

## Experiment: 04

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**Program Name:**

1. Solve the following problem manually by simplex method:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max: } & 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{subject to, } & 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 8 \\ & 2x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 10 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 15 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: ( $x_1 = 89/41$ ;  $x_2 = 50/41$ ;  $x_3 = 62/41$ );  $max = 765/41$

2. Write MATLAB program for simplex method to solve a general linear programming problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize } & c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \cdots + c_nx_n \\ \text{subject to,} & a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1 \\ & a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \leq b_2 \\ & \dots\dots\dots \\ & a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m \end{array}$$

where  $b_i \geq 0$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;  $x_j \geq 0$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;  $m \leq n$

Out put:

- Optimal Solution, Optimal value
- Solution is Unbounded (If  $z_j - c_j \leq 0$  corresponding to some non-basic column and corresponding column element  $x_{ij} \leq 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .)
- Alternative optimal Solution (Alternate solution exists: (i) If there is an optimal basic feasible solution to a LPP and for some non-basic column  $z_j - c_j = 0$  and corresponding  $x_{ij} < 0$ , for all  $i$  then **non-basic alternate optimum solution** will exist. (ii) If there is an optimal basic feasible solution to a LPP and for some non-basic column  $z_j - c_j = 0$  and corresponding  $x_{ij} > 0$  for at least one  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then **basic alternate optimum solution** will exist.)

3. Using the program developed, find the solution of the following problems:

a)  $\max: 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + x_4$   
 Subject to,  $x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 \leq 4$   
 $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$   
 $x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 \leq 3$   
 $x_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \min: & -3x_1 - 4x_2 \\ \text{Subject to, } & x_1 - x_2 \leq 1 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Simplex Algorithm:

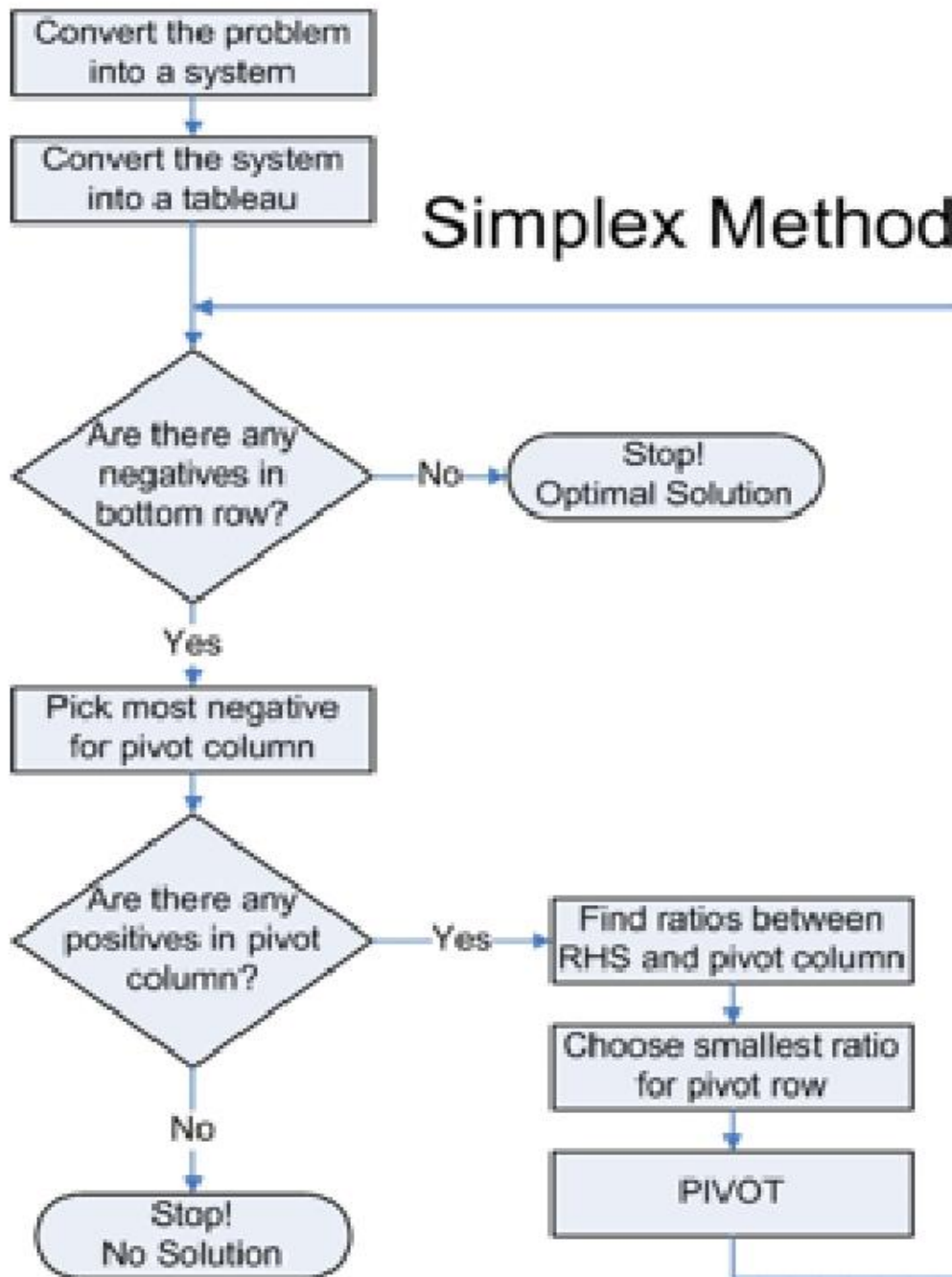
(Assuming the problem is in Standard form with maximization type objective function)

