

Introduction to Optimisation:

# Sensitivity analysis

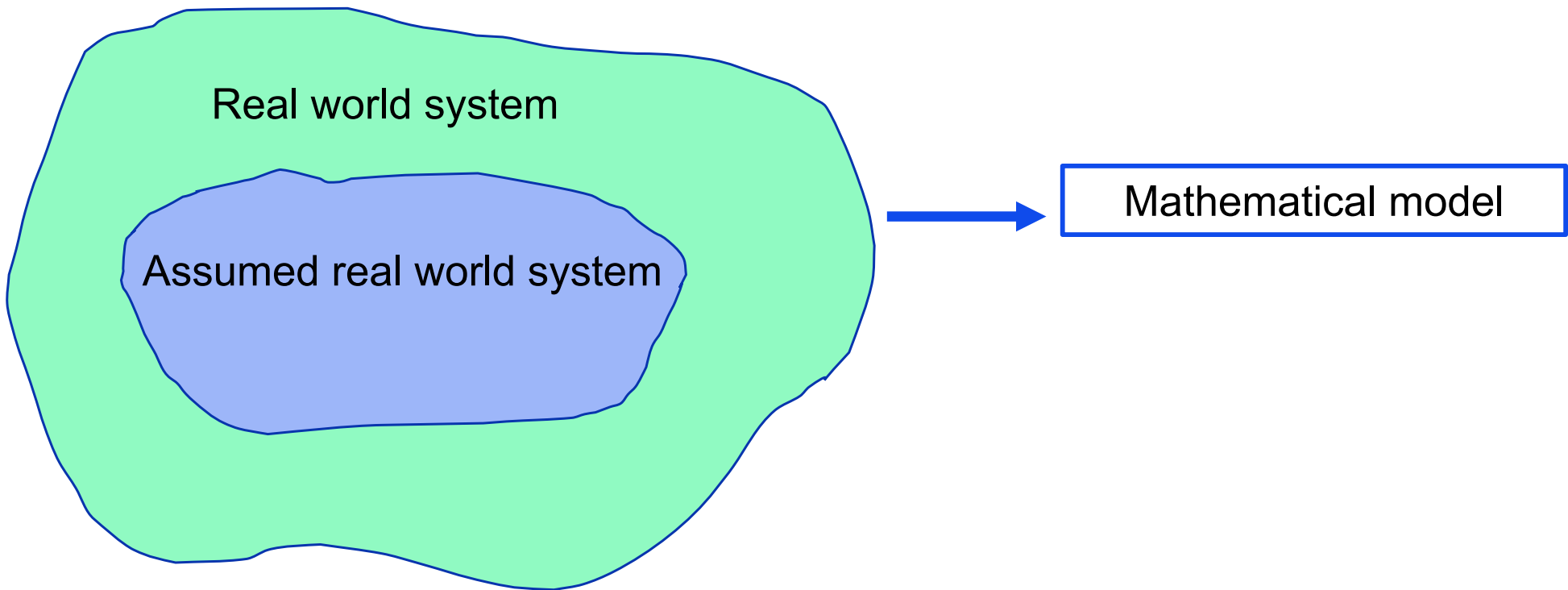
## Lecture 7

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# Introduction

Mathematical Optimization modelling - some assumptions:

- Linearity of constraints and functions
- Data certainty
- Values of parameters



# Introduction

**Sensitivity analysis** is a systematic study of how sensitive the LP's optimal solution is to (small) changes in the LP's parameters and it is presented to give answers to questions of the following forms:

$$\text{OF: } z = \underline{c}^T x$$

1. If the objective function changes, how does the optimal solution change?  
 $A$   $RHS$
2. If the amount of resources available changes, how does the optimal solution change?
3. If an additional constraint is added to the LP, how does the optimal solution change?

Sensitivity analysis may allow to avoid re-solving an LP if the change in parameters does not imply the change in optimal basis.

