

AFTER IN SEM-1 till now we discussed analytical methods for solving non linear & non-linear problems. There are simpler methods for linear problems.

Linear Programming Problem

It is an optimization problem of the form:

$$\text{Minimize } C^T X \text{ subject to } \begin{cases} AX = b \\ X \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

C^T → Cost vector → objective to minimize

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ n components} \quad C^T = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

∴ $C^T X = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n \rightarrow$ linear objective function

$AX = b \rightarrow$ linear constraints

$$A_{m \times n} \quad X_{n \times 1} = b_{m \times 1}$$

$X \geq 0$ means that each component of X is non-negative.

constraints may also be of $AX \leq b$ or $AX \geq b$ but they can be made into equality constraints by adding slack variables or subtracting surplus variables. They may also be mixed forms.

X is the solution of the problem or decision vector. x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the decision variables and decide the value of f .

The region satisfied by the constraints is called the feasible region. We search for x in the feasible region that will minimize the objective $f^T C^T x$.

- Ex1: A manufacturer produces 4 different types of products. There are 3 inputs for the production process.
- (1) No. of people (manpower) required
 - (2) Kilograms of raw material A.
 - (3) Units of raw material B.

Each product has a different input requirement.

| Inputs | Product I | Product II | Product III | Product IV | Input available |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Persons | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| Units of A | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| Units of B | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 75 |

given these availabilities

$$\text{Profit/unit} \rightarrow 6000/-, 4000/-, 7000/-, 5000/-$$

How many units of each product should be manufactured to maximize profit?

A. Let x_1 be units of product I, $x_2 \rightarrow$ product II, $x_3 \rightarrow$ product III, $x_4 \rightarrow$ product IV to be manufactured (to be determined - decision variables).

Objective f^T : Maximize : $6000x_1 + 4000x_2 + 7000x_3 + 5000x_4$

$$c^T = (6000, 4000, 7000, 5000)$$

subject to constraints :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &\leq 20 \\ 6x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &\leq 100 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 + 12x_4 &\leq 75 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{functions} \\ \text{of } x. \end{array} \right\}$$

Maximize $C^T x$ subject to $Ax \leq b$, subject to $x \geq 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 100 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 6000 \\ 4000 \\ 7000 \\ 5000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Two Dimensional LP problem

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Minimize } z = 7x_1 + 5x_2 \quad \text{subject to } \begin{cases} 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 30 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 12 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{feasible} \\ \text{region} \end{array} \right\}$$

We try to choose values of x_1 and x_2 and

obtaining how large we can make z while the

values of x_1 and x_2 should satisfy the constraints.

\Rightarrow Solution using the graphical method.

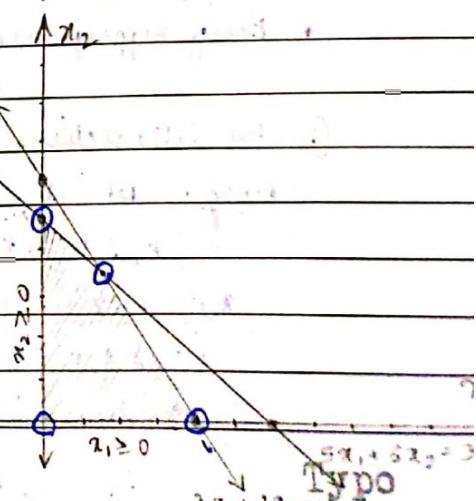
1. Plot the feasible region

Theorem: A continuous f^T on a closed bounded set/region

obtained its maximum and minimum on the boundary

corner points : $(0, 0), (0, 5), (4, 0), (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{15}{4})$

Objective f^T : $z = 0, z = 25, z = 4, z = \frac{20}{4}, z = 20, z = 25$



→ convex set: collection of points such that if x_1 and x_2 are in the collection, the line segment joining them is also in the collection. If $x_1, x_2 \in K$ then $x \in K$ where $x = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda) x_2$, $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$. That is the line segment joining the point x_1 & x_2 lies entirely in K . $\emptyset, \{x\}, \mathbb{R}^n$ are known trivial examples of convex sets.

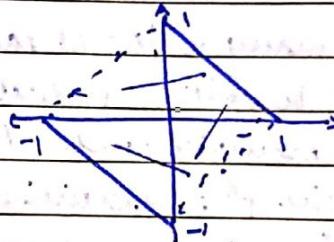
Eg. $K = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x+2y=3\}$
Let $(x_1, y_1) \in K$ and $(x_2, y_2) \in K \rightarrow x_1+2y_1=3$ and $x_2+2y_2=3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \lambda \in [0, 1]. \quad & x(x_1, y_1) + (1-\lambda)(x_2, y_2) \\ & \Rightarrow \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 + \lambda y_1 + (1-\lambda)y_2 \\ & \Rightarrow \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 + 2[\lambda y_1 + (1-\lambda)y_2] \\ & \Rightarrow \lambda[x_1 + 2y_1] + (1-\lambda)[x_2 + 2y_2] \\ & \Rightarrow 3\lambda + 3(1-\lambda) = 3 \in K \therefore K \text{ is a convex set} \end{aligned}$$

Eg. $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \leq 1\}$

Entire line falls in the set

Taking any 2 points, join them so this is convex — prove mathematically.



Eg.



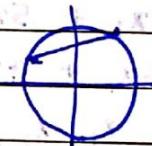
$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = \min x\}$$

Entire line does not fall in the set \therefore Not convex

Eg.

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$$

This is not convex as entire line does not fall inside the set



→ Hyperplane: A hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^n is defined as the set of points of \mathbb{R}^n that satisfy an equation $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n = d$.

c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, d are real, constant and are not all zeros.

→ Hyperspace: A hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^n is defined as the set of points which satisfy one of the following:

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n \leq d$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n \geq d$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n < d$$

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n > d$$

+ Every hyperplane & hyperspace is a convex set

① The intersection of an arbitrary family of convex sets is a convex set.

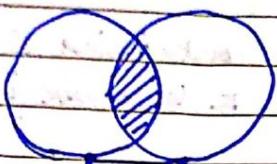
Prong.: Let $\{K_\alpha\}$ be a family of convex sets. Let $\exists x, y \in \bigcap_{\alpha} K_\alpha$. $(K_1 \cap K_2 \cap K_3 \dots \cap K_n)$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$

$x, y \in K_\alpha$ for each α (because K_α is convex) (for each α)

$\rightarrow \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in K_\alpha$ (because K_α is convex) (for each α)

$\rightarrow \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in \bigcap_{\alpha} K_\alpha$

$\therefore \bigcap_{\alpha} K_\alpha$ is convex.

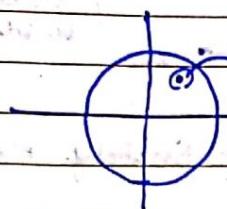


Intersection \rightarrow convex set

Union \rightarrow need not be convex

- * Note 1. A convex set may be bounded or unbounded.

- 2. A convex set may be open, closed, both open & closed, neither open nor closed.



Interior point

$$x^2 + y^2 < 1$$

$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that

If you pick a disc with the point x as a center and disc lies entirely in the set, the point is an interior point.

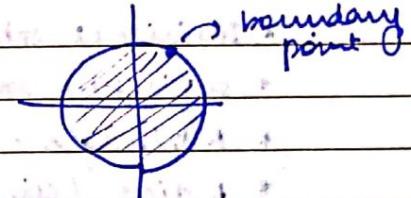
a, b are not interior points. Any other points except a & b are interior.

