## Integer Programming and Branch and Bound

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Obstacle



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**Obstacle** 

Objective: Find most fuel-efficient 2-D paths for all vehicles.

Constraints:

- Operate within vehicle dynamics
- Avoid static and moving obstacles
- Avoid other vehicles
- Visit waypoints in specified order
- Satisfy timing constraints

## Outline

- What is Integer Programming (IP)?
- How do we encode decisions using IP?
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  - Characteristics
  - Solving Binary IPs
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#### Integer Programs



IP: Maximize  $3x_1 + 4x_2$ Subject to:  $x_1 \le 4$  $2x_2 \le 12$  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \le 18$  $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$  $x_1, x_2$  integers

## Integer Programming

#### Integer programs are LPs where some variables are integers

#### **Why Integer programs?**

- 1. Some variables are not real-valued:
  - Boeing only sells complete planes, not fractions.
- 2. Fractional LP solutions poorly approximate integer solutions:
  - For Boeing Aircraft Co., producing 4 versus 4.5 airplanes results in radically different profits.

Often a mix is desired of integer and non-integer variables

• Mixed Integer Linear Programs (MILP).

#### Graphical representation of IP



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# Integer Programming for Decision Making

Encode "Yes or no" decisions with binary variables:

 $x_j$  1 if decision is yes 0 if decision is no.

Binary Integer Programming (BIP):

- Binary variables + linear constraints.
- How is this different from propositional logic?

Problem:

- 1. Cal wants to expand:
  - Build new factory in either Los Angeles, San Francisco, both or neither.
  - Build new warehouse (at most one).
  - Warehouse <u>must</u> be built close to the city of a new factory.
- 2. Available capital: \$10,000,000
- 3. Cal wants to maximize "total net present value" (profitability vs. time value of money)

		<u>NPV</u>	Price
1	Build a factory in L.A.?	\$9m	\$6m
2	Build a factory in S.F.?	\$5m	\$3m
3	Build a warehouse in L.A.?	\$6m	\$5m
4	Build a warehouse in S.F.?	\$4m	\$2m

Cal wants to expand:

Build new factory in Los Angeles, San Francisco, both or neither. Build new warehouse (at most one).

Warehouse <u>must</u> be built close to the city of a new factory.

#### What decisions are to be made?

Build factory in LA
 Build factory in SFO
 Build warehouse in LA
 Build warehouse in SFO

Introduce 4 binary variables  $x_i =$ 

1 if decision i is yes

0 if decision i is no

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#### What is the objective?

• Maximize NPV:

$$Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$$

What are the constraints on capital?

• Don't go beyond means:  $6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

LA factory( $x_1$ ), SFO factory( $x_2$ ), LA warehouse( $x_3$ ),SFO warehouse ( $x_4$ )

- Build new factory in Los Angeles, San Francisco, both or neither.
- Build new warehouse (at most one).
- Warehouse <u>must be built close to city of a new factory</u>.

#### What are the constraints between decisions?

1. No more than one warehouse:

Most 1 of  $\{x_3, x_4\}$ 

- 2. Warehouse in LA only if Factory is in LA:  $x_3$  implies  $x_1$
- 3. Warehouse in SFO only if Factory is in SFO:  $x_4$  implies  $x_2$

#### Encoding Decision Constraints:

- Exclusive choices
  - Example: at most 2 decisions in a group can be yes:

LP Encoding:

 $\mathbf{x}_1 + \ldots + \mathbf{x}_k \leq 2.$ 

- Logical implications
  - x<sub>1</sub> implies x<sub>2</sub>: (x<sub>1</sub> requires x<sub>2</sub>)

LP Encoding:

$$\mathbf{x}_1 \ \textbf{-} \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \leq \mathbf{0}.$$

LA factory(x1), SFO factory(x2), LA warehouse(x3),SFO warehouse (x4)

- Build new factory in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or both.
- Build new warehouse (only one).
- Warehouse <u>must</u> be built close to city of a new factory.

