

DM826 – Spring 2012
Modeling and Solving Constrained Optimization Problems

Exercises
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SONET Problem

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Sonet problem

Optical fiber network design

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Input: weighted undirected demand graph $G = (N, E; d)$, where each node $u \in N$ represents a **client** and weighted edges $(u, v) \in E$ correspond to **traffic demands** of a pair of clients.

Two nodes can communicate, only if they join the same **ring**; nodes may join more than one ring. We must respect:

- maximum number of rings r
- maximum number of clients per ring a
- maximum bandwidth capacity of each ring c

Task: find a topology that minimizes the sum, over all rings, of the number of nodes that join each ring while clients' traffic demands are met.

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A solution of the SONET problem is an assignment of rings to nodes and of capacity to demands such that

- all demands of each client pairs are satisfied;
- the ring traffic does not exceed the bandwidth capacity;
- at most r rings are used;
- at most a ADMs on each ring;
- the total number of ADMs used is minimized.

Sonet: variables

- Set variable X_i represents the set of nodes assigned to ring i
- Set variable Y_u represents the set of rings assigned to node u
- Integer variable Z_{ie} represents the amount of bandwidth assigned to demand pair e on ring i .

Sonet: model

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i \in R} |X_i| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & |Y_u \cap Y_v| \geq 1, & \forall (u, v) \in E, \\ & Z_{i,(u,v)} > 0 \Rightarrow i \in (Y_u \cap Y_v), & \forall i \in R, (u, v) \in E, \\ & Z_{ie} = d(e), & \forall e \in E, \\ & u \in X_i \Leftrightarrow i \in Y_u, & \forall i \in R, u \in N, \\ & |X_i| \leq a, & \forall i \in R \\ & \sum_{e \in E} Z_{ie} \leq c, & \forall i \in R. \\ & X_i \preceq X_j, & \forall i, j \in R : i < j. \end{aligned}$$