



Math 210

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Midterm 1

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Problem 1.

First let me bring in all of the predefined scripts and packages:

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In [2]: import numpy as np
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In [3]: def print_tableau(a, indep_names, dep_names):
#
# Given matrix "a" and lists of variable names "indep_names" and "dep_names",
# this function prints the matrix and labels in standard tableau format
# (including adding the -1, the minus signs in the last column, and labeling the lower-right as obj)
#
# First, check the inputs: indep_names should be one shorter than the number of columns of A
#                          dep_names should be one shorter than the number of rows of A
#
    nrows = a.shape[0] # use the shape function to determine number of rows and cols in A
    ncols = a.shape[1]
    nindep = len(indep_names)
    ndep = len(dep_names)
    if nindep != ncols-1:
        print("WARNING: # of indep vbles should be one fewer than # columns of matrix")
    if ndep != nrows-1:
        print("WARNING: # of dep vbles should be one fewer than # rows of matrix")
# Now do the printing (uses a variety of formatting techniques in Python)
    for j in range(ncols-1): # Print the independent variables in the first row
        print(indep_names[j].rjust(10),end=" ") # rjust(10) makes fields 10 wide and right-justifies;
        # the end command prevents newline
    print("          -1") # Tack on the -1 at the end of the first row
    for i in range(nrows-1):
        for j in range(ncols): # Print all but the last row of the matrix
            print("%10.3f" % a[i][j],end=" ") # The syntax prints in a field 10 wide, showing 3 decimal points
            lab = "-" + dep_names[i]
            print(lab.rjust(10))
        for j in range(ncols):
            print("%10.3f" % a[nrows-1][j],end=" ") # Print the last row of the matrix, with label "obj" at end
            lab = " = obj"
        print(lab.rjust(10))
    print(" ") # Put blank line at bottom
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In [4]: def pivot(a, pivrow, pivcol, indep_names, dep_names) :
#
# Given matrix "a", a row number "pivrow" and column number "pivcol",
# and lists of variable names "indep_names" and "dep_names", this
# function does three things:
# (1) outputs the new version of the matrix after a pivot,
# (2) updates the lists of variable names post-pivot
# (3) prints the new matrix, including labels showing the variable names
#
# First, check the inputs: indep_names should be one shorter than the number of columns of A
#                          dep_names should be one shorter than the number of rows of A
#                          you should not be pivoting on the last row or last column
#
    a = a.astype(float) # make sure entries are treated as floating point numbers
    nrows = a.shape[0] # use the shape function to determine number of rows and cols in A
    ncols = a.shape[1]
    nindep = len(indep_names)
    ndep = len(dep_names)
    if nindep != ncols-1:
        print("WARNING: # of indep vbles should be one fewer than # columns of matrix")
    if ndep != nrows-1:
        print("WARNING: # of dep vbles should be one fewer than # rows of matrix")
    if pivrow > nrows-1 or pivcol > ncols-1:
        print("WARNING: should not pivot on last row or column")
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newa = a.copy()          # make a copy of A, to be filled in below with result of pivot
p = a[pivrow-1][pivcol-1] # identify pivot element
newa[pivrow-1][pivcol-1] = 1/p # set new value of pivot element
# Set entries in p's row
for j in range(ncols):
    if j != pivcol-1:
        newa[pivrow-1][j]=a[pivrow-1][j]/p;
# Set entries in p's column
for i in range(nrows):
    if i != pivrow-1:
        newa[i][pivcol-1]=-a[i][pivcol-1]/p;
# Set all other entries
for i in range(nrows):
    for j in range(ncols):
        if i != pivrow-1 and j != pivcol-1:
            r = a[i][pivcol-1]
            q = a[pivrow-1][j]
            s = a[i][j]
            newa[i][j]=(p*s-q*r)/p
# Now swap the variable names
temp = indep_names[pivcol-1]
indep_names[pivcol-1]=dep_names[pivrow-1]
dep_names[pivrow-1]=temp
print_tableau(newa,indep_names,dep_names) # Print the matrix with updated labels
return newa;