#### What are the constraints between decisions?

1. No more than one warehouse:

Most 1 of  $\{x_3, x_4\}$  $x_3 + x_4 \le 1$ 

2. Warehouse in LA only if Factory is in LA:

 $\begin{array}{l} x_3 \text{ implies } x_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 \le 0 \end{array}$ 

3. Warehouse in SFO only if Factory is in SFO:

 $\begin{array}{l} x_4 \text{ implies } x_2 \\ x_4 - x_2 \leq 0 \end{array}$ 

Complete binary integer program:

Maximize  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ 

Subject to:  $6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{3}+x_{4} \leq 1 \\ x_{3}-x_{1} \leq 0 \\ x_{4}-x_{2} \leq 0 \\ x_{j} \leq 1 \\ x_{j} \geq 0 \end{array} \\ x_{j} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

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# Cooperative Path Planning MILP Encoding: Constraints

• Min  $J_T$ 

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- $s_{ij} \le w_{ij}$ , etc.
- $\mathbf{s}_i + 1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}_i$

Receding Horizon Fuel Cost Fn State Space Constraints State Evolution Equation

**Obstacle Avoidance** 

**Collision Avoidance** 

# Cooperative path planning MILP Encoding: Fuel Equation

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

# How Do We Encode Obstacles?

• Each obstacle-vehicle pair represents a disjunctive constraint:

![](_page_21_Figure_2.jpeg)

Red Vehicle is above obstacle OR Red Vehicle is below obstacle OR Red Vehicle is left of obstacle OR Red Vehicle is right of obstacle

- Each disjunct is an inequality
  - let xR, yR be red vehicle's co-ordinates then:
  - Left: xR < 3
  - Above:  $R > 4, \ldots$
- Constraints are not limited to rectangular obstacles
  - (inequalities might include both co-ordinates)
- May be any polygon
  - (convex or concave)

#### **Encoding Exclusion Constraints**

Example: (x1,x2 real)

Either  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \le 18$ Or  $x + 4x \le 16$ 

BIP Encoding:

Or:

• Use Big M to turn-off constraint: Either:

> and  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \le 18$   $x_1 + 4x_2 \le 16 + M$  (and M is very BIG)  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \le 18 + M$ and  $x_1 + 6x_2 \le 16$

• Use binary y to decide which constraint to turn off:

 $\begin{array}{l} 3x1 + 2x2 \leq 18 + y \ M \\ x1 + 2x2 \leq 16 + (1 - y)M \\ y \in \{0, 1\} \end{array}$ 

# Cooperative Path Planning MILP Encoding: Constraints

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- $s_{ij} \le w_{ij}$ , etc.
- $\mathbf{s}_i + 1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}_i$
- $x_i \leq x_{min} + My_{i1}$   $-x_i \leq -x_{max} + My_{i2}$   $y_i \leq y_{min} + My_{i3}$   $-y_i \leq -y_{max} + My_{i4}$  $\Sigma y_{ik} \leq 3$

Receding Horizon Fuel Cost Fn State Space Constraints State Evolution Equation

Obstacle Avoidance At least one enabled

• Similar constraints for Collision Avoidance (for all pairs of vehicles)

#### Encoding General Exclusion Constraints

<u>K out of N constraints hold:</u>  $f_1(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) \le d_1$  OR

 $\begin{array}{l} f_N(x_1,\,x_2\,,\,\ldots,\,x_n\,) \leq d_N \\ \text{where } f_i \text{ are linear expressions} \end{array}$ 

- LP Encoding:
  - Introduce  $y_i$  to turn off each constraint i:
  - Use Big M to turn-off constraint:

 $f1(x1, ..., xn) \le d1 + My1$ :  $fN(x1, ..., xn) \le dN + MyN$ 

• Constrain K of the  $y_i$  to select constraints:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i = N - K$$

![](_page_24_Picture_9.jpeg)

At least K of N hold:

#### Encoding Mappings to Finite Domains

• <u>Function takes on one out of n possible values</u>:

 $a_1 x_1 + \dots a_n x_n = [d_1 \text{ or } d_2 \dots \text{ or } d_p]$ 

• <u>LP Encoding:</u>

 $y_i \in \{0,1\}$  i=1,2,...p  $\Sigma y_i = 1$  $a_1x_1 + ... a_n x_n = \Sigma_1 d_i y_i$ 

#### **Encoding Constraints**

• Fixed – charge problem:

$$\begin{split} f_i(x_j) = & \mid k_j + c_j x_j & \text{if } x_j > 0 \\ & \mid 0 \text{ if } x_j = 0 \end{split}$$

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Minimizing costs:

Minimizing  $z=f_1(x_1) + \dots + f_n(x_n)$ 

Yes or no decisions: should each of the activities be undertaken?

