

Eg (revised simplex method, continued)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{x_1}{1} & \overset{x_2}{2} & \overset{x_3}{-2} & \overset{x_4}{0} & \overset{x_5}{0} & \overset{x_6}{0} \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x_4 \\ \leftarrow x_5 \\ \leftarrow x_6 \end{matrix}$$

$$C^T = [1 \ 2 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

In tableau ③ basic variables are  $\{x_1, x_2, x_6\}$

$B^{-1}$  is best! (The following procedure is used to fight round-off)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_6 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inversion of  $B$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$B^{-1}$  for tableau ③

$$C_B^T = [1 \ 2 \ 0] \quad W_B^T = [1, 2, 0] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \frac{4}{3} \ \frac{1}{3} \ 0 \right]$$

$$W_B^T A - C^T = \left[ \overset{x_1}{1} \ \overset{x_2}{2} \ 0 \ \overset{x_3}{\frac{4}{3}} \ \overset{x_4}{\frac{1}{3}} \ 0 \right] - [1 \ 2 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$= [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \frac{4}{3} \ \frac{1}{3} \ 0] \uparrow$$

Tableau ③ objective row

Check that the basic variables actually do have 0 for their coefficients, just after finding any tableau.

$$\text{Tableau ③ is optimal, with optimal solution } B^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{That is, } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the optimal solution.}$$

The optimal objective value is  $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = \frac{2}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{10}{3} - 0 = \frac{22}{3}$

(This is  $c_B(B^{-1}b)$ .)

Alternatively, the optimal dual solution is  $w_B^T$  for tableau ③ :

$$[w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3] = [\frac{4}{3} \ \frac{1}{3} \ 0]$$

The dual objective function is "Maximize  $Z = 4w_1 + 6w_2 + 5w_3$ ", where the value

$$[\frac{4}{3} \ \frac{1}{3} \ 0] \text{ is } 4 \cdot \frac{4}{3} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot 0 = \frac{22}{3}$$

This is  $b^T w_B = w_B^T b = (c_B^T B^{-1}) \cdot b$