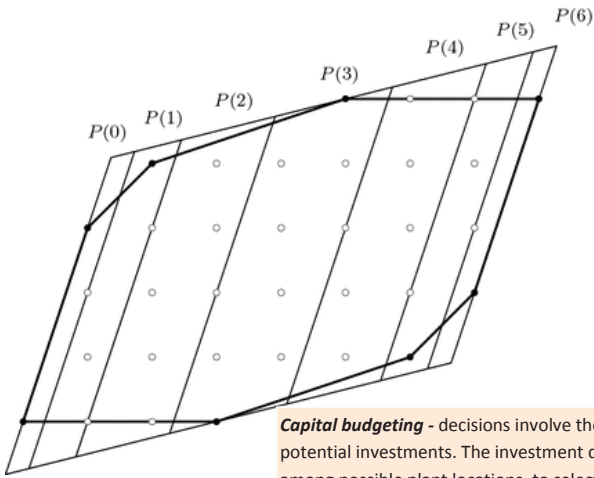


Research (What is it about?)	Effective solvable classes for integer programming
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We find (The result)	By analyzing the range of permissible values of integer linear programming (ILP) problem the effectively solvable ILP task subclasses are identified and estimates of their complexity are made. The algorithms of integer points search in polyhedra are developed.
Abstract	<p>The ILP task is the optimization problem: maximize/minimize $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$, subject to: $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = b_j$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m$), x_j integer, $x_j \geq 0$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, n$), for some or all j.</p> <p>The ILP problem is one of classically tough problems of nonlinear programming (NP). There is no single effective technique for solving integer programs. If well known hypothesis $P \neq NP$ is true, that techniques are absent at all. Instead, a number of procedures have been developed, and the performance of any particular technique appears to be highly problem-dependent. Methods to date can be classified broadly as following one of three approaches: i) enumeration techniques, including the branch-and-bound procedure; ii) cutting-plane techniques; and iii) group-theoretic techniques.</p> <p>It makes one to look the effectively solvable subclasses ILP. By analyzing the set of integer points in polyhedra the effectively solvable subclasses of ILP tasks are identified and the estimates of their complexity (the length of training in a class of threshold functions of k-digit logic with n variables) are fulfilled. The latter is determined by the number or irreducible points (points that can't be presented as integer points half-sums) in convex n-dimension polyhedra.</p> <p>If convex n-dimension polyhedron has enough large width, it contains at least $n+1$ integer points it is proved. The algorithm to search of those points is developed. Subexponential algorithm for ILP task in polyhedra is constructed. The conditions to solve this task at a polynomial time is found.</p>

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The search of irreducible points: all of them (solid black) are vertices of the convex hull of integer points (circles) in the parallelepiped. Each parallelepiped $P(0)$, $P(3)$, $P(6)$ contains 2 irreducible points. Each $P(1)$, $P(5)$ contains 1 irreducible point. $P(2)$ and $P(4)$ have no irreducible points.

n -dimensional ILP models in polyhedral. One can consider:

Capital budgeting - decisions involve the selection of a number of potential investments. The investment decisions might be to choose among possible plant locations, to select a configuration of capital equipment, or to settle upon a set of research-and-development projects.

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