

Q3 maximize $Z = 2 - 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3$

subject to $\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 13 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1 \\ 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 5 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

(a) find maximum $Z = 2 - 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3$

subject to: $\begin{cases} w_1 = 13 - 3x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 \\ w_2 = 1 + x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ w_3 = 5 - 3x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

We set $x_1 = 0$ since it has the negative sign. Then we got:

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= 2 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 \\ \text{subject to } \begin{cases} w_1 &= 13 - 3x_2 - x_3 \\ w_2 &= 1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ w_3 &= 5 - 3x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3 &\geq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The $M \min = \frac{1}{1}$ from w_2 , so we flip x_3 with w_2 , we got:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x_3 &= 1 - x_2 - w_2 \\ w_1 &= 13 - 3x_2 - 1 + x_2 + w_2 = 12 - 2x_2 + w_2 \\ w_3 &= 5 - 3x_2 - 1 + x_2 + w_2 = 4 - 2x_2 + w_2 \end{cases} \\ \text{new } Z &= 2 + 3x_2 + 3 - 3x_2 - 3w_2 \\ \text{new } Z &= 5 - 3w_2 \\ \text{We set } w_2 &= 0 \text{ to get the maximum } Z = 5 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 &= 1 - x_2 \geq 0 \\ w_1 &= 12 - 2x_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1 \\ w_3 &= 4 - 2x_2 \geq 0 \end{cases} \\ \therefore x_3 &= 1 - 1 = 0, \quad w_1 = 12 - 2 = 10, \quad w_3 = 4 - 2 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the admissible solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad x_3 = 0. \\ w_1 &= 10, \quad w_2 = 0, \quad w_3 = 2. \\ \text{The maximum } Z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

OR: we can flip x_2 with w_2 , and follow the same procedures above. We got another admissible solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 1 \\ w_1 &= 12, \quad w_2 = 0, \quad w_3 = 4. \\ \text{The maximum } Z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

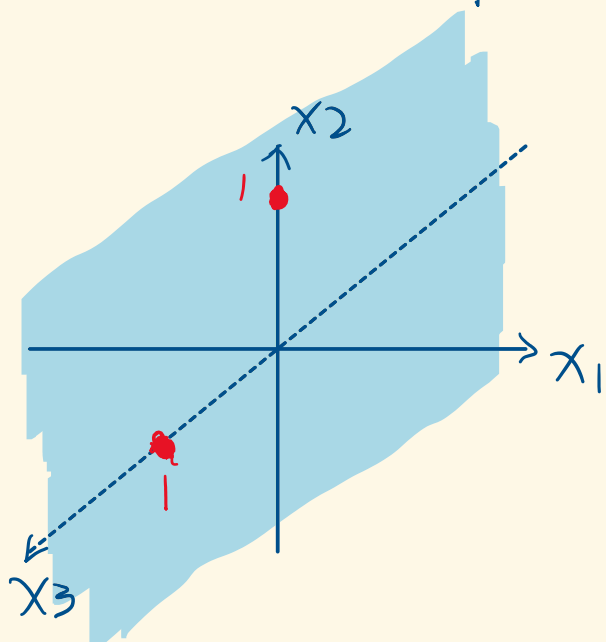
(b) From part (a) we got two answers for the optimal solution:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0 \\ \max Z = 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \textcircled{2} \begin{cases} x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1 \\ \max Z = 5 \end{cases}$$

Also, we have the relationship between x_2 and x_3 , which is $x_3 = 1 - x_2$ and $x_3, x_2 \geq 0$.

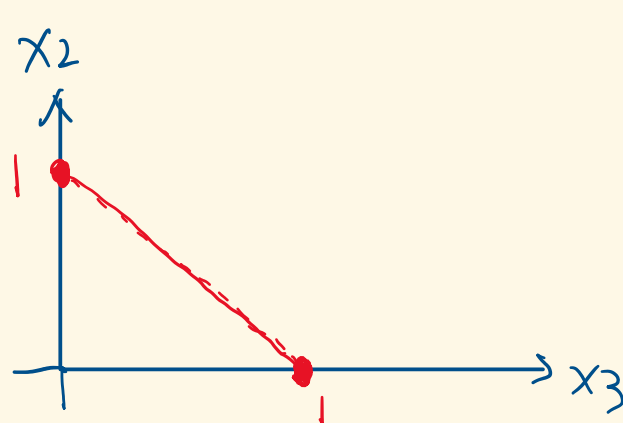
Solution set: $\begin{aligned} x_1 &= (0, 1, 0) \\ x_2 &= (0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$

in a 3D plane:



The solution set is on the x_2 - x_3 plane since x_1 is always 0.

To make it clear, we convert it to a 2-D plane:



From the figure, the constraint is the red line segment.

Meanwhile, the solutions which maximum the Z are the corner points of the line segment, (any points of x_2, x_3 on the line will sum to one.) which follow the behavior we have discussed in the previous lecture.