

# Solving the pooling problem using semidefinite programming

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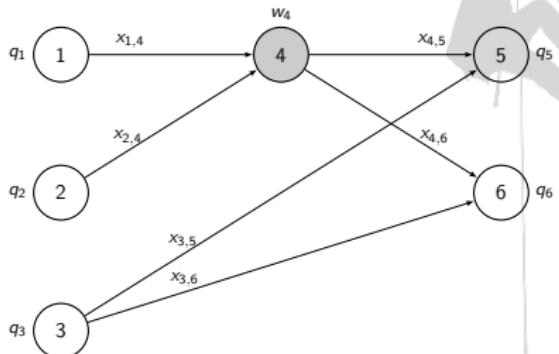
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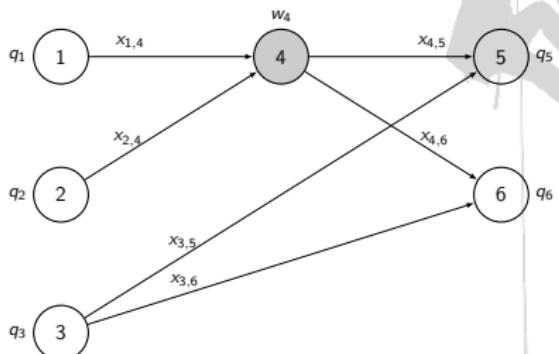


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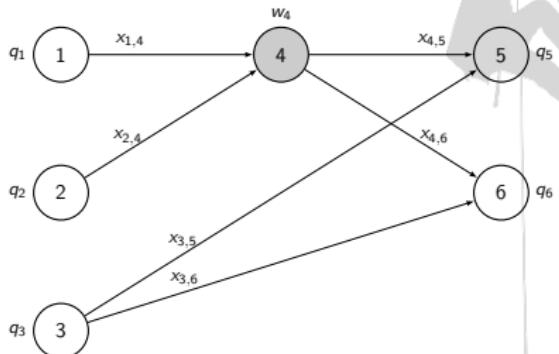


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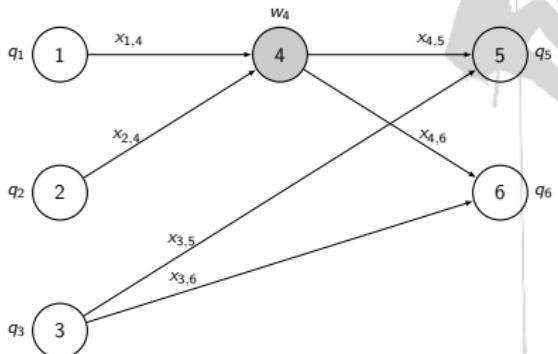


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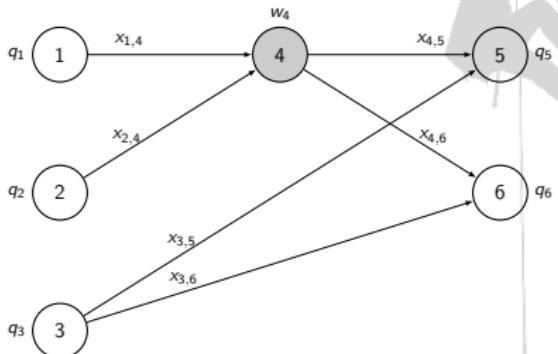


