

Solution to Problem 3.1

$$\text{Min } 20x_1 + 24x_2 + 10x_3 + 6y$$

$$\text{S.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2y \geq 15$$

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + y \geq 18$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0, y \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^T = [20 \quad 24 \quad 10] \quad \mathbf{d}^T = [6] \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 1

Solve MP1

MP1 is formulated as.

$$\text{Min } z_{\text{lower}}$$

$$\text{S.t. } z_{\text{lower}} \geq 6y$$

$$y \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = 0$ and $\hat{z}_{\text{lower}} = 0$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = 0$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\text{Min } 20x_1 + 24x_2 + 10x_3$$

$$\text{S.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 15 - 2\hat{y} \quad u_1$$

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \geq 18 - \hat{y} \quad u_2$$

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

Solve SP1, we get the optimal solution of 156 with $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1.5, x_3 = 12$ and dual multipliers $u_1 = 8, u_2 = 2$. Thus, the upper bound optimal solution of the original problem is $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = 6\hat{y} + 156 = 0 + 156 = 156$ (based on $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = \mathbf{d}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}$). Because $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = 156 > \hat{z}_{\text{lower}} = 0$, we will continue with the next iteration.

The feasibility cut is $z_{\text{lower}} \geq 6y + 156 - 18*(y - 0) = -12y + 156$ (based on $z \geq \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{y} + w(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) - (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P$). Note that $\boldsymbol{\pi}^P \equiv -\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P = -\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -18$

Iteration 2:

Solve MP2

Add $z_{\text{lower}} \geq -12y + 156$ to MP2, we have

$$\text{Min } z_{lower}$$

$$\text{S.t. } z_{lower} \geq 6y$$

$$z_{lower} \geq -12y + 156$$

$$y \in \{0,1,2,\dots,10\}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = 9$ and $\hat{z}_{lower} = 54$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = 9$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\text{Min } 20x_1 + 24x_2 + 10x_3$$

$$\text{S.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 15 - 2\hat{y} \quad u_1$$

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \geq 18 - \hat{y} \quad u_2$$

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

Solve SP1, we get the optimal solution of 45 with $x_1 = 2.25, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$ and dual multipliers $u_1 = 0, u_2 = 5$. Thus, the upper bound optimal solution of the original problem is $\hat{z}_{upper} = 6\hat{y} + 45 = 6*9 + 45 = 99$ (based on $\hat{z}_{upper} = \mathbf{d}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}$). Because $\hat{z}_{upper} = 99 > \hat{z}_{lower} = 54$, we will continue with the next iteration.

The feasibility cut is $z_{lower} \geq 6y + 45 - 5*(y - 9) = y + 90$ (based on $z \geq \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{y} + w(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) - (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P$). Note that $\boldsymbol{\pi}^P \equiv -\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P = -\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = -5$

Iteration 3:

Solve MP2

Add $z_{lower} \geq y + 90$ to MP2, we have

$$\text{Min } z_{lower}$$

$$\text{S.t. } z_{lower} \geq 6y$$

$$z_{lower} \geq -12y + 156$$

$$z_{lower} \geq y + 90$$

$$y \in \{0,1,2,\dots,10\}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = 5$ and $\hat{z}_{lower} = 96$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = 5$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Min } 20x_1 + 24x_2 + 10x_3 \\
& \text{s.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 15 - 2\hat{y} \quad u_1 \\
& \quad 4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \geq 18 - \hat{y} \quad u_2 \\
& \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Solve SP1, we get the optimal solution of 72 with $x_1 = 1.5, x_2 = 1.75, x_3 = 0$ and dual multipliers $u_1 = 4, u_2 = 4$. Thus, the upper bound optimal solution of the original problem is $\hat{z}_{upper} = 6\hat{y} + 45 = 6 * 5 + 72 = 102$ (based on $\hat{z}_{upper} = \mathbf{d}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}$). Because $\hat{z}_{upper} = 102 > \hat{z}_{lower} = 96$, we will continue with the next iteration.

