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## **Chapter 1**

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#### 1.1 PULITO© v1.0 beta

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Music?

#### 1.2 What is

Is a program to solve linear and integer linear programming problems using the simplex algorithm in tableau shape. Although it was created appositely to help the students of an Operative Research class, it can be useful for the resulution of any optimization problem too. The program solve actually general problems of type:

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/ min cX
/
\ AX=b
|
\ X>=0 (Integer or not)
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where c is a vector of coefficients, X is the vector which rappresent the problem variables, A is a matrix m x n of coefficients, X is the same vector of before and b is a vector of known terms. The program then solve a problem in which we have to find the minimum of a certain expression at varying of variables (X), and contemporaryly, the value of the solution must appease at the bond system AX=b.

(Note that the variables not present in the optimal solution are at zero value).

#### 1.3 How use it

We have to insert the objective function(in minimum shape) coefficients and of the bond system. The program is useful because it show all the passages due to the simplex method application in tableau shape. These passages in fact, are required for a scripture esamination of Operative Research, and for example, to be sure of the exercise solution correctness we can use PULITO. The showed tableau are on the shape:

// | | | | | <--objective function coefficients // (from the second column) | | | | | because the first row and // | | | | because the first row and // | | | | because the first row and // | | | | | | // // (the current obj. function) // value, changed of sign.) on the first column // value, changed of sign.) on the first column // there are the known terms // (but not the first element) // after the first row there are the bond coefficients

For using of the dual algorithm we have to specify the basis variables correspondent at the bonds coefficients insertion order. For the integer optimal solution is necessary use the Gomory algorithm, and in this case will be show the added bonds at the original tableau. Pulito can solve a amximum of 100 x 100 tableau. Pulito B&B is a version which use a Branch and Bound limitated at 10 subproblems.

#### 1.4 copyrights

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#### 1.5 Aknowledgements

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Ilario Moretto, manga & anime fan, musicians in the free time. He own an A1200 ↔
and a CBM64! Soon you should find some of his modules on Aminet

And at all the people wich know me.

### 1.7 Requirements

It require a minimum of AmigaDOS1.3 for the O.S, and for the memory and the rest : PULITO |--> 200Kb RAM free, 68020/30/40 with 68881/82 PULITOB&B |--> 900Kb RAM free, 68020/30/40 with 68881/82 PULITO68000 |--> 250Kb RAM free, 68000(!?) PULITOB&B68000 |--> 950Kb RAM free, 68000

### 1.8 Music

From the same author, on Aminet there are the follow musics: mods/dream/DaitarnIII.lha mods/dream/Glodrake.lha mods/dream/Mazinga.lha