

hw8

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1 Week 8 HW

Consider the following linear program

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min & -2x_1 - 3x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & x_1 + x_2 \leq 35 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 100 \\ & 2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 120 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0\end{array}$$

(1) Draw the feasible region of this linear program.

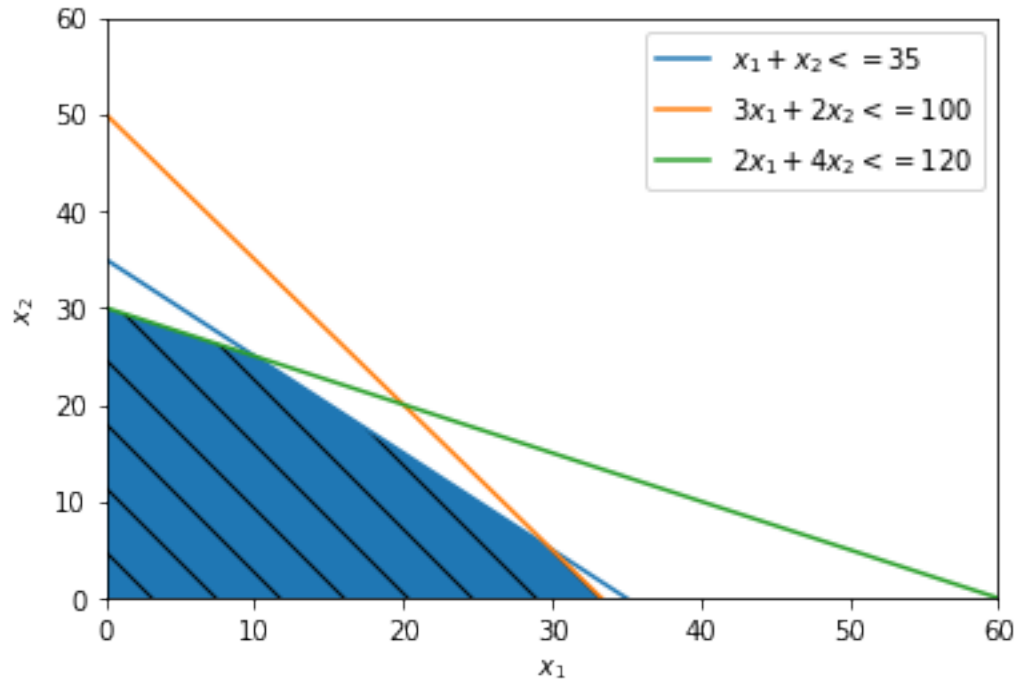
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In [17]: #plot the solution using matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# x-values for our plot
xmax = 60
ymax = 60
x = np.arange(0, xmax, 0.1)

# the constraints to plot
y1 = 35. - x
y2 = 100. / 2. - 3.*x / 2.
y3 = 120. / 4. - 2.*x / 4.

# plot the constraints
plt.xlim(0, xmax)
plt.ylim(0, ymax)
plt.plot(x, y1, x, y2, x, y3, label='Feasible Region')
plt.legend([r'$x_1 + x_2 \le 35$', r'$3x_1 + 2x_2 \le 100$', r'$2x_1 + 4x_2 \le 120$']);
plt.xlabel(r'$x_1$');
plt.ylabel(r'$x_2$');

# fill in the feasible region (using a polygon)
xp = [0, 0, 10, 30, 100./3.]
yp = [0, 30, 25, 5, 0]
plt.fill(xp, yp, hatch='\\');
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(2) Transform it into a standard form LP Transforming into the standard form LP only requires the introduction of slack variables (x_3, x_4, x_5). This yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & -2x_1 - 3x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 35 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 = 100 \\ & 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_5 = 120 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^T \\ c &= [-2, -3, 0, 0, 0]^T \\ b &= [35, 100, 120]^T \\ A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

It may be worth noting that this same LP was solved in the previous HW assignment, therefore we know the optimal of -95 is at $(x_1, x_2) = (10, 25)$.

(3) Solve using simplex method starting with basis $[A_3, A_4, A_5]$ for $k = 1$, we have indices 3, 4, and 5 as basic variables and 1 and 2 as non-basic variables.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = [x_3, x_4, x_5]^T = B^{-1}b = [35, 100, 120]^T$$

$$x_N = [x_1, x_2]^T = [0, 0]^T$$

$$c_B = [0, 0, 0]^T$$

$$c_N = [-2, -3]^T$$

$$\bar{c}_1 = -2 - c_B B^{-1} A_1 = -2$$

$$\bar{c}_2 = -3 - c_B B^{-1} A_2 = -3$$

This corresponds to the point $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$ on the graph shown in part 1.

