

Tutorial 5

1. Consider the LP

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & -x_1 - 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & x_1 + x_2 \geq 4 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 24 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0. \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & 3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} & -3x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 10 \\ & 2x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \geq 16 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0. \end{array}$$

➤ Asymmetric dual:

apply the following rules:

primal/dual constraint		dual/primal variable
consistent with normal form	$\iff$	variable ≥ 0
reversed with normal form	$\iff$	variable ≤ 0
equality constraint	$\iff$	variable urs

Example 4*

➤ Primal LP:

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

not in the normal form

s.t.

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 \rightarrow \text{as the constraint is "="} \rightarrow y_1 - \text{URS}$$

$$6x_1 - 2x_2 + 9x_3 \geq 9 \rightarrow \text{as the constraint is in "reverse" form, } y_2 \leq 0$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 5 \rightarrow \text{as the constraint is consistent with normal form, } y_3 \geq 0$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \leq 0, x_3 - \text{urs}$$

➤ Dual LP:

1. max normal form:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \leq 0, x_3 - \text{urs}$$

1st dual constraint is consistent with normal

2nd dual constraint is in the "reverse" form

3rd dual constraint is in "=" form

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dual:

$$\min w = b^T y = y_1 + 9y_2 + 5y_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 4y_1 + 6y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 6$$

$$3y_1 - 2y_2 + 3y_3 \leq 1$$

$$-2y_1 + 9y_2 + 8y_3 = 1$$

$$y_1 - \text{URS}, y_2 \leq 0, y_3 \geq 0$$

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1. Standard form :

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & z = -x_1 - 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 - e_1 + a_1 = 4 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + s_2 = 24 \\ & x_1, x_2, e_1, a_1, s_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

2. Phase I :

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & w = a_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 - e_1 + a_1 = 4 \quad R_1 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + s_2 = 24 \quad R_2 \\ & x_1, x_2, e_1, a_1, s_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{B_0} = (a_1, s_2)$$

$w = a_1 \rightarrow w - a_1 = 0 \rightarrow$ not canonical form as a_1 is in the basis

$$w + x_1 + x_2 - e_1 = 4$$

	x_1	x_2	e_1	s_2	a_1	RHS
w	1	1	-1	0	0	4
a_1	1	1	-1	0	1	4
s_2	3	2	0	1	0	24
w	0	0	0	0	-1	0
x_1	1	1	-1	0	1	4
s_2	0	-1	3	1	-3	12

Ratio:

4/1

vs

24/3

$$R_0' = R_0 - R_1$$

$$R_1' = R_1$$

$$R_2' = R_2 - 3R_1$$

optimal, as $\hat{C}_w^T \leq 0$

$w^* = 0 \rightarrow$ proceed to phase II

Phase 2:

$$z = -x_1 - 2x_2 \rightarrow z + x_1 + 2x_2 = 0.$$

IN the basis

not in canonical form

	x_1	x_2	e_1	s_2	a_1	
z	1	2	0	0		0 $R'_0 = R_0 - R_1$
x_1	1	1	-1	0	1	4
s_2	0	-1	3	1	-3	12
z	0	1	1	0		-4
x_1	1	1	-1	0		4
s_2	0	-1	3	1		12
z	-1	0	2	0		-8 $R'_0 = R_0 - R_1$
x_2	1	1	-1	0		4 $R'_1 = R_1$
s_2	1	0	2	1		16 $R'_2 = R_2 + R_1$
z	-2	0	0	-1		-24 $R'_0 = R_0 - R_2$
x_2	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		12 $R'_1 = R_1 + R_2'$
e_1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		8 $R'_2 = \frac{R_2}{2}$

optimal as $\hat{C}_n < 0$

$$z^* = -24$$

$$x_1^* = 0$$

$$x_2^* = 12$$

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1. St. Form:

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min & z = 3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + s_1 = 2 \\ & x_2 + x_3 + a_2 = 1 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, a_2 \geq 0\end{array}$$

2. Phase I: solve

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min & w = a_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + s_1 = 2 \quad R_1 \\ & x_2 + x_3 + a_2 = 1 \quad R_2 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, a_2 \geq 0\end{array}$$

$$x_{B_0} = (s_1, a_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w - a_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{not canonical} \\ + R_2 \\ \hline w + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \end{array}$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	a_2	RHS
w	0	1	1	0	0	1
s_1	1	4	4	1	0	2 $\xrightarrow{2/4}$
a_1	0	1	1	0	1	1 $\xrightarrow{1/1}$
w	$-1/4$	0	0	$-1/4$	0	$1/2 \quad R'_0 = R_0 - R_1$
x_2	$1/4$	1	1	$1/4$	0	$1/2 \quad R'_1 = \frac{R_1}{4}$
a_1	$-1/4$	0	0	$-1/4$	1	$1/2 \quad R'_2 = R_2 - R'_1$

optimal as $\hat{c}_x < 0$,

BUT $w^* = 1/2 \neq 0$

and $a_1 = 1/2 \neq 0$

$\rightarrow$ STOP,

no feas. sol-ns

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1. Standard form for Big M .

$$\min z = 3x_1 - 2x_2 + Ma_2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + s_1 = 2 \quad R_1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + a_2 = 1 \quad R_2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, a_2 \geq 0.$$

$$x_{B_0} = (s_1, a_2)$$

$$z - 3x_1 + 2x_2 - Ma_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{not canonical}$$

+ MR_2

$$z - 3x_1 + 2x_2 - \cancel{Ma_2} + Mx_2 + Mx_3 + \cancel{Ma_2} = M$$

$$z - 3x_1 + (M+2)x_2 + Mx_3 = M$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	a_2	RHS	
z	-3	$M+2$	M	0	0	M	
s_1	1	4	4	1	0	2	$2 \div 4$
a_2	0	1	1	0	1	1	$1 \div 1$
z	$-3 - \frac{M+2}{4}$	0	-2	$-\frac{M+2}{4}$	0	$M - \frac{(M+2)}{2}$	$R_0' = R_0 - (M+2)R_2$
x_2	$1/4$	1	1	$1/4$	0	$1/2$	$R_1' = R_1/4$

$$a_2 \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} -1/4 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 & 1 \end{array} \right| 1/2 \quad R_2' = R_2 - R_1'$$

optimal tableau: $C_N^T \leq 0$

$$z^* = \frac{M}{2} - 1 \rightarrow \text{not bounded}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 1/2 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{not feas. for original problem}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1/2 \neq 1$$

$$a_1 = 1/2 \neq 0.$$

The problem is infeasible