

1. Consider the following LP:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \max & 4x_1 & + & 3x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 2x_1 & + & x_2 \leq 12 \\ & -x_1 & + & 2x_2 \leq 4 \\ & x_1 & \geq & 0 \\ & x_2 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

- Solve the problem graphically and indicate each basic feasible solution.
- Solve the problem using the primal simplex method.
- Associate each tableau with basic feasible solution in (a)
- The dual model of the problem and draw the dual problem graphically.

(a) Show as the Figure 1. We can get the solution

$z^* = 28$ at $(x_1, x_2) = (4, 4)$, and the basic feasible solution are $(0, 0)$, $(0, 2)$, $(6, 0)$ and $(4, 4)$.

(b) Rewrite the problem:

$$\begin{array}{llllll} \max & z & = & 4x_1 & + & 3x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 2x_1 & + & x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 12 \\ & -x_1 & + & 2x_2 & & & + & x_4 & = & 4 \end{array}$$

$(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	RHS
z	-4	-3	0	0	0
x_3	2	1	1	0	12
x_4	-1	0	0	1	4

$(x_1, x_2) = (6, 0)$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	RHS
z	0	-1	2	0	24
x_1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	6
x_4	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	10

$(x_1, x_2) = (4, 4)$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	RHS
z	0	0	$\frac{11}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	28
x_1	1	0	$\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	4
x_2	0	1	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	4

(c) Show above.

(d) Consider the problem below and the Figure 2.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \max & w & = & 12y_1 + 4y_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 2y_1 & - & y_2 \geq 4 \\ & y_1 & + & 2y_2 \geq 3 \\ & y_1 & \geq & 0 \\ & y_2 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

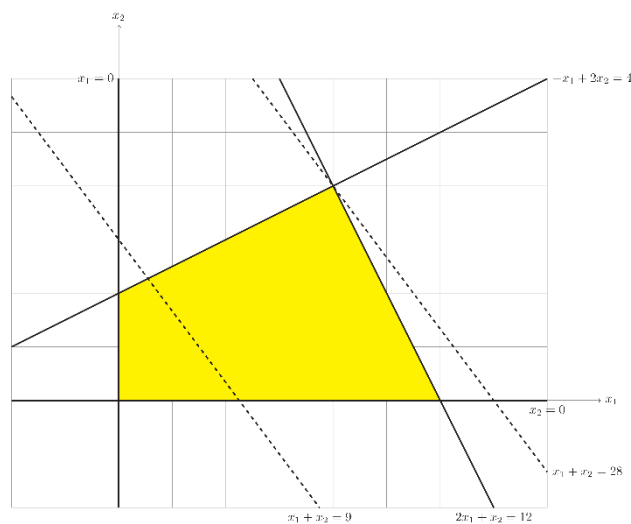


Figure 1

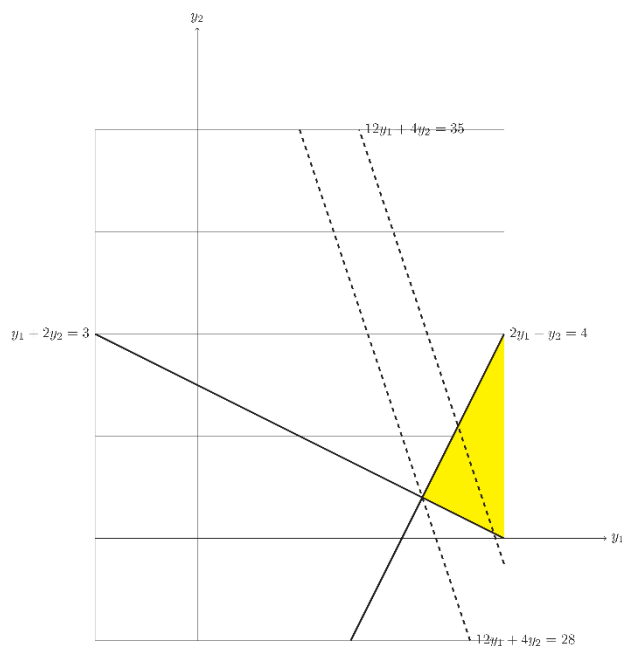


Figure 2

We can get the solution $w^* = 28$ at $(y_1, y_2) = (\frac{11}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$

2. Given the following LP:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \max & 4x_1 & + & 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 2x_1 & & \leq 16 \\ & x_1 & + & 3x_2 \leq 17 \\ & & & x_2 \leq 5 \\ & & & x_1 \geq 0 \\ & & & x_2 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

- (a) Solve the problem graphically
 (b) Determine how many additional units of resource 1 (constraint 1) would be needed to increase the optimal value by 15. Justify your answer.

