

Q.1)

Decision Variables :

$X_{ij}$  = amount of land allocated by kibbutz  $j$  for crop  $i$

$i$  : 1 (Sugar beets), 2 (Cotton), 3 (Sorghum)

$j$  : 1, 2, 3

Model

$$\text{Max } 1000(X_{11} + X_{12} + X_{13}) + 750(X_{21} + X_{22} + X_{23}) + 250(X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33})$$

s.t

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{11} + X_{12} + X_{13} &\leq 600 \\ X_{21} + X_{22} + X_{23} &\leq 500 \\ X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33} &\leq 325 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for max quota}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 3X_{11} + 2X_{21} + X_{31} &\leq 600 \\ 3X_{12} + 2X_{22} + X_{32} &\leq 800 \\ 3X_{13} + 2X_{23} + X_{33} &\leq 375 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for water Const.}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31} &\leq 400 \\ X_{12} + X_{22} + X_{32} &\leq 600 \\ X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33} &\leq 300 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for usable land}$$

$$\left( \frac{X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31}}{400} = \frac{X_{12} + X_{22} + X_{32}}{600} = \frac{X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33}}{300} \right)$$

$$X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} i=1,2,3 \\ j=1,2,3 \end{matrix}$$

$$(X_{12} + X_{22} + X_{32}) - 2(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33}) = 0$$

$$3(X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31}) - 2(X_{12} + X_{22} + X_{32}) = 0$$

$$3(X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31}) - 4(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33}) = 0$$

linearize the equations

$$Q.2) \quad P_1 : \begin{cases} 2 \text{ labor h} \\ 1 \text{ lb raw} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 \text{ oz A} \\ 1 \text{ oz B} \end{cases}$$

$$P_2 : \begin{cases} 3 \text{ labor h} \\ 2 \text{ lb raw} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3 \text{ oz A} \\ 2 \text{ oz B} \end{cases}$$

Dec. Var

$X_1$ : amount of unit  $P_1$  is used

$X_2$ : amount of unit  $P_2$  is used

$a$ : amount of oz A is produced

$b_1$ : amount of oz B that is sold

$b_2$ : amount of oz B that is disposed

Model

$$\max 16a + 14b_1 - 2b_2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad a = 2X_1 + 3X_2$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = X_1 + 2X_2$$

$$2X_1 + 3X_2 \leq 60 \quad (\text{labor hour})$$

$$X_1 + 2X_2 \leq 40 \quad (\text{raw material})$$

$$b_1 \leq 20. \quad (\text{at most 20 oz of B can be sold})$$

$$X_1, X_2, a, b_1, b_2 \geq 0$$

! you can also model without  
decision variables  $a$  and  $b_2$ ,  
by putting  $a = 2X_1 + 3X_2$  &  
 $b_2 = X_1 + 2X_2 - b_1$ .

### Q.3) Dec. Var.

$C_i$  = Cash on hand at the end of month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

$X_i$  = amount of tons purchased at the beginning of month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

$Y_i$  = amount of tons sold at the end of month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

$I_i$  = amount of tons on hand at month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$  (after purchase, before selling)

#### Parameters

$P_i$  = price of buying at month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

$S_i$  = price of selling at month  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

#### Model

$$\max C_4$$

s.t

$$I_i = I_{i-1} + X_i - Y_{i-1} \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (\text{Inventory balance})$$

$$C_i = C_{i-1} - P_i X_i + S_i Y_i \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (\text{Cash balance})$$

$$I_i \leq 100 \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (\text{Capacity Constraint})$$

$$Y_i \leq I_i \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (\text{Can't sell more corn than you have})$$

$$P_i X_i \leq C_{i-1} \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (\text{Can't spend more money than you have})$$

