

1ST EXERCISE WAS  
SIMPLEX DUAL TYPE.

HAD A LINEAR MODEL  
AND YOU WERE ASKED TO WRITE  
ITS DUAL AND SOLVE WITH  
SIMPLEX DUAL OR SIMPLEX PRIMAL



2. Let us consider the following linear model and the optimal tableau of the relaxed problem (RP)

$$\max z = x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3$$

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$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$$

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 7$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0, \text{ integer}$$

PE	$7/5$	0	$5/3$	0	$2/3$	$14/3$
$a_1$	$-2/3$	0	$14/3$	1	$-1/3$	$8/3$
$a_2$	$5/3$	1	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	$2/3$

Using branch & bound algorithm, the first branching has produced Problems  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  whose tableaux are the following.

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	
$P_2$	0	0	$6/5$	0	$1/5$	$7/5$	$21/5$
$a_1$	0	0	$24/5$	1	$-1/5$	$-2/5$	$14/5$
$a_2$	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
$a_3$	1	0	$1/5$	0	$1/5$	$-3/5$	$1/5$

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	
$P_3$	$7/3$	0	$5/3$	0	$2/3$	0	$14/3$
$a_1$	$-2/3$	0	$14/3$	1	$-1/3$	0	$8/3$
$a_2$	$5/3$	1	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	0	$7/3$
$a_3$	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	1	$-2/3$

2.1. write the optimal solution of the relaxed problem. Then write the linear models that correspond to problems  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ , respectively, and write their optimal solution.

2.2 - Represent with the usual tree structure the search that has been done until this point, and identify the upper and lower bounds in each case. Continue applying Branch & bound until optimal solution. Justify the final solution.



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The Metro water district is a consulting company of environmental projects which is responsible for the management of the transportation of water in a large geographical area. The area is relatively dry so the water must be transported from other areas ( $R_1, R_2, R_3$ ) and then the company distributes it on its own throughout the area. There are four customer areas ( $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ ). Water can be transferred from any river to any area except river  $R_3$  specifically, local transportation costs depend to a large extent on the location of rivers and cities. The transportation cost per thousand cubic meters is given in the following table.

	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$	$C_4$	Supply
$R_1$	16	13	22	17	50
$R_2$	14	13	19	15	60
$R_3$	19	20	23	-	50
Demand	30	20	40	10	

3.1 - Use Vogel's approximation method for calculating a feasible solution.

3.2 - Considering the solution  $x_{12} = 50, x_{21} = 40, x_{22} = 20, x_{33} = 50$

$x_{33} = 40, x_{43} = 0$ , and  $x_{44} = 10$ , Check if it is optimal.

If not, apply an appropriate algorithm to search for optimal solution.