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Abstract:

The algorithms that simple feedback neural circuits representing a brain area can rapidly carry out are often adequate to solve easy problems but for more difficult problems can return incorrect answers. A new excitatory-inhibitory circuit model of associative memory displays the common human problem of failing to rapidly find a memory when only a small clue is present. The memory model and a related computational network for solving Sudoku puzzles produce answers that contain implicit check bits in the representation of information across neurons, allowing a rapid evaluation of whether the putative answer is correct or incorrect through a computation related to visual pop-out. This fact may account for our strong psychological feeling of right or wrong when we retrieve a nominal memory from a minimal clue. This information allows more difficult computations or memory retrievals to be done in a serial fashion by using the fast but limited capabilities of a computational module multiple times. The



Bio-Inspired Hashing for Unsupervised Similarity Search

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Abstract

The fruit fly *Drosophila*'s olfactory circuit has inspired a new locality sensitive hashing (LSH) algorithm, `FlyHash`. In contrast with classical LSH algorithms that produce low dimensional hash codes, `FlyHash` produces sparse high-dimensional hash codes and has also been shown to have superior empirical performance compared to classical LSH algorithms in similarity search. However, `FlyHash` uses random projections and cannot *learn* from data. Building on inspiration from `FlyHash` and the ubiquity of sparse expansive representations in neurobiology, our work proposes a novel hashing algorithm `BioHash` that produces sparse high dimensional hash codes in a *data-driven* manner. We show that `BioHash` outperforms previously published benchmarks for various hashing methods. Since our learn-

into a sparse code, where only a small number of secondary neurons respond to a given stimulus.

A classical example of the sparse expansive motif is the *Drosophila* fruit fly olfactory system. In this case, approximately 50 projection neurons send their activities to about 2500 Kenyon cells (Turner et al., 2008), thus accomplishing an approximately 50x expansion. An input stimulus typically activates approximately 50% of projection neurons, and less than 10% Kenyon cells (Turner et al., 2008), providing an example of significant sparsification of the expanded codes. Another example is the rodent olfactory circuit. In this system, dense input from the olfactory bulb is projected into piriform cortex, which has 1000x more neurons than the number of glomeruli in the olfactory bulb. Only about 10% of those neurons respond to a given stimulus (Mombaerts et al., 1996). A similar motif is found in rat's cerebellum and hippocampus (Dasgupta et al., 2017).

From the computational perspective, expansion is helpful

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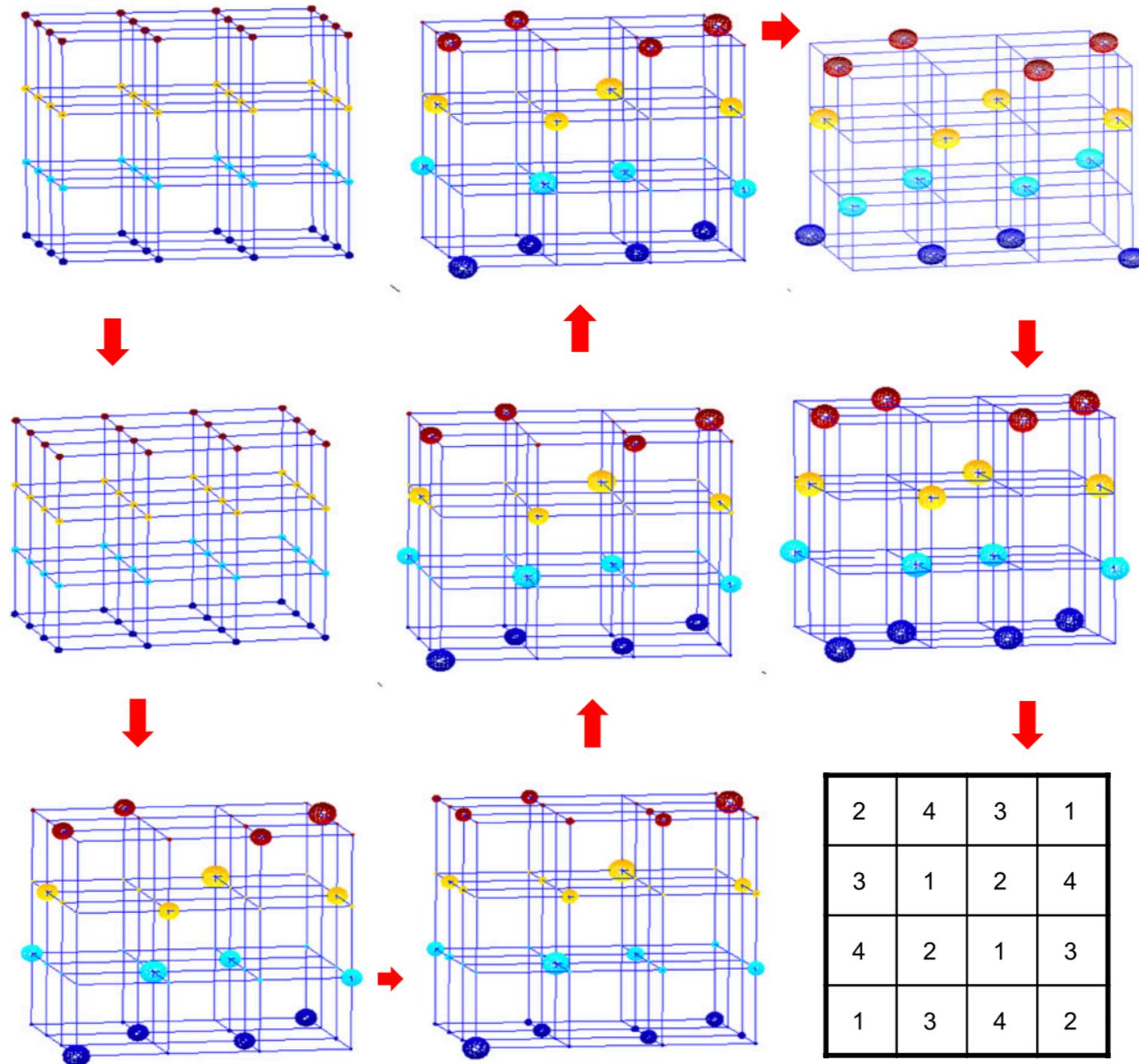