A set is said to be an open set if all the points are interior points.

$$\text{eg. } x^2 + y^2 < 1 : \text{all points are interior} \Rightarrow \text{open set}$$

- Points can be interior or boundary points

$$\text{eg. } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$



This is not an open set

- A set is open if each of the points are interior points

- A set is closed if it contains all boundary points

$$S = [a, b]$$

$\xrightarrow{[a, b]} \rightarrow$ closed set

$$S = (a, b)$$

$\xrightarrow{a \quad b} \rightarrow$ open set

$$S = [a, b)$$

$\xrightarrow{a \quad b} \rightarrow$ neither open nor closed

$$S = \emptyset \text{ (empty/null set)} \rightarrow \text{both open and closed}$$

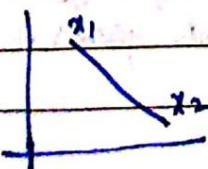
- A set is said to be closed if its complement is open

$$S = \emptyset \rightarrow S' = \mathbb{R}^n : \text{open} \therefore S \text{ is closed}$$

\mathbb{R}^n is open and closed \emptyset is open and closed

- convex combination: A convex combination of vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n means $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n$ where $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1$ and $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = 1$

Convex combination is a particular case of a linear combination.



$$\lambda_1 x_1 + (1 - \lambda_1) x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda_1 &= x_2 \\ 0 < \lambda_1 < 1 \end{aligned}$$

→ Convex Hull - the smallest convex set ($S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$) containing S is called the convex hull of S . $\text{Conv}(S) = \cap \{K: S \subseteq K, K \text{ is convex}\}$

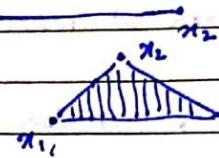
Examp. (i) $S = \{\{x\}\}$, $\text{Conv}(S) = \{x\}$

(ii) Convex hull of two distinct points $S = \{x_1, x_2\}$

$\text{Conv}(S) \rightarrow$ line from x_1 to x_2

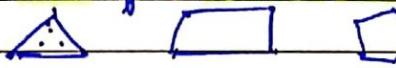
(iii) Convex hull of three distinct points

The triangle joining the three points.



(circle would
be bigger)

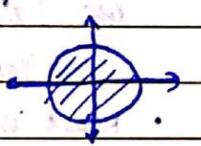
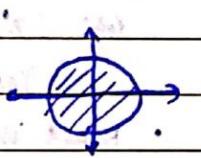
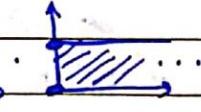
→ Convex Polyhedron in \mathbb{R}^n is a set of which is convex hull of finitely many points in \mathbb{R}^n



A polyhedron is the intersection of finitely many hyperspaces.

→ Extreme point (or corner point) a point of a convex set is called an extreme point if it cannot be expressed as a convex combination of points of the set. (will not lie in line joining two points)

- * Point & line don't have extreme points
- * Infinitely extended 1st quadrant - 1 extreme point
- * Infinitely extended strip in 1st Quadrant - 2 extreme points
- * A triangle - 3 extreme points, Rectangle - 4 extreme points
- * A disc (circle) - infinitely many extreme points



$$\text{Equation of disc: } f(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2$$

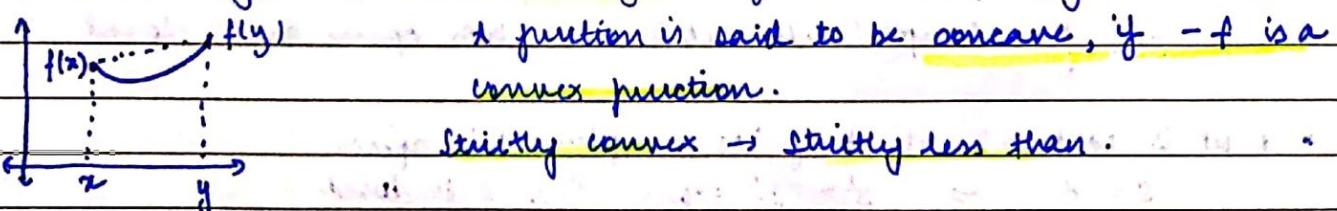
→ Affine function - $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called affine if

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) = \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda) f(y) \quad \text{for } \lambda \in (0,1), x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

* Equations of a line, plane are affine functions.

→ Convex function - $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a convex function if

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda) f(y) \quad \text{for } \lambda \in (0,1), x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



strictly convex \rightarrow strictly less than.

→ Standard form of a linear programming problem..

Minimize $c^T x$ subject to $Ax = b$, $x \geq 0$

- A $m \times n$ matrix with $m \leq n$, $\text{rank}(A) = m$
- Without loss of generality, we assume $b \geq 0$... (Else multiply both sides by -1)
- If constraints are ≥ 0 type, subtract positive quantity $y_j \geq 0$, $j = 1 \dots m$ from each of the equations to convert it to standard form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n - y_1 &= b_1 & y_1 \geq 0 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n - y_2 &= b_2 & y_2 \geq 0 \\
 \vdots &\vdots &\vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n - y_m &= b_m & y_m \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$n+m$
variables
now.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|ccc}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 & \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\
 a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 &
 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{m \times n}$ $\underbrace{\quad}_{m \times m}$ $m \times (m+n)$ $(m+n) \times 1$

Minimize $c^T X$ subject to $[A, -I_m] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = b$, $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

or $AX - I_m Y = b$

↳ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m are called surplus variables.

If constraints are \leq type, we add a positive quantity.

Minimize $c^T X$ subject to $[A, I_m] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = b$, $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

↳ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m are slack variables.

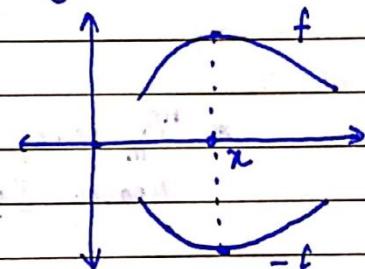
If some constraints are $\geq b$ and come \leq , then?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 5 \\
 x_1 - x_2 \geq 3
 \end{array}
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 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 5 \\
 x_1 - x_2 \geq 3
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 2x_1 + 3x_2 + y_1 = 5 \\
 x_1 - x_2 - y_2 = 3
 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

here $y_1 \rightarrow$ slack variable and $y_2 \rightarrow$ surplus variable.

Conversion of a Maximize problem to Minimization.

Maximize $c^T X \rightarrow$ Minimize $-c^T X$



⇒ Basic Solution.

Standard form: Minimize $c^T X$ subject to $AX = b$, $x \geq 0$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\text{Rank}(A) = m$

Since $\text{Rank}(A) = m$, we have m linearly independent columns of A .

Form the matrix B , by choosing m linearly independent columns of A .

$$A = [B : D] \quad \begin{matrix} m \times m \\ m \times (n-m) \end{matrix}$$

Solve the system $BX = b \rightarrow$ unique solution because B is $m \times m$ & columns

$x_B = B^{-1}b$ are linearly independent \rightarrow invertible

Let X be a vector where $1^{st} m$ components are x_B and the remaining are zero

$$X = [x_B^T, 0^T]^T$$

X is called the Basic solution to system $AX = b$, w.r.t B .

B is called the Basis Matrix.

The columns of B are called Basic columns.

The components of vector x_B are called basic variables.