This solution is not optimal because the reduced costs are negative. We have 2 negative values, therefore we'll use Bland's rule to choose the non-basic variable x_1 to enter the basis. Therefore, in choosing a direction,

$$d_N = [1, 0]^T$$

$$d_B = -B^{-1}A_1 = [-1, -3, -2]^T$$

Since we have d_B values that are negative, we do not have an unbounded optimal solution. Therefore we can continue, and we need to determine a step size.

$$x_B + \theta d_B = [35 - \theta, 100 - 3\theta, 120 - 2\theta]^T$$

$$\theta = \min\{35, \frac{100}{3}, 60\} = \frac{100}{3}$$

Therefore the basic variable x_4 will exit the basis.

for $k = 2$, we have indices 1, 3, and 5 as basic variables and 2 and 3 as non-basic variables.

$$B = [A_1, A_3, A_5] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-2}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = [x_1, x_3, x_5]^T = B^{-1}b = [\frac{100}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{160}{3}]^T$$

$$x_N = [x_2, x_4]^T = [0, 0]^T$$

$$c_B = [-2, 0, 0]^T$$

$$c_N = [-3, 0]^T$$

$$\bar{c}_2 = -3 - c_B B^{-1} A_2 = \frac{-5}{3}$$

$$\bar{c}_4 = 0 - c_B B^{-1} A_4 = 0$$

This corresponds to the point $(x_1, x_2) = (100/3, 0)$ in the graph shown in part 1.

This solution is not optimal because one of the costs is negative. We choose the non-basic variable x_2 to enter the basis since it is negative. Therefore, in choosing a direction,

$$d_N = [1, 1]^T$$

$$d_B = -B^{-1}A_2 = [\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-8}{3}]^T$$

Since we have d_B values that are negative, we do not have an unbounded optimal solution. Therefore, we need to determine a step size.

$$x_B + \theta d_B = [\frac{100}{3} - \theta \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3} - \theta \frac{1}{3}, \frac{160}{3} - \theta \frac{8}{3}]^T$$

$$\theta = \min\{50, 5, 20\} = 5$$

Therefore the basic variable x_3 will exit the basis.

for $k = 3$, we have indices 1, 2, and 5 as basic variables and 3 and 4 as non-basic variables.

$$B = [A_1, A_2, A_5] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -8 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = [x_1, x_2, x_5]^T = B^{-1}b = [30, 5, 40]^T$$

$$x_N = [x_3, x_4]^T = [0, 0]^T$$

$$c_B = [-2, -3, 0]^T$$

$$c_N = [0, 0]^T$$

$$\bar{c}_3 = 0 - c_B B^{-1} A_3 = 5$$

$$\bar{c}_4 = 0 - c_B B^{-1} A_4 = -1$$

This corresponds to the point $(x_1, x_2) = (30, 5)$ in the graph shown in part 1.

This solution is not optimal because one of the costs is negative. We choose the non-basic variable x_4 to enter the basis since it is negative. Therefore, in choosing a direction,

$$d_N = [1, 1]^T$$

$$d_B = -B^{-1}A_4 = [-1, 1, -2]^T$$

Since we have d_B values that are negative, we do not have an unbounded optimal solution. Therefore, we need to determine a step size.

$$x_B + \theta d_B = [30 - \theta, 40 - 2\theta]^T$$

$$\theta = \min\{30, 20\} = 20$$

Therefore the basic variable x_5 will exit the basis.

for $k = 4$, we have indices 1, 2, and 4 as basic variables and 3 and 5 as non-basic variables.

$$B = [A_1, A_2, A_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} \\ -4 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = [x_1, x_2, x_4]^T = B^{-1}b = [10, 25, 20]^T$$

$$x_N = [x_3, x_5]^T = [0, 0]^T$$

$$c_B = [-2, -3, 0]^T$$

$$c_N = [0, 0]^T$$

$$\bar{c}_3 = 0 - c_B B^{-1} A_3 = 1$$

$$\bar{c}_5 = 0 - c_B B^{-1} A_5 = \frac{1}{2}$$

This corresponds to the point $(x_1, x_2) = (10, 25)$ in the graph shown in part 1.

This solution is optimal because all of the costs are nonnegative. Therefore the optimal is $(x_1, x_2) = (10, 25)$ with optimal value = -95.