Sudoku
puzzle
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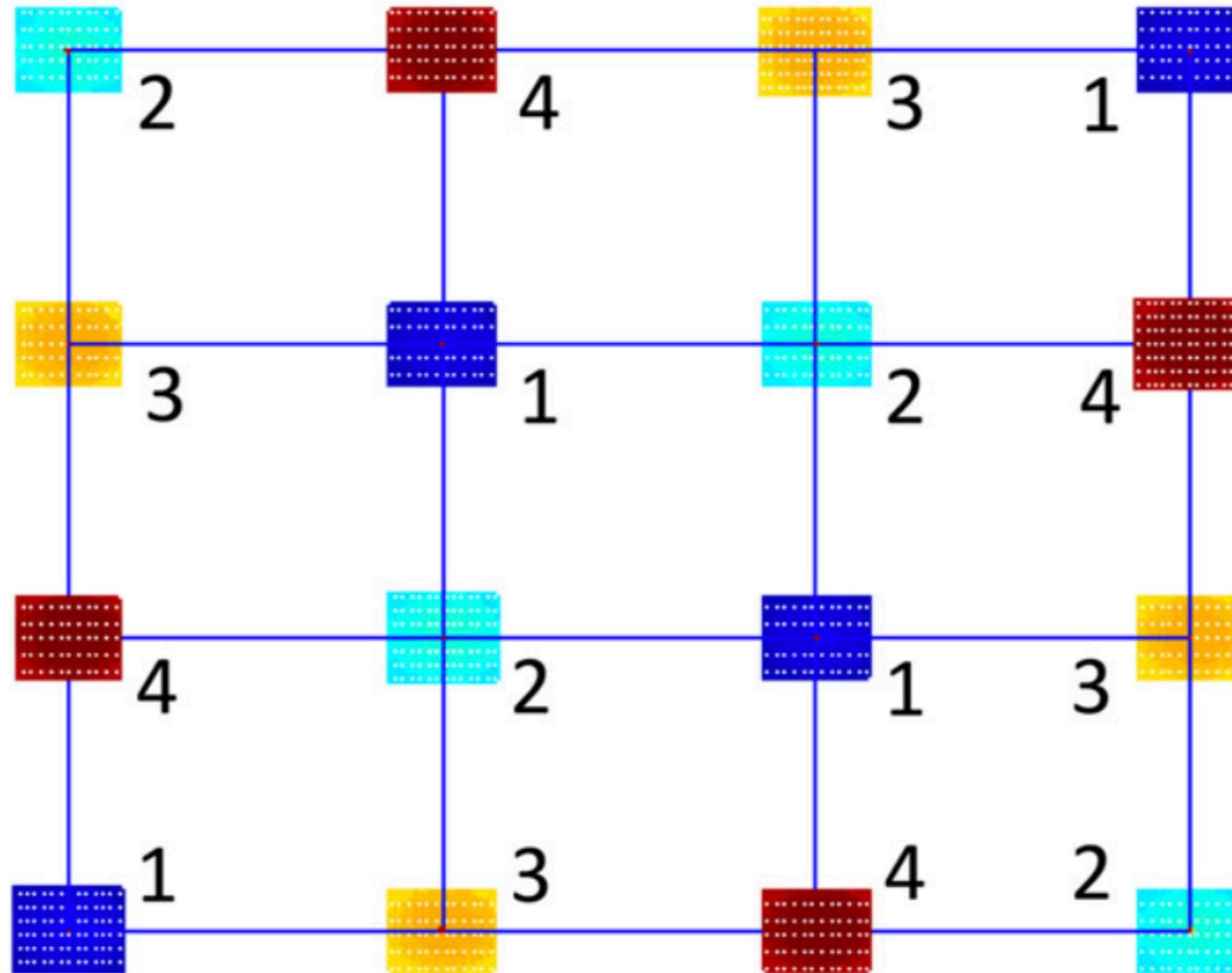


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4	1	2	5	8	9	3	6	7
8	7	5	6	3	2	1	4	9
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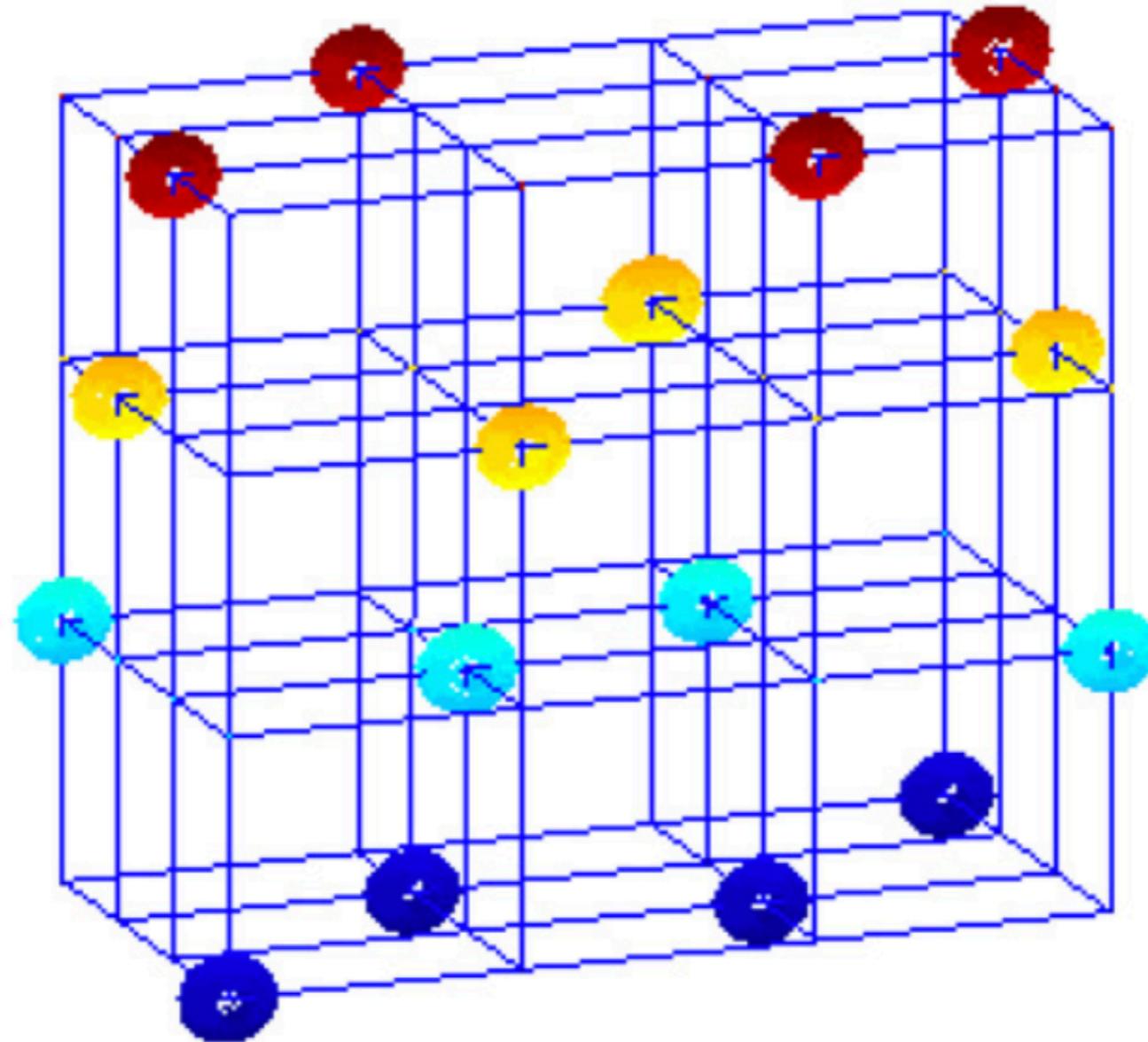
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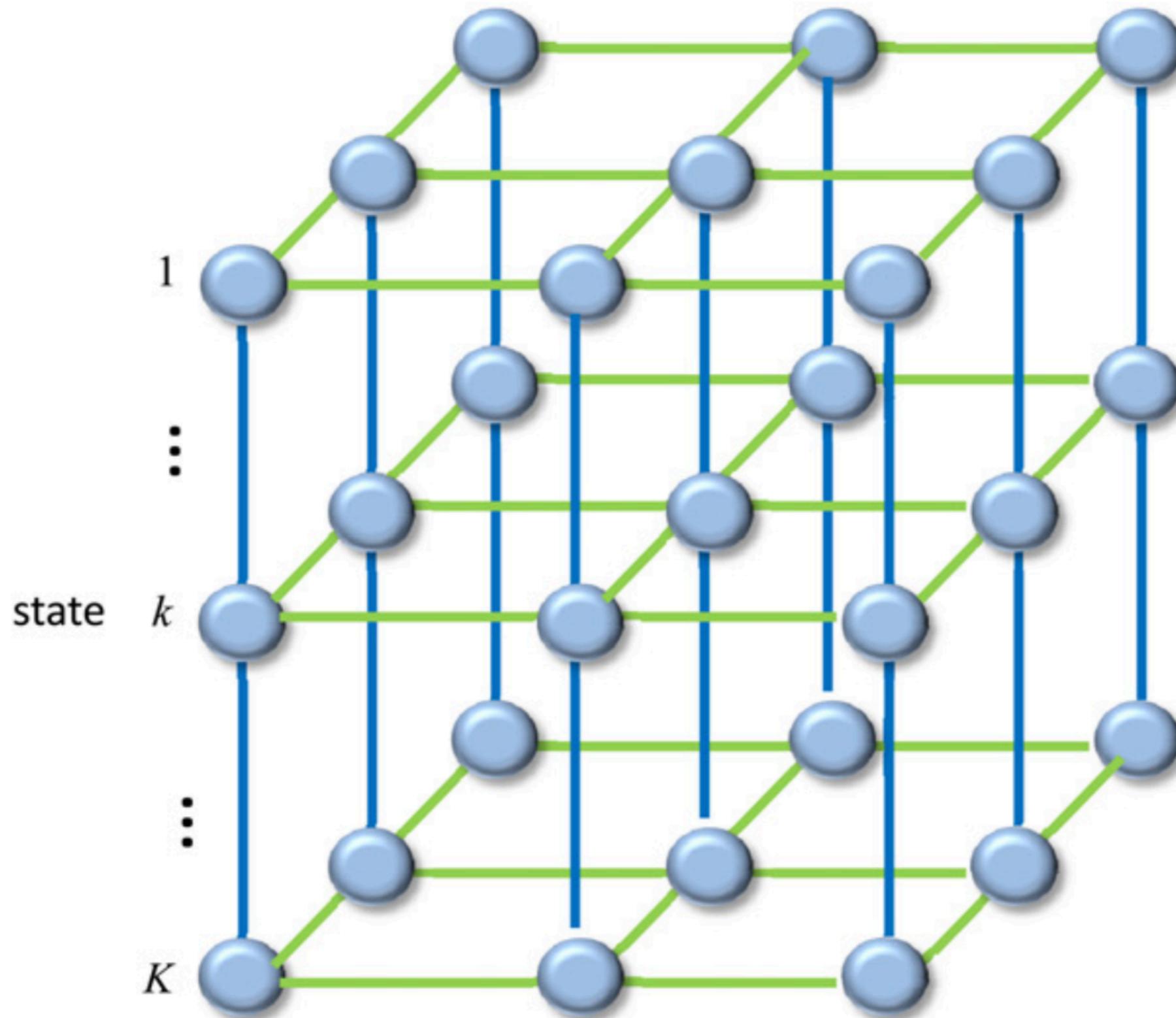