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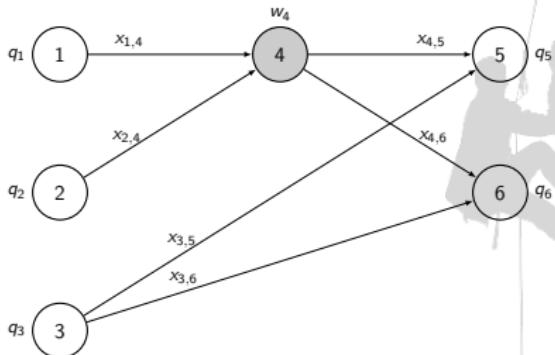
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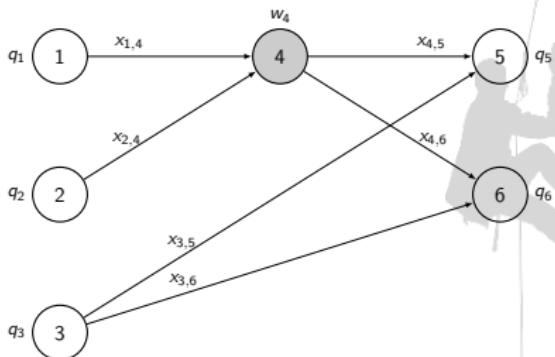
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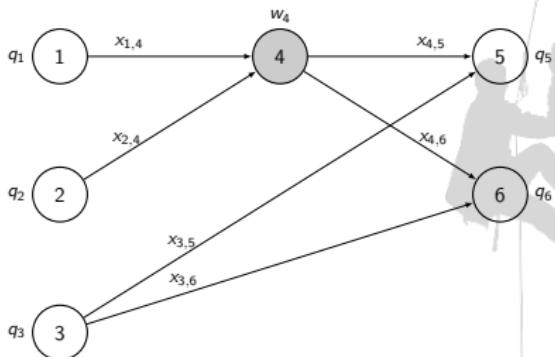
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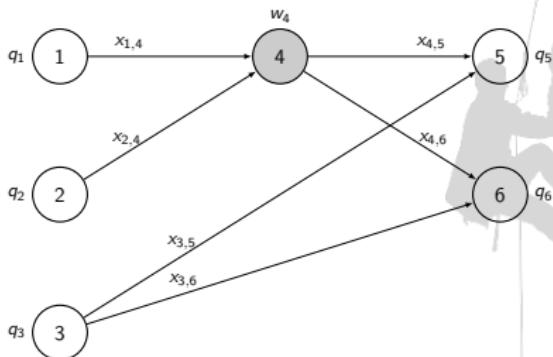
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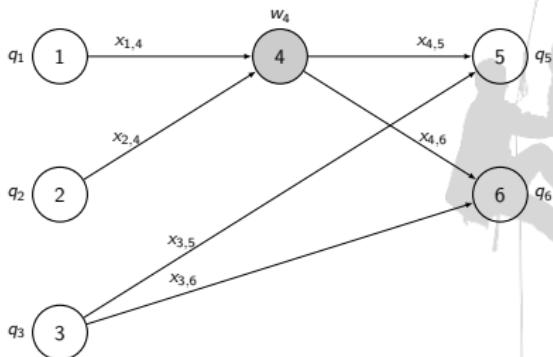
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## Minimum-cost formulation for Haverly

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && x_{35} - 9x_{45} - 5x_{36} - 15x_{46} + 6x_{14} + 16x_{24} \\ & \text{subject to} && x_{14} + x_{24} = x_{45} + x_{46} \\ & && w_4(x_{45} + x_{46}) = q_1x_{14} + q_2x_{24} \\ & && w_4x_{45} + q_3x_{35} \leq q_5(x_{45} + x_{35}) \\ & && w_4x_{46} + q_3x_{36} \leq q_6(x_{46} + x_{36}) \\ & && x_{14} \leq c_1, x_{24} \leq c_2 \\ & && x_{35} + x_{36} \leq c_3 \\ & && x_{45} + x_{46} \leq c_4 \\ & && x_{35} + x_{45} \leq c_5 \\ & && x_{36} + x_{46} \leq c_6 \\ & && (x_{14}, x_{24}, x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46}) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Very difficult to solve (NP hard)!

