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Note: (1) Attempt all the questions.

(2) Calculator without graphing mode and alphanumeric memory is permitted.

1. (a) A firm buys raw material for oil of two types *I* and *II*, to sell them as finished product after machining and refining. The purchasing cost of one unit of raw material is Rs. 3 and Rs. 4 for type *I* and *II* and selling costs are Rs. 8 and Rs. 10 respectively. The per hour capacity of machines used for machining and refining fro two products is given below:

| Capacity/hour ↓ | Type <i>I</i> | Type <i>II</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Machining | 30 | 50 |
| Refining | 45 | 30 |

The running costs for machining and refining are Rs. 30 and Rs. 22.5 per hour respectively. Formulate the linear programming problem to find out the product mix to maximise the profit.

- (b) For the above formulated LPP, find all the basic feasible solutions.

[4 + 2 marks]

2. (a) Find all the optimal solutions (also alternative optima) of the following LPP using simplex method:

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3, \quad \text{s.t. } \boxed{x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 10}, \quad x_1 + x_2 \leq 5, \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

- (b) State and prove weak duality theorem

[4 + 4 marks]

3. (a) Solve the following linear programming graphically

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + 2x_2, \quad \text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \geq 2, \quad -x_1 + x_2 \leq 3, \quad x_1 \leq 3, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

- (b) Write the dual of the above LPP and use complementary slackness theorem to find an optimal solution of the dual.

[3 + 5 marks]

4. (a) Use dual simplex method (without using artificial variables) to solve the following LPP

$$\text{Min } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2, \quad \text{s.t. } \underline{\underline{x_1 + x_2 = 2}}, \quad 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 3, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

- (b) Show graphically that the following sets are convex:

i. $\{(x, y) \mid y \leq \sin(x), y \geq 1/2, 0 \leq x \leq \pi\}$.

ii. $\{(x, y) \mid x + y \leq 1 \text{ or } x \geq 2\}$.

- (c) Show that the set $S = \{X \in \mathbf{R}^n \mid AX = b, X \geq 0, b \in \mathbf{R}^m, A \text{ is an } m \times n \text{ matrix}\}$ is convex set.

[4 + 2 + 2 marks]

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$$\text{Q. 1} \quad (a) \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= \text{Units of I} \\ x_2 &= \text{Units of II} \end{aligned} \quad] \quad \textcircled{1}_2$$

Objective fn. :-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Max } Z &= \left[8 - \left(3 + \frac{30}{30} + \frac{22.5}{45} \right) \right] x_1 + \\ &\quad \left[10 - \left(4 + \frac{30}{50} + \frac{22.5}{30} \right) \right] x_2 \\ &= 3.5x_1 + 4.65x_2 \\ &\quad \textcircled{1}_2 \quad \textcircled{9}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Constraints :-

$$\textcircled{1} \leftarrow \frac{x_1}{30} + \frac{x_2}{50} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 50x_1 + 30x_2 \leq 1500$$

$$\textcircled{1} \leftarrow \frac{x_1}{45} + \frac{x_2}{30} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 30x_1 + 45x_2 \leq 1350. \\ \text{i.e., } 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 90$$

Non-negativity :-

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0. \quad] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}_2$$

(b) Constraints are :-

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 150. , \quad 6x_1 + 9x_2 \leq 270.$$

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 + s_1 = 150.$$

$$6x_1 + 9x_2 + s_2 = 270.$$

N.B.V

$$x_1 = x_2 = 0.$$

B.V

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= 150/ \\ \omega_2 &= -270/ \end{aligned}$$

BFS (Yes / No)

Yes. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}_2$

$$x_1 = \omega_1 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 50. \\ \omega_2 &= -180/ \end{aligned}$$

No

$$x_2 = \omega_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 30 \\ \omega_2 &= 90/ \end{aligned}$$

Yes. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}_2$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 20 \\ x_2 &= 50/ \end{aligned}$$

Yes. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}_2$

$$x_1 = \omega_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 30 \\ \omega_1 &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

Yes. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}_2$

$$x_2 = \omega_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 45 \\ \omega_1 &= -75 \end{aligned}$$

No.

(2)

$$(a) \text{ Max } Z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

S.T.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + s_1 = 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 5$$

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

↓

| C_B | x_B | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | s_1 | s_2 | Soln |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| $\leftarrow 0$ | s_1 | 1 | 2 | (3) \rightarrow Pivot 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 0 | s_2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| $Z_j - g_j$ | | -1 | -2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | $Z = 0$ (1) |

| C_B | x_B | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | s_1 | s_2 | Soln |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
| 3 | x_3 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | $10/3$ |
| $\leftarrow 0$ | s_2 | (1) \rightarrow Pivot 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| $Z_j - g_j$ | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10. (1) |

All $Z_j - g_j \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ optimal soln.