Convergence to solve 4-by-4 Sudoku



Three Dimensional Neural Circuits





729
unkowns

$x(i, j, k) \in \{0, 1\}$
 $i \in \{1..9\}$
 $j \in \{1..9\}$
 $k \in \{1..9\}$

**Three constraints of
binary variables for
solving 9×9 Sudoku**

B = [1,2,2;
 1,5,3;
 1,8,4;
 2,1,6;
 2,9,3;
 3,3,4;
 3,7,5;
 4,4,8;
 4,6,6;
 5,1,8;
 5,5,1;
 5,9,6;
 6,4,7;
 6,6,5;
 7,3,7;
 7,7,6;
 8,1,4;
 8,9,8;
 9,2,3;
 9,5,4;
 9,8,2];

drawSudoku(B)

Constraint I:
 Clues

$j = 4$

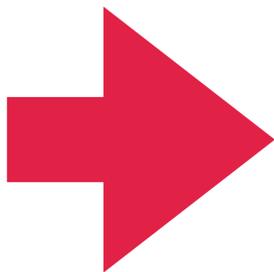
$i = 6$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4				5		
			8		6			
8				1				6
			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

$$x(6,4,7) = 1$$

$$x(i, j, k) \in \{0,1\}$$

Binary
 variables



81 Constraint II:
nine blocks

$$U=0, V=0, \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 x(i+0, j+0, k) = 1$$

j

$U = 0$
 $V = 0$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4					5	
				8		6		
8					1			6
				7		5		
			7				6	
4								8
	3			4			2	

$x(3+3, 1+3, 7) = 1$

$U = 3$
 $V = 3$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 x(i+3, j+3, 1) = 1$$

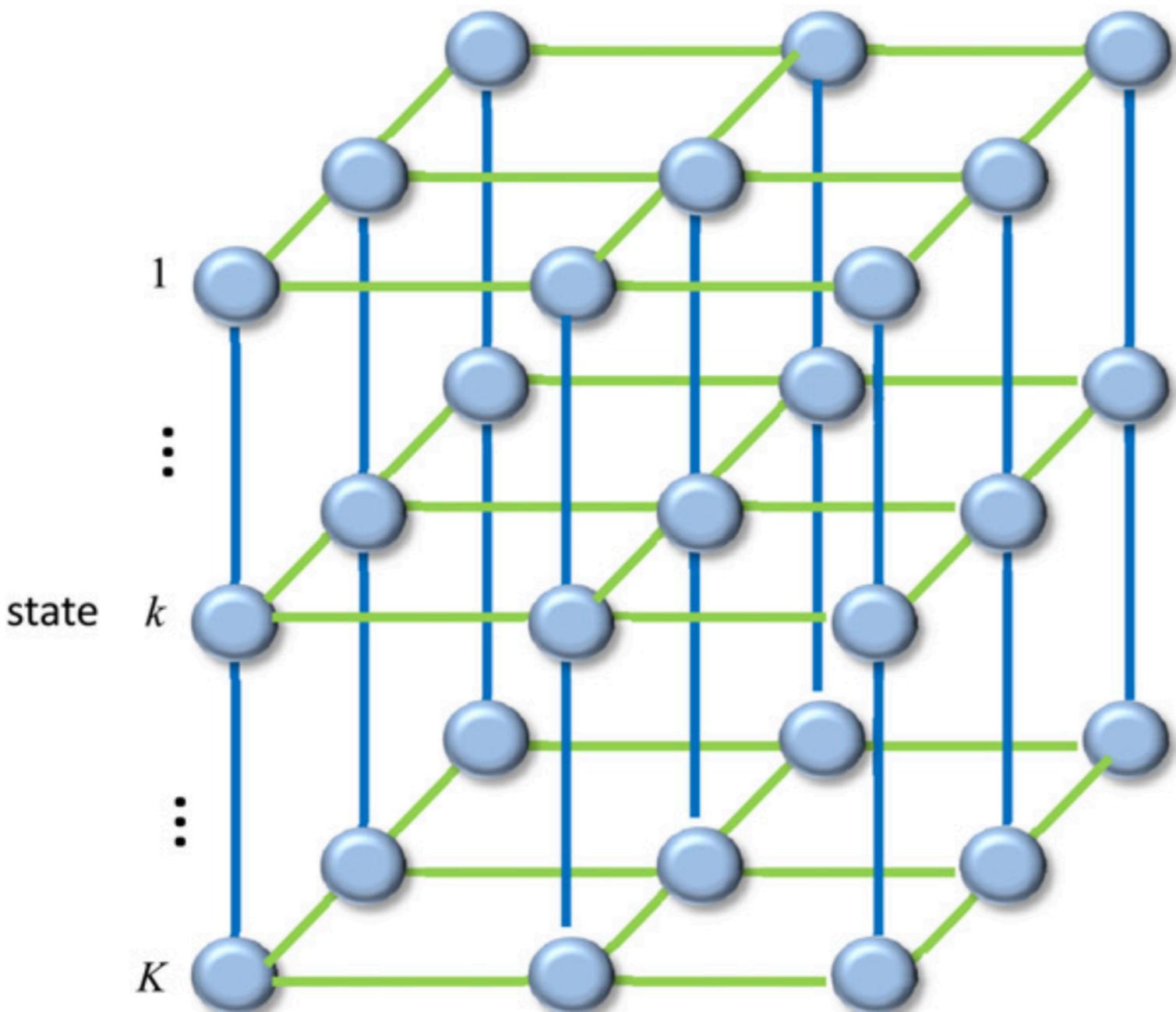
i

$x(2+3, 2+3, 1) = 1$

$U = 6$
 $V = 3$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 x(i+U, j+V, k) = 1, \text{ where } U, V \in \{0,3,6\}$$

$k \in \{1\dots9\}$



$$\sum_{k=1}^9 x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^9 x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^9 x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$j = 4$
↓

Constraints III: Row, column, unitary conditions

$i = 6 \rightarrow$

	2			3		4	
6							3
		4				5	
			8		6		
8				1			6
			7		5		
		7				6	
4							8
	3			4			2