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In [5]: def target(a) :
        nrows = a.shape[0] # use the shape function to determine number of rows and cols in "a"
        ncols = a.shape[1]
        import numpy as np
        v = np.empty(ncols-1)
        for i in range(ncols-1):
            v[i]=a[nrows-1,i]
        biggest_c = np.max(v)
        where_is_biggest_c = np.argmax(v)+1
        if biggest_c > 0 :
            return where_is_biggest_c
        else :
            return -1

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In [36]: def select(a,pivcolnum) :
        nrows = a.shape[0] # use the shape function to determine number of rows and cols in A
        ncols = a.shape[1]
        # First task: work down the column and record the b/a ratios in a vector v
        # except record -1 if a is negative or zero
        import numpy as np
        v = np.zeros(nrows-1)
        for i in range(nrows-1):
            if a[i,pivcolnum-1]>0 :
                v[i] = a[i,ncols-1]/a[i,pivcolnum-1]
            else :
                v[i] = -1
        # Second task: if max b/a > -1, find min b/a by hand (ignoring zero entries in v)
        if np.max(v) > -1 :
            min_so_far = np.max(v)+1 # Initialize variable to be for-sure bigger than the min
            for i in range(nrows-1):
                if v[i] > -1 and v[i] < min_so_far :
                    min_so_far = v[i]
                    where_is_min = i+1 # Add 1 to use human numbering
            return where_is_min # Once we've scanned v for min, we can return result
        else :
            return -1

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In [7]: # Create Simplex BF
def SimplexBF(a,indep_names,dep_names):
    nrows, ncols = a.shape
    a_new = a
    print_tableau(a_new,indep_names,dep_names)
    while np.max(a_new[nrows-1,:-1])>0:
        pivcol=target(a_new)
        pivrow=select(a_new,pivcol)
        if pivrow == -1:
            return("Unbounded")
        else:
            a_new=pivot(a_new,pivrow,pivcol,indep_names,dep_names)
            print_tableau(a_new,indep_names,dep_names)

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a.

Okay now I can start on SimplexNBF:

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In [8]: def targetnbf(tab):
        nrows, ncols = tab.shape
        new_i = -1
        for i in range(nrows-1): # don't check obj fn row
            if tab[i,ncols-1] < 0:
                new_i = i+1
        return(new_i)
```

b.

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In [9]: def candidateone(tab,targetedrow):
        #don't specify a row that's the obj fn row, I have no protocol against it
        nrows, ncols = tab.shape
        for i in range(ncols-1): #don't check last col bc it's the b's
            if tab[targetedrow-1,i]<0 :
                return(i+1)#bailout if found one
        return(-1) #none found in loop, return -1
```

c.

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In [10]: def selectnbf(tab,targetedrow,pivcolumn) :
        nrows, ncols = tab.shape

        #subset of two columns in question exclude obj fn row
        candidate_column =tab[targetedrow-1:nrows-1,pivcolumn-1]
        b_column=tab[targetedrow-1:nrows-1,ncols-1]

        # compute ratios
        ratios=b_column/candidate_column

        # Find row in subset and convert back to index in full table:
        #don't need to start at first row, let those be the starting values
        cur_ratio= ratios[0]
        best_row=0
        # the seemingly misplaced -1s and +1s are because we start at second row
        for i in range(len(candidate_column)-1):
            if candidate_column[i+1]>0 and ratios[i+1]<cur_ratio :
                cur_ratio=ratios[i+1]
                best_row=i+1