Typo

- Degenerate basic solution - If some of the basic values of the basic solution are zeros, then the basic solution is called degenerate basic solution.
- Feasible solution - any vector x satisfying $AX = b$, $x \geq 0$ is said to be a feasible solution to the LP problem.
- Basic Feasible solution - any feasible solution that is also basic solution.
- Degenerate basic feasible solution - if the basic solution has some components of the basic feasible soln are zero if the basic feasible solution is degenerate.

Ex: consider the system $AX = b$
4 variables, 2 equations

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 2x_4 & & & \\ x_3 & & & \\ x_4 & & & \\ \hline 2x_1 & & & \\ 2 & & & \\ 2x_1 & & & \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

choose $[a_1, a_2] = B$

$$Bx = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 8 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 6 \Rightarrow x_B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\rightarrow Basic Solution corresponding to basis matrix B .

It is also a ^{basic} feasible solution.

* ${}^n C_m$ no. of basic solutions are possible

choose $[a_3, a_4] = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_3 + 4x_4 = 8 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\rightarrow Degenerate Basic solution since $x_3 = 0$
(feasible)

$$\text{given } x = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is it a feasible solution?

Yes, but it is not basic.

* In basic solution at most m components will be non-zero.

(At least $n-m$ components will be zero).

choose $B = [a_2, a_3]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 - x_3 = 8 \\ -2x_2 - x_3 = 2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 2 \\ x_3 = -6 \end{array} \rightarrow x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ - Basic solution but NOT feasible because } x_3 < 0$$

- The basic feasible solutions are nothing but the corner points. So we find all the basic feasible solutions, put them in the objective function to find maxima/minima.

→ Fundamental Theorem of LP : Consider an LP problem in standard form. If

- If there exists a feasible solution, then there exists a basic feasible solution.
- If there exists an optimal feasible solution, then there exists an optimal basic feasible solution.

- Proof 1: Suppose $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ is a feasible solution & it has p positive components. Without loss of generality, we assume that the first p components are positive, whereas the remaining components are zeros.

$$A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_p, \dots, a_m] \quad (a_1, a_2, \dots \text{ are columns of } A)$$

$$\text{The solution satisfies } x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_p a_p = b \quad \text{--- (1) } [x_{p+1}, \dots, x_n \text{ are zeros}]$$

Case 1 : If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p are linearly independent

- If $p=m$, then the solution x is basic (m linearly independent columns, rest 0).
- $\therefore x$ is a basic feasible solution.

Case 2 : If $p < m$, then since $\text{rank}(A) = m$, we can find $(m-p)$ columns of A from the remaining $(n-p)$ columns so that the remaining resulting set of m columns form a basis ($(p+(m-p))$ columns). Hence the solution x is a degenerate basic feasible solution corresponding to the above basis.

$$x = (\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p}_{p \text{- nonzeros}}, \underbrace{x_{p+1}, \dots, x_m}_{m-p \text{ zeros}}, \underbrace{x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n}_{m-n})$$

Some basic variables are zeros.

Case 2 : If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p are linearly dependent. Then $p > m$ (must be $>$)

There exists numbers y_i , $i=1, 2, \dots, p$, not all zeros, such that

$$a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + \dots + a_p y_p = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad (\text{Definition of L.I.})$$

We can assume that there exists at least one y_i that is positive.

Multiply eqn(2) by some scalar $t \geq 0$, and subtract the resulting eqn from (1) -

$$(a_1 - t y_1) a_1 + (a_2 - t y_2) a_2 + \dots + (a_p - t y_p) a_p = b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{If } y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T$$

(3) can be written as $A[x - t y] = b$

$\therefore x - t y$ is also a solution to the system.

Let $E = \min \left\{ \frac{x_i}{y_i} \mid i=1, 2, \dots, p, y_i > 0 \right\}$ then $t(x_i - t y_i) \geq 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p$

The first p components of $x - t y$ are non-negative (≥ 0) and at least one of these components is zero.

Typo

We have a feasible solution with at most $(p-1)$ positive components. We repeat this procedure until we get linearly independent columns of A , after which we are back to case 1.

- Proof (2): Suppose that $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)^T$ is an optimal feasible solution and the first p components are positive.

case 1: If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p are L.I., same argument as in part (1).

case 2: If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p are dependent $(X - EY)$

This follows the same argument as Case 2 of part (1) but in addition we must show that $(X - EY)$ is optimal for any E .

Consider

If we can prove

Suppose $c^T Y \neq 0$.

For ϵ of sufficiently small magnitude ($|E| \leq \min\{\frac{|x_i|}{|y_i|}\}$)

The vector $X - EY$ is feasible. $X - EY \geq 0$

We can choose E such that $c^T(X - EY) \geq 0 \Rightarrow c^T X > c^T EY$

$$\begin{aligned} c^T X &> c^T X - c^T EY \\ &= c^T(X - EY) \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts to the fact that X is optimal. Our assumption that $c^T Y \neq 0$ is wrong. So $c^T Y = 0$.

Geometric view of Basic Feasible Solution

$$AX = b, \quad X \geq 0 \quad] \text{ convex set : } \quad \text{closed, bounded, non-empty}$$

A point x in a convex set S is called an extreme point if there are no two distinct points x_1, x_2 in S , such that

$$x = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 \quad \text{for } \lambda \in (0, 1)$$

If x is an extreme point and $x = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$ for some $x_1, x_2 \in S$

Then $x_1 = x_2$ (since $x \geq 0$ and $x \in (0, 1)$)

theorem: Let S be the convex set containing all feasible solutions that is all X satisfying $AX = b, \quad X \geq 0$, where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad m \leq n$ and $\text{rank}(A) = m$

Then x is an extreme point of S if and only if x is basic feasible solution to $AX = b, \quad X \geq 0$.

Let x be extreme point of S . Suppose that x has p positive components

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p, 0, 0, \dots)^T$$

(W.L.G we can assume that the first p components are > 0)

$$x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_p a_p = b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To prove x is a basic solution, i.e. to prove a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p are L.I.

Suppose $y_1 a_1 + y_2 a_2 + \dots + y_p a_p = 0$ ————— (2)

+ We show $y_i = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$

Multiply (2) by $\epsilon (>0)$, then add & subtract the result from (1).

$$(x_1 + \epsilon y_1) a_1 + \dots + (x_p + \epsilon y_p) a_p = b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(x_1 - \epsilon y_1) a_1 + \dots + (x_p - \epsilon y_p) a_p = b \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$x_i \geq 0$. $\epsilon > 0$ can be chosen such that $x_i + \epsilon y_i \geq 0$ and $x_i - \epsilon y_i \geq 0$

$$\therefore \epsilon = \min \left\{ \frac{|x_i|}{|y_i|} : i=1, 2, \dots, p \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = x + \epsilon y$$

$$z_2 = x - \epsilon y$$

Such a choice of ϵ makes $x + \epsilon y, x - \epsilon y \geq 0$.

$$\text{From (3), } A(x + \epsilon y) = b, \quad x + \epsilon y \geq 0$$

$$z_1, z_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{From (4), } A(x - \epsilon y) = b, \quad x - \epsilon y \geq 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{1}{2}(x + \epsilon y + x - \epsilon y) \text{ which can be written as } \lambda z_1 + (1-\lambda) z_2.$$

But since x is an extreme point, $z_1 = z_2$.

$$x + \epsilon y = x - \epsilon y \rightarrow \text{True only when } y = 0$$

$$\therefore x_i + \epsilon y_i = x_i - \epsilon y_i \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, p \quad \rightarrow$$

$\therefore a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p$ are linearly independent

$\therefore x$ is a basic feasible solution

Conversely, let $x \in S$ be a basic feasible solution. To prove that x is an extreme point. Let $y, z \in S$ be such that $x = \lambda y + (1-\lambda) z$ for $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. To prove: $y = z$.

$$\text{Since } Ay = Ax = b. \quad (\because y, z \in S)$$

($y_1 a_1 + \dots + y_m a_m = b$) Since $\text{Rank}(A) = m$, remaining components

$z_1 a_1 + \dots + z_m a_m = b$ can be taken as 0.

$$\text{Subtracting gives: } (y_1 - z_1) a_1 + \dots + (y_m - z_m) a_m = 0$$

Since a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m are LI: $y_1 - z_1 = y_m - z_m = \dots = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = z_1, \quad y_2 = z_2, \dots, \quad y_m = z_m$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z \Rightarrow x \text{ is an extreme point}$$

Matrix, Elementary Row Operations -

- ① Interchanging two rows ② Multiplying one of its rows by a non-zero real number. ③ Adding a scalar multiple of one row to another row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row interchange $\xrightarrow{\text{E}_1, A}$

$E_1 \rightarrow$ interchanged I.