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

81 constraints for different i and j

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_k x(1, 8, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_k x(1, 9, k) = 1$$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4				5		
			8		6			
8				1				6
			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

81 constraints for different i and k

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_j x(1, j, 4) = 1$$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4				5		
			8		6			
8				1				6
			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

Nine-alphabet Latin Square

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, 8, 4) = 1$$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4				5		
			8		6			
8				1				6
			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

Matlab programming

%% The rules of Sudoku:

$N = 9^3$; % number of independent variables in the 9 array

$M = 4 \cdot 9^2$; % number of constraints, see the construction of Aeq

$A_{eq} = \text{zeros}(M, N)$; % allocate equality constraint matrix $A_{eq} \cdot x = \text{beq}$

$\text{beq} = \text{ones}(M, 1)$; % allocate constant vector beq

$f = (1:N)'$; % the objective can be anything, but having nonconstant f can speed the solver

$\text{lb} = \text{zeros}(9, 9, 9)$; % an initial zero array

$\text{ub} = \text{lb} + 1$; % upper bound array to give binary variables

$$Ax = b$$

$$x : 729 \times 1$$

$$A : 324 \times 729$$

$$b : 324 \times 1$$

Equality constraint

$$A_{eq} * x = \text{beq}$$

Aeq:

$$324 \times 729$$

$$x(:) : 729 \times 1$$

$$b : 324 \times 1$$

```
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1,8,4;  
2,1,6;  
2,9,3;  
3,3,4;  
3,7,5;  
4,4,8;  
4,6,6;  
5,1,8;  
5,5,1;  
5,9,6;  
6,4,7;  
6,6,5;  
7,3,7;  
7,7,6;  
8,1,4;  
8,9,8;  
9,2,3;  
9,5,4;  
9,8,2];
```

```
drawSudoku(B)
```

```
lb = zeros(9,9,9); % an initial zero array  
ub = lb+1; % upper bound array to give binary variables
```

Upper bound of
of $x(6,4,7)$ is one

```
for i = 1:size(B,1)  
    lb(B(i,1),B(i,2),B(i,3)) = 1;  
end
```

Lower bound of
 $x(6,4,7)$ is set to one

It is implied that
 $x(6,4,7)$ is one

Equality constraint

$$A_{eq} * x = b_{eq}$$

x is a $9 \times 9 \times 9$ matrix.

For some j and k , sum of 9 elements with different i is one

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$[a_{111} \ a_{112} \dots \ a_{119} \ a_{121} \ a_{122} \dots \ a_{129} \dots \ a_{191} \ a_{192} \dots \ a_{199} \ a_{211} \dots \ a_{299} \ a_{311} \dots \ a_{399} \dots \ a_{911} \dots \ a_{999}]x(:) = 1$$

Specify nine elements in a to one such that sum of 9 elements with different i is one for some j and k

$a_{184} = 1, a_{284} = 1, \dots, a_{984} = 1$ And remaining 720 a_{i84} terms are zero

$$[a_{111} \ a_{112} \ \dots \ a_{119} \ a_{121} \ a_{122} \ \dots \ a_{129} \ \dots \ a_{191} \ a_{192} \ \dots \ a_{199} \ a_{211} \ \dots \ a_{299} \ a_{311} \ \dots \ a_{399} \ \dots \ a_{911} \ \dots \ a_{999}]x(:) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, 8, 4) = a_{184}x_{184} + a_{284}x_{284} + \dots + a_{984}x_{984} = 1$$

729
elements

$$\sum_i x(i, 8, 4) = 1$$

	2			3			4	
6								3
		4				5		
			8		6			
8				1				6
			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

lb is a $9 \times 9 \times 9$ matrix.
For some j and k , sum of 9 elements with different i is one

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

```
counter = 1;  
for j = 1:9 % one in each row  
  for k = 1:9  
    Astuff = lb; % clear Astuff  
    Astuff(1:end,j,k) = 1; % one row in Aeq*x = beq  
    Aeq(counter,:) = Astuff(:)'; % put Astuff in a row of Aeq  
    counter = counter + 1;  
  end  
end
```

Specify nine elements to one such that sum of 9 elements with different i is one for some j and k

lb is a $9 \times 9 \times 9$ matrix.
For some i and k , sum of 9 elements with different j is one

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_j x(i, j, k) = 1$$

$$\sum_i x(i, j, k) = 1$$

```
for i = 1:9 % one in each column
  for k = 1:9
    Astuff = lb;
    Astuff(i, 1:end, k) = 1;
    Aeq(counter,:) = Astuff(:)';
    counter = counter + 1;
  end
end
```

Specify nine elements to one such that sum of 9 elements with different j is one for some i and k

lb is a $9 \times 9 \times 9$ matrix.
For some i and k , sum of 9 elements with different i is one

```
for i = 1:9 % one in each depth
  for j = 1:9
    Astuff = lb;
    Astuff(i,j,1:end) = 1;
    Aeq(counter,:) = Astuff(:)';
    counter = counter + 1;
  end
end
```

$$\sum_k x(i, j, k) = 1$$

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Specify nine elements to one such that sum of 9 elements with different k is one for some i and j

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 x(i + U, j + V, k) = 1, \text{ where } U, V \in \{0,3,6\}$$

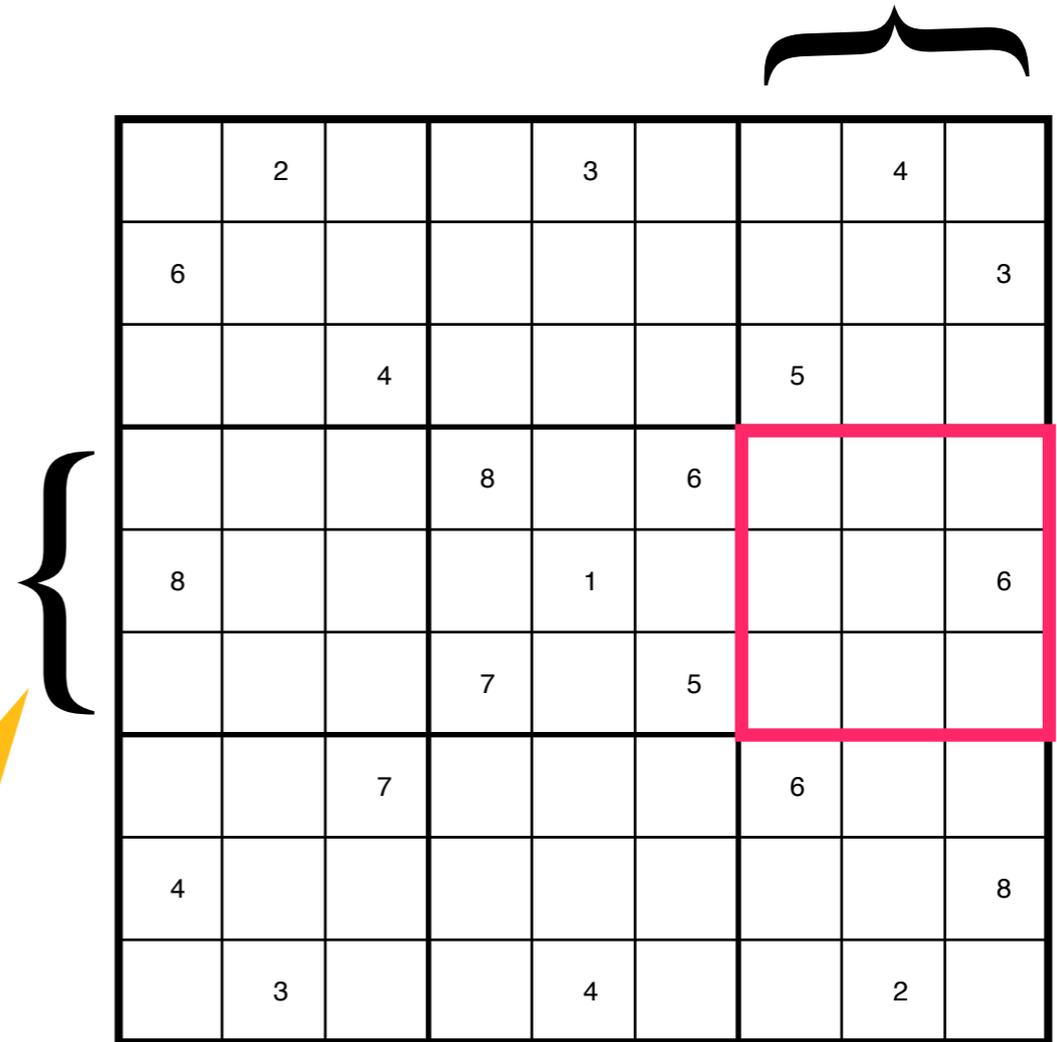
```

for U = 0:3:6 % one in each square
  for V = 0:3:6
    for k = 1:9
      Astuff = lb;
      Astuff(U+(1:3),V+(1:3),k) = 1;
      Aeq(counter,:) = Astuff(:)';
      counter = counter + 1;
    end
  end
end