Soln. is $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = \frac{10}{3}, Z = 10.$

$\rightarrow Z_1 - g_1 = 0 \quad \& \quad Z_2 - C_2 = 0$, will give alternate optimas.

| C_B | x_3 | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | s_1 | s_2 | Solu |
|-------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 3 | x_3 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | 0 |
| 2 | x_2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5. |
| | $z_j - g_j$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $z = 10.$ |

(1) \rightarrow Solu is $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 5, x_3 = 0, z = 10.$

Give ① mark
if only one
solu found

| C_B | x_3 | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | s_1 | s_2 | Solu |
|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3 | x_3 | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $5\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 1 | x_1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5. |
| | $z_j - g_j$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $z = 10.$ |

Solu: $x_1 = 5, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 5\frac{1}{3}, z = 10$

→ Moreover the plane formed by the convex linear combination of these three pts. is also optima.

(1) \rightarrow Plane $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 10$ in Ist quadrant is ~~whole~~ optima
(or
for other
words)

weak duality theorem

(3)

for an primal-dual pair given by,

Primal: Max $z = C^T x$

s.t. $Ax \leq b$, $x \geq 0$.

→ ①

2-Marks
for
Statement

dual:

Min $w = b^T y$

$A^T y \geq C$, $y \geq 0$.

→ ②

If this
Primal-dual
pair is
not written
here and
mentioned
in problem
statement.

If x and y are feasible solns. of the primal-dual pair, then. $C^T x \leq b^T y$.

In other words, In a primal-dual pair the objective fn. value of maximization problem is always less than or equal to the objective fn. value of the minimization problem, if both primal and dual are feasible.

Proof: ① x is feasible for ① $\Rightarrow Ax \leq b$, $x \geq 0$

↓

③

② y is feasible for ② $\Rightarrow A^T y \geq C$, $y \geq 0$.

↓

④

③ \Rightarrow $Ax \leq b \Rightarrow x^T A^T \leq b^T$ and $y \geq 0$

② $\Rightarrow x^T A^T y \leq b^T y \rightarrow ③$.

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow A^T y \geq c \Rightarrow y^T A \geq c^T \quad \text{and } x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^T A x \geq c^T x. \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

Now, $x^T A^T y + y^T A x$ are scalars and

$$(y^T A x)^T = x^T A^T y.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T A^T y = y^T A x. \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

Combining \textcircled{5}, \textcircled{6} & \textcircled{7} we get

$$\boxed{T c^T x \leq b^T y}$$

Hence proved.

Q.3 (a)

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 2 \equiv x_1 + x_2$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq 3.$$