The feasibility cut is $z_{lower} \geq 6y + 72 - 12 * (y - 5) = -6y + 132$ (based on $z \geq \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{y} + w(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) - (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P$). Note that $\boldsymbol{\pi}^P \equiv -\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^P = -\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -12$

Iteration 4:

Solve MP2

Add $z_{lower} \geq -6y + 132$ to MP2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Min } z_{lower} \\
& \text{s.t. } z_{lower} \geq 6y \\
& \quad z_{lower} \geq -12y + 156 \\
& \quad z_{lower} \geq y + 90 \\
& \quad z_{lower} \geq -6y + 132 \\
& \quad y \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}
\end{aligned}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = 6$ and $\hat{z}_{lower} = 96$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = 6$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Min } 20x_1 + 24x_2 + 10x_3 \\
& \text{s.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 15 - 2\hat{y} \quad u_1 \\
& \quad 4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \geq 18 - \hat{y} \quad u_2 \\
& \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Solve SP1, we get the optimal solution of 60 with $x_1 = 3, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$ and dual multipliers $u_1 = 0, u_2 = 5$. Thus, the upper bound optimal solution of the original problem is $\hat{z}_{upper} = 6\hat{y} + 45 = 6 * 6 + 60 = 96$ (based on $\hat{z}_{upper} = \mathbf{d}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}$). Because $\hat{z}_{upper} = \hat{z}_{lower} = 96$, the problem is converged and we stop the iteration.

Figure 1 shows the convergence of the optimization problem.

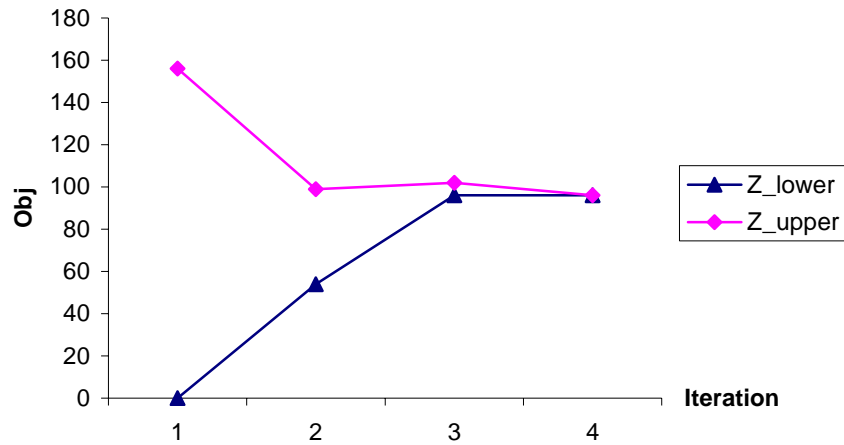


Figure 1

Solution to Problem 3.2

$$\text{Min } x + y$$

$$\text{s.t. } 2x - y \leq 3$$

$$x \geq 0, y \in \{-5, -4, \dots, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^T = [1] \quad \mathbf{d}^T = [-1] \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 1:

Solve MP1

MP1 is formulated as

$$\text{min } z_{\text{lower}}$$

$$\text{s.t. } z_{\text{lower}} \geq y$$

$$y \in \{-5, -4, \dots, 3, 4\}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = -5$, $\hat{z}_{\text{lower}} = -5$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = -5$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\min & x \\
\text{St.} & 2x \leq 3 + \hat{y} \quad u_1 \\
& x \geq 0
\end{array}$$

This SP1 is infeasible at $\hat{y} = -5$. So, we have to solve SP2.

Solve SP2

With $\hat{y} = -5$ and adding slack variables, SP2 is formulated as

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\min & s \\
\text{St.} & 2x - s \leq 3 + \hat{y} \quad u_1 \\
& x \geq 0, s \geq 0
\end{array}$$

The optimal solution is 2 with $x = 0, s = 2$ and its dual multipliers are $u_1 = 1$. The Benders cut is $2 - 1 * (y - (-5)) \leq 0$ (based on $v(\hat{y}) - (y - \hat{y})^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^r \leq 0$), that is $y \geq -3$ at $\hat{y} = -5$. Note that $\boldsymbol{\pi}^r \equiv -\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{u}^r = -[1]^T [1] = [-1]$

Iteration 2:

Solve MP2

Add $y \geq -3$ to MP2, we have

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\min & z_{\text{lower}} \\
\text{St.} & z_{\text{lower}} \geq y \\
& y \geq -3 \\
& y \in \{-5, -4, \dots, 3, 4\}
\end{array}$$

which results in $\hat{y} = -3, \hat{z}_{\text{lower}} = -3$.

Solve SP1

With $\hat{y} = -3$, SP1 is formulated as

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\min & x \\
\text{St.} & 2x \leq 3 + \hat{y} \quad u_1 \\
& x \geq 0
\end{array}$$

SP1 is feasible. The optimal solution is 0 with $x = 0$ and dual multipliers $\hat{u}_1 = 1.736$. Accordingly, the upper-bound solution of the original problem is $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = \hat{y} + 0 = -3$ (based on $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = \mathbf{d}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}$). Because $\hat{z}_{\text{upper}} = \hat{z}_{\text{lower}} = -3$, the problem is converged and we stop the iteration.