Introduce auxiliary variables:

 $x \leq yM$ 

$$y_{1}, ..., y_{n} = 0, 1$$

$$y = 1 \text{ if } x > 0$$

$$0 \text{ if } x = 0$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} x_{i} + k_{i} y_{i}$$
Which can be written as a linear constraint using big M:

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#### Solving Integer Programs: Characteristics

- Fewer feasible solutions than LPs.
- Worst-case exponential in *#* of variables.
- Solution time tends to:
  - Increase with increased # of variables.
  - Decrease with increased # of constraints.
- Commercial software:
  - Cplex

#### Methods To Solve Integer Programs

- Branch and Bound
  - Binary Integer Programs
  - Integer Programs
  - Mixed Integer (Real) Programs
- Cutting Planes

### Branch and Bound

Problem: Optimize f(x) subject to  $A(x) \ge 0, x \in D$ 

- B & B an instance of Divide & Conquer:
- I. Bound D's solution and compare to alternatives.
  - 1) Bound solution to D quickly.
    - Perform quick check by relaxing hard part of problem and solve.
    - $\rightarrow$  Relax integer constraints. Relaxation is LP.
  - 2) Use bound to "fathom" (finish) D if possible.
    - a. If relaxed solution is integer,
       Then keep soln if best found to date ("incumbent"), delete D<sub>i</sub>
    - **b.** If relaxed solution is worse than incumbent, Then delete D<sub>i</sub>.
    - c. If no feasible solution, Then delete  $D_{i}$ .
- II. Otherwise Branch to smaller subproblems
  - 1) Partition D into subproblems  $D_1 \dots D_n$
  - 2) Apply B&B to all subproblems, typically Depth First.

#### B&B for Binary Integer Programs (BIPs)

Problem i: Optimize f(x) st  $A(x) \ge 0$ ,  $x_k \in \{0,1\}$ ,  $x \in D_i$ 

#### Domain D<sub>i</sub> encoding (for subproblem):

• partial assignment to x,

$$- \{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, \ldots\}$$

#### Branch Step:

- 1. Find variable  $x_i$  that is unassigned in  $D_i$
- 2. Create two subproblems by splitting D<sub>i</sub>:

• 
$$D_{i1} \equiv D_i \cup \{x_j \equiv 1\}$$

• 
$$D_{i0} \equiv D_i \cup \{x_j \equiv 0\}$$

3. Place on search Queue

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Queue: {} Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf

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• Initialize

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

• Dequeue {}

![](_page_33_Picture_4.jpeg)

Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf

Queue:

Incumbent: none

Best cost Z\*: - inf

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Z = 16.5, x = <0.8333,1,0,1>

- Bound {}
  - 1. Constrain  $x_i$  by {}
  - 2. Relax to LP
  - 3. Solve LP

Queue:

Incumbent: none

Best cost Z\*: - inf

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Z = 16.5, x = <0.8333,1,0,1>

- Try to fathom:
  - 1. infeasible?
  - 2. worse than incumbent?
  - 3. integer solution?

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 0\} \{x_1 = 1\}$ 

Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Z = 16.5, x = <0.8333,1,0,1>

- Branch:
  - 1. select unassigned x<sub>i</sub>
    - pick non-integer  $(x_1)$
  - 2. Split on  $x_i$

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:

Subject to:

 $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$$

- 
$$-x_2 + x_4 \le 0$$
  
-  $x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Queue: 
$$\{x_1 = 0\} \{x_1 = 1\}$$

Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf • Dequeue:

- <u>depth first</u> or
- best first

![](_page_38_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:

Subject to:

 $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- \mathbf{-}\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_3 \le 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ -x_2 + x_4 \leq 0 \\ - \ x_i \leq 1, \, x_i \geq 0, \, x_i \, \mbox{integer} \end{array}$$

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf Bound {x<sub>1</sub> = 0}
constrain x by {x<sub>1</sub> = 0}

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

 $Max \ Z = 9 \ \mathbf{0} + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ 

Subject to:

$$- 60 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$$

$$- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- -\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{x}_3 \le \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ -x_2 + x_4 \leq 0 \\ - \ x_i \leq 1, \, x_i \geq 0, \, x_i \, \text{integer} \end{array}$$