## Introducing semidefinite variables

Let  $v := (1 \ x_{35} \ x_{45} \ x_{36} \ x_{46} \ x_{14} \ x_{24} \ w_4)^T$  and define

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subject to

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$$1 \leq w_4, w_4 \leq 3$$

$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

- 1st order Lasserre relaxation shown.
- Minor suggestion: square bounds instead of adding

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$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)$$

$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)$$

$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$

$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

- 1st order Lasserre relaxation shown.
- Minor suggestion: square bounds instead of adding

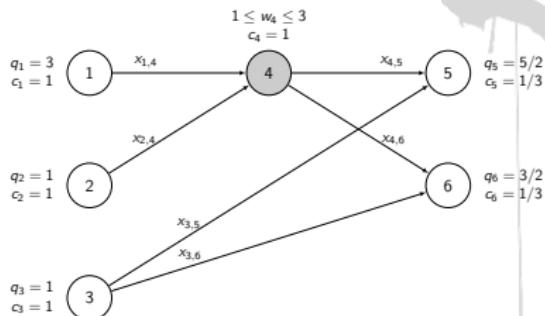
$$x_{35}^2 + x_{36}^2 + x_{45}^2 + x_{46}^2 + w_4^2 \leq M.$$

# Numerical experiments for Haverly1

$(x_{14}, x_{24}, x_{35}, x_{45}, x_{36}, x_{46}, w_4) = (0, 1/3, 0, 0, 1/3, 1/3, 1)$  found at relaxation order 2.

## Problem and solver statistics

	order	1	2	3
# LMIs	17	17	17	
largest LMI	6	21	56	
# vars	37	567	5292	
# cons	20	125	461	
time (sec)	< 1	< 1	< 1	

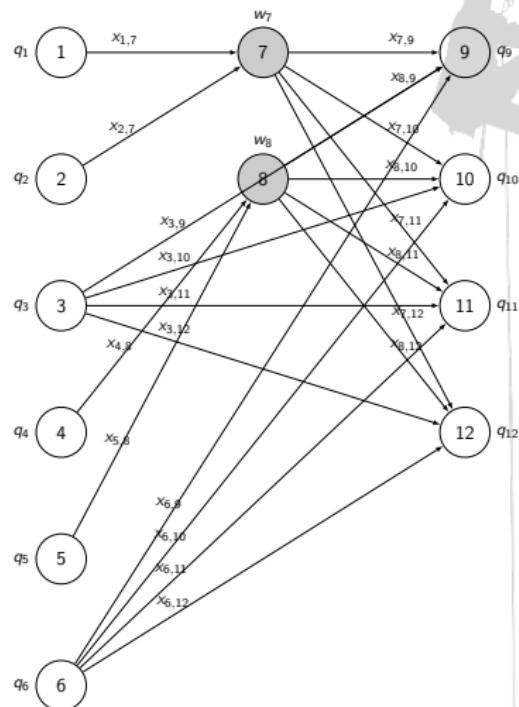


## Numerical experiments for Foulds2

- Optimal solution found at relaxation order 2.
  - For order 3 we run out of memory.

## Problem and solver statistics

	order	1	2
# LMIs	41	41	
largest LMI	19	190	
# vars	230	25745	
# cons	189	7314	
time (sec)	< 1	103	

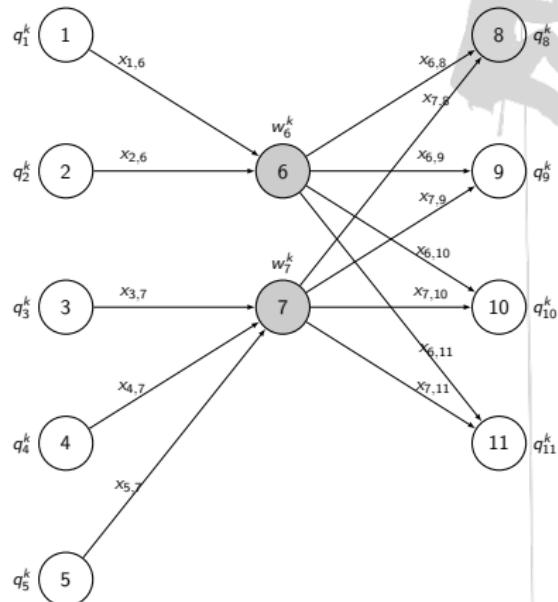


# Numerical experiments for Adhya1

- Optimal bound (probably) found at relaxation order 3.
- Feasible solution not recovered due to inaccuracies.

