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# DECOMPOSITION ALGORITHMS POTENTIALS FOR THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS GENERALIZED NETWORKED PROBLEMS OF LINEAR-FRACTIONAL PROGRAMMING

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**Abstract:** We use potentials for calculate a reduced costs in the increment of the objective function for the linear-fractional non-homogeneous flow programming optimization problem with additional constraints of general kind. The effective algorithm for solution of the system of potentials for a sparse matrix is considered.

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#### 1. Introduction

We consider the linear-fractional non-homogeneous flow programming optimization problem with additional constraints of general kind:

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{\sum_{(i,j)\in U} \sum_{k\in K(i,j)} p_{ij}^k x_{ij}^k + \beta}{\sum_{(i,j)\in U} \sum_{k\in K(i,j)} q_{ij}^k x_{ij}^k + \gamma} \longrightarrow \max,$$
(1)

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$$\sum_{j \in I_i^+(U^k)} x_{ij}^k - \sum_{j \in I_i^-(U^k)} \mu_{ji}^k x_{ji}^k = a_i^k, i \in I^k, k \in K;$$
(2)

$$\sum_{(i,j)\in U} \sum_{k\in K(i,j)} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} x_{ij}^k = \alpha_p, p = \overline{1,l};$$
(3)

$$\sum_{k \in K_0(i,j)} x_{ij}^k \le d_{ij}^0, x_{ij}^k \ge 0, k \in K_0(i,j), (i,j) \in U_0;$$
(4)

$$0 \le x_{ij}^k \le d_{ij}^k, k \in K_1(i,j), (i,j) \in U;$$
(5)

$$x_{ij}^k \ge 0, k \in K(i,j) \setminus K_1(i,j), (i,j) \in U \setminus U_0, \tag{6}$$

where G = (I, U) is a finite oriented connected multigraph (multinetwork) without multiple arcs and loops, I is a set of nodes and  $U \subset I \times I$  is a set of multiarcs. The finite non-empty set  $K = \{1, \dots, |K|\}$  is the set of different products (commodities) transported through the multinetwork G. Let us denote a connected network corresponding to a certain type of flow  $k \in K$ :  $G^k = (I^k, U^k)$ ,  $I^k \subseteq I$ ,  $U^k = \{(i, j)^k : (i, j) \in \widehat{U}^k\}$ ,  $\widehat{U}^k \subseteq U$  – a set of arcs of the multinetwork G carrying the flow of type  $k \in K$ ,  $I^k = I(U^k)$ ,  $I(U^k) = \{i \in I : i \in I^k\}$  is the set of nodes used for transporting (producing/consuming/transiting) the  $k^{th}$  product. In order to distinguish the products, which can simultaneously pass through an multiarc  $(i, j) \in U$ , we introduce the set  $K(i, j) = \{k \in K : (i, j)^k \in U^k\}$ . Similarly,  $K(i) = \{k \in K : i \in I^k\}$  is the set of products simultaneously transported through a node  $i \in I$ . Let's define a set  $U_0$  as an arbitrary subset of multiarcs of the multinetwork  $G, U_0 \subseteq U$ . Each multiarc  $(i,j) \in U_0$  has an aggregate capacity constraint for a total amount of transported products from a subset  $K_0(i,j) \subseteq K(i,j), |K_0(i,j)| > 1$ . For all multiarcs  $(i,j) \in U$  we assume the amount of each product  $k \in K(i,j)$  to be non-negative. For a set  $K_1(i,j)$  are true the following conditions:  $K_1(i,j) = K(i,j) \setminus K_0(i,j)$ , if  $(i,j) \in U_0$  and  $K_1(i,j) \subseteq K(i,j)$ , if  $(i,j) \in U \setminus U_0$ . Moreover, each multiarc  $(i,j) \in U$  can be equipped with carrying capacities for products from a set  $K_1(i,j)$ , where  $K_1(i,j) \subseteq K(i,j)$  is an arbitrary subset of products transported through the multiarc (i,j).  $I_i^+(U^k) = \{j \in I^k : (i,j) \in U^k\}, I_i^-(U^k) = \{j \in I^k : (j,i) \in U^k\}$  $U^k$ };  $x_{ij}^k$  – amount of the  $k^{th}$  product transported through an multiarc (i,j);  $d_{ij}^k$  – carrying capacity of an multiarc (i,j) for the  $k^{\mathrm{th}}$  product;  $d_{ij}^0$  – aggregate capacity of an multiarc  $(i, j) \in U_0$  for a total amount of products  $K_0(i, j)$ ;  $\lambda_{ij}^{kp}$  - weight of a unit of the  $k^{th}$  product transported through an multiarc (i,j) in the  $p^{ ext{th}}$  additional constraint;  $\mu_{ij}^k$  – a flow transformation coefficient for arc  $(i,j)^k$ ,  $\mu_{ij}^k \in ]0,1]$ ;  $\alpha_p$  – total weighted amount of products imposed by