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf Bound {x<sub>1</sub> = 0}
constrain x by {x<sub>1</sub> = 0}

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ 

Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf

Solve: Max  $Z = 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$  $-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$  $+ x_3 \leq 0$  $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer Z = 9, x = <0,1,0,1>

• Bound  $\{x_1 = 0\}$ 

- constrain x by  $\{x_1 = 0\}$
- relax to LP
- solve LP

![](_page_41_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ 

Incumbent: none Best cost Z\*: - inf Solve: Max Z =  $5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $+x_3 \le 0$   $-x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i \text{ integer}$ 

Z = 9, x = <0,1,0,1>

- Try to fathom:
  - 1. infeasible?
  - 2. worse than incumbent?
  - 3. <u>integer solution?</u>

![](_page_42_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue: {x<sub>1</sub> = 1} Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1> Best cost Z\*: 9 Solve: Max Z =  $5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $+x_3 \le 0$   $-x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i \text{ integer}$ 

Z = 9, x = <0,1,0,1>

- Try to fathom:
  - 1. infeasible?
  - 2. worse than incumbent?
  - 3. <u>integer solution?</u>

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:

Subject to:

 $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$$

$$- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$$

$$- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$$
 integer

Queue: {x<sub>1</sub> = 1} Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1> Best cost Z\*: 9 • Dequeue

![](_page_44_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:

 $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ - x_2 + x_4 \leq 0 \\ - \ x_i \leq 1, \, x_i \geq 0, \, x_i \, \mbox{integer} \end{array}$$

• Bound  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ 

Queue:

Incumbent: **x** = <**0**,**1**,**0**,**1**> Best cost Z\*: 9

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max  $Z = 9 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to: -6  $+3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$  $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$  $- -1 + x_3 \le 0$  $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer Z = 16.2, x = <1,.8,0,.8>

• Bound  $\{x_1 = 1\}$ 

Queue:

Incumbent: **x** = <**0**,**1**,**0**,**1**> Best cost Z\*: 9

![](_page_46_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:

Incumbent: **x** = <**0**,**1**,**0**,**1**>

Best cost Z\*: 9

Solve: Max  $Z = 9 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to: -6  $+3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$  $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$  $- -1 + x_3 \le 0$  $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer Z = 16.2, x = <1,.8,0,.8>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $-6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$  $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$  $-1_1 + x_3 \le 0$  $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer Z = 16.2, x = <1,.8,0,.8>

Queue:  $\{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1\} \{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0\}$ Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1>Best cost Z\*: 9

- Branch
- Dequeue

![](_page_48_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve:

Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:

 $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$ 

$$- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$$

$$- \mathbf{-x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_3 \le 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} - & -\mathbf{x}_{2} + \mathbf{x}_{4} \leq 0 \\ - & \mathbf{x}_{i} \leq 1, \, \mathbf{x}_{i} \geq 0, \, \mathbf{x}_{i} \, \text{integer} \end{array}$$

Queue:  $\{x_1=1, x_2=0\}$ Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1>Best cost Z\*: 9 • Bound  $\{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1\}$ 

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue: {x<sub>1</sub>=1, x<sub>2</sub>=0} Incumbent: **x** = <0,1,0,1> Best cost Z\*: 9 Solve: Max  $Z = 9 + 5 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $-6 + 3 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $-x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $-1 + x_3 \le 0$   $-1 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

#### Z = 16, x = <1,1,0,.5>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Z = 16, x = <1,1,0,.5>

Queue:  $\{..., x_3 = 0\} \{..., x_3 = 0\} \{..., x_2 = 0\}$  • Branch Incumbent: **x** = <0,1,0,1> Best cost Z\*: 9

![](_page_51_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Queue:  $\{..., x_3=1\}$   $\{..., x_3=0\}$   $\{..., x_2=0\}$  • Dequeue • Bound  $\{x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1\}$ Incumbent:  $\mathbf{x} = <0,1,0,1>$ Best cost Z\*: 9

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{..., x_3 = 0\} \{..., x_2 = 0\}$ Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1>Best cost Z\*: 9 Solve: Max  $Z = 9 + 5 + 6 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $-6 + 3 + 5 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $-1 + x_4 \le 1$   $-1 + 1 \le 0$   $-1 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

#### **No Solution**

Try to fathom: infeasible?

