

Lecture 6-W4

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Duality Theory

$$\max Z = 4x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\text{subject to: } \begin{cases} x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 1 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \leq 3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

take constraints ① $\times 2$:

$$2(x_1 + 4x_2) \leq 1 \cdot 2$$

+ - - - - ② $\times 3$:

$$3(3x_1 - x_2 + x_3) \leq 3 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 11$$

(x_1, x_2, x_3) is admissible, then

$$11x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 11$$

\forall

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = Z$$

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$$Z \leq 11. \Rightarrow \text{maximum } Z \leq 11$$

What's special about factors 2 and 3?

To understand, we play the same game with two parameters y_1 and y_2 .

$$y_1(x_1 + 4x_2) \leq y_1 \cdot 1$$

$$+ y_2(3x_1 - x_2 + x_3) \leq y_2 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (y_1 + 3y_2)x_1 + (4y_1 - y_2)x_2 + y_2x_3 \leq y_1 + 3y_2$$

\forall

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = Z$$

to get this I need

$$y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 4$$

$$4y_1 - y_2 \geq 1$$

$$y_2 \geq 3$$

(y_1, y_2 are positive)

otherwise the inequalities flip!

$\Rightarrow y_1$ and y_2 satisfy

$$\begin{cases} y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 4 \\ 4y_1 - y_2 \geq 1 \\ y_2 \geq 3 \\ y_1, y_2 \geq 0 \\ y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 2$$

\Downarrow

this is satisfied

$$y_1 + 3y_2 \geq z$$

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$$y_1 + 3y_2 \geq \max z$$

Each choice of y_1 and y_2 is going to generate a different estimate:

$$\max z \leq y_1 + 3y_2$$

what is the best possible estimate?

$$\max z \leq \min \delta$$

Ans:

← Dual Optimization problem

$$\text{minimum } y_1 + 3y_2 = \delta$$

$$\text{subject to } \begin{cases} y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 4 \\ 4y_1 - y_2 \geq 1 \\ y_2 \geq 3 \\ y_1, y_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y_2 \geq 3$$

$$y_1, y_2 \geq 0$$

Linear optimization problem

$$\max z \leq \min \delta$$

Rmk:

$$\min \delta = \max - \delta$$

$$\delta(x_{\min}) \leq \delta(x) \leq \delta(x_{\max})$$

\Downarrow

$$-\delta(x_{\min}) \geq -\delta(x) \geq -\delta(x_{\max})$$

meaning that:

- x_{\min} is the max of $-\delta$
- x_{\max} is the min of $-\delta$
- $\min \delta = \max -\delta$; $\min -\delta = \max \delta$

$$\text{ex 3: } \max z = -3x_3 + x_4$$

$$\text{s.t. } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 6 + 3x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 = 4 + 8x_3 - 4x_4 \\ x_1, \dots, x_4 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ex: } \max z = \cancel{C_0} + C_1 \cdot x_1 + \dots + C_n \cdot x_n + C_0$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \leq b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m \\ x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1, \dots, y_m \geq 0 \\ y_1(a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n) \leq y_1 b_1 \\ + y_2(a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n) \leq y_2 b_2 \\ \vdots \\ + y_m(a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n) \leq y_m b_m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{j1} \right) x_1 + \dots + \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{jn} \right) x_n = \text{LHS}$$

$$\text{RHS} = y_1 b_1 + y_2 b_2 + \dots + y_m b_m$$

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{j1} \right) x_1 + \dots + \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{jn} \right) x_n \leq \sum_{i=1}^m y_i b_i + C_0$$

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{j1}\right) \cdot x_1 + \dots + \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{jn}\right) x_n \leq \sum_{j=1}^m y_j b_j$$

\forall ? what about c_0 ? No c_0 ✓

$$c_0 + c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{j1} \geq c_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{jn} \geq c_n \\ y_1, \dots, y_m \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

and However we choose the admissible vectors (x_1, \dots, x_n) and (y_1, \dots, y_m) , we have

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot x_i \leq \sum_{j=1}^m b_j y_j = \theta$$

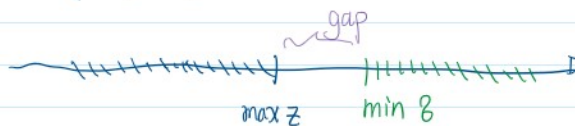
In particular $X = X_{\max}$
 $Y = Y_{\min}$ we get

$$\boxed{\max Z = Z(X_{\max}) \leq \theta(Y_{\min}) = \min \theta} \quad \text{weak duality theorem}$$

This leads to

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{j1} \geq c_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^m y_j a_{jn} \geq c_n \\ y_1, \dots, y_m \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \min \theta = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \cdot y_j + c_0$$

Duality Problem



Duality theorem: There is no gap: $\max Z = \min \theta$