So all these operations can be accomplished by premultiplying some matrix

- * A is invertible if and only if there exist elementary matrices $E_i, i=1, 2, \dots, t$ such that $E_t E_{t-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A = I$.

$$\Lambda^{-1} = E_t E_{t-1} \dots E_2 E_1$$

\Rightarrow Canonical Augmented Matrix.

$$AX = b$$

Canonical Representation of the system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + y_{1m+1} x_{m+1} + \dots + y_{mn} x_n = b_1 \\ 0 + x_2 + 0 + \dots + y_{2m+1} x_{m+1} + \dots + y_{2n} x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ 0 + 0 + \dots + x_m + y_{mm+1} x_{m+1} + \dots + y_{mn} x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_m & Y_{m(n-m)} \end{bmatrix} X = b \quad b = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m]^T$$

If y_m all y are zeros,

This is a basic feasible soln.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = b_1 \\ x_2 = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m = b_m \\ x_{m+1} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ x_n = 0 \end{cases} \text{ i.e. } X = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & y_{1m+1} & \dots & y_{mn} & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & y_{2m+1} & \dots & y_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & y_{mm+1} & \dots & y_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$ This is the canonical augmented matrix

basic columns non-basic $m \times n \rightarrow$ transformed A.

Simplex Method:

$$AX = b \quad X \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{feasible region}$$

Converted to canonical augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & y_{1m+1} & y_{1m+2} & \dots & y_{1n} & | & y_{10} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & y_{2m+1} & y_{2m+2} & \dots & y_{2n} & | & y_{20} \\ \vdots & | & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & y_{mm+1} & y_{mm+2} & \dots & y_{mn} & | & y_{m0} \end{bmatrix} \quad Y_0 = b = \begin{bmatrix} y_{10} \\ \vdots \\ y_{20} \\ \vdots \\ y_{m0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I_{m \times m} & Y_{m(n-m)} & Y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = y_{10} a_1 + y_{20} a_2 + \dots + y_{m0} a_m$$

for $m < j \leq n \rightarrow$ non-basic columns - can be written as linear combination of basic cols

$$a_j = y_{1j} a_1 + y_{2j} a_2 + \dots + y_{mj} a_m$$

Initial basic feasible soln'

$$[y_{10}, y_{20}, \dots, y_{m0}, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T$$

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m are basic columns

$$y_{ij} \geq 0$$

$a_{m+1}, a_{m+2}, \dots, a_n$ are non-basic cols

Suppose we decide to make a_q , $q > m$ enter into the basis.

$$y_{10}a_1 + y_{20}a_2 + \dots + y_{m0}a_m = b \quad (1)$$

$$R_q = y_{1q}a_1 + \dots + y_{mq}a_m \quad (2)$$

Multiply $\epsilon > 0$ to (2)

$$\epsilon a_q - \epsilon (y_{1q}a_1 + \dots + y_{mq}a_m) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Adding (1) & (3)

$$(y_{10} - \epsilon y_{1q})a_1 + (y_{20} - \epsilon y_{2q})a_2 + \dots + (y_{m0} - \epsilon y_{mq})a_m \\ + \epsilon a_q = b \quad (4)$$

$$[y_0 - \epsilon y_{1q}, y_0 - \epsilon y_{2q}, \dots, y_0 - \epsilon y_{mq}, 0 \dots 0, \epsilon, 0, \dots 0]^T$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
a₁ component to a₂ a_m a_q

↑ b₂ solution

Not a basic solution since $> m$ components are ≥ 0 .

In basic solution, at most m components ≥ 0 .

If $\epsilon = \min_i \left\{ \frac{y_{i0}}{y_{iq}} : y_{iq} > 0 \right\}$ then one of the components in

the above new solution will become zero, giving a basic feasible solution

Suppose $p = \arg \min_i \left\{ \frac{y_{i0}}{y_{iq}} : y_{iq} > 0 \right\}$ (The index i is p)

$$\epsilon = \frac{y_{p0}}{y_{pq}}$$

$$[y_0 - \epsilon y_{1q}, \dots, 0, y_{p+1} - \epsilon y_{(p+1)q}, \dots, y_{m0} - \epsilon y_{mq}, 0, 0, \dots, \epsilon, 0, \dots, 0]^T$$

\hookrightarrow new basic feasible solution

$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{p-1}, a_{p+1}, \dots, a_m, a_q] \quad (a_p \text{ not included})$$

(Provided these are linearly independent)

$$\text{Initial basic feasible soln } [y_{10}, y_{20}, \dots, y_{m0}, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T$$

Objective function value for initial basic feasible soln

$$Z_0 = c_1 y_{10} + c_2 y_{20} + \dots + c_m y_{m0} = C_B^T X_B$$

$$\text{New basic feasible soln } X_q = [y_{10} - \epsilon y_{1q}, \dots, y_{p-1} - \epsilon y_{(p-1)q}, 0, y_{p+1} - \epsilon y_{(p+1)q}, \dots, y_{m0} - \epsilon y_{mq}, 0, 0, \epsilon, 0, \dots, 0]^T$$

Objective f^t value for new soln

$$Z = c_1 (y_{10} - \epsilon y_{1q}) + \dots + c_m (y_{m0} - \epsilon y_{mq}) + c_q \epsilon$$

$$= c_1 y_{10} + \dots + c_m y_{m0} + (c_q - [c_1 y_{1q} + \dots + c_m y_{mq}]) \epsilon$$

$$= Z_0 + (c_q - Z_q) \epsilon$$

$$\text{where } Z_q = c_1 y_{1q} + \dots + c_m y_{mq}$$

$$Z - Z_0 = (c_q - Z_q) \epsilon$$

$$\because (\epsilon > 0) \quad Z - Z_0 \geq 0 \text{ if } c_q - Z_q \geq 0$$

$$Z \geq Z_0 \text{ if } (c_q - Z_q) \geq 0$$

This solution will not work since it is a minimization problem.

Typo

$$\text{if } (c_j - z_j) \geq 0 \quad \forall j = m+1, m+2, \dots, n$$

solution doesn't improve; so z_0 is the optimal solution

→ stopping criteria

$$z_j = c_1 y_{1j} + c_2 y_{2j} \dots + c_n y_{nj}$$

$$\text{if } c_j - z_j < 0, \quad z - z_0 < 0 \rightarrow z < z_0$$

solution has improved by choosing the j^{th} column.

