

# ADM I — Exercise Session 11

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## Announcements:

- ▶ presentation of PA2 in last week of semester  
your don't have to be done by then  $\rightsquigarrow$  we might help you with problems
- ▶ last exercise session will repeat the lecture and deal with the written exam
- ▶ there will be 14 exercise sheets, last one counts as bonus points

# Programming Exercise 1 — Simplex Algorithm

## Simplex algorithms results:

code basis ranges from 1.200-10.000 lines of code

**Results:** solving boeing2.lp, timelint 60 minutes:

- ▶ 1.5 s, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 6s, **ArithmeticException**
- ▶ 19 s, 190282402289/50000, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 27 s, 776267449034475331069/67722520250000, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 32 s, infeasible, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 1m13s, 915956574398677732571443/80366935894875000, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 1m40s, infeasible, **wrong answer**
- ▶ 3m2.302s, **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException**
- ▶ 4m6s, 649743539490125035136837/57490331099250000 , ✓

# Programming Exercise 1 — Simplex Algorithm

Results for the programs handed in time **solving** boeing2.lp

- ▶ gna-113: 4m6s
- ▶ gna-119: 4m52
- ▶ gna-108: 6m2s
- ▶ gna-101: 6m55s
- ▶ gna-109: 11m35s
- ▶ gna-114: 27m48s
- ▶ others above 60 minutes, wrong or crashing

# Programming Exercise 1 — Simplex Algorithm

**solving boeing1.lp with these 6 programs:**

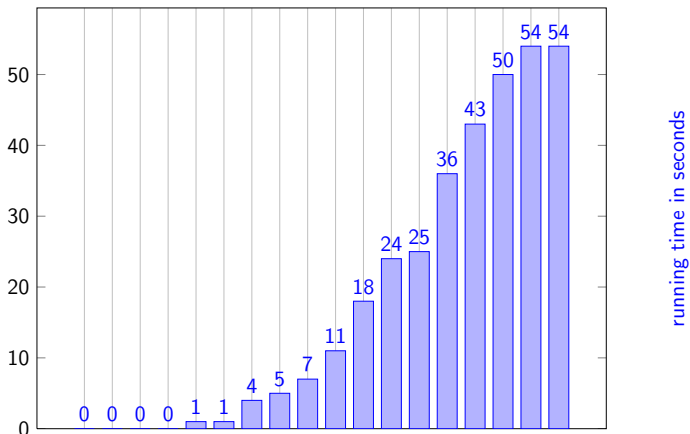
- ▶ gna-113: 1h65m  
3.9% away from optimum
- ▶ gna-119: 1h49m  
ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 595
- ▶ gna-101: 6h23m  
correct
- ▶ gna-109: 7h30m  
correct
- ▶ gna-114: 9h1m  
correct
- ▶ gna-108: 10h18m  
0.25% away from optimum

# Programming Exercise 1 — Simplex

## Trivial LP:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \geq 0 \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

# Programming Exercise 1 — Simplex



Solving trivial LP with redundant constraints

- ▶ 5 programs not done in 10 minutes
- ▶ 2 programs produced an exception

# Programming Exercise 2 — Max Flow

## Task:

- ▶ read the graph from a given .cat file
- ▶ build the corresponding data structure
- ▶ set source  $s$  and sink  $t$
- ▶ run the Goldberg-Tarjan / Edmonds-Karp algorithm
- ▶ give information about an optimal flow (commandline, file,...)
- ▶ (optional:) calc. the max. flow with your simplex algorithm

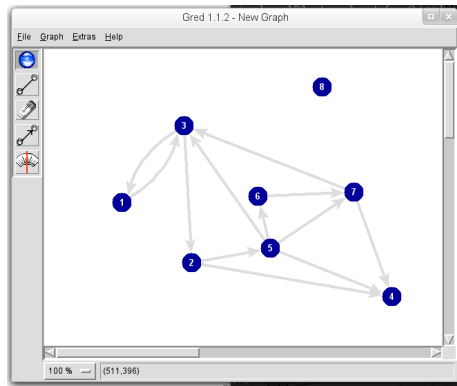
## Requirements:

- ▶ similar to PA1
- ▶ no need for an output file
- ▶ find the correct value for the given examples, at least for the smaller ones
- ▶ no additional packages (eg. flows/graph/algorithms) allowed



# Programming Exercise 2 — Max Flow

## Fileformat — Gato Tool



- ▶ add arcs/edges
- ▶ changes weights, 1 to 3 edge weights possible
- ▶ random graph generation possible
- ▶ saves graph as .cat file
- ▶ free software for windows/mac/linux
- ▶ **Tip:** build simple graphs to test your code

