

$$g(y) \geq g(x) + \nabla g^T(x)(y-x) \quad (2)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y) | x - y \rangle \geq \mu \|x - y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

(a) To find extreme points, we firstly need to find 4 linearly independent constraints, the extreme points are those that are active at these constraints and belong to  $X$ .  $X$  can be reformulated as:

$$X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid Ax \leq b\}$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Through verification, we can find that rows of following matrices  $\{A_i\}$  are linearly independent and derive feasible solutions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $A_1$   $b_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

" " " "  
 $A_2$   $b_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

" " " "  
 $A_3$   $b_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

" " " "  
 $A_4$   $b_4$

$\Rightarrow$  extreme points:  $(3, 2, 0, 0)$   
 $(1, 0, 0, 0)$   
 $(0, 2, 0, 0)$   
 $(0, 0, 0, 0)$

(b) The LP is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x \in X \\ & x \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

its LP relaxation is

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x \in X \end{aligned}$$

From (a), we know  $X$  has 4 extreme points.

$\therefore$  LP relaxation problem either is unbounded below,  
or there exists an extreme point that is optimal.

From the constraints of  $X$ , we observe  $-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq -1$  ①  
 $-3x_2 + 3x_4 \geq -6$  ②

$$\begin{aligned} \text{①} + \text{②} \Rightarrow & -x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 \geq -7. \quad \because x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 \geq -7. \end{aligned}$$

which means  $-x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4$  can not be unbounded below.

$\therefore$  there exists an extreme point that is optimal.

From (a), it can be easily verified that  $(3, 2, 0, 0)$  is the minimizer.

$\therefore (3, 2, 0, 0)$  is also the integer solution.

$(3, 2, 0, 0)$  is also optimal to the original LP.

$\therefore$  one optimal solution to LP:  $(3, 2, 0, 0)$ .



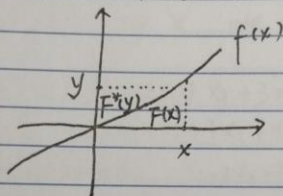
(a) From the definition of  $F^*(y)$ .

We can see for  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$xy - F(x) \leq \sup_u \{uy - F(u)\} = F^*(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy \leq F(x) + F^*(y)$$

(b) The graphical illustration is shown below



We can see that  $F(x)$  is the area under  $f(x)$  from  $0 \rightarrow x$

$\therefore xy \leq F(x) + F^*(y)$ .  $xy$  is the area of rectangle by

$\therefore F^*(y)$  can be the area above  $f(x)$  from  $0 \rightarrow y$ .

and  $F(x) + F^*(y) = xy$  iff  $y = f(x)$ .

$$\text{i.e. } G(y) = \int_0^y g(b) db = F^*(y).$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0,0) \\ (x,0) \\ (0,y) \\ (x,y) \end{array} \right\}$

For  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- ① we can see when  $x^T e > 0$ ,  $x$  is in  $C$ ,  
and  $p(x) = x$ .

② when  $x^T e \leq 0$ ,  $p(x)^T e = x^T e - \frac{1}{n}(x^T e)e^T e$   
 $= x^T e - \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot (x^T e)$   
 $= 0$

in either cases,  $p(x)^T e \geq 0 \Rightarrow p(x) \in C$ .

$\therefore p(x)$  is the projection of  $x$  into  $C$  for  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

(a)  $\therefore 0 \in \partial f(\bar{x})$

$$\Rightarrow \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n, f(y) \geq f(\bar{x}) + 0^T(y - \bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \geq f(\bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \text{ is a global minimizer of } \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(x)$$

(b) let  $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|_2^2$ ,  $f_2(x) = \lambda \|x\|_1$ ,  $f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$

it can be easily verified that  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  are convex functions and  $f_1(x), f_2(x)$  are not identically  $+\infty$ . Besides,  $f(x)$  is a continuous function at any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \partial f(x) = \partial f_1(x) + \partial f_2(x)$$

where  $\partial f_1(x) = \{\nabla f_1(x)\} = \{x - y\}$

$$\partial f_2(x) = \{g \mid g_i \in [-\lambda, \lambda] \text{ if } x_i = 0, g_i = \lambda \text{ if } x_i > 0, g_i = -\lambda \text{ if } x_i < 0\}$$

From (a), we need to find  $\bar{x}$  st.  $0 \in \partial f(\bar{x})$

$$\text{let } \bar{x} - y + g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_i = \begin{cases} y_i - \lambda, & \text{if } y_i > \lambda \\ 0, & \text{if } -\lambda \leq y_i \leq \lambda \\ y_i + \lambda, & \text{if } y_i < -\lambda \end{cases}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad \bar{x}_i \text{ is } i\text{th element of } \bar{x}.$$