(1) Show as the Figure 3.

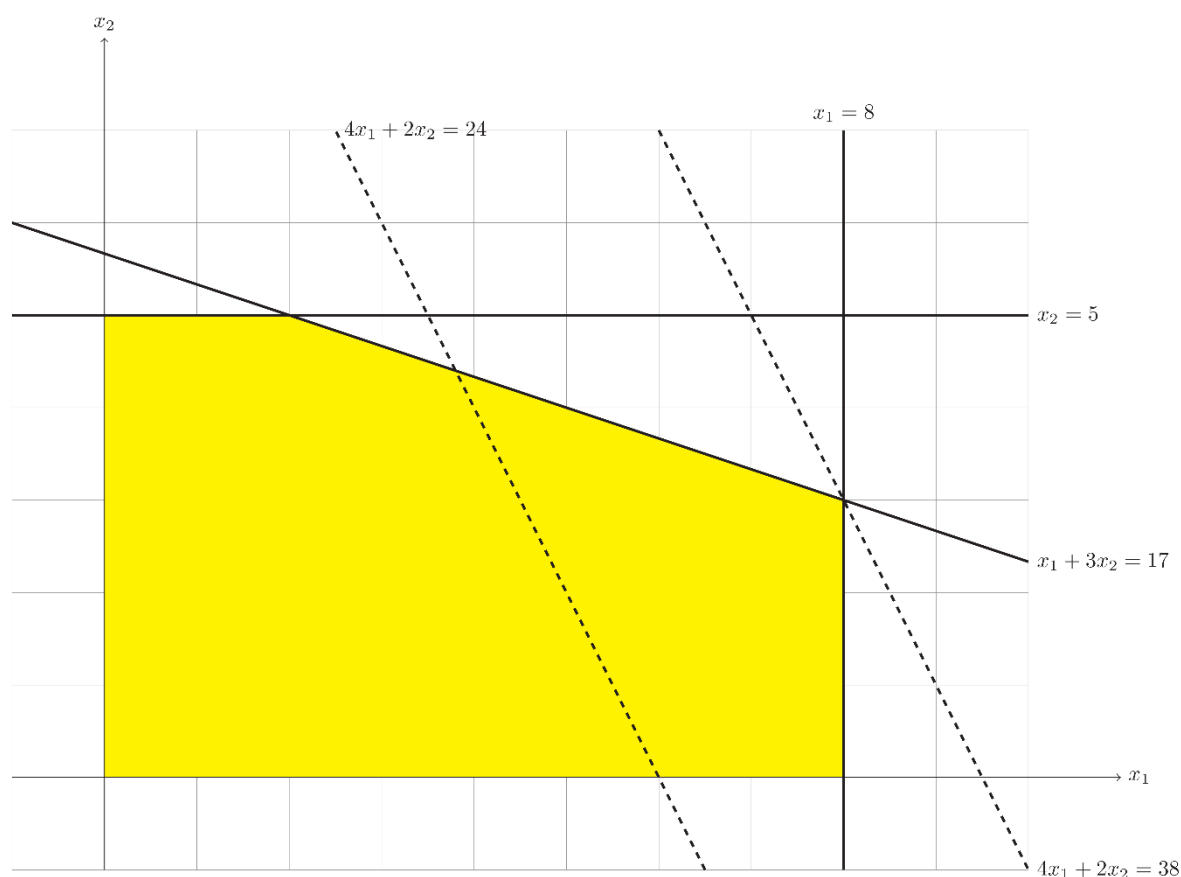


Figure 3

We can get the solution $z^* = 38$ at $(x_1, x_2) = (8, 3)$

(2) While adding 1 unit of resource 1

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 & = 17 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 & = 17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{17}{2}, x_2 = \frac{17}{6} \Rightarrow z' = \frac{119}{3} \Rightarrow \Delta z = z' - z = \frac{5}{3}$$

Then $\Rightarrow 15 \div \frac{5}{3} = 9$ units. Trying to add 9 units of resource 1:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 & = 25 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 & = 17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{25}{2}, x_2 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow z' = 53 \Rightarrow \Delta z = z' - z = 15$$