<http://gato.sourceforge.net/>

# Programming Exercise 2 — Max Flow

## Fileformat — .cat Files

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1 graph:
2 dir:1; simp:1; eucl:0; int:1; ew:3; vw:0;
3 scroller:
4 vdim:1000; hdim:1000; vline:10; hline:10; vpinc:50; hpinc:50;
5 vertices:4;
6 n:1; x:150; y:150;
7 n:2; x:200; y:150;
8 n:3; x:300; y:300;
9 n:4; x:100; y:350;
10 edges:1;
11 h:2; t:1; e:2; w:50; w:0; w:23000;
```

- ▶ **line2:** dir: 1  $\rightsquigarrow$  directed graph, simp: 1  $\rightsquigarrow$  simple graph, eucl: 1  $\rightsquigarrow$  euclidean graph, int: 1  $\rightsquigarrow$  weights are integral, ew: number of edge weights, vw: number of vertex weights
- ▶ **line4:** information about how to draw the graph
- ▶ **line5:** vertices: number of vertices
- ▶ **line6+:** n: index of vertex, x/y: coordinates(for drawing)
- ▶ edges: number of edges
- ▶ **edge:** h/t: head/tail of an edge, w: weights, ignore “e:2;”

## Programming Exercise 2 — Max Flow

### What you need to do:

implement a graph structure, needed operations

- ▶ finding all neighbors of a vertex( $\delta^+/\delta^-$ )
- ▶ select that antiparallel arc of a given arc
- ▶ store capacities/ flow values/ residual capacities

residual graph not necessarily needed

graph can be stored as adjacency matrix or as adjacency lists

Algorithms:

- ▶ breath first search(shortest  $s-t$  path)
- ▶ Edmonds-Karp algorithm
- ▶ Goldberg-Tarjan algorithm

# Min Cost Flow — Optimality

## Min Cost Flow Problem:

**Given:**  $D = (V, A)$ ,  $u : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $c : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $b : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Task:** find min cost feasible  $b$ -transshipment  
( flow  $x$ , such that  $ex_v = b(v)$  )

## Optimality Criterion:

$b$ -transshipment  $x$  is **optimal**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **no dicircuit** in  $D_x$  has **neg. cost**

**Proof:** ...

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle Canceling

## Minimum Mean- Cycle Canceling Algorithm

- ▶ find feasible  $b$ -transshipment  $x$  or determine that none exists
- ▶ while  $D_x$  contains a dicircuit with negative cost
  - ▶ find a minimum mean-cost dicircuit  $C$  in  $D_x$
  - ▶ send flow along  $C$ , such that at least on edge in  $C$  vanishes  $D_x$

### Finding Negative Cycles:

- ▶ any:  $\rightsquigarrow$  easy, done with Bellman-Ford Algorithm  
cycle canceling has pseudopolyn. running time
- ▶ min. cost:  $\rightsquigarrow$  extremely difficult(NP-complete), most likely not possible in polynomial time
- ▶ minimum mean-cost:  $\rightsquigarrow$  doable in polynomial time with modification of Bellman-Ford

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

**Assumption:** digraph  $D$ ,  $s \in V(D)$ , every vertex  $v$  is reachable from  $s$

$c_{\text{mean}}(C) := \frac{\sum_{e \in C} c(e)}{|C|}$ , mean cost of dicircuit  $C$

$\mu(D) = \min\{c_{\text{mean}}(C) \mid C \text{ is a dicircuit in } D\}$ ,  
value of min mean cycle

$F_k(v) := \min.$  length of a path from  $s$  to  $v$  with **exactly**  $k$  arcs,  
 $\infty$  if no such path exists

**Claim:**  $\mu(D) = \min_{v \in V(D)} \max_{0 \leq k \leq n-1, F_k(v) \neq \infty} \frac{F_n(v) - F_k(v)}{n-k}$

**Proof:** ...

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# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** Minimum Mean Cycle

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- 1: add vertex  $s$  to  $D$ , add arcs  $(s, v)$  with  $c(s, v) = 0$  to  $D$
  - 2:  $F_0(s) = 0, F_0(v) = \infty$  {initialize values}
  - 3: **for**  $k = 1$  to  $n$  **do**
  - 4:     **for** all  $v \in V(G)$  **do**
  - 5:          $F_k(v) = \infty$
  - 6:         **for** all  $w \in \delta^-(v)$  **do**
  - 7:             **if**  $F_{k-1}(w) + c((w, v)) < F_k(v)$  **then**
  - 8:                  $F_k(v) = F_{k-1}(w) + c((v, w))$