        #the targetedrow already has the +1, so this converts to start at 1
        #and converts table subset index to full tableau index
        best_row=best_row+targetedrow

        return([best_row,pivcolumn]) #output
```

d.

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In [21]: def simplexnbf(tab,indep_names,dep_names):
        nrows, ncols = tab.shape #get dims
        current_target_row=np.Inf #set current target row to nonsense
        tab_new=tab # get primer value for tableau iterator

        NotReadyForBF = True #changed when problem is BF
        SolutionPossible = True #false when no solution is discovered

        print_tableau(tab,indep_names,dep_names) #print initial tableau

        # while NBF and solution still possible apply NBF rules
        while NotReadyForBF and SolutionPossible:
            current_target_row=targetnbf(tab_new) # find target
            if current_target_row ==-1 : #if target is -1, Ready for BF
                NotReadyForBF = False
            else : #find candidate from targeted row
                current_candidate_column=candidateone(tab_new,current_target_row)
                if current_candidate_column ==-1 : #if no candidates, no solution
                    SolutionPossible = False
                else : #pivot based off of the computed selection
                    pivot_row,pivot_col=selectnbf(tab_new,current_target_row,current_candidate_column)
                    tab_new=pivot(tab_new,pivot_row,pivot_col,indep_names,dep_names)
            if not NotReadyForBF : #if we bailed because ready for BF apply SimplexBF
                SimplexBF(tab_new,indep_names,dep_names)
            if not SolutionPossible: # if we bailed bc constraint set empty, say so
                return("-1, Constraint set empty, sorry 😞")

        #we can't exit the while loop for anything but the reasons above,
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# so don't need any else statements
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That's actually not what the question is asking for, so let me tighten it up to give the requested output (though you can gather the desired result from the above).

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In [12]: def simplexnbfinal(tab,indep_names,dep_names):
          output = simplexnbfinal(tab,indep_names,dep_names)
          # my sad error message is a string, so when we see that, return -1
          if output=="-1, Constraint set empty, sorry 😞":
              return -1
          #else we must have a tableau for BF, return 0
          else :
              return 0
```

Here is proof that all of my functions work as desired.

```
In [32]: a=np.array([
          [-2,-10,3,-20,8],
          [-1,1,0,-3,-6],
          [1,4,-1,8,-1],
          [1,1,1,1,0]])
indep_names=["x","y","z","w"]
dep_names=["t1","t2","t3"]

print(targetnbfinal(a))
print(candidateone(a,3))
print(selectnbfinal(a,3,1))

simplexnbfinal(a,indep_names,dep_names)
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```
3
3
[3, 1]
      x      y      z      w      -1
-2.000  -10.000  3.000  -20.000  8.000  = -t1
-1.000   1.000   0.000  -3.000  -6.000  = -t2
 1.000   4.000  -1.000   8.000  -1.000  = -t3
 1.000   1.000   1.000   1.000   0.000  = obj

      x      y      t3      w      -1
 1.000   2.000   3.000   4.000   5.000  = -t1
-1.000   1.000   0.000  -3.000  -6.000  = -t2
-1.000  -4.000  -1.000  -8.000   1.000  = -z
 2.000   5.000   1.000   9.000  -1.000  = obj

      t2      y      t3      w      -1
 1.000   3.000   3.000   1.000  -1.000  = -t1
-1.000  -1.000  -0.000   3.000   6.000  = -x
-1.000  -5.000  -1.000  -5.000   7.000  = -z
 2.000   7.000   1.000   3.000  -13.000  = obj
```

Out[32]: '-1, Constraint set empty, sorry 😞'