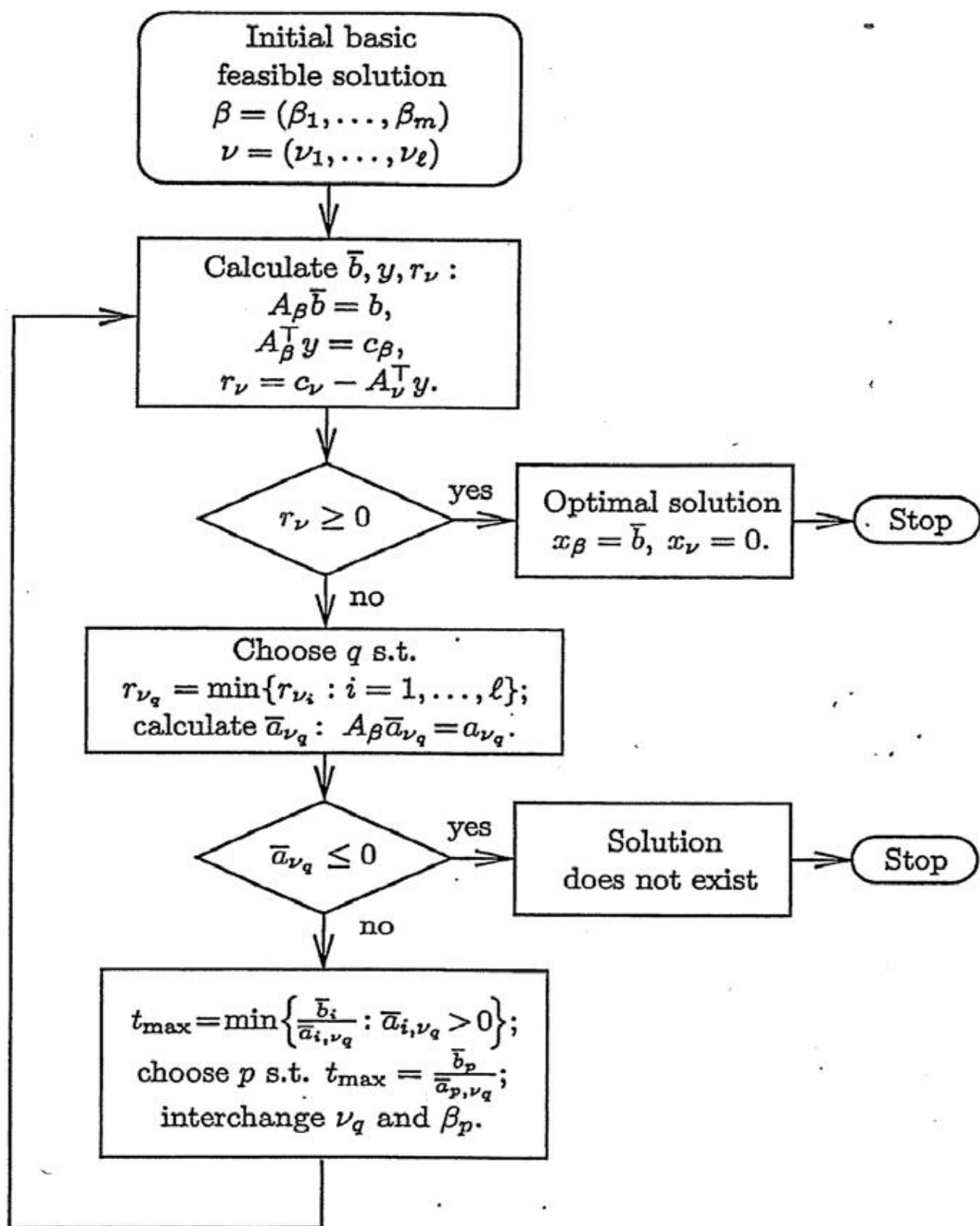
1. Start
2. Read the technological coefficients matrix  $\mathbf{a} = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
3. Read the right hand side vector  $\mathbf{b} = [b_i]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
4. Read the cost vector  $\mathbf{c} = [c_j]$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
5. Initialize solution  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, \dots, x_n = 0$
6. Identify the basic variables in the initial basic feasible solution ( $\mathbf{x}_B$ ) and corresponding cost coefficients ( $\mathbf{c}_B$ ); Initialize  $\mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{b}$
7. Construct indicator vector whose elements are  $(z_j - c_j)$  values, where  $\mathbf{z}_j = \mathbf{c}_B \mathbf{a}_j - \mathbf{c}_j$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_j$  is the  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{a}$
8. Construct the initial simplex tableau  $\mathbf{tab}$ ;  
(Hint: you can write  $\mathbf{a} = [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b}; \text{indicator vector } \mathbf{c}_B \mathbf{x}_B]$  )