$$I_0 = 50$$

$$C_0 = 1000$$

$$Y_0 = 0$$

$$C_i, X_i, Y_i, I_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, 4$$

Q.4) Dec. Var. :  $X_i$  : number of hours process  $i$  runs,  $i=1,2,3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) max } & \overset{\text{rev of WB}}{9(2X_1+2X_3)} + \overset{\text{rev of BC}}{10(X_1+3X_2-3X_3)} + \overset{\text{rev of GST}}{24X_3} - \overset{\text{running costs of processes}}{(5X_1+4X_2+X_3)} \\ & - \underset{\text{Cost of A}}{2(2X_1+X_2)} - \underset{\text{Cost of B}}{3(3X_1+3X_2+2X_3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t } & 2X_1+X_2 \leq 200 \quad (\text{Sugar type A}) \quad (i) \\ & 3X_1+3X_2+2X_3 \leq 300 \quad (\text{Sugar type B}) \quad (ii) \\ & X_1+X_2+X_3 \leq 100 \quad (\text{hour limitation}) \quad (iii) \\ & X_1+3X_2 \geq 3X_3 \quad (\text{max BC that can be used in process 3}) \quad (iv) \\ & X_1, X_2, X_3 \geq 0 \quad (v) \end{aligned}$$

b) Instead of (i) and (ii), add the following one:

$$(2X_1+X_2) + (3X_1+3X_2+2X_3) \leq 500 \rightarrow 5X_1+4X_2+2X_3 \leq 500$$

c) Add dec. var.  $y$  : # of Wonka Box

$$y = \min \left\{ 2X_1+2X_3, \frac{X_1+3X_2-3X_3}{2}, X_3 \right\} \rightarrow \text{NOT linear, you MUST linearize in your model}$$

Model  $\max 54y - (5X_1+4X_2+X_3) - 2(2X_1+X_2) - 3(3X_1+3X_2+2X_3)$

s.t (i) - (v)

$$y \leq 2X_1+2X_3$$

$$y \leq \frac{X_1+3X_2-3X_3}{2}$$

$$y \leq X_3$$

$$y \geq 0$$

Q.5) Parameters :  $D_{ij}$  = demand of product  $i$  at period  $j$   $\begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ j=1,\dots,12 \end{matrix}$

Dec. Var :  $X_{ij}$  = amount of product  $i$  produced at period  $j$   $\begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ j=1,\dots,12 \end{matrix}$

$I_{ij}$  = amount of product  $i$  stored at the end of period  $j$   $\begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ j=1,\dots,12 \end{matrix}$

Model

$$\min \sum_{j=1}^5 (\text{Cost until June}) (5X_{1j} + 8X_{2j}) + \sum_{j=6}^{12} (\text{Cost after June}) (4.5X_{1j} + 7X_{2j}) + \sum_{j=1}^{12} (0.2I_{1j} + 0.4I_{2j})$$

s.t

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_{1j} + X_{2j} \leq 120,000 \quad j=1,\dots,9 \\ X_{1j} + X_{2j} \leq 150,000 \quad j=10,11,12 \end{array} \right\} \text{Prod. Cap.}$$

$$2I_{1j} + 4I_{2j} \leq 150,000 \quad j=1,\dots,12 \quad \text{storage Cap.}$$

$$X_{ij} + I_{i(j-1)} = D_{ij} + I_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ j=1,\dots,12 \end{matrix}$$

$$I_{i0} = 0 \quad i=1,2$$

$$X_{ij}, I_{ij} \geq 0 \quad i=1,2, j=1,\dots,12$$

Q.6) Dec. Vor

$X_{ij}$ : amount of money invested in Option  $i$  at the beginning of year  $j$   $i = \overset{A}{1}, \overset{B}{2}, \overset{C}{3}$

$S_j$ : uninvested cash in the year  $j$   $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Model

$$\text{Max } 1.06 S_4 + 1.3 X_{12} + 1.5 X_{32}$$

s.t

$$100 = X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31} + S_1 \quad (\text{year 1})$$

$$0.1 X_{11} + 0.2 X_{21} + 1.06 S_1 = X_{12} + X_{22} + X_{32} + S_2 \quad (\text{year 2})$$

$$1.1 X_{21} + 0.1 X_{12} + 0.2 X_{22} + 1.06 S_2 = X_{23} + S_3 \quad (\text{year 3})$$

$$1.3 X_{11} + 1.5 X_{31} + 1.1 X_{22} + 0.2 X_{23} + 1.06 S_3 = S_4$$

$$X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \quad S_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$X_{ij} \leq 50 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2\}$$

