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Dyadic Linear Programming

ABSTRACT – A vector is dyadic if each of its entries is a dyadic rational number, i.e. each entry has a finite binary representation. Dyadic numbers are important for numerical computations because they have an exact representation in floating-point arithmetic on a computer. We study the problem of finding a dyadic optimal solution to a linear program, if one exists. We show how to solve dyadic linear programs in polynomial time. We give bounds on the size of the support of a solution as well as on the size of the denominators. This work is joint with Ahmad Abdi, Bertrand Guenin and Levent Tuncel.



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