9. If all  $(z_j - c_j) \geq 0$  i.e.,  $\mathbf{tab}_{end,j} \geq \mathbf{0}$  and no artificial variable is in basis at a positive value then the solution optimal; Terminate the program  
elseif, all  $(z_j - c_j) \geq 0$  i.e.,  $\mathbf{tab}_{end,j} \geq \mathbf{0}$  and at least one artificial variable is in basis at a positive value then the problem is infeasible; Terminate the program  
elseif, any  $(z_j - c_j) < 0$  i.e.,  $\mathbf{tab}_{end,j} < \mathbf{0}$  then go to Step 10
10. Find the most negative value and its corresponding column index  $j'$  in indicator vector;  
If all elements of  $\mathbf{tab}_j$  are  $\leq 0$ , then the problem is unbounded;  
Otherwise go to Step 11
11. For each row find  $\frac{x_{Bi}}{\mathbf{tab}_{ij'}}$ , ( $\mathbf{tab}_{ij'} > \mathbf{0}$ ) and find minimum of them, indicate that row as  $i'$ ;  
New basic variable is  $j'$ -th variable and departing variable is  $i'$ -th variable;  
Key element is  $\mathbf{tab}(i', j')$   
Construct the new simplex tableau using the following steps:
  - a) Create  $\mathbf{tab\_temp} = \mathbf{tab}$
  - b) for new  $i'$ -th row:  $\mathbf{tab}_{i'j} = \mathbf{tab\_temp}_{i'j} / \mathbf{tab}_{i'j'}$
  - c) for new  $j'$ -th column:  $\mathbf{tab}_{ij'} = \mathbf{0}$ , for  $i \neq i'$
  - d) for other positions of the table:

$$\mathbf{tab}_{ij} = \mathbf{tab\_temp}_{ij} - \frac{(\mathbf{tab\_temp}_{i'j})(\mathbf{tab\_temp}_{ij'})}{\mathbf{tab}_{i'j'}}, i \neq i', j \neq j'$$

Return to Step 9

## Simplex Flowchart:





## **2. Program Code :( Write MATLAB program for simplex method to solve a general linear programming problem:)**

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where  $b_i \geq 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, m; x_j \geq 0; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; m \leq n$

### Program Code:

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clc;
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clear all;
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%This program is for solving problems on the simplex method
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**%where the problem is maximization type and all the constraints are less than equal ( $\leq$ ) type.**

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m=input('How many constraints?\n');
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n=input('How many variables?\n');
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c_nb=input('Enter the cost vector: ');
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**for j=1:n**

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%c_nb(j,1)=input('');
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xnb_ind(1,j)=j;

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$$\mathbf{x}(j,1)=0;$$

**end**

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b=input('Enter the right hand side vector: ');
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**for i=1:m**

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%b(i,1)=input('');
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c_b(i,1)=0;
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**xb\_ind(i,1)=n+i;**
$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{i},1)=0;$$

**end**

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a=input('Enter the coefficient matrix: ');
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% for i=1:m
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%   for j=1:n
```

```
%      a(i,j)=input('');
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% end
```

**% end**

```
x=zeros(n+m,1);
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**for j=1:n**

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indicator(1,j)=c_b'*a(:,j)-c_nb(j,1);
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end
[ind,KC]=min(indicator);
tab_old=[a b; indicator c_b'*b];
while(ind < 0)
for i=1:m
    if (tab_old(i,KC)>0)
        ratio(i,1)=b(i,1)/tab_old(i,KC);
    else
        ratio(i,1)=10^6;
    end
end
[min_ratio,KR]=min(ratio);
temp=xb_ind(KR,1);
xb_ind(KR,1)=xnb_ind(1,KC);
xnb_ind(1,KC)=temp;
if (min_ratio==10^6)
    disp('Problem is unbounded');
else
    KE=tab_old(KR,KC);
    for i=1:m+1
        for j=1:n+1
            if (i==KR && j==KC)
                tab_new(i,j)=1/KE;
            elseif(i==KR)
                tab_new(i,j)=tab_old(i,j)/KE;
            elseif(j==KC)
                tab_new(i,j)=-tab_old(i,j)/KE;
            else
                tab_new(i,j)=(KE*tab_old(i,j)-tab_old(KR,j)*tab_old(i,KC))/KE;
            end
        end
    end
end
end
for i=1:m
    x(xb_ind(i,1),1)=tab_new(i,n+1);
end
for j=1:n
    x(xnb_ind(1,j),1)=tab_new(m+1,j);
end
tab_new;
indicator=tab_new(m+1,:);
[ind,KC]=min(indicator);
tab_old = tab_new;
end
x

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### Output :

#### For Question 1 :

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### Output:

How many constraints?

3

How many variables?

3

Enter the cost vector: [3;5;4]

Enter the right hand side vector: [8;10;15]

Enter the coefficient matrix: [2 3 0;0 2 5;3 2 4]

x =

2.1707

1.2195

1.5122

1.0976

0.5854

0.2683

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### Conclusion :

We saw that, the solution we obtained by calculating manually by Simplex method and the solution we obtained by this program is the same.

And

#### The optimal solution:

$$x_1 = 89/41 = 2.1707$$

$$x_2 = 50/41 = 1.2195$$

$$x_3 = 62/41 = 1.5122$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\max} &= 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 = 3\left(\frac{89}{41}\right) + 5\left(\frac{50}{41}\right) + 4\left(\frac{62}{41}\right) = \frac{765}{41} \\ &= (3 \times 2.1707) + (5 \times 1.2195) + (4 \times 1.5122) = 18.6586 \end{aligned}$$

**3.( Using the program developed ,find the solution os the following problems:)**

**Output:**

a) For,

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**Output:**

How many constraints?

3

How many variables?

4

Enter the cost vector: [2;4;1;1]

Enter the right hand side vector: [4;3;3]

Enter the coefficient matrix: [1 3 0 1;2 1 0 0;0 1 4 1]

x =

1.0000

1.0000

0.5000

0.3500

1.1000

0.4500

0.2500

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**The optimal solution:**

$$x_1 = 1.0000$$

$$x_2 = 1.0000$$

$$x_3 = 0.5000$$

$$x_4 = 0.3500$$

$$Z_{max} = 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

$$= (2 \times 1.0000) + (4 \times 1.0000) + 0.5000 + 0.3500$$

$$= 6.85$$



**Output:**

**b) For,**

$$\begin{aligned} \min: & -3x_1 - 4x_2 \\ \text{Subject to, } & x_1 - x_2 \leq 1 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Output:**

**How many constraints?**

**2**

**How many variables?**

**2**

**Enter the cost vector: [3;4]**

**Enter the right hand side vector: [1;2]**

**Enter the coefficient matrix: [1 -1;-1 1]**

**Problem is unbounded.**