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max  $Z = 9x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -x_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- -x_2 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Queue: 
$$\{..., x_3 = 0\} \{..., x_2 = 0\}$$
  
Incumbent:  $x = <0,1,0,1>$   
Best cost  $Z^* \cdot 9$ 

- Dequeue
- Bound  $\{x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=0\}$

![](_page_54_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Queue: {...,x<sub>2</sub> = 0} Incumbent: **x** = <0,1,0,1> Best cost Z\*: 9

Solve: Max  $Z = 9 + 5 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $-6 + 3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $+x_4 \le 1$   $--1 \le 0$   $-1 + x_4 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

#### Z = 16, x = <1,1,0,.5>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

Solve: Max Z = 9 + 5Subject to: - 6 + 3 < 10 $\leq 1$  $- -1 \leq 0$  $- -1 \leq 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer Z = 14, x = <1,1,0,0>

Queue:  $\{..., x_{2}=0\} \{..., x_{4}=1\} \{..., x_{2}=0\}$  • Branch Incumbent: **x** = <**0**,**1**,**0**,**1**> • Bound Best cost Z\*: 9

![](_page_56_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{..., x_4=1\} \{..., x_2=0\}$ Incumbent: x = <0,1,0,1>Best cost Z\*: 9 Solve: Max Z = 9 + 5Subject to:  $-6 + 3 \leq 10$   $\leq 1$   $--1 \leq 0$   $--1 \leq 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer

#### Z = 14, x = <1,1,0,0>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_57_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{..., x_4=1\} \{..., x_2=0\}$ Incumbent: x = <1,1,0,0>Best cost Z\*: 14 Solve: Max Z = 9 + 5Subject to:  $-6 + 3 \leq 10$   $\leq 1$   $--1 \leq 0$   $--1 \leq 0$  $-x_i \leq 1, x_i \geq 0, x_i$  integer

#### Z = 14, x = <1,1,0,0>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_58_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue:  $\{..., x_4=1\} \{..., x_2=0\}$ Incumbent: x = <1,1,0,0>Best cost Z\*: 14 Solve: Max Z = 9 + 5 + 4Subject to:  $-6 + 3 + 2 \le 10$   $+1 \le 1$   $--1 \le 0$   $-1 + 1 \le 0$  $-x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

**No Solution**, **x** = <1,1,0,1>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

![](_page_59_Figure_1.jpeg)

Queue: {...,
$$x_2=0$$
}

Incumbent: **x** = <1,1,0,0> Best cost Z\*: 14 Solve: Max Z = 9  $+ 6x_3 + 4x_4$ Subject to:  $- 6 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$   $- x_3 + x_4 \le 1$   $- -1_1 + x_3 \le 0$   $- 1 + x_4 \le 0$  $- x_i \le 1, x_i \ge 0, x_i$  integer

Z = 13.\$, x = <1,0,.8,0>

- Try to fathom:
  - infeasible?
  - worse than incumbent?
  - integer solution?

# Integer Programming (IP)

- What is it?
- Making decisions with IP
  - Exclusion between choices
  - Exclusion between constraints
- Solutions through branch and bound
  - Characteristics
  - Solving Binary IPs
  - Solving Mixed IPs and LPs

![](_page_61_Figure_1.jpeg)

Max  $Z = 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 7x_3 - x_4$ Subject to:

- $-x_1 + 5x_3 \le 10$
- $-x_1 + x_2 x_3 \le 1$
- $-6x_1+5x_2 \le 0$
- $-x_1 + 2x_3 2x_4 \le 3$

$$- x_i \ge 0, x_i \text{ integer } x_1, x_2, x_3,$$

Z = 14.25, x = <1.25, 1.5, 1.75, 0> Z = 14.2, x = <1, 1.2, 1.8, 0> Z = 14.1/6, x = <5/6, 1, 11/6, 0> Z = 13.5, x = <0, 0, 2, .5>Infeasible, x = <1,  $\le 1, \le 1, 2, \le 2$ Z = 12.1/6, x = <5/6, 2, 11/6, 0> Infeasible, x = <  $\ge 2, 2, 2, \le 2$ 

Incumbent: **x** = <**0**,**0**,**2**,**.5**>

Best cost Z\*: 13.5