# Introduction

➤ Consider  $\min$  (*or max*)  $z = c^T x$

$$\text{s.t. } Ax = b,$$

$$x \geq 0,$$

where  $b \geq 0$ , and optimal bfs  $|x^{*T} = (x_N^T | x_B^T)$  and the optimal tableau:



basis	$x_N$	$x_B$	rhs
$z^*$	$c_B^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T$	$0^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} b$
$x_B$	$B^{-1} N$	$I$	$B^{-1} b$

OR

basis	$x_{N_0}$	$x_{B_0}$	rhs
$z^*$	$c_B^T B^{-1} N_0 - c_{N_0}^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} - c_{B_0}^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} b$
$x_B$	$B^{-1} N_0$	$B^{-1}$	$B^{-1} b$

➤ From the tableau:

$$c_N^T = c_B^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T \leq (\text{or } \geq) 0^T;$$

$$\bullet x_B = B^{-1} b \geq 0;$$

$$\bullet x_N = 0;$$

$$\bullet z^* = c_B^T B^{-1} b$$

(1) optimality condition

(2) } feasibility conditions

(3)

(4)

# Change in the objective function coefficient

Non-basic variable:

- Let  $x_j$  be non-basic variable in optimal  $bfs$ , and change  $c_j, j \in N$ :

$$c'_j = c_j + \Delta.$$

- How will it affect the solution?

Feasibility? NO  
Value OF? NO  
Optimality? YES

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}'_j &= c_B^T B^{-1} A_j - c'_j = \\ &= c_B^T B^{-1} A_j - (c_j + \Delta) = \underbrace{c_B^T B^{-1} A_j - c_j}_{\hat{c}_j} - \Delta = \hat{c}_j - \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{c}_j \leftarrow$  reduced cost before change

The current basis is still optimal if  $\hat{c}'_j \leq 0 (\geq 0)$ , hence

↓  
Solve for  $\Delta_{\min}$   
 $\hat{c}_j - \Delta \leq 0$

where  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is the optimal basis  $B = (x_N | x_B)$  and the optimal tableau.

basis	$x_N$ $\hat{c}_N^T$	$x_B$ $(\geq)$	rhs max
$z^*$	$c_B^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T$	$0^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} b$
$x_B$	$B^{-1} N$	$I$	$B^{-1} b$

OR

basis	$x_{N_0}$	$x_{B_0}$	rhs
$z^*$	$c_B^T B^{-1} N_0 - c_{N_0}^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} - c_{B_0}^T$	$c_B^T B^{-1} b$
$x_B$	$B^{-1} N_0$	$B^{-1}$	$B^{-1} b$

# Change in the objective function coefficient

## Non-basic variable – an example

➤  $\min z = -x_1 - 2x_2$

s.t.  $-2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$

$-x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 = 7$

$x_1 + 1.5x_2 + x_5 = 3$

$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0$

*optimal*  
Final tableau:

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	rhs
$z$	0	0	0	-1	-2	-13
$x_2$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
$x_1$	1	0	0	0	1	3
$x_3$	0	0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	3

$c_B^T B^{-1} - c_{B_0}^T = 0$   
 $x_{B_0} = c_B^T B^{-1}$

➤ From the final tableau:  $c_N^T = \langle -1, -2 \rangle$

$c^T = \langle -1, -2, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

$x_{B_0} = (x_3, x_4, x_5); c_{B_0}^T = (0, 0, 0)$

$c_B^T B^{-1} = \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle$

(in  $c_B^T$  the order is important)

$B^{-1}N = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$B^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

but  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

# Change in the objective function coefficient

Non-basic variable – an example

$x_4$  is non-basic

$c_4 = 0$ ; assume  $c'_4 = \Delta + 0$ .

Perform the sensitivity analysis:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}'_4 &= c_B^T B^{-1} A_4 - c'_4 = \\ &= c_B^T B^{-1} A_4 - c_4 - \Delta = \\ &= \hat{c}_4 - \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \hat{c}'_4 \leq 0, \rightarrow \hat{c}_4 - \Delta \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ &-1 - \Delta \leq 0 \\ &\Delta \geq -1 \end{aligned}$$

Final tableau:

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# Change in the objective function coefficient

## Basic variable:

➤ Suppose that  $c'_B = c_B + \Delta_{c_B}$ ,

➤ How will it affect the solution?

