under the assumption above, any accumulation point of $\{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}\}$ is an optimal solution of SOCP (1)

Remark

The assumption above is satisfied if the dual problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{y} \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{K} \end{aligned}$$

of SOCP (1) has an optimal solution and interior feasible solutions

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Numerical experiments: Setting

- Performance of our adaptive LP-Newton method
- Comparison with an interior-point method

Experiment environment

- CentOS 6.10 with 8 Intel Xeon CPUs (3.60 GHz) and 32 GB RAM
- MATLAB R2018a (9.4.0.813654)

Instances

Randomly generated well-conditioned instances

Initial finite approximation of $V^* = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : \|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \leq 1\}$

$$V^{(0)} := \{\pm \mathbf{e}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} : j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

Numerical experiments: Setting (cont'd)

Computation of $\text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}^{(k)}}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$

Solve the following QP by using `lsq1in`

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\text{minimize}} && \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}^\top \\ \mathbf{A} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{(k)} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{v}^\top) \mathbf{x} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

Stopping criteria

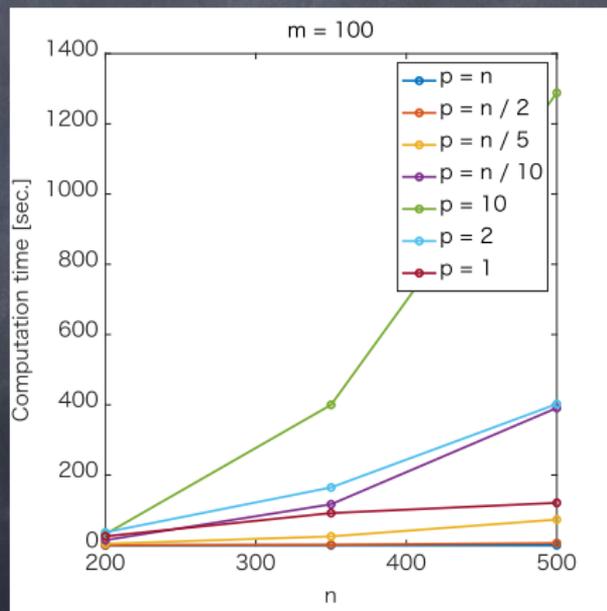
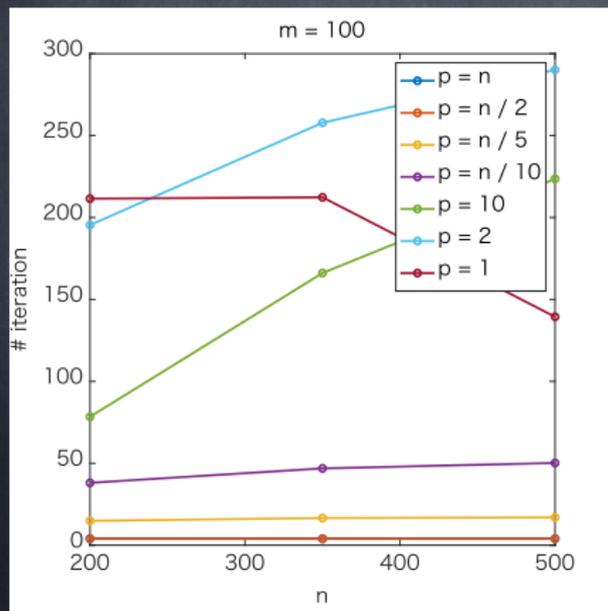
If $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$ satisfies the following criteria,

$$\max\{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{b}\|, \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{1,(k)}\| - \mathbf{x}_1^{1,(k)}, \dots, \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{p,(k)}\| - \mathbf{x}_1^{p,(k)}\} \leq 10^{-4}$$

where $\mathbf{x}^i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$ denotes the i -th block of \mathbf{x} partitioned along the Cartesian structure of $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{K}^{n_p}$, i.e., $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^p)$

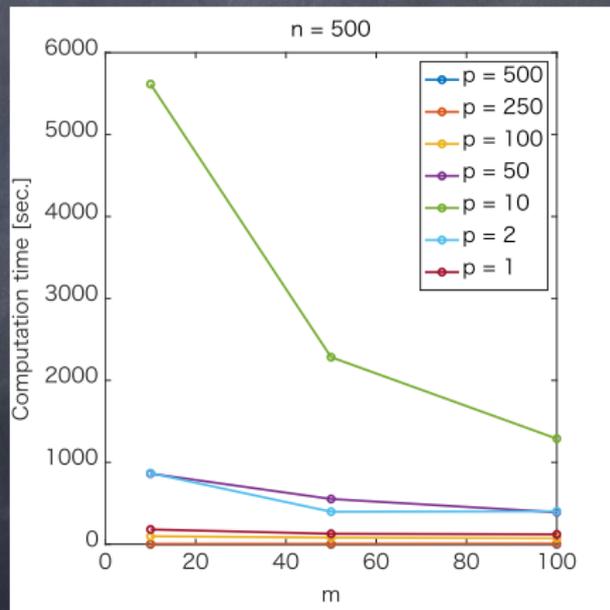
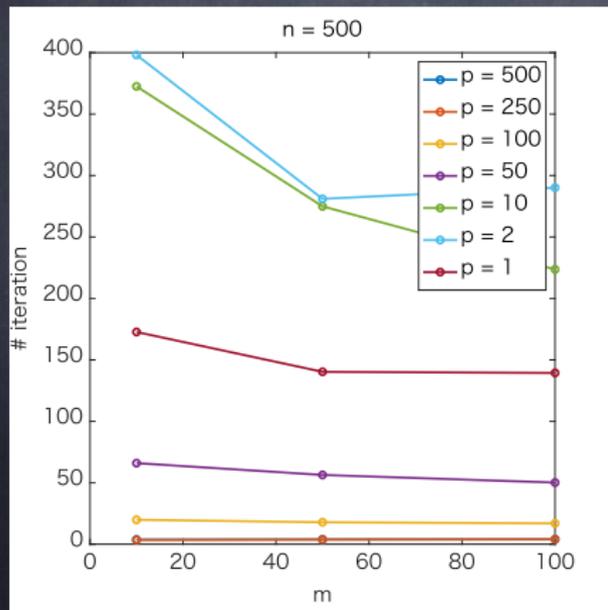
of variable vs # iteration & comput. time

- $m = \#$ linear constr., $n = \#$ variables, $p = \#$ blocks
- Set $n_1 = \dots = n_p = n/p$, where $(n_1, \dots, n_p) = \text{Cartesian struct. of } \mathcal{K}$
- Average of 10 trials is shown



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Comparison with interior-point method

- Used SDPT3 with default setting
- Average of 10 trials is shown

# dimensions			time [sec.]	
m	n	(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p)	ALPN	SDPT3
1400	1500	$(3, 3, \dots, 3)$	177.3	366.6
1700	1800	$(3, 3, \dots, 3)$	260.4	638.4
2000	2100	$(3, 3, \dots, 3)$	363.4	970.0

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Contribution

- Proposed adaptive LP-Newton method for solving SOCP
- Used polyhedral approximation of SOC via semi-infinite representation
- Quickly solved instances with “low-dim” SOCs and many linear constr

Future work

- Efficient computation of the projection
- Complexity analysis

Preprint



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Thank you for your attention

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