the  $p^{\text{th}}$  additional constraint;  $a_i^k$  – intensity of a node i for the  $k^{\text{th}}$  product,  $p_{ij}^k, q_{ij}^k, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{R}$ .

### 2. Sparse Systems for a Potentials

The formula of the increment of the objective function (1) for the extreme linear-fractional non-homogeneous problem of flow programming (1)-(6) with additional constraints has the following kind:

$$\Delta f = \frac{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{(\tau,\rho)^k \in U_N^k} \widetilde{\Delta}^k(\tau,\rho) \Delta x_{\tau\rho}^k + \sum_{(i,j) \in U^*} r_{ij} \Delta z_{ij}}{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{(\tau,\rho)^k \in U^k \setminus U_L^k} \Delta_Q^k(\tau,\rho) \left( x_{\tau\rho}^k + \Delta x_{\tau\rho}^k \right) + Q + \gamma},$$
(7)

where

$$\widetilde{\Delta}^{k}(\tau,\rho) = \Delta^{k}(\tau,\rho) - \sum_{p=1}^{l} r_{p} \Lambda_{\tau\rho}^{kp} - \sum_{(i,j) \in U^{*}} r_{ij} \delta_{ij}(B_{\tau\rho}^{k}), \tag{8}$$

$$\Delta^{k}(\tau,\rho) = \Delta_{P}^{k}(\tau,\rho) - f(x) \Delta_{Q}^{k}(\tau,\rho),$$

$$\Delta^{k}_{P}(\tau,\rho) = p_{\tau\rho}^{k} + \sum_{(i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k}} p_{ij}^{k} \delta_{ij}^{k}(\tau,\rho),$$

$$\Delta^{k}_{Q}(\tau,\rho) = q_{\tau\rho}^{k} + \sum_{(i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k}} q_{ij}^{k} \delta_{ij}^{k}(\tau,\rho),$$

$$\Lambda_{\tau\rho}^{kp} = \lambda_{\tau\rho}^{kp} + \sum_{(i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k}} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} \delta_{ij}^{k}(\tau,\rho), (\tau,\rho)^{k} \in U^{k} \setminus U_{L}^{k}, \ p = \overline{1,l},$$

$$\delta_{ij}(B_{\tau\rho}^{k}) = \begin{cases} \delta_{ij}^{k}(\tau,\rho), k \in K_{0}(i,j), & 0, k \notin K_{0}(i,j), \\ (i,j) \in U_{0}, (\tau,\rho)^{k} \in U^{k} \setminus U_{L}^{k}, k \in K. \end{cases}$$

$$r_{p} = \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{(\tau,\rho)^{k} \in U_{B}^{k}} \Delta^{k}(\tau,\rho) \nu_{t(\tau,\rho)^{k},l+\xi(i,j)}, \ (i,j) \in U^{*},$$

$$r_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{(\tau,\rho)^{k} \in U_{B}^{k}} \Delta^{k}(\tau,\rho) \nu_{t(\tau,\rho)^{k},l+\xi(i,j)}, \ (i,j) \in U^{*},$$

where  $x = \left(x_{ij}^k, (i,j) \in U, k \in K(i,j)\right)$  be a multiflow of the problem (1)-(6) i. e. components of the vector x meet the conditions (2)-(6). Along with the

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multiflow x let us define support multiflow  $\{x,U_S\}$  as a pair [1], containing of an arbitrary multiflow x and a support [1, 4]  $U_S$  of multigraph  $G=\{I,U\}$  of the problem (1)-(6),  $U_S=\{U_S^k, k\in K, U^*\}, U_S^k\subset U^k, k\in K; U^*\subseteq \overline{U_0}, \overline{U_0}=\{(i,j)\in U_0: |K_S^0(i,j)|>1\}$ ,  $K_S(i,j)=\{k\in K(i,j): (i,j)^k\in U_S^k\}$ ,  $(i,j)\in U, K_S^0(i,j)=K_S(i,j)\cap K_0(i,j), (i,j)\in U_0$  of the problem (1)-(6). A support  $U_S$  of multigraph  $G=\{I,U\}$  of the problem (1)-(6) includes a support  $U_L=\{U_L^k, k\in K\}$  for system (2) and the set  $U_B=\{U_B^k, k\in K\}$  of bicycling arcs [1]-[4].