$\hat{c}_B = 0$ , hence optimality w;

➤ From the tableau:

$$\hat{c}_N^T = c_B^T B^{-1} N - \hat{c}_N^T \leq (\text{or } \geq) 0^T; \quad (1) \quad op$$

$$x_B = B^{-1} b \geq 0; \quad (2) \quad fe$$

$$x_N = 0; \quad (3) \quad fe$$

$$\hat{z}^* = c_B^T B^{-1} b \quad \text{value of OF} \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{c}_N' = c_B'^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T =, \text{ hence for non-basic components}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}_j' &= c_B^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T + \Delta_{c_B} B^{-1} N = \\ &= \hat{c}_N^T + \Delta_{c_B} B^{-1} N \leq 0 \quad (\text{min}) \\ &\geq 0 \quad (\text{max}) \end{aligned}$$

The current basis is still optimal if  $\hat{c}_j' \leq 0 (\geq 0)$ , hence

Solve system of inequalities

$$\hat{c}_j' = \hat{c}_j + \Delta_{c_B} B^{-1} A_j \quad \text{for each } x_j \in x_N$$



$$\hat{C}' = C_B'^T B^{-1} A - C_N'^T =$$

$$= (C_B'^T \underbrace{B^{-1} B}_I \mid C_B'^T B^{-1} N) - (C_B'^T \mid C_N'^T) =$$

$$= (C_B'^T - C_B'^T \mid C_B'^T B^{-1} N - C_N'^T) =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0^T & \mid & \hat{C}_N'^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_B \quad \mid \quad x_N$

$x_3$  is basic  $c = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$

## Change in the objective function coefficient

Basic variable – an example

Final tableau:

$c_3 = 0$ ; assume  $c'_3 = \Delta + 0$ .

Hence  $x_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow c_B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $c_B'^T = c_B^T + \Delta_{c_B}$  and  $\Delta_{c_B} = (0, 0, \Delta)^T$

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$$\hat{c}_N'^T = c_B'^T B^{-1} N - c_N^T =$$

$$= \hat{c}_N^T + \Delta_{c_B}^T B^{-1} N \leq 0$$

To keep the basis optimal

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1 \ -2) + (0 \ 0 \ \Delta) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \leq 0 \\ & (-1, -2) + (-\frac{1}{2}\Delta, \frac{3}{2}\Delta) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^* &= c_B'^T B^{-1} b = \\ &= c_B^T B^{-1} b + \Delta_{c_B}^T B^{-1} b = \\ &= z^* + \Delta_{c_B}^T B^{-1} b = \\ &= -13 + (0, 0, \Delta) \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= -13 + 3\Delta \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{cases} -1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta \leq 0 \\ -2 + \frac{3}{2}\Delta \leq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta \geq -2 \\ \Delta \leq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{if } -2 \leq \Delta \leq \frac{4}{3} \text{ bfs is still optimal}$$

## Change in the right-hand side $\hat{C}_N$ - optimality? No

Change in rhs affects: 1) **Feasibility**  $x_B = B^{-1} \underline{\underline{b}} \rightarrow \text{yes}$   
2) **OF value** :  $z = C_B^T B^{-1} \underline{\underline{b}}$  yes

➤ Let  $b' = b + \Delta_b$

➤ How will it affect the solution?  $x'_B \geq 0$ , hence

$$x'_B = B^{-1} b' = B^{-1} b + B^{-1} \Delta_b = x_B + B^{-1} \Delta_b \geq 0$$

➤ How will it affect the optimal objective function value?

$$z^{*'} = C_B^T B^{-1} \underbrace{b'}_{b + \Delta_b} = \underbrace{C_B^T B^{-1} b}_{z^*} + C_B^T B^{-1} \Delta_b$$

## Change in the right-hand side

**Example** - let's change the <sup>RHS of</sup> second constraint by  $\Delta$ :

$$b' = b + \Delta b = b + (0, \Delta, 0)^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