Select j such that $c_j - z_j \leq 0$ (for multiple -ve columns, we choose most negative column)

→ Problems.

$$\text{Q: Maximize } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 \text{ subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 \leq 4, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Sol: ① Bring it into standard form.

$$\text{Minimize } -2x_1 - 3x_2 \text{ subject to } x_1 + x_2 + s_1 = 1$$

$$x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 4$$

$s_1, s_2 \rightarrow$ slack variables

② Convert to canonical augmented matrix (Canonical Matrix)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & x_1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & x_2 & 4 \\ \hline x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & s_1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{canonical form}$$

\hookrightarrow R.H.S must be positive.

$\underbrace{s_1}_{y_1}, \underbrace{s_2}_{y_2} \xrightarrow{2 \times 2} \underbrace{x_1}_{y_1} \underbrace{x_2}_{y_2} \underbrace{I}_{y_3} \underbrace{4}_{y_4}$

③ Simplex table - 1

| y_0 | x_1 | x_2 | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | b | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------------------------------|
| Basic variables | variables | const. of basic variables | | -2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | | w.r.t y_2 |
| y_0 | x_1 | x_2 | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | b | ratio \rightarrow $y_1 = 1$ |
| R_1 | y_3 | $s_1 \rightarrow 0$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| R_2 | y_4 | $s_2 \rightarrow 0$ | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | $\frac{4}{1} = 4$ |

pivot element pivot row

$$\text{Compute } c_j - z_j \rightarrow -2 - (1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0).$$

$$c_1 - z_1 = -2 \quad . \quad c_2 - z_2 = -3$$

$$c_3 - z_3 = 0 \quad . \quad c_4 - z_4 = 0$$

If $+ c_j - z_j \geq 0$, solution doesn't improve; which is not the case here.

We choose the most -ve value & replace the corresponding column.

y_2 will enter into the basis.

choose $e = \{ \min \left(\frac{y_{ij}}{y_{2j}} \right) \}$ so y_3 will leave the basis.

use elementary row operations to make $y_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Table - 2.

| | y_1 | x_1 | x_2 | c_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | b |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| R_1' | y_1 | x_1 | -3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| R_2' | y_2 | x_2 | -3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 3 |

$$R_2' = R_2 - R_1$$

Compute $C_j - Z_j$

$$C_1 - Z_1 = (-2) - (-3 + 0) = 1$$

$$C_2 - Z_2 = (-3) - (-3 + 0) = 0$$

$$C_3 - Z_3 = 0 - (-3 + 0) = 3$$

$$C_4 - Z_4 = 0 - (0 + 0) = 0$$

$\therefore +j \ C_j - Z_j \geq 0$, optimal condition is reached.

current solution (basic feasible solution)

$$x_1 = 1; x_2 = 3, x_3, x_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and objective function value will be,

$$\text{Minimum of } -2x_1 - 3x_2 \rightarrow -3 \quad (-Z)$$

$$\text{Maximum value} \rightarrow 3$$

Q. Minimize $Z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$ subject to

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

Soln: Since constraints are of \leq type we make -

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + s_1 = 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 + s_2 = 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 + s_3 = 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|ccc}
& 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & = & 7 \\
& -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & x_2 & & \\
& -4 & 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_3 & & \\
& y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & \underbrace{y_4}_{y_5} & y_6 & & s_1 & & 10 \\
\hline
y_1 & x_1 & c_B & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 & b \\
y_4 & s_1 & 0 & +3 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\
y_5 & s_2 & 0 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 \\
y_6 & s_3 & 0 & -4 & 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 10
\end{array}$$

\Rightarrow PENALTY METHOD (A type of simplex method for \geq type constraints)

Ex: Minimize $Z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$ subject to $3x_1 + x_2 \geq 27$
 $x_1 + x_2 \geq 21$, $x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 30$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Soln Standard form:

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 \text{ subject to} \quad 3x_1 + x_2 - s_1 = 27 \\ \text{surplus variables} \quad x_1 + x_2 - s_2 = 21 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - s_3 = 30 \\ x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$$

Matrix form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 21 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 30 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 27 \\ 21 \\ 30 \end{array} \right]$$

But we do not get an identity matrix. To get I, we modify the form by adding some artificial variables with high penalty.

$$3x_1 + x_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 27 \quad A_1, A_2, A_3 \text{ are called} \\ x_1 + x_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 21 \quad \text{artificial variables} \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - s_3 + A_3 = 30$$

surplus (or slack) variables have zero cost, but A_1, A_2, A_3 will have high penalty (cost).

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 21 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 27 \\ 21 \\ 30 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{canonical representation}$$

Now we do the simplex Method.

- Table-1

| | y_B | x_B | C_B | $C_j \rightarrow 4$ | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | y_7 | y_8 | b | b/M |
|----|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| R1 | y_6 | A_1 | M | 3 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 9 |
| R2 | y_7 | A_2 | M | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| R3 | y_8 | A_3 | M | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 30 |

$$C_j - Z_j \rightarrow (4-5M) \downarrow \quad 0+M \quad M \downarrow \quad M \downarrow \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

y_1 will enter into the basis since M is large this will be the most negative

Minimum ratio $\rightarrow 9 \rightarrow$ corresponds to y_6 so this will leave the basis

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & + \\ 1 & \rightarrow 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

Ex Minimize $Z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$ subject to $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem already in standard form, but we don't have an identity matrix so we add artificial variables with high penalty.

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + A_1 = 2$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + A_2 = 1 \quad , \quad x_1, x_2, x_3, A_1, A_2 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

= constraint \rightarrow artificial variable

\geq constraint \rightarrow subtract surplus variable, add artificial variable

\leq constraint \rightarrow add slack variable.

→ TWO PHASE METHOD

o Phase-I convert to standard form - Minimization problem

construct the objective function.

$$Z^* = 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot x_n + 1 \cdot x_{n+1} + 1 \cdot x_{n+2} + \dots + 1 \cdot x_{n+m}$$

$x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots, x_{n+m}$ are the artificial variables

New objective function having zero cost for variables (also slack & surplus) and cost 1 per artificial variables:

With this new objective function, solve the problem in simplex method.

① Minimum $Z^* \geq 0$ (cannot be negative)

- If $Z^* = 0$ - case 1: No artificial variables appear in the basis, in this case we get a basic feasible solution.

Case 2: One or more artificial variables appear in the basis, at (All basic feasible sol's obtained are carried) zero level (i.e. zero value) then we get a basic feasible s. to proceed for phase 2.

- If $Z^* > 0$ - clearly one or more artificial variables appear in the basis with some positive value. because the sol" is optimal, there is no basic feasible solution to the original problem ($Z = 0$)

o Phase-II - if phase I provides a "sol" which gives $\min Z^* = 0$, we go to phase II for optimal sol" of the original problem. For this we start with the last table (of phase-II) with the original objective function and then apply the simplex method.