  - 9:                  $\text{pred}_k(v) = u$
  - 10:             **end if**
  - 11:         **end for**
  - 12:     **end for**
  - 13: **end for**
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Running time:  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot m)$

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle Algorithm

## Finding cycle with distance values:

- ▶  $F_n(v) = \infty$  for all  $v \in V \Rightarrow D$  is acyclic
- ▶ find vertex  $v$ , which minimizes 
$$\max_{0 \leq k \leq n-1, F_n(v) \neq \infty} \frac{F_n(v) - F_k(v)}{n-k}$$
- ▶ determine simple cycle in  $\text{pred}_n(v), \text{pred}_{n-1}(\text{pred}_n(v)), \dots$

**Running time:**  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot n)$ , in total  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot m)$

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

## Correctness:

- ▶ adding vertex  $s$  and edges  $(v, s)$  does not create new cycles, every vertex reachable from  $s$
- ▶  $F_k(v)$  calculated correctly via recursion

$$F_k(v) = \min\{F_{k-1}(w) + c(w, v) \mid w \in \delta^-(v)\}$$

- ▶ detection of acyclic graphs correct: no circuit  $\rightsquigarrow F_n(v) = \infty$ , because no path has length of  $n$
- ▶ algorithm finds min. mean cycle with values of  $F_k(v)$ :

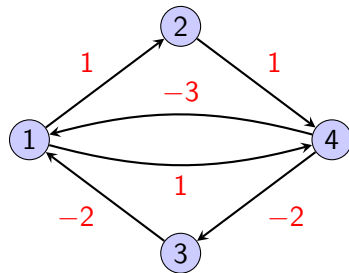
# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

**Correctness contd.:** algorithm finds min. mean cycle with values of  $F_k(v)$ :

- ▶ consider  $(D, c')$  with  $c'(e) = c(e) - \mu(D)$
- ▶ algorithm runs analog on this instance,  
 $F'_k(v) = F_k(v) - k \cdot \mu(D)$
- ▶  $v$  chosen such that  $F'_k(v) = \min\{F'_k(v) | 0 \leq k \leq n - 1\}$
- ▶  $\mu(D) = 0$  wrt.  $c'$  (no negative cycle in  $D'$ )
- ▶  $s - v$  path with  $n$  arcs and length  $F'_n(v)$ :  
shortest  $s - v$  path + negative cycle(s) of length 0
- ▶ those cycles have min mean cost  $\mu(D)$  in  $(D, c)$ , because cycles in  $(D, c)$  and  $(D, c')$  differ wrt. mean cost by  $\mu(D)$
- ▶ min mean cycle is found

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

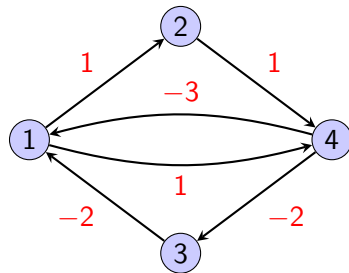
Example:



$k$	0	1	2	3	4
$F_k(1)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$F_k(2)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$F_k(3)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$F_k(4)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

Example:



→ : pred

$k$	0	1	2	3	4
$F_k(1)$	0	$\infty$	-2	-3	-4
$F_k(2)$	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	-1	-2
$F_k(3)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	-1	0	-3
$F_k(4)$	$\infty$	1	2	-1	-2

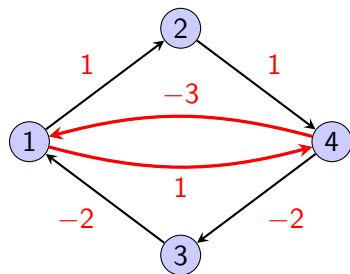
# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle

**Example:**

$k$	0	1	2	3	$k$	0	1	2	3	4
$\frac{F_n(1)-F_k(1)}{n-k}$	-1		-1	-1	$F_k(1)$	0	$\infty$	-2	-3	-4
$\frac{F_n(2)-F_k(2)}{n-k}$		-1		-1	$F_k(2)$	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	-1	-2
$\frac{F_n(3)-F_k(3)}{n-k}$			-1	-3	$F_k(3)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	-1	0	-3
$\frac{F_n(4)-F_k(4)}{n-k}$		-1	-2	-1	$F_k(4)$	$\infty$	1	2	-1	-2

$\rightsquigarrow$  select vertex 3 for minimal maximum

# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle



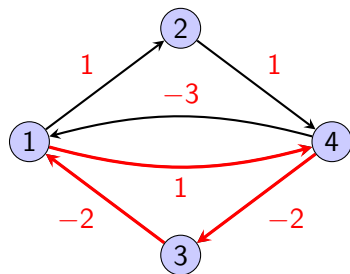
min mean cycle for  $v = 3$

$k$	0	1	2	3	4
$F_k(1)$	0	$\infty$	-2	-3	-4
$F_k(2)$	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	-1	-2
$F_k(3)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	-1	0	-3
$F_k(4)$	$\infty$	1	2	-1	-2

Blue arrows indicate transitions between nodes in the table. Red circles highlight the values -2, 1, and -1, which correspond to the nodes in the min mean cycle.



# Min Cost Flow — Min Mean Cycle



min mean cycle for  $v = 2$

$k$	0	1	2	3	4
$F_k(1)$	0	$\infty$	-2	-3	-4
$F_k(2)$	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	-1	-2
$F_k(3)$	$\infty$	$\infty$	-1	0	-3
$F_k(4)$	$\infty$	1	2	-1	-2