To satisfy  $x'_B \geq 0$ ,

$$x'_B = B^{-1} b' =$$

$$= B^{-1} b + B^{-1} \Delta b =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \Delta \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} x'_2 \\ x'_1 \\ x'_3 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \\ 3 \\ 3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

Final tableau:

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	rhs
$z$	0	0	0	-1	-2	-13
$x_2$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
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$x_{B_0}$

$B^{-1}$

$$x_B' \geq 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2' \rightarrow 5 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \geq 0 \\ x_3' \rightarrow 3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta \geq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta \geq -10 \\ \Delta \leq 6 \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$x_1' = 3$$

$$\text{if } -10 \leq \Delta \leq 6,$$

The current Basis is optimal and feas.

$$x_2' = 5 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta$$

$$x_1' = 3$$

$$x_3' = 3 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^{*'} &= z^* + \underbrace{C_B^T B^{-1}}_{\downarrow} \Delta_b = \\ &= -13 + \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= -13 - \Delta \end{aligned}$$

## Change in a column of a constraint matrix

- Let  $A'_j = A_j + \Delta_{A_j}$
- If the changed column corresponds to a non-basic variable, then the change will affect  $\hat{c}_j$  only!

$$x_B = B^{-1}b \quad - \text{Feas} \rightarrow \text{No}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{c}'_j &= c_B^T B^{-1} A'_j - c_j = \underbrace{c_B^T B^{-1} A_j - c_j}_{\hat{c}_j} + c_B^T B^{-1} \Delta_{A_j} \\ &= \hat{c}_j + c_B^T B^{-1} \Delta_{A_j}\end{aligned}$$

Hence

↓  
solve inequality  
to keep  $\hat{c}_j$  satisfying  
opt. condition

## Change in a column of a constraint

**Example** - let's change  $a_{35}$  (coefficient for  $x_5$ ) b

$$A'_5 = A_5 + \Delta_{A_j} = A_5 + (0, 0, \Delta)^T$$

row 3, column 5  $\rightarrow A_5$

To satisfy  $\hat{c}'_j \leq 0$ ,

$$A_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; A'_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

Final

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	rhs
$z$	0	0	0	-1	-2	-13
$x_2$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
$x_1$	1	0	0	0	1	3
$x_3$	0	0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	3

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}'_5 &= \hat{c}_5 + \underbrace{c_B^T B^{-1}}_{\Delta_{A_5}} \Delta_{A_5} = \\ &= -2 + (0, -1, -2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta \end{pmatrix} = -2 - 2\Delta \leq 0 \\ &\quad \text{if } \Delta \geq -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\triangleright \min z = -x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 + \quad + x_4 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 1.5x_2 \quad + x_5 = 3$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0$$

## Change in a column of a constraint matrix

➤ If the changed column corresponds to a basic variable, then we will have to re-calculate  $B^{-1}$ . Let  $B' = B + \Delta e_j e_k^T$

➤ Sherman-Morrison formula:

Suppose  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  is an invertible matrix, and  $u, v \in R^n$  are column vectors. Then

$$(A + uv^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u} \quad \text{if and only if } 1 + v^T A^{-1}u \neq 0$$

➤  $(B')^{-1} = B^{-1} - \frac{\Delta}{1 + \Delta B_{kj}^{-1}} B_{:j}^{-1} B_{k:}^{-1}$

- Feasibility:  $(B')^{-1}b \geq 0$
- Optimality:  $c_B^T (B')^{-1}N - c_N \leq 0$



## Addition of a new constraint

- **Example:**  $\max z = 5x_1 + 4x_2$   
**s.t.**  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$   
 $x_1 \leq 4$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

$$x_{B_0} = (s_1, s_2)$$

$$c_{B_0}^T = (0, 0)$$

$$c_B^T B^{-1} =$$

- Optimal tableau:

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	rhs
$z$	0	0	4	1	44
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	6
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	4

$$x_B = \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle$$

$$c_B^T B^{-1} = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\hat{c}_{x_{B_0}} = c_B^T B^{-1} B_0 - c_{B_0} = c_B^T B^{-1}$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ I \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

$$\hat{B}^{-1} =$$

## Addition of a new constraint

if BFS satisfies  
new constraint,  
then no change req.