```

V = 6
V + (1:3)

U = 3
U + (1:3)



```
119 - intcon = 1:N;
120
121 → [x,~,eflag] = intlinprog(f,intcon,[],[],Aeq,beq,lb,ub);
122
123 %% Convert the Solution to a Usable Form
```

Aeq: 324x729 double

```
intcon = 1:N;
→ [x,~,eflag] = intlinprog(f,intcon,[],[],Aeq,beq,lb,ub);
%% Convert the Solution to a Usable Form
```

beq: 324x1 double =

1
1

Command Window

```
[x,~,eflag] = intlinprog(f,intcon,[],[],Aeq,beq,lb,ub);
```

```
lb: 9x9x9 double
```

```
%% Convert the Solution to a Usable Form
```

```
→ [x,~,eflag] = intlinprog(f,intcon,[],[],Aeq,beq,lb,ub);
```

```
ub: 9x9x9 double
```

```
%% Convert the Solution to a Usable Form
```

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			8		6			
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			7		5			
		7				6		
4								8
	3			4			2	

9	2	5	6	3	1	8	4	7
6	1	8	5	7	4	2	9	3
3	7	4	9	8	2	5	6	1
7	4	9	8	2	6	1	3	5
8	5	2	4	1	3	9	7	6
1	6	3	7	9	5	4	8	2
2	8	7	3	5	9	6	1	4
4	9	1	2	6	7	3	5	8
5	3	6	1	4	8	7	2	9

B = [1, 7, 8;

1, 9, 7;

2, 1, 3;

2, 2, 2;

2, 4, 7;

2, 7, 5;

3, 3, 7;

3, 4, 8;

3, 5, 1;

3, 7, 6;

3, 8, 2;

4, 5, 4;

5, 1, 1;

5, 3, 9;

5, 7, 7;

5, 9, 4;

6, 5, 8;

7, 2, 9;

7, 3, 4; 7, 5, 7; 7, 6, 5; 7, 7, 2;

8, 3, 1; 8, 6, 4; 8, 8, 7; 8, 9, 3;

9, 1, 7; 9, 3, 2]

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		7	8	1		6	2	
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1		9				7		4
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	9	4		7	5	2		
		1			4		7	3
7		2						

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		7	8	1		6	2	
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1		9				7		4
				8				
	9	4		7	5	2		
		1			4		7	3
7		2						

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1	8	9	2	3	6	7	5	4
4	6	3	5	8	7	1	9	2
6	9	4	3	7	5	2	1	8
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Solve Sudoku Puzzles Via Integer Programming: Problem-Based

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Initial Puzzle

Here is a data matrix B of clues. The first row, $B(1,2,2)$, means row 1, column 2 has a clue 2. The second row, $B(1,5,3)$, means row 1, column 5 has a clue 3. Here is the entire matrix B.

```
B = [1,2,2;  
     1,5,3;  
     1,8,4;  
     2,1,6;  
     2,9,3;  
     3,3,4;  
     3,7,5;  
     4,4,8;  
     4,6,6;  
     5,1,8;  
     5,5,1;  
     5,9,6;  
     6,4,7;  
     6,6,5;  
     7,3,7;  
     7,7,6;  
     8,1,4;  
     8,9,8;  
     9,2,3;  
     9,5,4;  
     9,8,2];
```

```
drawSudoku(B) % For the listing of this program, see the end of this example.
```

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8     4,4,8;
```

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For example, the following code solves a least-squares problem with box constraints:

```
import cvxpy as cp
import numpy as np

# Problem data.
m = 30
n = 20
np.random.seed(1)
A = np.random.randn(m, n)
b = np.random.randn(m)

# Construct the problem.
x = cp.Variable(n)
objective = cp.Minimize(cp.sum_squares(A @ x - b))
constraints = [0 <= x, x <= 1]
```

```

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prob = cp.Problem(objective, constraints)

# The optimal objective value is returned by `prob.solve()`.
result = prob.solve()
# The optimal value for x is stored in `x.value`.
print(x.value)
# The optimal Lagrange multiplier for a constraint is stored in
# `constraint.dual_value`.
print(constraints[0].dual_value)

```

$$A_{30 \times 20} x_{20 \times 1} = b_{30 \times 1}$$

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theory (convex analysis): ca1900–1970

algorithms

- 1947: simplex algorithm for linear programming (Dantzig)
- 1960s: early interior-point methods (Fiacco & McCormick, Dikin, . . .)
- 1970s: ellipsoid method and other subgradient methods
- 1980s: polynomial-time interior-point methods for linear programming (Karmarkar 1984)
- late 1980s–now: polynomial-time interior-point methods for nonlinear convex optimization (Nesterov & Nemirovski 1994)

applications

- before 1990: mostly in operations research; few in engineering
- since 1990: many new applications in engineering (control, signal processing, communications, circuit design, . . .); new problem classes (semidefinite and second-order cone programming, robust optimization)

Objective
function

$$A_{m \times n}, m = 30, n = 20$$

$$x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T$$

$$\min_x \|Ax - b\|^2,$$

Subject to

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1, \quad \text{for all } i$$

Constrained
optimization

Construct the problem.

```
x = cp.Variable(n)
```

```
objective = cp.Minimize(cp.sum_squares(A @ x - b))
```

```
constraints = [0 <= x, x <= 1]
```

```
prob = cp.Problem(objective, constraints)
```

The optimal objective value is returned by `prob.solve()`.

```
result = prob.solve()
```

$A_{m \times n}, m = 30, n = 20$

$x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T$

► $\min_x \|Ax - b\|^2,$

Subject to

$0 \leq x_i \leq 1, \quad \text{for all } i$

For example, the following code solves a least-squares problem with box constraints:

```
import cvxpy as cp
import numpy as np

# Problem data.
m = 30
n = 20
np.random.seed(1)
A = np.random.randn(m, n)
b = np.random.randn(m)

# Construct the problem.
x = cp.Variable(n)
objective = cp.Minimize(cp.sum_squares(A @ x - b))
constraints = [0 <= x, x <= 1]
prob = cp.Problem(objective, constraints)

