

MATH 3801 Problem Set Three:

① let (P) denote the following Linear Programming Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 2x_1 + 3x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 6 \\ & -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 1 \\ & 3x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \\ & x_1, x_3 \geq 0 \\ & x_2 \text{ is free} \end{aligned}$$

a) Write down the dual Problem for (P):

We know:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \& \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, for the dual Problem we use b as the objective, c for constraints, & flip min to max

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 6y_1 + y_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_1 - y_2 \leq 2 \\ & y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 = 0 \\ & 3y_1 + y_2 - 4y_3 \leq 3 \\ & y_1 \geq 0 \\ & y_2 \leq 0 \\ & y_3 \text{ is free} \end{aligned}$$

We also get constraint variables by selecting columns from A .
 $P(\min) \rightarrow D(\max)$
 $\leq \text{var} \rightarrow \geq \text{const.}$
 $\geq \text{var} \rightarrow \leq \text{const.}$
 $= \text{const} \rightarrow \text{free}$

(P) Since $x_1, x_3 \geq 0$:

(D) Const. 1 & 3 is $\leq \text{const.}$

(P) x_2 is free so:

(D) Constraint 2's = const.

(P) Since constraints are $\geq, \leq, =$:

y_1 is \geq

y_2 is \leq

y_3 is free

b) With the help of software, find an optimal solution to (P) & its dual. Express all numbers as exact rational values, not decimals:

(P) After running in Microsoft Excel, we see:

$$x_1 = \frac{53}{24}, x_2 = \frac{7}{6}, x_3 = \frac{7}{8} \text{ is the}$$

optimal variable values for a

$$\text{minimum of } 2\left(\frac{53}{24}\right) + 0\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) + 3\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = \frac{169}{24}$$

(D) After running in Microsoft Excel, we see:

$$y_1 = \frac{31}{24}, y_2 = -\frac{17}{24}, y_3 = \frac{1}{24}$$

optimal variable values for a

$$\text{maximum of } 6\left(\frac{31}{24}\right) + 1\left(-\frac{17}{24}\right) + 0\left(\frac{1}{24}\right) = \frac{169}{24}$$

Primal Problem Linear Program

Variables	x1	x2	x3	value	
Solution	2.208333333	1.166666667	0.875		
Objective		2	0	3	7.04166667
Constraint 1		1	1	3	6 >= 6
Constraint 2		-1	2	1	1 <= 1
Constraint 3		0	3	-4	-8.882E-16 = 0
Constraint 4		1	0	0	2.20833333 >= 0
Constraint 5		0	0	1	0.875 >= 0

Microsoft Excel 16.0 Answer Report

Worksheet: [lp (1).xlsx]Sheet1

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Result: Solver found a solution. All Constraints and optimality conditions are satisfied.

Solver Engine

Engine: Simplex LP

Solution Time: 0.031 Seconds.

Iterations: 5 Subproblems: 0

Solver Options

Max Time Unlimited, Iterations Unlimited, Precision 0.000001

Max Subproblems Unlimited, Max Integer Sols Unlimited, Integer Tolerance 1%

Objective Cell (Min)

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value
\$E\$3	Objective value	0	7.041666667

Variable Cells

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value	Integer
\$B\$2	Solution x1	0	2.208333333	Contin
\$C\$2	Solution x2	0	1.166666667	Contin
\$D\$2	Solution x3	0	0.875	Contin

Constraints

Cell	Name	Cell Value	Formula	Status	Slack
\$E\$5	Constraint 1 value	6	\$E\$5>=\$G\$5	Binding	0
\$E\$6	Constraint 2 value	1	\$E\$6<=\$G\$6	Binding	0
\$E\$7	Constraint 3 value	-8.88178E-16	\$E\$7=\$G\$7	Binding	0
\$E\$8	Constraint 4 value	2.208333333	\$E\$8>=\$G\$8	Not Binding	2.208333333
\$E\$9	Constraint 5 value	0.875	\$E\$9>=\$G\$9	Not Binding	0.875

Duel Problem Linear Program

Variables	x1	x2	x3	value	
Solution	1.291667	-0.70833	0.041667		
Objective		6	1	0	7.041667
Constraint		1	-1	0	2 <= 2
Constraint		1	2	3	-1.9E-16 = 0
Constraint		3	1	-4	3 <= 3
Constraint		1	0	0	1.291667 >= 0
Constraint		0	1	0	-0.70833 <= 0

Microsoft Excel 16.0 Answer Report

Worksheet: [lp (1).xlsx]Sheet2

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Result: Solver found a solution. All Constraints and optimality conditions are satisfied.

Solver Engine

Engine: Simplex LP

Solution Time: 0.046 Seconds.

Iterations: 5 Subproblems: 0

Solver Options

Max Time Unlimited, Iterations Unlimited, Precision 0.000001

Max Subproblems Unlimited, Max Integer Sols Unlimited, Integer Tolerance 1%

Objective Cell (Max)

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value
\$E\$3	Objective value	0	7.041666667

Variable Cells

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value	Integer
\$B\$2	Solution x1	0	1.291666667	Contin
\$C\$2	Solution x2	0	-0.708333333	Contin
\$D\$2	Solution x3	0	0.041666667	Contin

Constraints

Cell	Name	Cell Value	Formula	Status	Slack
\$E\$5	Constraint 1 value	2	\$E\$5<=\$G\$5	Binding	0
\$E\$6	Constraint 2 value	-1.94289E-16	\$E\$6=\$G\$6	Binding	0
\$E\$7	Constraint 3 value	3	\$E\$7<=\$G\$7	Binding	0
\$E\$8	Constraint 4 value	1.291666667	\$E\$8>=\$G\$8	Not Binding	1.291666667
\$E\$9	Constraint 5 value	-0.708333333	\$E\$9<=\$G\$9	Not Binding	0.708333333

② let (P) denote the following linear programming Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 2x_1 + 3x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 10 \\ & x_1 + 2x_2 = 5 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

a) Obtain the tableau associated with the basis $B = \{1, 2\}$:

Convert to system:

$$\begin{aligned} Z - 2x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 10 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Set Columns 1 & 2 as Pivots:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Z + x_3 &= 10 \\ x_1 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

is the tableau associated with the basis

b) Perform one complete iteration of the tableau starting with the tableau in the previous part:

We know $B = \{1, 2\}$:

$$x_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} + x_2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ thus, } 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x^* = \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Choose $k=3$ as the coefficient of x_3 in the Z-Row's positive:

$$\overline{a_{13}} = 2 \quad \& \quad \overline{a_{23}} = -1$$

\hookrightarrow Choose $\overline{a_{13}}$ as it's the only positive coefficient

Since $R = \{1\}$, $\bar{b}_i = \{5\}$ for $i=1$, therefore:

$$\min \left\{ \frac{\bar{b}_i}{a_{i,j}} \right\} = \min \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \right\} = \frac{5}{2} \therefore r=1$$

So, the new basis has r replaced with K
new basis is: $B = \{2, 3\}$

③ Find all basic feasible solutions to the system:

$$4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 6x_4 = 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

For each basic feasible solution, list all the basis that determine it:

We know:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since A has two rows, for all B of length 2:

Basis	Basic Solution
$\{1, 2\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$\{1, 3\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 0 \\ -2/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_3 < 0$ so false
$\{1, 4\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 14/27 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2/27 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Since:
$\{2, 3\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$\{2, 4\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$\{3, 4\}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 14/27 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2/27 \end{array}$$

Since $x_i \geq 0$ for i from 1 to 4, the basic feasible solutions are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 14/27 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2/27 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 7/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$