- Now add another constraint:

$$\begin{aligned} \max z &= 5x_1 + 4x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad &x_1 + x_2 \leq 10 \\ &x_1 \leq 4 \\ &x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 15 \quad (*) \\ &x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

new constraint →

- The current optimal  $x_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$   
constraint

does not satisfy the new

- New optimal value

$z^{*'} \leq z^*$  as new feas. region  
is not "greater"  
current opt. than before.

- Hence we need to find new optimal solution:

- (\*):  $x_1 + 3x_2 + s_3 = 15$   $s_3$  is another basic variable
- To add  $s_3$  to basis, need to present (\*) in a canonical form (that is need to eliminate  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ )

$$(x_B') = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

## Addition of a new constraint

➤ Hence we need to find new optimal solution:

- (\*):  $x_1 + 3x_2 + s_3 = 15$        $s_3$  is another
- To add  $s_3$  to basis, need to present (\*) in a canonical form (that is need to eliminate  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ):

From tableau  $x_2 = 6 - s_1 + s_2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_2 + s_1 - s_2 = 6 \\ x_1 + s_2 = 4 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (*)$$

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	rhs
$z$	0	0	4	1	44
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	6
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	4

$$\underbrace{4 - s_2}_{x_1} + \underbrace{18 - 3s_1 + 3s_2}_{3x_2} + s_3 = 15$$

$$s_3 - 3s_1 + 2s_2 = -7$$

## Addition of a new constraint

➤ New tableau:

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	RHS
$z$	0	0	4	1	0	44
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	0	6
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	0	4
$s_3$	0	0	-3	2	1	-7
$z$	0	0	0	$1 + \frac{8}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$44 - \frac{28}{3}$
$x_2$	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{11}{3}$
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	0	4
$s_1$	0	0	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{7}{3}$

$< 0 \rightarrow s_3$  leaving

$$R_0' = R_0 - 4R_3'$$

$$R_1' = R_1 - R_3'$$

$$R_2' = R_2$$

$$R_3' = R_3 / (-3)$$

opt. as  $\hat{c}_N > 0$ ;  $z^* = \frac{104}{3} < 44$   $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \frac{11}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{matrix}$

## Addition of a new variable

- Assume we add a new variable  $x_j$  with objective function coefficient  $c_j$  and a constraint column  $A_j$

1. Calculate  $\hat{c}_j = \underbrace{c_B^T B^{-1}}_{\text{From Tableau}} \underbrace{A_j}_{\text{given}} - \underbrace{c_j}_{\text{given}}$

- If  $\hat{c}_j \leq 0$  (or  $\leq 0$ ), put  $x_j$  in  $x_N$ , and  $x_B$  does not change

opt. cond. satisfied

- Otherwise  $x_j$  enters basis and the optimal bfs will change

## Addition of a new variable

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$z$	0	0	4	1	44
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	6
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	4

➤ **Example:** let's add another variable:

$x_3$  is new variable

$$\max z = 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

➤  $c_3 = 8$        $A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and       $\hat{c}_3 = c_B^T B^{-1} A_3 - c_3 =$

$$= \langle 4, 1 \rangle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 8 = 6 - 8 = -2 < 0$$

➤ The current  $x_B = (x_2 \ x_1)$  is/is not optimal and  $x_3$

➤ Calculating  $\hat{A}_3 = B^{-1} A_3 =$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓  
current Bfs  
not opt  
↓  
 $x_3$  enters  
basis

## Addition of a new variable

➤ New tableau:

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$z$	0	0	4	1	-2	44	
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	-1	6	
$x_1$	1	0	0	1	2	4	
$z$	1	0	4	2	0	48	$R_0' = R_0 + R_2$
$x_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	$R_1' = R_1 + R_2$
$x_3$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	$R_2' = \frac{R_2}{2}$

$$x^* = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Big Example

➤ Consider

$$x_{B_0} = (s_1, s_2, s_3)$$

$$x_B = (x_2, s_2, x_3)$$

Optimal tableau:

$$\max z = 10x_1 + 7x_2 + 6x_3$$

s.t.

