


Agenda

- 3, 6, 7 of the additional exercises

Logistics

- Midterm 2 Tues April 12
 - same terms as midterm 1
- No precept next week
- Last precept on integer optimization after

3) Let $A = A^T$

Consider
$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} & Ax \geq c \\ & x \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Show that if x^* satisfies $Ax^* = c$, $x^* \geq 0$ then x^* is optimal

6) P is column-stochastic if

- $P \geq 0$

- $P^T \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$ (i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij} = 1 \quad j=1, \dots, n$)

6.1) Show that if P is column-stochastic then

$$(P^T x)_i \leq x_{\max}$$

6.2) Assume P is column-stochastic. Show using LP duality that $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $Py = y, y \geq 0, \mathbb{1}^T y = 1$

7) Consider $\min_x -2x_1 - x_2$
s.t. $x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

7.1) Convert the problem into std form, construct a basic feasible solution where $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$

7.2) Carry out iteration of simplex

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

