

HW-4

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Problem 1. *Illustrate Theorem 5.2 on the problem from Exercise 2.1.*

Proof. Here is the primal problem from Exercise 2.1.

ζ	$=$	0	$+$	$6x_0$	$+$	$8x_1$	$+$	$5x_2$	$+$	$9x_3$
u_0	$=$	5	$-$	$2x_0$	$-$	x_1	$-$	x_2	$-$	$3x_3$
u_1	$=$	3	$-$	x_0	$-$	$3x_1$	$-$	x_2	$-$	$2x_3$

Now we will analyze the dual problem.

$-\xi = 0 - 5y_0 - 3y_1$	
$v_0 = -6 + 2y_0 + y_1$	
$v_1 = -8 + y_0 + 3y_1$	$\rightarrow y_0 = 3 \rightarrow$
$v_2 = -5 + y_0 + y_1$	
$v_3 = -9 + 3y_0 + 2y_1$	
$-\xi = -15 + \frac{5}{2}v_0 - \frac{1}{2}y_1$	
$y_0 = 3 - \frac{1}{2}v_0 - \frac{1}{2}y_1$	
$v_1 = -5 - \frac{1}{2}v_0 + \frac{5}{2}y_1$	$\rightarrow y_1 = 0 \rightarrow$
$v_2 = -2 - \frac{1}{2}v_0 + \frac{1}{2}y_1$	
$v_3 = 0 - \frac{3}{2}v_0 + \frac{1}{2}y_1$	
$-\xi = -15 + v_0 + v_3$	
$y_0 = 3 - 2v_0 + v_3$	
$v_1 = -5 + 7v_0 - 5v_3$	$\rightarrow \xi = 15$
$v_2 = -2 + v_0 - v_3$	
$y_1 = 0 + 3v_0 + 2v_3$	

This is an optimal solution of the dual problem, thus $\zeta = 15$ is also an optimal solution for the primal problem. \square

Problem 2. Consider the following linear programming problem.

ζ	=	0	+	$2x_0$	+	$8x_1$	-	x_2	-	$2x_3$
u_0	=	6	-	$2x_0$	-	$3x_1$	+	$0x_2$	-	$6x_3$
u_1	=	$\frac{3}{2}$	+	x_0	-	$4x_1$	-	$3x_2$	+	$0x_3$
u_2	=	4	-	$3x_0$	-	$2x_1$	+	$2x_2$	+	$4x_3$

Suppose in solving this problem you arrive at the following dictionary.

ζ	=	$\frac{7}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{4}u_0$	+	$\frac{25}{4}x_1$	-	$\frac{1}{2}u_2$	-	$\frac{3}{2}x_3$
x_0	=	3	-	$\frac{1}{2}u_0$	-	$\frac{3}{2}x_1$	+	$0u_2$	-	$3x_3$
u_1	=	0	+	$\frac{5}{4}u_0$	-	$\frac{13}{4}x_1$	-	$\frac{3}{2}u_2$	+	$\frac{27}{2}x_3$
u_2	=	$\frac{5}{2}$	-	$\frac{3}{4}u_0$	-	$\frac{5}{4}x_1$	+	$\frac{1}{2}u_2$	-	$\frac{13}{2}x_3$

Do the following.

- (1) Write the dual problem.
- (2) Which variables are basic/non-basic in the given dictionary?
- (3) Is the primal solution of the given dictionary optimal/degenerate?
- (4) Write down the corresponding dual dictionary.
- (5) Is the dual solution feasible?
- (6) Is the current primal solution optimal?
- (7) For the next primal pivot, which variable will enter/leave under the largest-coefficient rule and will the pivot be degenerate?

- (1) Here is the dual problem.

$-\xi$	=	0	-	$6y_0$	-	$\frac{3}{2}y_1$	-	$4y_2$
v_0	=	-2	+	$2y_0$	-	y_1	+	$3y_2$
v_1	=	-8	+	$3y_0$	+	$4y_1$	+	$2y_2$
v_2	=	1	+	$0y_0$	+	$3y_1$	-	$2y_2$
v_3	=	2	+	$6y_0$	+	$0y_1$	-	$4y_2$

- (2) x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 are non-basic and u_0, u_1, u_2 are basic.
- (3) The solution is $\zeta = \frac{7}{2}$ which is feasible but degenerate.
- (4) Here is the corresponding dual dictionary.