Q.7) a)  $X = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ 0 \\ E \\ F \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is current soln. and  $Z = R$  is current obj. value

b)  $X_1 + AX_2 + X_5 = D$   
 $X_3 + BX_2 + 3X_5 = E$   
 $X_4 + CX_2 + 0X_5 = F$

$X_5$  is nonbasic  $\Rightarrow X_5 = 0$

$X_3$  becomes nonbasic  $\Rightarrow X_3 = 0$

$X_2$  becomes basic

New solution

$$X_2 = \frac{E}{B} \quad X_1 = D - A\frac{E}{B} \quad X_4 = F - C\frac{E}{B} \Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} D - A\frac{E}{B} \\ \frac{E}{B} \\ 0 \\ F - C\frac{E}{B} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z = R - \frac{PE}{B} \xrightarrow{0} \text{Note that if } P \leq 0 \text{ (maximization) objective value increases.}$$

(If  $P = 0$  obj. value remains same)  
 $\therefore P$  Cannot be positive

c) Solution does not change since Min Ratio Test =  $0 (= \frac{F}{C})$

New Solution:  $X_2 = \frac{F}{C}$ ,  $X_1 = D - A\frac{F}{C}$ ,  $X_3 = E - B\frac{F}{C}$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} D - A\frac{F}{C} \\ \frac{F}{C} \\ E - B\frac{F}{C} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P \\ 0 \\ E \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The solution is the same with the soln in part a.

Q.8) a) TRUE : Let  $x, y \in S$  and  $z$  be a Convex Combination of  $x$  &  $y$ ,

$z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$  for some  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $x, y \in S$ , we can say

that  $f(x) \leq 10$  and  $f(y) \leq 10$ . We also know that,

$f(z) = f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$  since  $f$  is a Convex function

Then  $f(z) \leq \lambda \underbrace{f(x)}_{\leq 10} + (1-\lambda) \underbrace{f(y)}_{\leq 10} \leq 10$ . So  $f(z) \leq 10$  holds.

Thus,  $S$  is a Convex set.

b) TRUE : Let  $x, y \in S$ . For the given statement to hold, we need to show that any Convex Combination of  $x$  &  $y$  is also in set  $S$ .

Let  $z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$  for some  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . We know that  $Ax \leq b$  and  $Ay \leq b$  hold since  $x, y \in S$ .

Let's multiply the first inequality by  $\lambda$  and the second by  $(1-\lambda)$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda Ax \leq \lambda b \\ (1-\lambda)Ay \leq (1-\lambda)b \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{take} \\ \text{their} \\ \text{sum!} \end{array} \rightarrow \lambda Ax + (1-\lambda)Ay \leq b\lambda + (1-\lambda)b \quad (*)$$

Rearranging the terms of  $(*)$  gives,  $A(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq b$  OR  $Az \leq b$

Hence,  $z \in S$  and  $S$  is a Convex set.

c) FALSE : Consider the following Counter example:  $S = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 \leq 2, -x_2 \leq -1\}$

Two nonintersecting lines as given above does not have an extreme p

d) FALSE : Consider the following Counter example,  $5 \in S$ ,  $-5 \in S$  however, their midpoint  $0$  is not in  $S$ .

e) TRUE : We can show that  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are Convex sets as we show in part (b). Let  $S = S_1 \cap S_2$  and  $x, y \in S$ . Since  $S_1$  is Convex and  $x, y \in S_1$  we can say that  $z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in S_1$ . Similarly Since  $S_2$  is Convex and  $x, y \in S_2$ , we can say  $z \in S_2$ . Thus  $z \in S$  and  $S$  is a Convex set.