Let's consider some other multiflow

$$\overline{x} = \left(\overline{x}_{ij}^k = x_{ij}^k + \Delta x_{ij}^k : (i,j) \in U, k \in K(i,j)\right)$$

Then  $\Delta x = \left(\Delta x_{ij}^k, (i,j) \in U, k \in K(i,j)\right)$  is the vector of flow increments along the multiarc  $(i,j) \in U$ ,

$$z_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_0(i,j)} x_{ij}^k, \quad \overline{z}_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_0(i,j)} \overline{x}_{ij}^k,$$

$$\Delta z_{ij} = \overline{z}_{ij} - z_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_0(i,j)} \Delta x_{ij}^k, \quad (i,j) \in U_0,$$

$$(9)$$

 $\delta^k(\tau,\rho)=(\delta^k_{ij}(\tau,\rho),\ (i,j)^k\in U^k)$  – characteristic vector, entailed by arc  $(\tau,\rho)^k\in U^k\setminus U^k_L$  concerning a support  $U^k_L$  for system (2),  $k\in K$  [2],

$$Q = \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{(i,j)^k \in U_L^k} q_{ij}^k \left( \widetilde{x}_{ij}^k - \sum_{(\tau,\rho)^k \in U^k \setminus U_L^k} \widetilde{x}_{\tau\rho}^k \delta_{ij}^k(\tau,\rho) \right), \tag{10}$$

where  $\tilde{x}^k = (\tilde{x}_{ij}^k, (i, j)^k \in U^k)$  – is partial solution of the nonhomogeneous system (2) and  $\delta^k(\tau, \rho) = (\delta^k_{ij}(\tau, \rho), (i, j)^k \in U^k), (\tau, \rho)^k \in U^k \setminus U_L^k, k \in K$  is the system of characteristic vectors, entailed by an arc  $(\tau, \rho)^k \in U^k \setminus U_L^k, k \in K$  for the fixed  $k \in K$  [2, 4].

Remark. We use the partial solution

$$\widetilde{x}^k = (\widetilde{x}_{ij}^k, (i,j)^k \in U^k), k \in K$$

which is constructed to the following rules: non-supporting elements  $(\tau, \rho)^k \in U^k \setminus U^k_L, k \in K$  are equal to zeros and supporting elements  $(i, j)^k \in U^k_L, k \in K$  satisfy system (2).

For calculation of reduced costs (8) we will use the sparse system potentials. Let's write down system (11)-(13) of potentials r,  $u^k$ ,  $k \in K$ :

$$r = (r_p : p = \overline{1, l}; r_{ij}, (i, j) \in U^*),$$
  
 $u^k = (u_i^k, i \in I^k), k \in K,$ 

for a support  $U_S$  [5] of the multigraph G for a problem (1)-(6):

$$u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k} u_{j}^{k} + \sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_{p} = -\left(p_{ij}^{k} - f(x)q_{ij}^{k}\right),$$

$$(i, j) \in U \setminus U^{*}, k \in K_{S}(i, j);$$
(11)

$$u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k} u_{j}^{k} + \sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_{p} + r_{ij} = -\left(p_{ij}^{k} - f(x)q_{ij}^{k}\right),$$

$$(i, j) \in U^{*}, k \in K_{S}^{0}(i, j);$$

$$(12)$$

$$u_i^k - \mu_{ij}^k u_j^k + \sum_{p=1}^l \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_p = -\left(p_{ij}^k - f(x)q_{ij}^k\right),$$

$$(i,j) \in U \setminus U^*, k \in K_S(i,j) \text{ or } (i,j) \in U^*, k \in K_S(i,j) \setminus K_S^0(i,j).$$
 (13)

Consider the effective algorithm for solving sparse system of potentials which is based on principles of decomposition of sparse system (11)-(13).