# The optimal objective value is returned by `prob.solve()`.
result = prob.solve()
# The optimal value for x is stored in `x.value`.
print(x.value)
# The optimal Lagrange multiplier for a constraint is stored in
# `constraint.dual_value`.
print(constraints[0].dual_value)
```

Polynomial time
Non-polynomial time

N: problem size

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$n \log n$	23	92103	
n^2	100	100000000	
$N!$	3628800	Inf	
2^N	1024	??	

Non-
polynomial

幫幫外送員

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總和最高

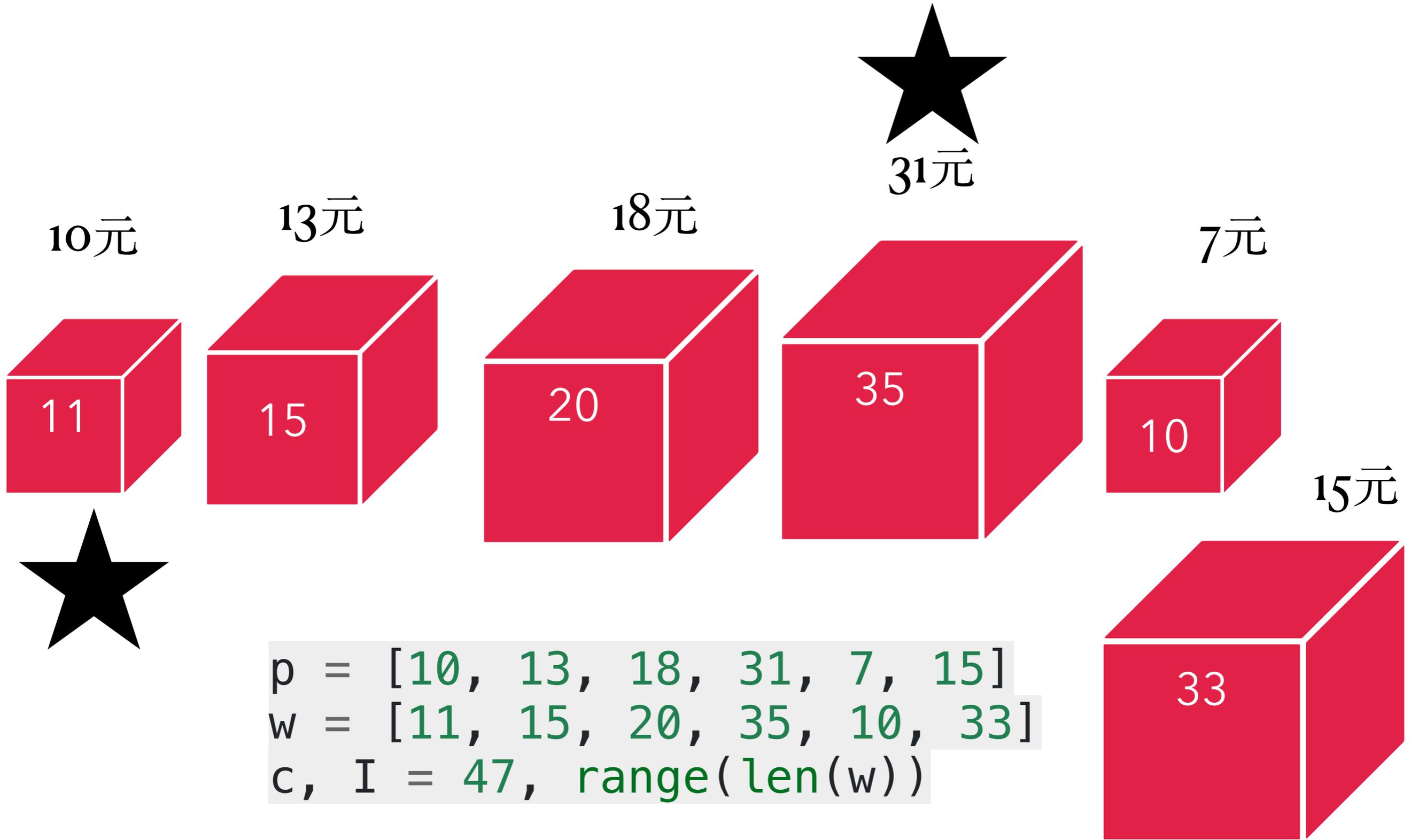
```
p = [10, 13, 18, 31, 7, 15]  
w = [11, 15, 20, 35, 10, 33]  
c, I = 47, range(len(w))
```

從w串列
中選擇外
送物件，
總體積或
重量小於

c

$x_i = 0$ 代表第i個物件不送

$x_i = 1$ 代表第i個物件要送, $i \in I = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



總重量 $C = 47$

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- **Ease of use**
- **High performance**
- **Extensibility**

The 0/1 Knapsack Problem

As a first example, consider the solution of the 0/1 knapsack problem: given a set I of items, each one with a weight w_i and estimated profit p_i , one wants to select a subset with maximum profit such that the summation of the weights of the selected items is less or equal to the knapsack capacity c . Considering a set of decision binary variables x_i that receive value 1 if the i -th item is selected, or 0 if not, the resulting mathematical programming formulation is:

```
p = [10, 13, 18, 31, 7, 15]
w = [11, 15, 20, 35, 10, 33]
c, I = 47, range(len(w))
```

$x_i = 0$ 代表第*i*個物件不送

$x_i = 1$ 代表第*i*個物件要送, $i \in I = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$

Maximize:

$$\sum_{i \in I} p_i \cdot x_i$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_{i \in I} w_i \cdot x_i \leq c$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I$$

```

1  from mip import Model, xsum, maximize, BINARY
2
3  p = [10, 13, 18, 31, 7, 15]
4  w = [11, 15, 20, 35, 10, 33]
5  c, I = 47, range(len(w))
6
7  m = Model("knapsack")
8
9  x = [m.add_var(var_type=BINARY) for i in I]
10
11 m.objective = maximize(xsum(p[i] * x[i] for i in I))
12
13 m += xsum(w[i] * x[i] for i in I) <= c
14
15 m.optimize()
16
17 selected = [i for i in I if x[i].x >= 0.99]
18 print("selected items: {}".format(selected))
19

```

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Subject to:

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c, I = 47, range(len(w))
```

```
m = Model("knapsack")
```

```
x = [m.add_var(var_type=BINARY) for i in I]
```

```
m.objective = maximize(xsum(p[i] * x[i] for i in I))
```

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m += xsum(w[i] * x[i] for i in I) <= c
```

```
m.optimize()
```

```
selected = [i for i in I if x[i].x >= 0.99]  
print("selected items: {}".format(selected))
```

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```

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- brief history of convex optimization

$$Ax = b$$

$$A^T Ax = A^T b$$



$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

(mathematical) optimization problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0(x) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(x) \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{array}$$

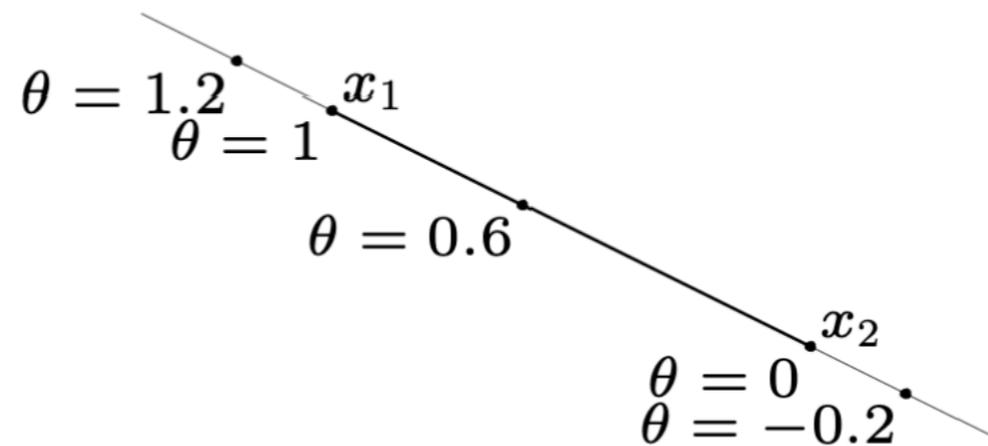
Convex optimization problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0(x) \\ \text{subject to} & f_i(x) \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{array}$$

Affine set

line through x_1, x_2 : all points

$$x = \theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2 \quad (\theta \in \mathbf{R})$$



affine set: contains the line through any two distinct points in the set

example: solution set of linear equations $\{x \mid Ax = b\}$

(conversely, every affine set can be expressed as solution set of system of linear equations)

Convex set

line segment between x_1 and x_2 : all points

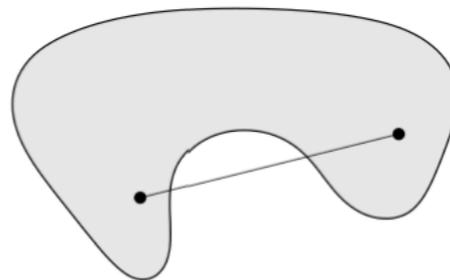
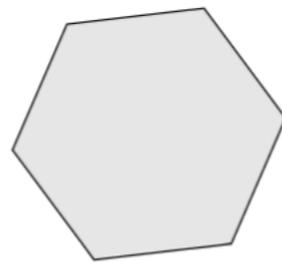
$$x = \theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2$$

with $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$

convex set: contains line segment between any two points in the set

$$x_1, x_2 \in C, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \quad \implies \quad \theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2 \in C$$

examples (one convex, two nonconvex sets)



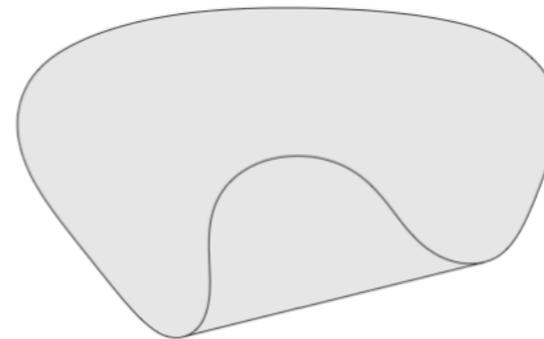
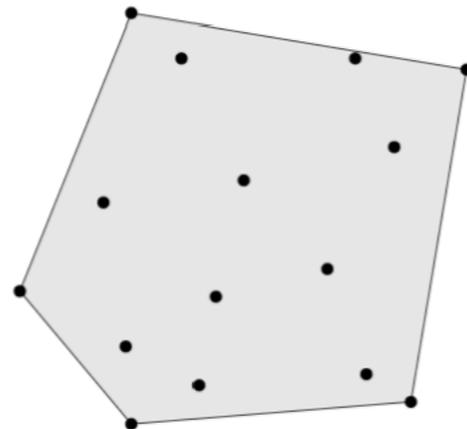
Convex combination and convex hull

convex combination of x_1, \dots, x_k : any point x of the form

$$x = \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_k x_k$$

with $\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_k = 1, \theta_i \geq 0$

convex hull $\text{conv } S$: set of all convex combinations of points in S



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize} && \|Ax - b\|_2 \\ &\text{subject to} && Cx = d \\ &&& \|x\|_\infty \leq e \end{aligned}$$

```
1 - m = 20; n = 10; p = 4;
2 - A = randn(m,n); b = randn(m,1);
3 - C = randn(p,n); d = randn(p,1); e = rand;
4 - cvx_begin
5 -     variable x(n)
6 -     minimize( norm( A * x - b, 2 ) )
7 -     subject to
8 -         C * x == d
9 -         norm( x, Inf ) <= e
10 - cvx_end
11
```

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10 - cvx_end  
11
```

Command Window

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Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +4.77539

fx

minimize $\|Ax - b\|_2$

subject to $Cx = d$

$\|x\|_\infty \leq e$

```
m = 20; n = 10; p = 4;  
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        C * x == d  
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cvx_end
```

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```



```
gap := trace(XZ)          = 6.15e-11
relative gap             = 1.22e-11
actual relative gap     = -1.77e-10
rel. primal infeas      = 1.50e-11
rel. dual infeas        = 7.20e-10
norm(X), norm(y), norm(Z) = 1.8e+00, 4.2e+00, 6.0e+00
norm(A), norm(b), norm(C) = 2.1e+01, 1.0e+00, 5.2e+00
Total CPU time (secs)   = 6.06
CPU time per iteration  = 0.36
termination code         = 0
DIMACS: 1.5e-11  0.0e+00  7.2e-10  0.0e+00  -1.8e-10  6.8e-12
```

```
Status: Solved
Optimal value (cvx_optval): +4.05342
```

```

m = 20; n = 10; p = 4;
A = randn(m,n); b = randn(m,1);
C = randn(p,n); d = randn(p,1); e = rand;
cvx_begin
    variable x(n)
    minimize( norm( A * x - b, 2 ) )
    subject to
        C * x == d
        norm( x, Inf ) <= e
cvx_end

```

```

norm(C*x-d)
max(abs(x)) <= e
norm(A*x-b)

```

```

>> norm(C*x-d)
ans =
    1.8007e-09

```

```

>> norm(A*x-b)
ans =
    4.0534

```

```

>> max(abs(x)) <= e
ans =
    logical
    1

```

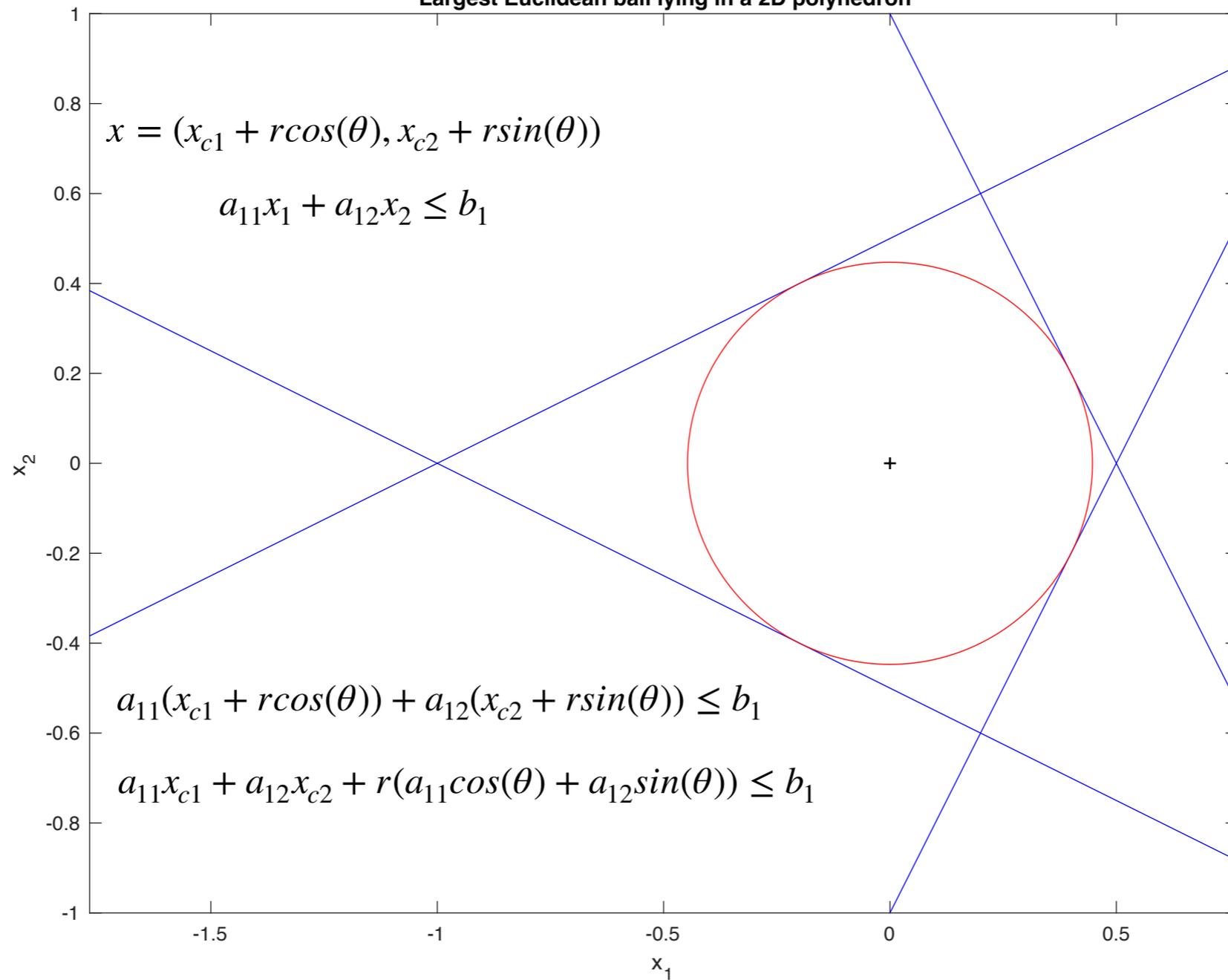
$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize} && \|Ax - b\|_2 \\ &\text{subject to} && Cx = d \\ & && \|x\|_\infty \leq e \end{aligned}$$

```
>> norm(C*x-d)
ans =
    1.8007e-09
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```
>> norm(A*x-b)
ans =
    4.0534
```

```
>> max(abs(x)) <= e
ans =
    logical
     1
```

Largest Euclidean ball lying in a 2D polyhedron



$$a_{11}\cos(\theta) + a_{12}\sin(\theta) = \text{norm}(a_1, 2)$$

$$\sqrt{a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2}$$

Section 4.3.1: Compute and display the Chebyshev center of a 2D polyhedron

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```
% radius) that lies in a polyhedron described by linear inequalities in this
% fashion:  $P = \{x : a_i'x \leq b_i, i=1,\dots,m\}$  where  $x$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

% Generate the input data
a1 = [ 2;  1];
a2 = [ 2; -1];
a3 = [-1;  2];
a4 = [-1; -2];
b = ones(4,1);

% Create and solve the model
cvx_begin
    variable r(1)
    variable x_c(2)
    maximize ( r )
    a1'*x_c + r*norm(a1,2) <= b(1);
    a2'*x_c + r*norm(a2,2) <= b(2);
    a3'*x_c + r*norm(a3,2) <= b(3);
    a4'*x_c + r*norm(a4,2) <= b(4);
cvx_end

% Generate the figure
x = linspace(-2,2);
theta = 0:pi/100:2*pi;
```

$$\min \frac{1}{2} x' * P * x + q' * x + r$$

$$-1 \leq x_i \leq 1, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 3$$

$$x_i \in \{1, -1\}$$

$$\min \frac{1}{2} x' * P * x + q' * x + r$$

$$-1 \leq x_i \leq 1, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 3$$

Exercise 4.3: Solve a simple QP with inequality constraints

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```
% From Boyd & Vandenberghe, "Convex Optimization"  
% Joëlle Skaf - 09/26/05  
%  
% Solves the following QP with inequality constraints:  
%           minimize    1/2x'*P*x + q'*x + r  
%           s.t.        -1 <= x_i <= 1      for i = 1,2,3  
% Also shows that the given x_star is indeed optimal  
  
% Generate data  
P = [13 12 -2; 12 17 6; -2 6 12];  
q = [-22; -14.5; 13];  
r = 1;  
n = 3;  
x_star = [1; 1/2; -1];
```

$$A_{m \times n}, m = 30, n = 20$$

$$x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T$$

$$\min_x \|Ax - b\|^2,$$

Subject to

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1, \quad \text{for all } i$$

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3 0 0 0 8 7 1 4 0 2
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5 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0
6 0 7 0 0 3 0 0 4 9
7 7 0 6 2 4 8 0 0 0
8 0 0 8 3 9 0 0 0 4
9 3 9 0 0 0 7 0 0 5
10
```

```
7 %X -- Solved puzzle
8 %A,b -- Linear system associated with the puzzle.
9 %x-- Solution of the linear system.
10 %Code developed by Kristiaan Pelckmans and Prabhu Babu
11 %Date: 28 May 2009
12 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
13 clc
14 clear
15 for i =1:10 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%1:20 for hard and evil puzzles.
16 fname = sprintf('puzzle%d',i)
17 fnamefull = ['Easy puzzles/' fname '.sud'];
18 Q = load(fnamefull); %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%Puzzle
19 t
20 [K,x,A,b]= sudoku_function(Q); %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%X-Puzzle solution
21 t
22 time(i)=toc;
23 y=round(x*10000)/10000;
24 if (length(find(y==0))>0) %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%Checking for sparse solution
25 'Puzzle solved'
26 else
27 'Puzzle not solved'
28 end
29 end
30 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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Q: 9x9 double =

9	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6
2	0	0	0	5	6	7	0	0
0	0	0	8	7	1	4	0	2
6	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
0	7	0	0	3	0	0	4	9
7	0	6	2	4	8	0	0	0
0	0	8	3	9	0	0	0	4
3	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	5

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1 function [X,x,Aeq,beq] = sudoku_function(Q0)
2 → m = size(Q0,1);
3 m2 = m*m;
4 m1 = sqrt(m);
5 nq = m*m*m;
6 %%%%%%%%%%%%%Constraint Matrices%%%%%%%%%%%%%
7 %%%%%%%%%%%%%ROWS: A_row%%%%%%%%%%%%%
8 Aeq = [];
9 beq = [];
10 for j=1:m;
11     for k=1:m;
12         sudj = [zeros(m,j-1) k*ones(m,1) zeros(m,m-j)];
13         Aeq = [Aeq; sud2vec(sudj,m)'];
14         beq = [beq; 1];
15     end;
16 end
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17 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%COLUMNS:A_col%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
18 - for j=1:m;
19 -     for k=1:m;
20 -         sudj = [zeros(j-1,m); k*ones(1,m); zeros(m-j,m)];
21 -         Aeq = [Aeq; sud2vec(sudj,m)'];
22 -         beq = [beq; 1];
23 -     end;
24 - end
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25 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%BOXS:A_box%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
26 - for j1=1:m1;
27 -     for j2=1:m1;
28 -         for k=1:m;
29 -             sudj = zeros(m);
30 -             sudj((j1-1)*m1+(1:m1),(j2-1)*m1+(1:m1)) = ones(m1)*k;
31 -             Aeq = [Aeq; sud2vec(sudj,m)'];
32 -             beq = [beq; 1];
33 -         end;
34 -     end;
35 - end

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36 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%CELLS:A_cell%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
37 - for j=1:m2,
38 -     con = zeros(1,m2*k);
39 -     con(1,j:m2:end)=1;
40 -     Aeq = [Aeq;con];
41 -     beq=[beq;1];
42 - end
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43 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%CLUES:A_clue%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
44 [i1,i2,label]=find(Q0);
45 for j=1:length(i1)
46     sudj = zeros(m);
47     sudj(i1(j),i2(j))=label(j);
48     Aeq = [Aeq; sud2vec(sudj,m)'];
49     beq = [beq; 1];
50 end
51 tic;
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51 - tic;
52 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%L1 Minimization%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
53 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%Need CVX software to execute the code%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
54 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%Download CVX from http://www.stanford.edu/~boyd/cvx/%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
55 - cvx_begin
56 - variables x(size(Aeq,2),1)
57 - minimize norm(x,1)
58 - subject to
59 - Aeq*x == beq;
60 - cvx_end
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79 - X = vec2sud(x,m);
80 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
81 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%convert to Sudoku matrix to vector%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
82 - function q=sud2vec(Q,m)
83 -     q = zeros(m*m*m,1);
84 -     for i = 1:m
85 -         ind=find(Q(:)==i);
86 -         q((i-1)*m*m+ind)=1;
87 -     end
88 - %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%convert vector to Sudoku matrix%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
89 - function Q = vec2sud(q,m)
90 -     Qsol = zeros(m,m,m);
91 -     Q = zeros(m,m);
92 -     for k=1:m
93 -         Qsol(:, :, k) = reshape(q((m*m*(k-1))+(1:(m*m))),m,m);
94 -     end

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88      %%%%%%%%%convert vector to Sudoku matrix%%%%%%%%
89      function Q = vec2sud(q,m)
90      Qsol = zeros(m,m,m);
91      Q = zeros(m,m);
92      for k=1:m
93          Qsol(:, :, k) = reshape(q((m*m*(k-1))+(1:(m*m))),m,m);
94      end
95      %%%%%%%%%Rounding incase of fractional solution%%%%%%%%
96      for j1=1:m
97          for j2 = 1:m
98              [ff,in] = max([Qsol(j1,j2,:)]);
99              if ff>.1
100                  Q(j1,j2)=in;
101              end
102          end
103      end

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