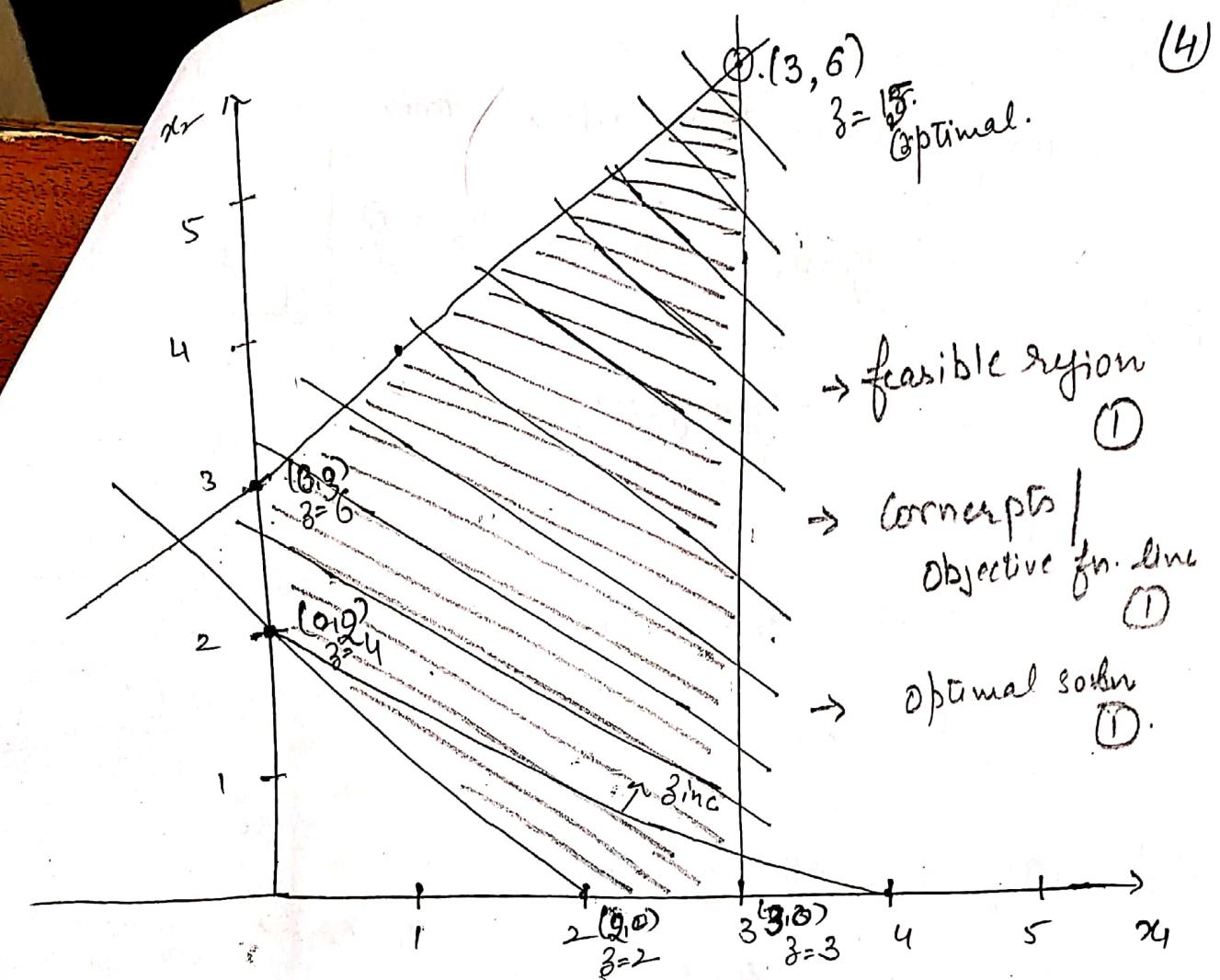
$$x_1 \leq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

→ Objective fn. line for

$$z = x_1 + 2x_2 = 4 \text{ (say).}$$

or find all the corner pts (since the region is bdd.)



Optimal soln. is

$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 6, Z = 15.$$

(b) Dual problem is

$$\textcircled{1} \leftarrow \text{Min } w = 2y_1 + 3y_2 + 3y_3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} &\leftarrow y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \geq 1 \\ &\equiv y_1 - y_2 + y_3 - s_1 = 1 \\ &y_1 + y_2 \geq 2 \\ &y_1 + y_2 - s_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \leftarrow y_1 \leq 0, y_2 \geq 0, y_3 \geq 0.$$

Primal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } Z &= x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 - s_1 &= 2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + s_2 &= 3 \\ x_1 + s_3 &= 3 \\ x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, s_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Optimal soln. of primal is :-

$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 6, s_1 = 7, s_2 = 0, s_3 = 0$$

$$Z = 15.$$

$z_j - g_j \leq 0 \Rightarrow$ optimal, But not feasible ③

| C_B | x_B | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | s_1 | s_2 | s_3 | Soln |
|-------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 0 | s_1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 0 | s_2 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 1 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | | $-\frac{1}{2}$ ① |
| 2 | x_4 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $3\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | $Z_j - g_j$ | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | $Z = 3$ |

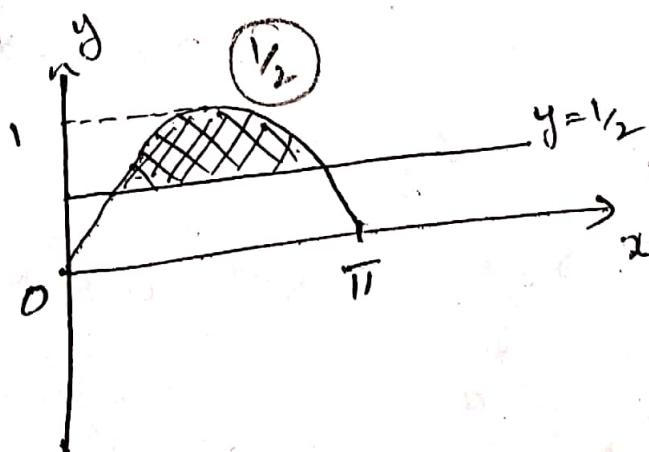
| C_B | x_B | x_1 | x_2 | s_1 | s_2 | s_3 | Soln |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 0 | s_1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | s_3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 1 | 1 ① |
| 2 | x_4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 2. |
| | $Z_j - g_j$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | $Z = 4$ |