Let's construct a matrix

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{pmatrix}, D_1 = \left( \Lambda_{\tau\rho}^{kp}, p = \overline{1, l}, t(\tau, \rho)^k = \overline{1, |U_B|} \right),$$

$$D_2 = \left(\delta_{ij}(B_{\tau\rho}^k), \xi(i,j) = \overline{1, |U^*|}, t(\tau,\rho)^k = \overline{1, |U_B|}\right),$$

 $\xi = \xi(i, j)$  – a number of arc  $(i, j) \in U^*, \xi \in \{1, 2, \dots, |U^*|\}$ , where

$$\Lambda^{kp}_{\tau\rho} = \lambda^{kp}_{\tau\rho} + \sum_{(i,j)^k \in U_L^k} \lambda^{kp}_{ij} \, \delta^k_{ij}(\tau,\rho), (\tau,\rho)^k \in U^k \backslash U_L^k.$$

 $\delta^k(\tau,\rho)=(\delta^k_{ij}(\tau,\rho),\ (i,j)^k\in U^k)$  – characteristic vector, entailed by arc  $(\tau,\rho)^k\in U^k\setminus U^k_L$  concerning a support  $U^k_L$  for system (2),  $k\in K,\ \widetilde{t}=|U_B|,$ 

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 $U_B = \{U_B^k, k \in K\}$  [2, 4]. The vector

$$r = (r_p, p = \overline{1, l}; r_{ij}, (i, j) \in U^*),$$

we compute from the system

$$D'r = \omega \tag{14}$$

where  $\omega = (\omega_t, \ t = \overline{1, \ \widetilde{t}}),$ 

$$\omega_t = -\sum_{(i,j)^k \in B_{\tau\rho}^k} \left( p_{ij}^k - f(x) q_{ij}^k \right) \delta_{ij}^k(\tau,\rho), t = t(\tau,\rho)^k, \ k \in K,$$

The system (14) has unique solution, as  $\det D \neq 0$  [4].

For each  $k \in K$  let us put  $u_i^k = 0$  for some  $i \in I^k$ . The other components of vectors  $u^k = (u_i^k : i \in I^k), k \in K$  are uniquely determined by the system (15):

$$u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k} u_{j}^{k} = -\sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_{p} - \left( p_{ij}^{k} - f(x) q_{ij}^{k} \right),$$

$$(i,j) \in U \setminus U^{*}, k \in K_{S}(i,j), (i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k};$$

$$u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k} u_{j}^{k} = -\sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_{p} - r_{ij} - \left( p_{ij}^{k} - f(x) q_{ij}^{k} \right),$$

$$(i,j) \in U^{*}, k \in K_{S}^{0}(i,j), (i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k};$$

$$u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k} u_{j}^{k} = -\sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp} r_{p} - \left( p_{ij}^{k} - f(x) q_{ij}^{k} \right),$$

$$(i,j) \in U^{*}, k \in K_{S}(i,j) \setminus K_{S}^{0}(i,j), (i,j)^{k} \in U_{L}^{k}.$$

$$(15)$$

The system (15) consists from |K| independent subsystems. For calculation nonzero components of vector  $u^k = (u^k_i : i \in I^k)$  for every independent subsystem (15) for fixed  $k \in K$  we are able to take using  $O(|I^k|)$  arithmetical operations, where  $|I^k|$  – the number of nodes of the graph  $G^k = (I^k, U^k)$ . The algorithm with O(n) computational complexity in the worst case is used for calculation nonzero component of everyone characteristic vector  $\delta^k(\tau, \rho)$ , where  $n = |I^k|$  [2, 4].

We add to a vector  $r = (r_p : p = \overline{1,l}; r_{ij}, (i,j) \in U^*)$  the following components  $r_{ij} = 0, (i,j) \in U_0 \setminus U^*$ . Let's receive a new vector

$$\widetilde{r} = (r_p : p = \overline{1, l}; r_{ij}, (i, j) \in U^*; r_{ij} = 0, (i, j) \in U_0 \setminus U^*).$$

A reduced costs  $\widetilde{\Delta}_{ij}^k$  we calculate for the arcs  $(i,j)^k \in U_N^k$ ,  $U_N^k = U^k \setminus U_S^k$ ,  $k \in K$  and also for the arcs  $(i,j)^k$ ,  $k \in K_S^0(i,j)$ ,  $(i,j) \in U^*$ , using the formulas:

$$\widetilde{\Delta}_{ij}^{k} = -\left(p_{ij}^{k} - f(x)q_{ij}^{k}\right) - (u_{i}^{k} - \mu_{ij}^{k}u_{j}^{k} + \sum_{p=1}^{l} \lambda_{ij}^{kp}r_{p}).$$

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