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 36$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 32$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 22$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

$$c_{B_0} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$B_0 \quad B_0 \quad B_0$$

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs
$z$	3	0	0	1	0	5	146
$x_2$	1	1	0	1	0	-1	14
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$$\hat{c}_N^T = (3, 1, 5)$$

$$\underline{c_B^T B^{-1}} = (1, 0, 5)$$

$$B^{-1}N = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{b} = B^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Big Example

By how much can the objective coefficient of  $x_1$  be changed without altering the optimal basis?

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs
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1.  $x_1$  is non-basic

$$\hat{c}_1' = \hat{c}_1 - \Delta = 3 - \Delta \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{so } x_B \text{ is still optimal}$$

$\downarrow$

$$\Delta \leq 3$$

# Big Example

- By how much can the objective coefficient of  $x_2$  be changed without altering the optimal basis?

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs
$z$	3	0	0	1	0	5	146
$x_2$	1	1	0	1	0	-1	14
$s_2$	-2	0	0	1	1	-3	2
$x_3$	1	0	1	-1	0	2	8

$$C_2' = C_2 + \Delta X_B = \begin{pmatrix} X_2 & S_2 & X_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_2$  is Basic  $\rightarrow$  will affect all  $\hat{c}_N$

$$C_B' = C_B + \Delta C_B = C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_N^T &= \hat{C}_N^T + \Delta_{c_B}^T B^{-1} N = (3, 1, 5) + (\Delta \ 0 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (3, 1, 5) + (\Delta, \Delta, -\Delta) = \left( \underset{0}{\underset{\vee}{3+\Delta}}, \underset{0}{\underset{\vee}{1+\Delta}}, \underset{0}{\underset{\vee}{5-\Delta}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 + \Delta \geq 0 \\ 1 + \Delta \geq 0 \\ 5 - \Delta \geq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta \geq -3 \\ \Delta \geq -1 \\ \Delta \leq 5 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{if } -1 \leq \Delta \leq 5$$

current Bfs is still optimal

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}_N'^T &= c_B'^T B^{-1} N - c_N'^T = (c_B^T + \Delta^T) B^{-1} N - c_N'^T = \\ &= \underbrace{c_B^T B^{-1} N - c_N'^T}_{\hat{c}_N'^T} + \Delta^T B^{-1} N = \\ &= \hat{c}_N'^T + \Delta^T B^{-1} N \geq 0 \quad \text{opt. condition for max} \end{aligned}$$

## Big Example

- By how much can the *rhs* of the first constraint be changed without altering the optimal basis?

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs
$z$	3	0	0	1	0	5	146
$x_2$	1	1	0	1	0	-1	14
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$$b' = b + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_B' = x_B + B^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$z^{*'} = z^* + C_B^T B^{-1} \Delta_b = \begin{pmatrix} 14 + \Delta \\ 2 + \Delta \\ 8 - \Delta \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_2 &= 14 + \Delta \geq 0 \\ s_2 &= 2 + \Delta \geq 0 \rightarrow \\ x_3 &= 8 - \Delta \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 146 + (1 \ 0 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 146 + \Delta$$

$$-2 \leq \Delta \leq 8$$

## Big Example

- By how much can the coefficient of  $x_1$  in the first constraint be changed without altering the optimal basis?

basis	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs
$z$	3	0	0	1	0	5	146
$x_2$	1	1	0	1	0	-1	14
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$x_1$  is non basic  $\rightarrow$  only  $\hat{c}_1$  will be affected

$$A'_1 = A_1 + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{c}'_1 = \hat{c}_1 + c_B^T B^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + (1 \ 0 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + \Delta \geq 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\Delta \geq -3$$

- Challenge add a constraint

$$x_2 - x_3 \leq 10$$

- add  $x_4$   $c_4 = 2$

$$A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$