

# SIMPLEX METHOD (Case NO Alt. Sol<sup>n</sup>)

General form : Max  $c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n$

$$\text{s.t. } a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_n \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_n \leq b_2$$

$$\vdots \\ a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + \dots + a_{mn} x_n \leq b_m$$

$$\text{Assume: } \begin{cases} x_j \geq 0, j=1, 2, \dots, n \\ b_m \geq 0, m \leq n \end{cases}$$

Using slack variables convert this to  
the following standard form:

$$\text{Max } c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n + 0 x_{n+1} + 0 x_{n+2} + \dots + 0 x_{n+m}$$

s.t.

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_n + x_{n+1}$$

$$= b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_n + x_{n+2}$$

$$= b_2$$

$\vdots$

$$+ x_{n+m} = b_m$$

$$a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + \dots + a_{mn} x_n$$

## Notations :

Basis Vector =  $X_B = (X_{B1}, X_{B2}, \dots, X_{Bm})^T$

Initial basis vector =  $(X_{n+1}, X_{n+2}, \dots, X_{n+m})^T$   
 $= (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)^T$

$$X_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n+m$$

$$C_B = (C_{B1}, C_{B2}, \dots, C_{Bm})^T,$$

$C_{Bi}$  = Cost coefficient of  $X_{Bi}$  in the  
Objective function.

$$\text{Objective Value} = Z = C_B^T X_B$$

$$\Delta_j = C_B^T X_j - c_j$$

Simplex Table

$i \downarrow$	$j \uparrow$		$C_1$	$C_2$	$\dots$	$C_r$	$\dots$	$C_n$	$\dots$	$C_{n+m}$	Min Ratio
		$C_B$	$x_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$\dots$	$x_r$	$\dots$	$x_n$	$\dots$	$x_{n+m}$
1		$C_{B1}$	$x_{B1}$	$b_1$	$a_{11}$	$a_{12}$	$\dots$	$a_{1r}$	$\dots$	$a_{1n}$	$\dots$
2		$C_{B2}$	$x_{B2}$	$b_2$	$a_{21}$	$a_{22}$	$\dots$	$a_{2r}$	$\dots$	$a_{2n}$	$\dots$
$\vdots$											
3		$C_{BS}$	$x_{Bs}$	$b_s$	$a_{s1}$	$a_{s2}$	$\dots$	$a_{sr}$	$\dots$	$a_{sn}$	$\dots$
$\vdots$											
$m$		$C_{Bm}$	$x_{Bm}$	$b_m$	$a_{m1}$	$a_{m2}$	$\dots$	$a_{mr}$	$\dots$	$a_{mn}$	$\dots$
		$Z = C_B^T X_B$			$\Delta_1$	$\dots$	$\Delta_2$	$\dots$	$\Delta_r \uparrow$	$\dots$	$\Delta_n$
											$\Delta_{m+n+1}$

How to change the BASIS and move from feasibility to optimality?

$$\text{Find } \Delta_j = C_B^T x_j - c_j$$

$$\text{let } \Delta_r = \min_j \{\Delta_j \mid \Delta_j \leq 0\}$$

$\Rightarrow r^{\text{th}}$  col<sup>m</sup> will enter into basis

Minimum Ratio:

$$\frac{x_{Bs}}{a_{sr}} = \min_i \left\{ \frac{x_{Bi}}{a_{ir}} \mid a_{ir} > 0 \right\}$$

$$= \min_i \left\{ \frac{b_i}{a_{ir}} \mid a_{ir} > 0 \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  8th vector will leave basis.

i.e.  $X_{B8}$  is replaced by  $X_r$

Pivot element is  $a_{8r}$

Transform the table :

$$\text{New } a_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{8r}} & \text{for } i=8, j=1, 2, \dots, m+n \\ a_{8r} & \\ a_{ij} - \left( \frac{a_{sj}}{a_{8r}} \right) a_{ir} & \text{for } i \neq 8 \\ & j=1, 2, \dots, m+n \end{cases}$$

$$\text{New } b_i = \begin{cases} \frac{b_i}{a_{8r}} & \text{for } i=8 \\ b_i - \left( \frac{b_s}{a_{8r}} \right) a_{ir} & \text{for } i \neq 8 \end{cases}$$

- STOP if all  $a_{ij}$  in transformed table are  $\geq 0$ .
- Optimal soln is  $X_B$   
 Optimal value is  $C_B^T X_B$ .

Ex

$$\text{Max } -x_4 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_4 - x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_4 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_4 + 3x_2 \leq 10, x_j \geq 0.$$

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Standard Form : Slack Variables  $x_4, x_5, x_6 \geq 0$ .

$$\text{Maximize } -x_4 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_4 - x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 7$$

$$-2x_4 + 4x_2 + x_5 = 12$$

$$-4x_4 + 3x_2 + x_6 = 10$$

$$x_j \geq 0$$

Initial ~~Basis~~ <sup>Solution</sup>:  ~~$x_4$~~   $\Rightarrow (x_4, x_5, x_6) = (7, 12, 10)$

Initial Basis:  $(x_4 \quad x_5 \quad x_6) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$C_B$	$x_B$	$b$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	Min Ratio
0	$x_4$	7	3	-1	3	1	0	0	7/3 -
0	$x_5$	12	-2	$\boxed{4}$	0	0	1	0	12/4 ✓
0	$x_6$	10	-4	3	0	0	0	1	10/3
$Z = 0$			1	-3↑	2	0	0	0	
0	$x_4$	10	$\boxed{5/2}$	0	3	1	$y_4$	0	$10 \times 2/5 -$
3	$x_2$	3	$-y_2$	1	0	0	$y_4$	0	-
0	$x_6$	1	$-5/2$	0	0	0	$-3/4$	1	-
9			$-y_2 \uparrow$	0	0	0	$3/4$	0	
-1	$x_1$	4	1	0	$6/5$	$2/5$	$y_{10}$	0	
3	$x_2$	5	0	1	$3/5$	$y_5 - 6/20$	0		
0	$x_6$	11	0	0	3	1	$-7/4$	1	
11			0	0	$13/5$	$y_5 - 16/20$	0		

All  $Z_j \geq 0$ , optimal soln :  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 5, x_3 = 0$  Basic  
 ~~$x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0, x_6 = 11$~~ ,  $x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0, x_6 = 11$  Non basic.