Expt. Minimize $Z = 4x_1 + x_2$, subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 3$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 6$$

Soln. Convert to standard form $3x_1 + x_2 = 3$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Minimize $Z = 4x_1 + x_2$, subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 + s_1 = 3$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 - s_2 + A_1 = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & A_1 & A_2 & & & & 3x_1 + x_2 + A_2 = 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & A_1 & A_2 \geq 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & A_1 & A_2 \geq 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & A_1 & A_2 \geq 0 \\ \hline & & & & & & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & A_1 & A_2 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

(1) Phase 1 - $Z^* = 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot s_1 + 0 \cdot s_2 + 1 \cdot A_1 + 1 \cdot A_2$

→ Table-1

| | y_B | x_B | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | b | b/y_1 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---------|
| R ₁ | y_3 | s_1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| R ₂ | y_5 | A_1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | $3/2$ |
| R ₃ | y_6 | A_2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

\downarrow Reduced cost coefficients

y_1 will enter into the basis, y_3 will leave the basis.

$$\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow 0$$

$$3 \rightarrow 1$$

→ Table-2.

| | y_B | x_B | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | b | b/y_2 | $R_3' \rightarrow R_3/3$ |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---|---------------|--------------------------|
| R _{1'} | y_3 | s_1 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{5}{3}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | $\frac{6}{5}$ | $R_2' = R_2 - 2R_3$ |
| R _{2'} | y_5 | A_1 | 1 | 0 | $\frac{5}{3}$ | 0 | -1 | 1 | 2 | $\frac{6}{5}$ | $R_1' = R_1 - R_3$ |
| R _{3'} | y_6 | x_1 | 0 | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | any can be chosen. |

$$c_j - z_j = 0 - \frac{5}{3} = 0$$

y_2 will enter into the basis, y_3 will leave the basis.

(keep y_3 in table because it is not a artificial variable)

→ Table-3.

| | y_B | x_B | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | b |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| R _{1''} | y_2 | x_2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\frac{3}{5}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{6}{5}$ |
| R _{2''} | y_5 | A_1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| R _{3''} | y_1 | x_1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{3}{5}$ |

$$c_j - z_j = 0 - 0 = 0$$

This is the optimal solution & artificial variable appears in basis with zero value (also $Z^* = 0$). Now we proceed for Phase 2.

(2) Phase 2.

| | y_B | x_B | C_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | b |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | y_2 | x_2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\frac{3}{5}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{6}{5}$ |
| | y_5 | A_1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| | y_1 | x_1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{3}{5}$ |

optimal solution

Tvno

\Rightarrow Duality - useful for problems with larger no. of constraints - reduces computation cost. The dual problem is constructed from the cost and constraints of the original problem. Used to reduce computations along with simplex method.

Symmetric form of duality

Suppose the primal problem is:

$$\text{Minimize } c^T x \text{ subject to } Ax \geq b, x \geq 0 \rightarrow (A)$$

The corresponding dual problem is defined as

$$\text{Maximize } b^T \lambda \text{ subject to } A^T \lambda \leq c^T, \lambda \geq 0 \rightarrow (B)$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called the dual variable.

\rightarrow Cost vector c in the primal has moved to the R.H.S of constraints of the dual.

\rightarrow The vector b on the R.H.S of the primal objective constraints becomes cost of the dual.

(A), (B) is called the symmetric form of duality.

Step 1: Convert the LP problems in the form of (A).

Step 2: Then using the symmetric form of duality, construct the dual.

Expt: Minimize $2x_1 + 3x_2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$ and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$

Primal problem:

$$\text{Maximize } 1\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 \quad (3 \text{ constraints} \rightarrow 3 \text{ dual variables})$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &\leq 1 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 &\leq 2 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If constraints are of equality type, the primal problem -

$$\text{Minimize } c^T x \text{ subject to } Ax = b$$

$$Ax \geq b \rightarrow Ax \leq b \rightarrow -Ax \geq -b$$

The problem becomes,

$$\text{Minimize } c^T x \text{ subject to } Ax \geq b \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} A \\ -A \end{bmatrix} x \geq \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -b \end{bmatrix}$$

Converted to symmetric form & corresponding dual problem -

$$\text{Maximize } [v^T \ v^T] \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -b \end{bmatrix} \text{ subject to } [v^T \ v^T] \begin{bmatrix} A \\ -A \end{bmatrix} \leq c^T$$

2 This can again be formulated as -

Maximize: $(u-v)^T b$ subject to $(u-v)^T A \leq c^T$, $u, v \geq 0$

If $u-v = \lambda$ then it is -

Maximize $\lambda^T b$ subject to $\lambda^T A \leq c^T$, ($u, v \geq 0$) λ is unrestricted

Maximize

→ Symmetric form of duality.

Primal problem

Minimize $c^T x$

subject to $Ax \geq b$, $x \geq 0$.

→ Asymmetric form of duality.

Primal problem

Minimize $c^T x$

subject to $Ax = b$, $x \geq 0$

Dual

Maximize $\lambda^T b$

subject to $\lambda^T A \leq c^T$, $\lambda \geq 0$

Dual

Maximize $\lambda^T b$

subject to $\lambda^T A \leq c^T$

Ex: find the dual of - Minimize $c^T x$ subject to $Ax \leq b$ (No x restriction)

* Dual of the dual is primal

Primal: Minimize $c^T x$ Dual: Maximize $\lambda^T b$

subject to $Ax \geq b$, $x \geq 0$ subject to $\lambda^T A \leq c^T$, $\lambda \geq 0$

To connect dual to it's we need to bring it into primal form.

→ Minimize $-\lambda^T b$ subject to $\lambda^T (A-A) \geq -c^T$, $\lambda \geq 0$

Dual of this -

Maximize $(-c^T) x$ subject to $(-A)x \leq -b$, $x \geq 0$

= Minimize $c^T x$ subject to $Ax \geq b$, $x \geq 0$ = primal

Ex → Dual of dual (previous example)

Maximize $\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3$ subject to $\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \leq 2$

$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \leq 3$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$

= Minimize $-\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3$ subject to $(-1)(\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \geq -2$

$(-1)(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \lambda_3) \geq -3$

Dual:

Maximize $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}^T x$ subject to $-1(x_1 + x_2) \leq -1$

$-1(3x_1 + x_2) \leq -2$

$-1(2x_1 - x_2) \leq -\frac{3}{2}$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

= Minimize $2x_1 + 3x_2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$

$3x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$

$x_1 \geq -1$, $x_2 \geq 0$

- Ex. Find the dual of Minimize $C^T X$ subject to $A X \leq b$
 Since dual of dual is primal, looking at asymmetric case,
 Dual of this problem will be Maximize $\lambda^T b$ subject to $\lambda^T A = C^T$
 $\lambda \geq 0$

\Rightarrow Properties of dual problems

- Weak duality lemma: Suppose x & λ are feasible solutions to the primal and dual problems, respectively. Then $C^T x \geq \lambda^T b$

Proof: Because x and λ are feasible (We prove it for asymmetric form)
 we have $-A x = b$, $x \geq 0$ and $\lambda^T A = C^T$
 (Primal) (Dual)

First multiply both sides of $\lambda^T A = C^T$ by $x \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^T A x &\leq C^T x \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^T b &\leq C^T x \end{aligned}$$

- Suppose x_0 and λ_0 are feasible solutions to the primal and dual respectively. (Both symmetric & asymmetric form). If $C^T x_0 = \lambda_0^T b$, then x_0 and λ_0 are optimal solutions to their respective problems.

Proof: Let x be any arbitrary solution to the primal problem. Since λ_0 is a feasible solution to the dual, by weak duality lemma,

$$C^T x \geq \lambda_0^T b. \quad \text{if } C^T x_0 = \lambda_0^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow C^T x \geq \lambda_0^T b = C^T x_0$$

Similarly for λ :

$$\Rightarrow C^T x \geq C^T x_0 \quad (x \text{ is arbitrary})$$

$\Rightarrow x_0$ is optimal solution to the primal.

Let λ be any arbitrary solution to the dual. Since x_0 is a feasible solⁿ to the pri, by weak duality lemma, $\lambda^T b \leq C^T x_0$.

$$\text{Since } C^T x_0 = \lambda_0^T b \Rightarrow \lambda^T b \leq C^T x_0 = \lambda_0^T b \Rightarrow \lambda^T b \leq \lambda_0^T b$$

λ is arbitrary, so λ_0 gives maximum value to the dual \Rightarrow It is optimum.

