

Optimization with Copositive and Completely Positive Matrices

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- One relevant topic concerns the distinction between completely positive and **doubly nonnegative (DNN)** matrices. The cone of $n \times n$ DNN matrices is $\mathcal{D}_n = \mathcal{S}_n^+ \cap \mathcal{N}_n$. Clear that $\mathcal{C}_n \subset \mathcal{D}_n$.



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Immediately implies that for $n \leq 4$,

$$\mathcal{C}_n = \mathcal{D}_n, \quad \mathcal{C}_n^* = \mathcal{D}_n^* = \mathcal{S}_n^+ + \mathcal{N}_n.$$



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- The quadratic assignment problem (Povh and Rendl, 2009)



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$$Y = Y(x, X) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x^T \\ x & X \end{pmatrix}$$



Theorem (CP representation of MIQP)

Assume that MIQP is feasible and the solution set is bounded. Then the solution value in MIQP is equal to the solution value for the problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & Q \bullet X + c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax = b \\ & a_i^T X a_i = b_i^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & Y \in \mathcal{C}_{n+1}, \quad X_{ij} = x_i x_j, \quad i \in \mathcal{B}. \end{aligned}$$



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- Note that least n where problem occurs is $n = 5$.



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- Burer, A. and Dür (2009) show that any such extremely bad matrix can be separated from $\mathcal{C}_5$ by a transformation of the **Horn matrix**

$$H := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{C}_5^* \setminus \mathcal{D}_5^*.$$



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We will describe the procedure from Dong and A. (2010) for $X \in \mathcal{D}_5 \setminus \mathcal{C}_5$, $X \not\geq 0$ and its generalization to larger matrices having block structure.



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Theorem (Berman and Xu, 2004)

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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{ii} & \alpha_i \\ \alpha_i^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{D}_4, \quad i = 1, 2.$$



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Theorem (Generation of cut, 5×5 case)

Assume that $X \in \mathcal{D}_5$ has the form (1). Then $X \in \mathcal{D}_5 \setminus \mathcal{C}_5$ if and only if there is a matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \beta_1 & \beta_2 \\ \beta_1^T & \gamma_1 & 0 \\ \beta_2^T & 0 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{such that} \quad \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \beta_i \\ \beta_i^T & \gamma_i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{D}_4^*, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

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- Fortunately, result of Hogben, Johnson and Reams (2005) shows that V can easily be “completed” to obtain a copositive matrix that still separates X from $\mathcal{C}_5$.



Theorem (Completion of cut, 5×5 case)

Suppose that $X \in \mathcal{D}_5 \setminus \mathcal{C}_5$ has the form (1), and that V satisfies the conditions of the previous theorem. Define

$$V(\mathbf{s}) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \beta_1 & \beta_2 \\ \beta_1^T & \gamma_1 & \mathbf{s} \\ \beta_2^T & \mathbf{s} & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $V(\mathbf{s}) \bullet X < 0$ for any $\mathbf{s}$, and $V(\mathbf{s}) \in \mathcal{C}_5^*$ for $\mathbf{s} \geq \sqrt{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}$.



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Procedure for 5×5 case where $X \not\equiv 0$ can be generalized to larger matrices with block structure. Assume X has the form

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where $k \geq 3$, each X_{ij} is an $n_i \times n_j$ matrix, and $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n$.



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Moreover, if $G(X^i)$ is a CP graph for each $i = 2, \dots, k$, then the above statement remains true with $\mathcal{C}_{n_1+n_i}$ replaced by $\mathcal{D}_{n_1+n_i}$.



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$$\tilde{V} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \cdots & V_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_{1k}^T & \cdots & V_{kk} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $V_{ij} = \gamma_i \gamma_j^T$, $2 \leq i \neq j \leq k$, has $\tilde{V} \in \mathcal{C}_n^*$ and $\tilde{V} \bullet X = V \bullet X < 0$.



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- Procedure may provide a cut for $X \in \mathcal{D}_n \setminus \mathcal{C}_n$ even when sufficient conditions for generating such a cut are not satisfied. In particular, a cut may be found even when the condition that X^i is a CP graph for each i is not satisfied.



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Table: Results on stable set problems (20 runs for each problem)

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				3	16	20	25	5.413	5.441	5.483
				4	14	17	25	5.405	5.422	5.456
G_{17}	6	7.134	6.657	1	7	12	18	6.731	6.814	6.922
				2	9	17	25	6.594	6.693	6.783
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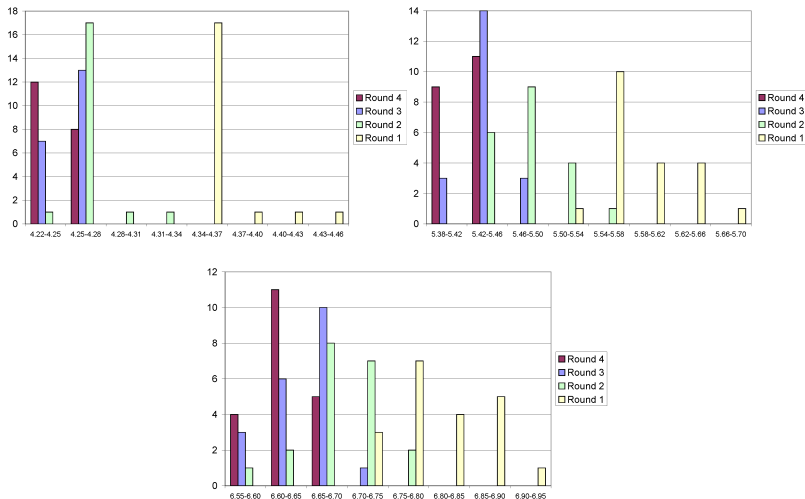


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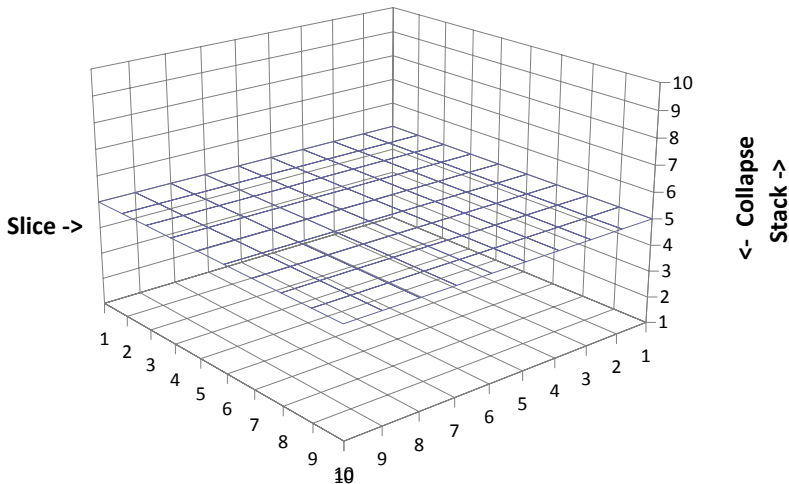


Figure: Illustration of tensor operations for $r = 1$



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