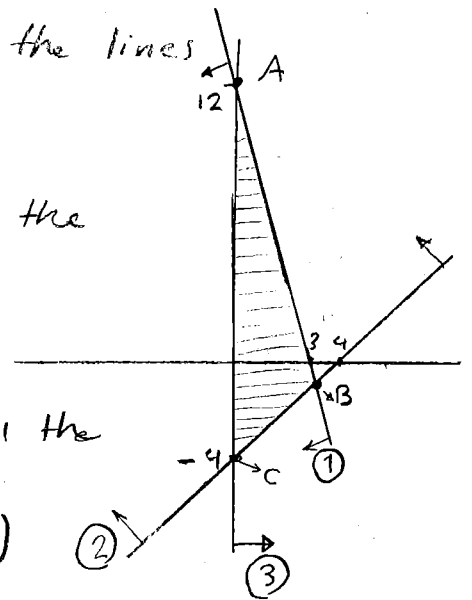


Q. 9) a) To have alternative opt. solutions  $\vec{C} = (a, b)$  vector should be perpendicular to one of the lines

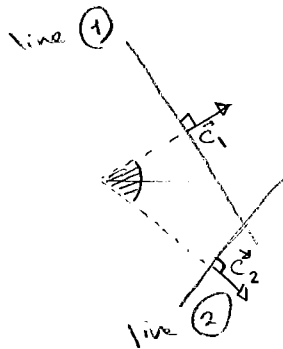
(i)  $\vec{C}_1 = (a, b)$  s.t.  $a = 4b$  ( $a > 0, b > 0$ ), all the points on the line 1 (between points A & B) are optimal.

(ii)  $\vec{C}_2 = (a, b)$  s.t.  $a = -b$  ( $a > 0, b < 0$ ), all the points on the line 2 (between points B & C) are optimal.

(iii)  $\vec{C}_3 = (a, b)$  s.t.  $a \leq 0, b = 0$ , all the points on the line 3, (between A & C) are optimal



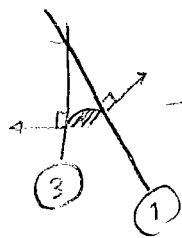
b)  $\vec{C} = (1, 0)$  makes B unique opt.



any vector between  $\vec{C}_1$  and  $\vec{C}_2$  makes B unique opt.

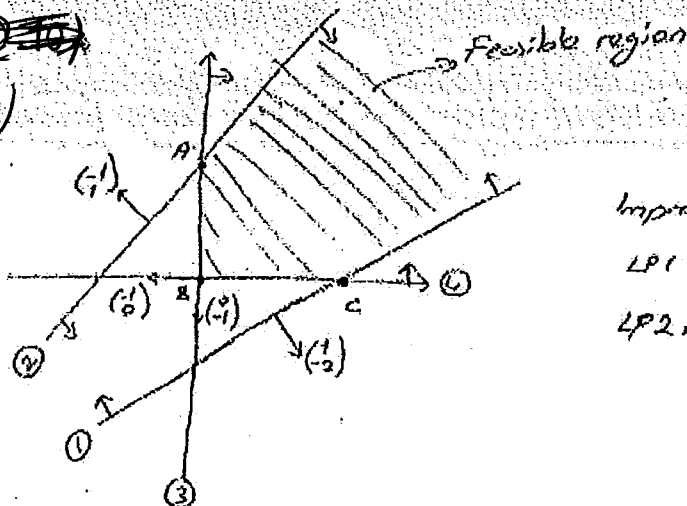
Note that the region should be strict

c)  $\vec{C} = (0, 1)$  makes A unique opt. soln.



Any vector between  $\vec{C}_1$  and  $\vec{C}_3$  makes A unique opt. soln.