- $\lambda^T b \leq C^T x$ - We want to Maximize λ and Minimize x so both try to approach each other since at optimum $\lambda^T b = C^T x$
- Using duality, we can directly arrive at the solution without the simplex method for some problems.
- Duality theorem: If the primal problem has an optimal solution, then so does the dual, and the objective function values of their respective objective functions are equal.
- Complementary Slackness condition - The feasible solutions x and λ to the primal and dual pair of problems are optimal if and only if
 (i) $(C^T - \lambda^T A)x = 0$ & (ii) $\lambda^T(Ax - b) = 0$

Prop: In asymmetric case, primal : Minimize $c^T x$ subject to $Ax = b$, $x \geq 0$
 Dual : Maximize $b^T \lambda$ subject to $\lambda^T A \leq c^T$

As $Ax = b$ proof for (ii) is trivial.

Let the two solutions x and λ be optimal. Then, by duality theorem,

$$\lambda^T b = c^T x. \text{ But } \lambda^T b = b^T \lambda \Rightarrow c^T x = b^T \lambda \Rightarrow (c^T - \lambda^T A)x = 0.$$

Conversely, if $(c^T - \lambda^T A)x = 0 \Rightarrow c^T x = \lambda^T Ax \Rightarrow c^T x = \lambda^T b$

and by duality theorem, x and λ are optimal solns to the primal & dual.

Ex: Suppose you have 26 \$ and you wish to purchase silver. You have a choice of 4 vendors with prices $\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{4}$ per gram, respectively. You wish to spend your entire 26 \$ by purchasing silver from these vendors, where x_i are the \$ spent on vendor i : ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$)

- Formulate the L.P. problem that reflects your desire to obtain the maximum amount of silver.
- Write down the dual problem and find the optimal soln
- Use the complementary slackness condition together with part (b) to find the optimal values of x_i : ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$).

Sol: a) Maximize $2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 + 4x_4$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 26$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$

b) To find dual, primal must be written as -

Minimize $-2x_1 - x_2 - 7x_3 - 4x_4$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 26$, $x_i \geq 0$

Dual - Maximize 26λ subject to $\lambda \leq -2, \lambda \leq -1, \lambda \leq -7, \lambda \leq -4$.

(No. of variables in dual = no. of constraints in primal) $(\lambda \text{ unrestricted})$

c) \therefore Dual is optimal at $\lambda = -7$ $\because D(\lambda)_{\min} = -182$

\therefore primal is optimal (minimum) at same value.

$$\therefore \text{Max. of } 2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 + 4x_4 = 182$$

$$(c^T - \lambda^T A)x = 0 \text{ at optimum. } c^T = (-2, 1, 7, 4)$$

$$[-(2, 1, 7, 4) - (-7)(1, 1, 1, 1)]x = 0$$

$$[-(2, 1, 7, 4) + (7, 7, 7, 7)]x = 0$$

$$(5, 6, 0, 3)x = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2, 5x_1 = 0, 6x_2 = 0, 3x_4 = 0 \therefore x_1, x_2, x_4 = 0$$

$$\text{and from } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 26 \Rightarrow x_3 = 26$$

→ Dual simplex Method

Ex: Minimize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to
Bring it to symmetric form

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 \geq 5$$

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq -1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \geq 5$$

but we want the b

R.H.S vector becomes negative when we try to find the dual.

so the Dual simplex method is used when the R.H.S vector is / are -ve

It starts with an optimal solution which is not feasible and we move towards the feasible region. The main advantage of this method is we do not need to use artificial variables. The disadvantage is that we start with a more or less optimal soln & move towards feasible soln.

Algorithm:

Step 1 Convert the problem into standard form by introducing only slack variables (Max → Min).

Step 2 Find the canonical representation and obtain an initial basic soln

Step 3 → If $c_j - z_j \geq 0 \forall j$ and $x_{B_i} \geq 0$ for each i, then optimal basic feasible soln is obtained.

→ If $c_j - z_j \geq 0 \forall j$ and at least one basic variable say x_{B_i} is negative then go to Step 4.

→ If at least one $c_j - z_j$ is negative, the method is not applicable.

Step 4 Select the most negative x_{B_i} . The corresponding basic vector then leaves the basis. Let x_{B_i} be the most negative one, so that y_i leaves.

Step 5 Test the nature of y_{ij} , $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

i) If all $y_{ij} \geq 0$, there does not exist any feasible solution.

ii) If at least one y_{ij} is negative, compute the replacement ratio

$$\left\{ \frac{c_j - z_j}{y_{ij}}, y_{ij} < 0 \right\}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

choose the maximum of these ratios. The corresponding column vector enters into the basis

Step 6 Make the new dual simplex table. Test the new iterated dual simplex table for optimality. The procedure is to be repeated until an optimal basic feasible solution is obtained or there is an indication for the non-existence of feasible solution.

Ex: Use dual simplex method to solve:

Maximize $Z = 3x_1 - x_2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 2, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Ex: Minimize $3x_1 + x_2$ subject to $-x_1 - x_2 \leq -1$

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 \leq -2, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 + s_1 = -1 \quad (\text{only slack variables})$$

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 + s_2 = -2, \quad x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

Canonical Representation

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dual simplex Table-1

| | | x_1 | x_2 | s_1 | s_2 | |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| R_1 | y_3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -1 |
| R_2 | y_4 | 0 | -2 | -3 | 0 | 1 |
| | $c_j - z_j$ | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | -1 | | | | |
| | | -3 | 1 | | | |

$\forall j : c_j - z_j \geq 0$ but x_{bi} are negative so we go to next step.

Most negative value ($s_2 = -2$) is chosen & corresponding vector y_4 leaves basis

$$\max \left\{ \frac{c_j - z_j}{y_{4j}} : y_{4j} < 0 \right\} = \max \left\{ \frac{3}{-2}, \frac{1}{-3} \right\} = -\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \text{corresponds to } y_2 \text{ Do it will enter the basis.}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -1 & \Rightarrow & 0 \\ -3 & & 1 \end{array}$$

Dual simplex Table-2

| | x_1 | x_2 | c_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | b |
|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| R_1' | y_3 | s_1 | 0 | -1/3 | 0 | 1 | -1/3 | -1/3 |
| R_2' | y_2 | x_2 | 1 | 2/3 | 1 | 0 | -1/3 | 2/3 |
| | $c_j - z_j$ | | | 7/3 | 0 | 0 | 1/3 | |
| | | | | -1/3 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | -1/3 | 0 | | | |

most negative value corresponds to y_3 so it will leave the basis the feasible region.

$$\max \left\{ \frac{c_j - z_j}{y_{3j}} : y_{3j} < 0 \right\} = \max \left\{ -7, -1 \right\} = -1 \rightarrow \text{corresponds to } y_4$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -1/3 & \rightarrow & 1 \\ -1/3 & & 0 \end{array}$$

Dual simplex Table-3

| | x_1 | x_2 | c_B | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | b |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| R_1'' | y_4 | s_2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -3 | 1 | 1 |
| R_2'' | y_2 | x_2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
| | $c_j - z_j$ | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |

(All $c_j - z_j \geq 0$ and $x_{bi} \geq 0$!. This is the optimal basic feasible solution.)

