

ON SEMIMONOTONE STAR MATRICES AND LINEAR COMPLEMENTARITY PROBLEM

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Abstract. In this article, we introduce the class of semimonotone star (E_0^s) matrices. We establish the importance of the class of E_0^s -matrices in the context of complementarity theory. We show that the principal pivot transform of an E_0^s -matrix is not necessarily E_0^s in general. However, we prove that \tilde{E}_0^s -matrices, a subclass of the E_0^s -matrices with some additional conditions, is fully semimonotone matrix by showing this class is in P_0 . We prove that $LCP(q, A)$ can be processable by Lemke's algorithm if $A \in \tilde{E}_0^s \cap P_0$. We find some conditions for which the solution set of $LCP(q, A)$ is bounded and stable under the \tilde{E}_0^s -property. We propose an algorithm based on an interior point method to solve $LCP(q, A)$ given $A \in \tilde{E}_0^s$.

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