Q.10)

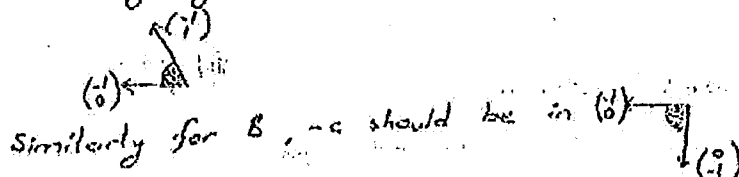


Improvement direction

LP1,  $-c$  (minimization)

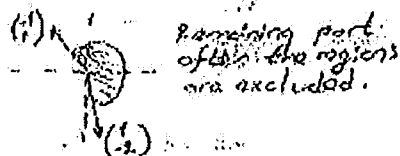
LP2,  $c$  (maximization)

a) For LP1, for A to be a unique optimal  $-c$  should lie in the following region



Similarly for B,  $-c$  should be in (0) and for C,  $-c$  should be in (1)

So for LP1 to be unbounded, none of the ext. points should be optimal. And  $-c$  should lie in the following region:

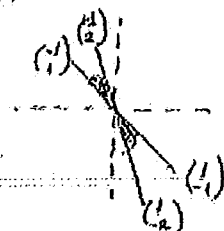


Note that the regions should be strict, or it results with alternative opt. solutions.

Similarly for LP2, for A to be a unique opt,  $c$  should lie in (1) for B in (0) and for C in (1).

So, for LP2 to be unbounded  $c$  should lie in the same region given above.

For both LP1 and LP2 to be unbounded,  $c$  and  $-c$  should lie in the shaded region given above. The following region is the solution where both  $c$  &  $-c$  are in the shaded region above.



i.e. consider  $c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $c$  is within the shaded region above, but  $-c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is not. Thus  $c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  does not make both LPs unbounded.

Q.10) Cont'd

b) To have alternative opt. solns,  $-c$  should be perpendicular to one of the  $L_i$  lines.  $-c$  can be  $(1, -2)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$  or  $(0, -1)$ . Since all the directions for  $c$  makes LP2 unbounded,  $c$  vector should be one of them:  $(-1, 2)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$

(i.e. consider vector  $(1, 0)$ . Then for LP1, all the points between A and B will be opt. solns while LP2 will be unbounded.)

c) LP1 can have a unique optimal soln for different  $c$  vectors. For  $c = (1, 1) \rightarrow A$  is unique opt. soln for LP1 and LP2 will be unbounded.

$c = (1, -\frac{2}{3}) \rightarrow B$  is unique opt soln for LP1 and LP2 will be unbounded.

$c = (-1, 3) \rightarrow C$  is unique opt soln for LP1 and LP2 will be unbounded.

(There are many! solns, you can find other examples)

Q.11)  $x_2 = -x_2'$  and  $x_3 = x_3' - x_3''$

Standard form:

$$\min z = 3x_1 + (-x_2')$$

$$\text{s.t. } (-x_2') - 3x_1 - e_1 = 3$$

$$x_1 + (-x_2') + s_2 = 4$$

$$2x_1 - (-x_2') + 3(x_3' - x_3'') = 3$$

$$x_1, x_2', x_3', x_3'', e_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

Q.12)  $n=4$   
 $m=2$   $\binom{n}{m} = \binom{4}{2} = 6$  (max # of basic soln exists)

□  $x_1, x_2$  nonbasic  
 $x_3, x_4$  basic  
 $(x_1 = x_2 = 0)$

$$5x_3 + 3x_4 = 15$$

$$x_4 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $x_3 = -3 < 0$  it is not feasible.  
 (It is basic soln)

□  $x_1, x_3$  nonbasic  
 $x_2, x_4$  basic  
 $(x_1 = x_3 = 0)$

$$-x_2 + 3x_4 = 15$$

$$3x_2 + x_4 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{It is b.f.s}$$

□  $x_1, x_4$  nonbasic  
 $x_2, x_3$  basic  
 $(x_1 = x_4 = 0)$

$$-x_2 + 5x_3 = 15$$

$$3x_2 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10/3 \\ 11/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{It is b.f.s}$$

□  $x_2, x_3$  nonbasic  
 $x_1, x_4$  basic  
 $(x_2 = x_3 = 0)$

$$3x_1 + 3x_4 = 15$$

$$x_1 + x_4 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow \text{There is no basic soln}$$

□  $x_2, x_4$  nonbasic  
 $x_1, x_3$  basic  
 $(x_2 = x_4 = 0)$

$$3x_1 + 5x_3 = 15$$

$$x_1 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $x_3 = -3 < 0$  it is not feasible.  
 (It is basic soln)