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad s_1 = 0, \quad s_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Min } (-z) = -3x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Max } (z) = \underline{-1}. \quad (\text{Optimal function value})$$

- ✓ Transportation problem
- ✓ Game theory
- ✓ Queuing theory

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM (A special case of simplex)

→ origins Destinations We have m origins and n destinations

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|---|
| a_1 | 1 | • | b_1 | 1 | • |
| a_2 | 2 | • | b_2 | 2 | • |
| \vdots | \vdots | | \vdots | \vdots | |
| a_i | i | • | b_j | j | • |
| \vdots | \vdots | | \vdots | \vdots | |
| a_m | m | • | b_n | n | • |

$a_i \rightarrow$ availability at origin
(y amount of goods)
 $b_j \rightarrow$ requirement at destination j.

There is a transport cost associated with transporting goods from a_i to b_j , i.e. $c_{ij} \rightarrow$ cost of 1 unit to be transported from source i to dest j.
We need to find how much of the goods need to be transported from each source to destination, while minimizing the cost.

$x_{ij} \rightarrow$ no. of units to be transported from origin i to dest j.

Ex. A company has facilities at A, B, C that supply goods at warehouses X, Y, Z, W.

Determine the optimum distribution to minimize the transportation cost.

→ LPP formulation

minimize $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} c_{ij}$

subject to $\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \leq a_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ (source requirement)

$\sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij} \leq b_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ (destination requirement)

$x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m ; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Since these are special problems, even though we can solve it using simplex methods, there are easier ways to solve this.

→ 'Balanced' transportation problem : $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$

All inequalities in the LPP formulation can be converted to equalities

minimize $Z = \sum \sum x_{ij} c_{ij} = c^T x$ subject to $AX = b, x \geq 0$

$c = (c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{1n}, c_{21}, c_{22}, \dots, c_{mn})^T \quad (mn)$

$x = (x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{mn})^T \quad (mn)$

$b = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)^T \quad (m+n)$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{for } \sum x_{ij} \leq a_i$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} 100\cdots 0 & 100\cdots 0 & 100\cdots 0 & 100\cdots 0 & \cdots \\ 010\cdots 0 & 010\cdots 0 & 010\cdots 0 & 010\cdots 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 000\cdots 1 & 000\cdots 1 & 000\cdots 1 & 000\cdots 1 & \cdots \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \sum a_{ij} = b_j$$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1' & 0' & \dots & 0' & & 1' & 0' & \dots & 0' & \\ 0' & 1' & \dots & 0' & & 0' & 1' & \dots & 0' & \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots & & & & \\ 0' & 0' & \dots & 1' & & 0' & 0' & \dots & 1' & \\ I_n & I_n & \dots & I_n & & I_n & I_n & \dots & I_n & \end{array} \right]$$

$(m+n) \times (mn)$

$$1' = [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]$$

(m ones)

$$0' = [0 \ \dots \ 0]$$

(n zeros)

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ identity matrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}(A) = m+n-1$$

Claim: $\text{Rank}(A) \leq m+n-1$

Divide matrix into two parts - one formed by $1'$ & $0'$ and the other with I_n 's.

Each column of the matrix will sum up to 2^m (1 from 1st part & 1 from 2nd)

Also, sum of first m rows = sum of last n rows

$\text{Rank}(A^*) = m+n-1$, where A^* - a submatrix of A formed by deleting first row and selecting columns with numbers $1, 2, \dots, n, n+1, 2n+1, \dots, (m-1)n+1$

$$A^* = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & & 0 & & I_{m-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & & I_n & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & \dots & & & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & \dots & & \\ I_n & \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & & \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \end{array} \right] \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{not singular}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A^*) = m+n-1$$

which means, that on solving we will get $m+n-1$ basic variables.

→ Book: Linear Programming & Game Theory by Deepak Chatterjee

Methods to find Basic Feasible Sol

- 1> Row Minima Method
- 2> North-West corner rule
- 3> Vogel's Approximation

| | a_1 | a_2 | \dots | a_n |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a_1 | c_{11} | c_{12} | \dots | c_{1n} |
| a_2 | c_{21} | c_{22} | \dots | c_{2n} |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \ddots | \vdots |
| a_m | c_{m1} | c_{m2} | \dots | c_{mn} |

$$b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n$$

↓ requirement availability

1) Row Minima Method. a_i

Ex:

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|
| c_{ij} | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 19 |
| b_i | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 28 |

- balanced transportation problem.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| X | X | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | |
| | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 28 |

choose the smallest value in the first row $\rightarrow 2$
 corresponding to that assign $\min(a_i, b_j) \rightarrow 6$
 \therefore assign 6 to x_{12} .

This row is consumed & can be removed.

For second row choose 2 (minimum)

assign 8 to x_{24} . This row can't be removed

but the column is removed. Next for x_{23}

We assign 5. This row & column get deleted

Repeat for x_{31} and x_{32} .

We get 5 basic variables:

$$x_{12} = 6, x_{23} = 5, x_{24} = 8, x_{31} = 7, x_{32} = 2$$

$M+N-1 = 6$ (There should be 6 basic variables)

So this is a degenerate basic feasible solution. (Not optimal).

$$\text{Cost } Z = 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 5 + 2 \times 8 + 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 4 = 58$$

Similarly column minima can also be carried out, as well as Matrix minima. We do this to minimize the cost of transportation.

2) North-West Corner Rule.

| | | | | |
|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| X | X | X | X | (0) |
| | 12 | 4 | | (4) |
| X | (4) | (6) | 9 | 5 |
| | | | 5 | 16 |
| X | | 10 | 2 | (0) |
| | | | 2 | (2) |
| X | 2 | 6 | (4) | 1 |
| | | | 1 | 12 |
| X | | | 7 | 8 |
| | | | 8 | (0) |
| X | 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| | | | 9 | 15 |
| X | 12 | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| | (0) | (10) | (7) | (0) |
| | | | 43 | 43 |
| | (0) | (0) | | |

rule: Assign maximum possible value to the north-west corner cell.

$x_{11} \rightarrow 12$ (column is consumed)

Delete one first column

$x_{12} \rightarrow 4$

Delete first row

$x_{22} \rightarrow 10$

Delete second column

$x_{23} \rightarrow 2$

Delete second row,

$x_{33} \rightarrow 7$

Delete third column

$x_{34} \rightarrow 8$.

$$\text{Cost} = 12 \times 4 + 4 \times 6 + 10 \times 6 \\ + 2 \times 4 + 7 \times 2 + 8 \times 9.$$

This is a balanced transportation problem and it satisfies that the no. of basic variables = $n+m-1$. (1)

3) Vogel's Approximation

| X | X | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| X | 5 | | | 2 |
| X | 19 | 30 | 50 | 10 |
| X | 7 | 2 | | |
| X | 70 | 30 | 40 | 60 |
| X | 8 | | 10 | |
| X | 40 | 8 | 70 | 20 |
| | 5 | 8 | 7 | 14 |
| | 21 (0) | 22 (0) | 10 (0) | 10 (4) |
| | | | 10 | 59 (2) |
| | | | | (0) |

We will calculate the difference between the minimum & next minimum for each row & each column.

Pick row/column that has maximum difference. Pick second column in this case.

Minimum value is 8 $\Rightarrow x_{32} = 8$
This column is exhausted.

Repeat the process again by finding differences. (Since column was deleted, compute only row differences)

$$x_{11} = 5, x_{14} = 2, x_{23} = 7, x_{24} = 2, x_{32} = 8, x_{34} = 10$$

$$\text{Cost (Z)} = 5 \times 19 + 2 \times 10 + 7 \times 40 + 2 \times 60 + 8 \times 8 + 10 \times 20$$