

QUESTION 22/11 SOLUTION (Cantele Alberto/Cancelliere Biagio)

Using C.S. conditions, we need to find **primal** and **dual** of the investment problem:

Primal:

$$\begin{aligned} \max & \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i \right) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i & \leq b \quad (\tau) \\ y_i & \leq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad (\mu_i) \\ y_i & \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Dual:

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \left(\tau b + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \\ a_i \tau + \mu_i & \geq c_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ \tau \geq 0, \mu_i & \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

C.S. conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i - b \right) &= 0 \\ \mu_i (y_i - 1) &= 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ y_i (a_i \tau + \mu_i - c_i) &= 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Assuming that $0 < f_H < 1$ from the optimal solution $\bar{y} = [1, \dots, 1, f_H, 0, \dots, 0]$, then focus on $[f_H, \dots, 0] \Rightarrow y_h < 1$.

So if $\mu_k(y_k - 1)$ then $\mu_k = 0$ assuming $k = H, \dots, n$

and if $y_H(a_H \tau + \mu_H - c_H) = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{c_H}{a_H}$ assuming $y_H \geq 0, \mu_H = 0$

Then focus on $[1, \dots, f_H]$, if $y_J(a_J \tau + \mu_J - c_J) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_J = c_J - a_J \tau \quad J = 1, \dots, h-1$

for each $J < h \Rightarrow \frac{c_J}{a_J} \geq \frac{c_H}{a_H}$