□  $x_3, x_4$  nonbasic  
 $x_1, x_2$  basic  
 $(x_3 = x_4 = 0)$

$$3x_1 - x_2 = 15$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 10$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 11/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{It is b.f.s}$$

Q.13) Change constraint to  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$  (in order to see degeneracy)  
and obj to max

① Standard form :  $\max z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$   
s.t

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + s_1 = 12$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + s_3 = 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$$

Bfs:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  (for  $x_1 = 0$  and  $x_2 = 0$ )

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	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	RHS
①	-5	-3	0	0	0	0
$s_1$	4	2	1	0	0	12
← $s_2$	4	1	0	1	0	10
$s_3$	1	1	0	0	1	4

Apply MRT:  $\left\{ \frac{12}{4}, \frac{10}{1}, \frac{4}{1} \right\}$   
 $= \left\{ 3, 10, 4 \right\}$

$s_2$  leaves

↓

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	RHS
1	0	$-\frac{7}{4}$	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	12.5
← $s_1$	0	1	1	-1	0	2
$x_1$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	2.5
$s_3$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	1	1.5

MRT:  $\left\{ \frac{2}{1}, \frac{2.5}{1/4}, \frac{1.5}{3/4} \right\}$   
 $= \left\{ 2, 10, 2 \right\}$

Some choose arbitrarily one of them.

$s_1$  leaves.

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	RHS
1	0	0	1	0	1	16
$x_2$	0	1	1	-1	0	2
$x_1$	1	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	2
$s_3$	0	0	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0

There is no negative value in row 0.

So the soln. is opt.

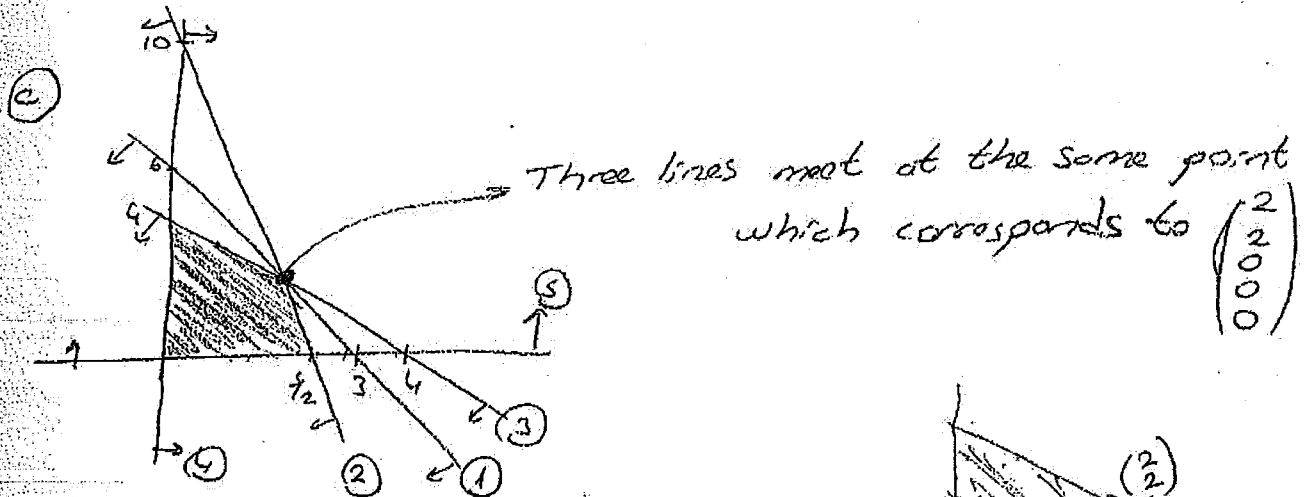
$z^* = 16$  (opt soln. value)

$x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Q.13) Cont'd.

Even if  $s_3$  is basic variable, at the optimal soln, it is zero. So the solution  $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a degenerate bfs.

(Also the tie of the MRT at the second step implies that at the next step there will be a degenerate bfs)



The path of the simplex iterations