## Problem and solver statistics

	order 1	2	3
# LMIs	57	57	57
largest LMI	12	78	364
# vars	134	7449	238966
# cons	77	1364	12375
time (sec)	< 1	8	1197



$$k = 1, \dots, 4$$

## Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\text{minimize} \quad x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$

$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$

$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$

$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

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$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$
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subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

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# Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\text{minimize} \quad x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{35}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$

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$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

# Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4 \\ \text{subject to} & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{array} \right] \succeq 0 \end{array}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$

$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$

$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$

$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

# Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\text{minimize} \quad x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$

$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$

$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$

$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

# Exploiting sparse structure

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minimize       $x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{35}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$
$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$
$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$
$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$
$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

# Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

minimize       $x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$
$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$
$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$
$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$
$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

## Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

minimize       $x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$
$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$
$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$
$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$
$$(x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2$$
$$1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2$$
$$x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0$$

## Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{35}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4 \\ \text{subject to} & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{array} \right] \succeq 0 \\ & 0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4 \\ & 0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4 \\ & 0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1 \\ & 0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1 \\ & (x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1 \\ & (x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1 \\ & (x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2 \\ & (x_{36} + x_{46})^2 \leq (2/3)^2 \\ & 1 \leq w_4, w_4^2 \leq 3^2 \\ & x_{35}, x_{36}, x_{45}, x_{46} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

# Exploiting sparse structure

Let us map all the monomials we actually need:

$$\text{minimize} \quad x_{35} + 12x_{45} - 5x_{36} + 6x_{46} - 5x_{45}w_4 - 5x_{46}w_4$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{35} & x_{45} & x_{36} & x_{46} & w_4 \\ x_{35} & x_{35}^2 & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{35}w_4 \\ x_{45} & x_{35}x_{45} & x_{45}^2 & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{45}w_4 \\ x_{36} & x_{35}x_{36} & x_{45}x_{36} & x_{36}^2 & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{36}w_4 \\ x_{46} & x_{35}x_{46} & x_{45}x_{46} & x_{36}x_{46} & x_{46}^2 & x_{46}w_4 \\ w_4 & x_{35}w_4 & x_{45}w_4 & x_{36}w_4 & x_{46}w_4 & w_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_{35} + \frac{5}{2}x_{45} - x_{45}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{36} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - x_{46}w_4$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2}x_{45} - \frac{1}{2}x_{46} + \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{3}{2}x_{45} + \frac{3}{2}x_{46} - \frac{1}{2}x_{45}w_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_{46}w_4 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{36})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{45} + x_{46})^2 \leq 1$$

$$(x_{35} + x_{45})^2 \leq (1/3)^2$$

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**Standard Lasserre relaxations**

	order	1	2
# LMIs	41	41	
largest LMI	19	190	
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# cons	189	7314	
time (sec)	< 1	103	

**Chordal Lasserre relaxations**

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largest LMI	13	91	91
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time (sec)	< 1	25	25

# Chordal relaxation for Adhya1

- The 2nd order chordal relaxation is weaker than the dense version.
- Optimal bound found at relaxation order 3 for both versions.
- The solution to the chordal version is feasible.

**Standard Lasserre relaxations**

	order	1	2	3
# LMIs	57	57	57	
largest LMI	12	78	364	
# vars	134	7449	238966	
# cons	77	1364	12375	
time (sec)	< 1	8	1197	

**Chordal Lasserre relaxations**

	order	1	2	3
# LMIs	59	59	59	
largest LMI	10	55	220	
# vars	201	6230	114710	
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time (sec)	< 1	3	218	

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