

9.2) Cutting plane Algorithm.

Special constraint (called cuts) are added to the solution space in a manner that renders an integer

The added cut does not eliminate any of the feasible integer point but must pass through at least one feasible or infeasible integer point.

These are basic requirement for any cut.

Q) Solve By fractional cut

$$\text{Min } z = 5x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 5$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 7$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0, \text{ And integers}$$

Ex (9.56)
(part (d))

soln

Already solve

The optimal tableau is

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	R.H.V
min z	0	0	$-7/5$	$-2/5$	$49/5$
x_1	1	0	$-3/5$	$2/5$	$1/5$
x_2	0	1	$2/5$	$-3/5$	$11/5$

The first cut is at x_1 .

$$x_1 - \frac{3}{5}x_3 + \frac{2}{5}x_4 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x_1 + (-1 + \frac{2}{5})x_3 + \frac{2}{5}x_4 = \frac{1}{5}$$

And cut is

$$\frac{2}{5}x_3 + \frac{2}{5}x_4 \geq \frac{1}{5}$$

$$-\frac{2}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4 + s_1 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = -\frac{2}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4 + \frac{1}{5} \leq \frac{1}{5}$$

And for integers

$$-\frac{2}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4 + \frac{1}{5} \leq 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4 \leq -\frac{1}{5}$$

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x_1	1	0	$-3/5$	$2/5$	0	$1/5$
x_2	0	1	$2/5$	$-3/5$	0	$11/5$
s_1	0	0	$-2/5$	$-2/5$	1	$-1/5$

$$\text{min } \left\{ \frac{-7/5}{-2/5}, \frac{-11/5}{-2/5} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{5}{2}R_4, R_1 - R_4, R_2 + R_4, R_3 + \frac{3}{5}(-\frac{5}{2}R_4)$$

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	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	s_1	s_2	R.H.V
Min Z	0	0	-1	0	0	-2	11
x_1	1	0	-1	0	0	2	-1
x_2	0	1	1	0	0	-3	4
x_4	0	0	1	1	0	-5	3
s_1	0	0	0	0	1	-2	1

$-R_2, R_1 - R_2, R_3 + R_2, R_4 + R_2$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	s_1	s_2	R.H.V
Min Z	-1	0	0	0	0	-4	12
x_3	-1	0	1	0	0	-2	1
x_2	1	1	0	0	0	-1	3
x_4	1	0	0	1	0	-3	2
s_1	0	0	0	0	1	-2	1

This is the optimal integer tableau
where

$z = 12, x_1 = 0, x_2 = 3$

Question No 6. Problem 9-70 (a)

Solve the following problem by fractional cut.

a) Max $Z = 4x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3$
s.t

$$4x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 5$$

$$-x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 5$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \leq 5$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \text{ and integer}$$

soln

First find the optimum of this tableau

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	R.H.V
max Z	-4	-6	-2	0	0	0	0
x_4	4	-4	0	1	0	0	5
x_5	-1	6	0	0	1	0	5
x_6	-1	1	1	0	0	1	5

$$\frac{R_3}{6}, R_1 + R_3, R_2 + 4(\frac{R_3}{6}), R_4 - \frac{R_3}{6}$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	R.H.V
max Z	-5	0	-2	0	4	0	5
x_4	10/3	0	0	1	2/3	0	25/3
x_2	-1/6	1	0	0	1/6	0	5/6
x_6	-5/6	0	1	0	-1/6	1	25/6

$$\frac{3}{10}R_2, R_1 + 5(\frac{3}{10}R_2), R_3 + \frac{1}{6}(\frac{3}{10}R_2), R_4 + \frac{7}{6}(\frac{3}{10}R_2)$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	R.H.V
max Z	0	0	-2	3/2	2	0	35/2
x_1	1	0	0	3/10	1/5	0	9/2
x_2	0	1	0	1/20	1/20	0	5/12
x_6	0	0	1	1/20	1/20	1	25/12

$$R_1 + 2R_4$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	R.H.V
max Z	0	0	0	11/5 2	32/5 2	2	30 95/3
x_1	1	0	0	3/10	1/5	0	5/2
x_2	0	1	0	1/20	1/5	0	5/4
x_3	0	0	1	1/20	1/5	1	25/4 12

This is optimal tableau.

From the x_1 -row
we make first cut.

$$x_1 + \frac{3}{10} x_4 + \frac{1}{5} x_5 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_1 + \left(\frac{3}{10}\right) x_4 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) x_5 = 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

min fraction
from

$$\frac{3}{10} = 0 \frac{0}{10}$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} = 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

Ans cut is $(0 + \frac{3}{10})$

$$-\frac{3}{10} x_4 - \frac{1}{5} x_5 \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

OR

$$-\frac{3}{10} x_4 - \frac{1}{5} x_5 + S_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So

add this constrain into optimal tableau.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	S_1	R.H.V
max Z	0	0	0	11/5 2	2	2	0	30
x_1	1	0	0	3/10	1/5	0	0	5/2
x_2	0	1	0	1/20	1/5	0	0	5/4
x_3	0	0	1	1/20	0	1	0	25/4
S_1	0	0	0	-3/10	-1/5	0	1	-1/2

$$\frac{3}{10} \quad 10$$

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

$$-\frac{10}{3}R_5, R_1 - 2(-\frac{10}{3}R_5), R_2 + R_5, R_3 - \frac{1}{20}(-\frac{70}{3}R_5), R_4 - \frac{1}{4}(-\frac{10}{3}R_5)$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	s_1	R.H.V
Row 2	0	0	0	0	2/3 2/3	2	20/3	80/3
x_1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
x_2	0	1	0	0	1/6	0	1/6	7/6
x_3	0	0	1	0	-1/6	1	5/6	35/6
x_4	0	0	0	1	2/3	0	-10/3	5/2

Making cut at x_2

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{6}x_5 + \frac{1}{6}s_1 = 7/6$$

$$x_2 + (0 + \frac{1}{6})x_5 + (0 + \frac{1}{6})s_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{6}$$

The cut is

$$-\frac{1}{6}x_5 - \frac{1}{6}s_1 \leq -\frac{1}{6}$$

And

$$-\frac{1}{6}x_5 - \frac{1}{6}s_1 + s_2 = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Add constrain into optimal tableau.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	s_1	s_2	R.H.V
x_2	0	0	0	0	2/3	2	20/3	0	80/3
x_1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
x_2	0	1	0	0	1/6	0	1/6	0	7/6
x_3	0	0	1	0	-1/6	1	5/6	0	35/6
x_4	0	0	0	1	2/3	0	-10/3	0	5/2
s_2	0	0	0	0	-1/6	0	-1/6	1	-1/6

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$$R_1 - \frac{2}{3}(-6R_6), R_3 + R_6, R_4 - R_6, R_5 - \frac{2}{3}(-6R_6)$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	s_1	s_2	R.H.V
Max Z	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	26
x_1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
x_2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
x_3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	-1	6
x_4	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4	-4	1
x_5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-6	1

So

The solution is optimal and all are integers.