

μ - Games

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The Departement of Mathematics presents:

THE μ -GAMES

2nd edition

What? A fun afternoon with mathematical problems that a computer can help you with.
When? 23rd of December, 15:00-18:00.
Where? Online

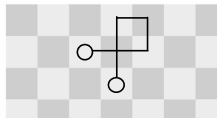
Individual registration:

Team registration:





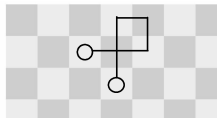
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Looking from biggest to smallest:

If one fits, you want to take it with you because of the superincreasing property

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$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot (ky_n) = (1 + hk)y_n.$$

Hence, we have $y_n = (1 + hk)^n y_0 = (1 + hk)^n$. This converges exactly on the set

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Using the Trapezoid discretization we have

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}h(ky_n + ky_{n+1})$$

Solving for y_{n+1} gives

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}hk}{1 - \frac{1}{2}hk} y_n.$$

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$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{j=1}^k (\alpha_{j,1}x_{i_{j,1}} + \alpha_{j,2}x_{i_{j,2}} - \min(\alpha_{j,1}, 0) - \min(\alpha_{j,2}, 0))$$

$$\alpha_{j,1}, \alpha_{j,2} = -1, 1$$

- ▶ we are only interested in the value of f at $x_1, \dots, x_n = 0, 1$.
- ▶ Note that each term evaluates either to 0 or 1, and when $\alpha = -1$, you actually have $1-x$ in the corresponding term.
- ▶ e.g. $(x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4)$ becomes $(x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_4)$
- ▶ each term can be split into two implications: e.g. $x_1 \vee x_2$ makes $(\sim x_1 \rightarrow x_2) \wedge (\sim x_2 \rightarrow x_1)$
- ▶ these implications can make chains, e.g. $x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \sim x_3$ and if such a chain contains a loop $x \rightarrow \sim x$ and $\sim x \rightarrow x$ we have a contradiction, hence $f = 0$ for all inputs.

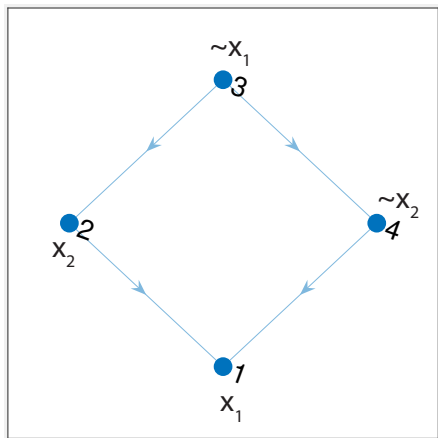
Example with no loops

2
2
1 1 1 2
1 -1 1 2

$$f = (x_1 + x_2)(x_1 + 1 - x_2)$$

$(x_1 \text{ or } x_2)$ and $(x_1 \text{ or } \sim x_2)$

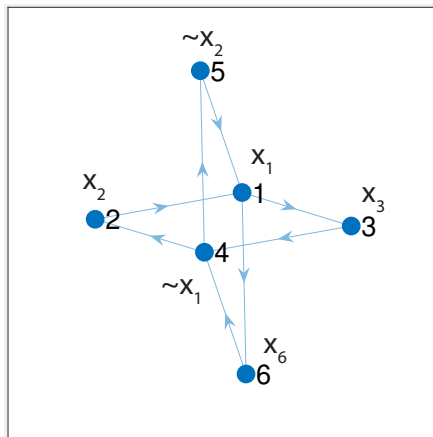
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Contra example $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, f = 1$

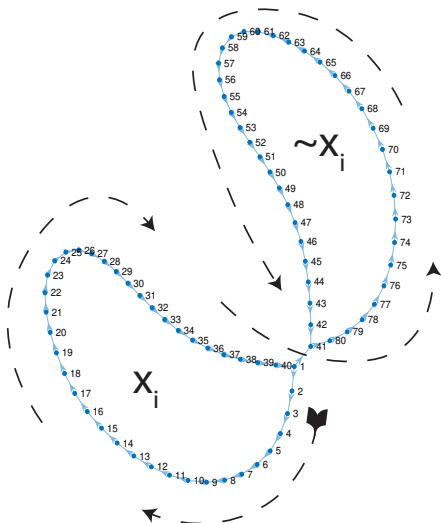
Example with loops

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4
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1 -1 1 2
-1 1 1 3
-1 -1 1 3

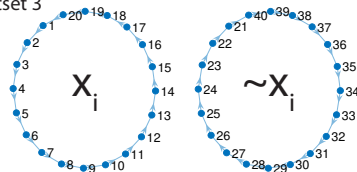


More examples

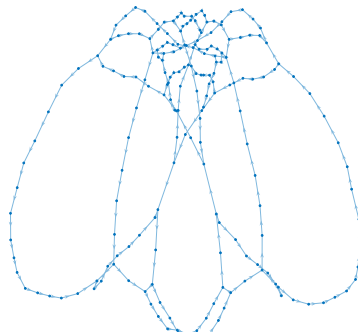
Testset 4



Testset 3



Testset 9



Testset 5:

