

THE SOLVER MODULE FOR LINEAR STOCHASTIC PROBLEMS¹

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The work is devoted to creation of software for the solution of linear stochastic problem of the type:

$$\begin{aligned} M \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \right) &\rightarrow \max, \\ P \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \right\} &\geq \alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, m, \\ x_j &\geq 0, j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

There are implemented two approaches for resolve problem (1).

The first approach – move to deterministic task.

It is known [1], if the elements of the matrix A and components of the vector b are mutually independent normally distributed random variable $a_{ij} \in N(\bar{a}_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}^2)$, $b_i \in N(\bar{b}_i, \theta_i^2)$ and the condition $\alpha_i \geq 0.5$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, then the problem (1) is reduced to deterministic problem of convex programming in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{c}_j x_j &\rightarrow \max, \\ \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_i) \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_{ij}^2 x_j^2 + \theta_i^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{a}_{ij} x_j &\leq \bar{b}_i, i = 1, \dots, m, \\ x_j &\geq 0, j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

For the solution of problem (2), provided that $x \in X$, where X – convex set, in the software package implements a method possible directions. In addition, there was conducted study based on statistical methods and simulation [2], the result of which are the conditions, in witch possible to use problem (2) to find the solution of problem (1) if the elements of the matrix A and vector b are mutually independent uniformly distributed random variable $a_{ij} \in R(\underline{a}_{ij}, \bar{a}_{ij})$, $b_i \in R(\underline{b}_i, \bar{b}_i)$.

The second approach – a direct method for solving stochastic problems.

In developed software implemented design method of stochastic quasigradient [3] for solving problem (1), provided that $x \in X$, where X – convex set.

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