$-\xi$	$=$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$-$	$3y_0$	$+$	$0v_1$	$-$	$\frac{5}{2}v_2$
v_0	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$+$	$\frac{1}{2}y_0$	$-$	$\frac{5}{4}v_1$	$+$	$\frac{3}{4}v_2$
y_1	$=$	$-\frac{25}{4}$	$+$	$\frac{3}{2}y_0$	$+$	$\frac{13}{4}v_1$	$+$	$\frac{5}{4}v_2$
v_2	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+$	$0y_0$	$+$	$\frac{3}{2}v_1$	$-$	$\frac{1}{2}v_2$
y_3	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$+$	$3y_0$	$-$	$\frac{27}{2}v_1$	$+$	$\frac{13}{2}v_2$

(5) The solution is $-\xi = \frac{7}{2}$ and it is infeasible.

(6) The solution of $\zeta = \frac{7}{2}$ is sub-optimal.

(7) The next primal pivot would yield x_1 as the entering variable and u_1 as the exiting variable. This is a degenerate pivot.

Problem 3. Solve the linear programming problem from Exercise 2.4 using the dual-primal two-phase algorithm.

Proof. The initial primal dictionary is this.

ζ	$=$	0	$-$	x_0	$-$	$3x_1$	$-$	x_2
u_0	$=$	-5	$-$	$2x_0$	$+$	$5x_1$	$-$	x_2
u_1	$=$	4	$-$	$2x_0$	$+$	x_1	$-$	$2x_2$

The initial dual dictionary is this (feasible) with the following solution.

$-\xi$	$=$	0	$+$	$5y_0$	$-$	$4y_1$	
v_0	$=$	1	$+$	$2y_0$	$+$	$2y_1$	$\rightarrow y_0 = \frac{3}{5} \rightarrow$
v_1	$=$	3	$-$	$5y_0$	$-$	y_1	
v_2	$=$	1	$+$	y_0	$+$	$2y_1$	
$-\xi$	$=$	3	$-$	v_1	$-$	$5y_1$	$\rightarrow -\xi = 3 \rightarrow$
v_0	$=$	$\frac{11}{5}$	$-$	$\frac{2}{5}v_1$	$+$	$\frac{8}{5}y_1$	
y_0	$=$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$-$	$\frac{1}{5}v_1$	$-$	$\frac{1}{5}y_1$	
v_2	$=$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$-$	$\frac{1}{5}v_1$	$+$	$\frac{9}{5}y_1$	

Therefore, $\zeta = 3$.

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Problem 4. Solve the linear programming problem from Exercise 2.6 using the dual-primal two-phase algorithm.

Proof. The initial primal dictionary (infeasible) is this.

ζ	$=$	0	$+$	x_0	$+$	$3x_1$
u_0	$=$	-3	$+$	x_0	$+$	x_1
u_1	$=$	-1	$+$	x_0	$-$	x_1
u_2	$=$	2	$-$	x_0	$-$	$2x_1$

The initial dual dictionary (infeasible) is this.

$-\xi$	$=$	0	$+$	$3y_0$	$+$	y_1	$-$	$2y_2$
v_0	$=$	-1	$-$	y_0	$-$	y_1	$+$	y_2
v_1	$=$	-3	$-$	y_0	$+$	y_1	$+$	$2y_2$

The auxiliary dual dictionary is this with the following solution.

$-\xi'$	$=$	0	$+$	$3y_0$	$+$	y_1	$-$	$2y_2$	
v_0	$=$	1	$-$	y_0	$-$	y_1	$+$	y_2	$\rightarrow y_0 = 1 \rightarrow$
v_1	$=$	1	$-$	y_0	$+$	y_1	$+$	$2y_2$	
$-\xi'$	$=$	3	$-$	$3v_0$	$-$	$2y_1$	$+$	y_2	
y_0	$=$	1	$-$	v_0	$-$	y_1	$+$	y_2	$\rightarrow -\xi' = \infty$
v_1	$=$	0	$+$	v_0	$+$	$2y_1$	$+$	y_2	

The auxiliary dual problem is unbounded, thus the initial is infeasible.

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