Soln. is feasible \Rightarrow the soln. is

$$\boxed{x_4 = 2, x_2 = 0, Z = 4}.$$

(b)

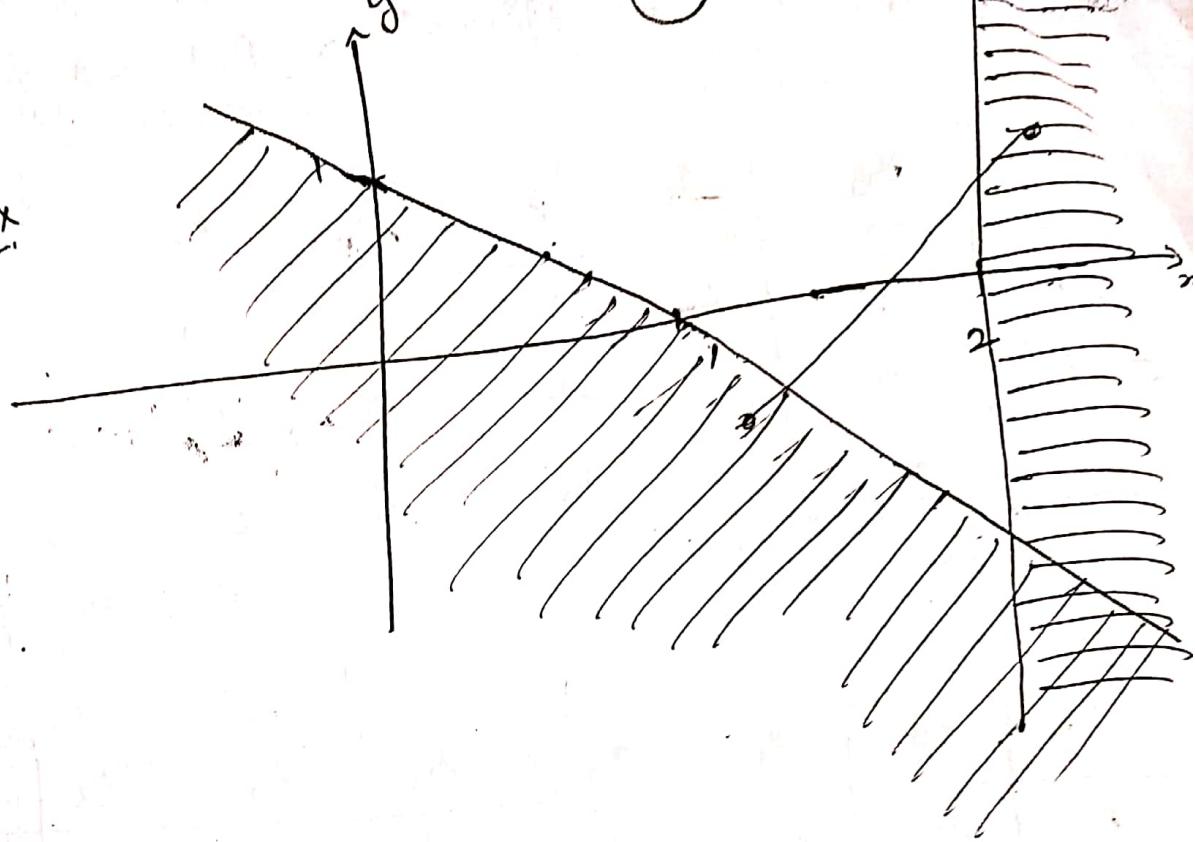
(i)



Convex set.

1/2

(11)

Not convex
1/2

(C)

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0, b \in \mathbb{R}^m, A = \frac{mx}{ma}\}$$

Let $x, y \in S \Rightarrow Ax = b, x \geq 0$
 $Ay = b, y \geq 0$

for $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, let $z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$.

$$Az = A(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) = \lambda Ax + (1-\lambda)Ay = \lambda b + (1-\lambda)b = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow Az = b.$$

Also $z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$ and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow z \geq 0 \Rightarrow z \in S$$

Hence S is a convex set.