3. Show the feasible region of a LP model, $\{A\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{X} \geq \mathbf{0}\}$ is convex

Definition of Convex Set

Let $u, v \in V$. Then the set of all convex combinations of u and v is the set of points

$$\{w_\lambda \in V : w_\lambda = (1 - \lambda)u + \lambda v, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1\}$$

Let $x_1, x_2 \in A\mathbf{X}$ and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, $\exists t_1, t_2 \in x$ such that $x_1 = A \cdot t_1$ and $x_2 = A \cdot t_2$

Then

$$\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 = \lambda(A \cdot t_1) + (1 - \lambda)(A \cdot t_2) = A[\lambda t_1 + (1 - \lambda)t_2]$$

Since $t_1, t_2 \in x$ and x is **Convex**, $A[\lambda t_1 + (1 - \lambda)t_2] \in A\mathbf{X}$.

Q.E.D

4. A caterer to “The Ritz” motel collects the dirty napkins and sends them to laundry every day. Due to different room occupation levels during a week, the number of napkins needed on day i is d_i . The caterer can wash and dry at most u napkins every day and the cleaned napkins will be ready for use next day. If the dirty napkin is not cleaned, a new one is purchased at the price of p . If the laundry room is used on day i , a fixed cost of f_i is incurred. Assume that at the beginning of a week, there are n clean napkins and no dirty napkins left. Find the best laundry plan for the caterer so that the entire week’s cost is minimized.

Assume that

- ✓ Number of napkins buy on day i is x_i
- ✓ Number of napkins washed on day i is w_i
- ✓ $y_i = 1$ means laundry room is used on day i ($y_i = 0$ means laundry room is not used on day i).

Consider the Model below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min \quad & \sum_{i=1}^7 (f_i \cdot y_i + p \cdot x_i) \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & w_i \leq u, y_i \\
 & w_i = \min(u_i, d_i) \\
 & w_{i-1} + x_i \geq d_i \\
 & x_i = \max(0, d_i - w_{i-1}) \\
 & n + x_1 \leq w_1 \\
 & n + x_1 \geq d_1 \\
 & w_i \leq M \cdot y_i \\
 & f_i, y_i, x_i, p, u_i, d_i, w_i \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Assume that you have spare saving \$10,000 each year. There are three investment tools you can choose from:

- (1) deposit
- (2) mutual funds
- (3) bonds

The annual interest rate is 2% if you deposit your money in a bank. If you buy mutual funds, the investment length is two years and the return is estimated to be 7% after two years. If you invest in bonds, you can get 4% of interest payment every year but the investment length is 4 years. At the end of year, you will re-invest all your available money and renew your portfolio. In addition, you are advised to deposit at least 30% of your available money in a bank and the amount of money invested in mutual funds not greater than twice of the amount invested in bonds throughout the entire investment period. Please formulate a mathematical model to maximize your money at the end of the fifth year. (At the beginning you already have \$10,000 and the investment length is five years.)

Assume that

- ✓ x_i money deposit at the i year
- ✓ y_i money go on mutual funds at i year
- ✓ z_i money go on bonds at i year
- ✓ p_i money at i year

max p_5

s.t.

$$p_1 = 10000$$

$$x_1 + y_1 + z_1 \leq 10000$$

$$\frac{x_1}{10000} \geq 0.3$$

$$\frac{y_1}{z_1} \leq 2$$

$$p_2 = 10000 + 1.02x_1 + 0.04z_1$$

$$x_2 + y_2 + z_2 \leq p_2$$

$$\frac{x_2}{p_2} \geq 0.3$$

$$\frac{y_2}{z_2} \leq 2$$

$$p_3 = 10000 + 1.02x_2 + 1.07y_1 + 0.04z_2$$

$$x_3 + y_3 + z_3 \leq p_3$$

$$\frac{x_3}{p_3} \geq 0.3$$

$$\frac{y_3}{z_3} \leq 2$$

$$p_4 = 10000 + 1.02x_3 + 1.07y_2 + 0.04z_3$$

$$x_4 + y_4 + z_4 \leq p_4$$

$$\frac{x_4}{p_4} \geq 0.3$$

$$\frac{y_4}{z_4} \leq 2$$

$$p_5 = 1.05x_4 + 1.07y_4 + 1.04z_4$$

$$x_i, y_i, z_i \geq 0$$