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In [34]: indep_names=["x","y","z","w"]
          dep_names=["t1","t2","t3"]

          simplexnbfinal(a,indep_names,dep_names)
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      x      y      z      w      -1
-2.000  -10.000  3.000  -20.000  8.000  = -t1
-1.000   1.000   0.000  -3.000  -6.000  = -t2
 1.000   4.000  -1.000   8.000  -1.000  = -t3
 1.000   1.000   1.000   1.000   0.000  = obj

      x      y      t3      w      -1
 1.000   2.000   3.000   4.000   5.000  = -t1
-1.000   1.000   0.000  -3.000  -6.000  = -t2
-1.000  -4.000  -1.000  -8.000   1.000  = -z
 2.000   5.000   1.000   9.000  -1.000  = obj

      t2      y      t3      w      -1
 1.000   3.000   3.000   1.000  -1.000  = -t1
-1.000  -1.000  -0.000   3.000   6.000  = -x
-1.000  -5.000  -1.000  -5.000   7.000  = -z
 2.000   7.000   1.000   3.000  -13.000  = obj
```

Out[34]: -1

Problem 2

a.

Since we pivot on a_{62} using the pivot formula we have the following values for the new b_i s:

$$b_i^{new} = \begin{cases} \frac{b_i}{a_{62}} & i = 6 \\ \frac{a_{62}b_i - a_{i2}b_6}{a_{62}} & i \neq 6 \end{cases}$$

Plugging in the zeros and simplifying gives:

$$b_i^{new} = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 6 \\ b_i & i \neq 6 \end{cases}$$

But since $b_6 = 0$, we are back where we started with all of the b s remaining the same.

b.

Let a_{ij}^n be the value a_{ij} in tableau T_n .

Proof by contradiction, suppose that a_{62}^2 was indeed the pivot for T^2 . Since all of the b_i^2 s remain the same in T_2 as the b_i^1 s in T_1 , we must again target row four.

To pivot on a_{62}^2 , by the candidate rules, $a_{42}^2 < 0$.

Since we pivoted on a_{62}^1 , $a_{62}^1 > 0$ (bc $b_6 > 0$ or it would be target). For T_1 , we targeted row 4, so $a_{42}^1 < 0$ again by the candidate rules.

Using the pivot rules, I compute a_{42}^2 as follows:

$$a_{42}^2 = -\frac{a_{42}^1}{a_{62}^1}$$

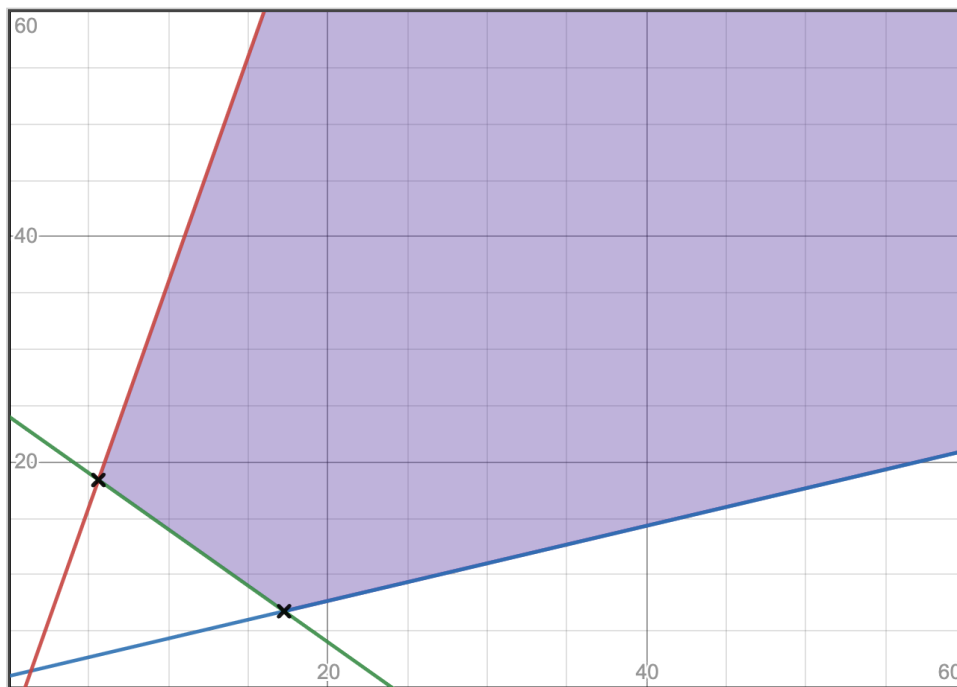
From the results above the numerator must be negative while the denominator must be positive, so the whole fraction when multiplied by -1 is positive. Therefore $a_{42}^2 > 0$. Which contradicts the earlier result. Therefore the supposition that a_{62}^2 is the pivot must be incorrect. We pivot elsewhere. ■

Problem 3.

There are two ways to have no minimum. First if the constraint set is empty which in this case it is not (see plot below). Or if the objective function is unconstrained in a direction that decreases the objective function to decrease ad infinitum. For the function objective function $y - Ax$ to be decreasing while $x, y \geq 0$, at least one of those terms has to be negative. Therefore $A > 0$.

Now if the max exists, it must occur at a finite point. By the geometric method, we know that this point must be at the intersection of two constraints (because there are two indep vars). The plot below outlines which intersections form the corners of the region.

In [47]: `%%HTML
<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/calculator/6y1stgwg3x" width="1000px" height="500px" style="border: 1px solid`



Reading off of the graph above, we have that the corners at which a maximum could occur are at the intersection of the edges of the 1st and 3rd constraints and the 2nd and 3rd constraints.

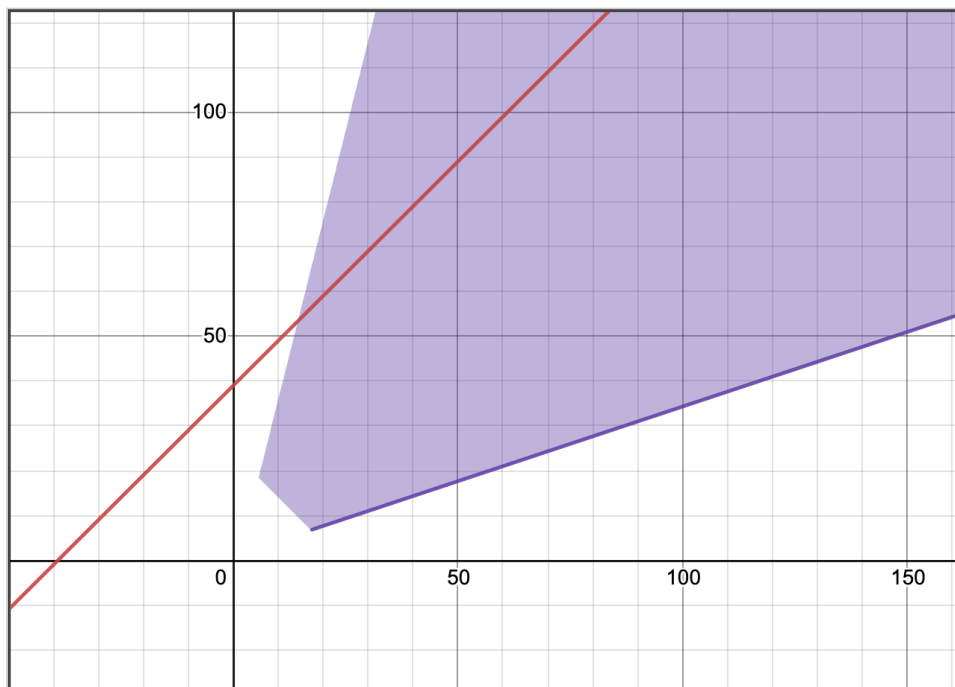
Solving these systems gives that the maximum must occur at either $\left(\frac{28}{5}, \frac{92}{5}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{69}{4}, \frac{27}{4}\right)$

I will now show the extant maximum unbounded min property occurs whenever $A > 4$. I spent a long, fruitless, time trying to come up with a concise algebraic proof, but alas I will have to appeal to graphical intuition.

First suppose that $A \leq 4$, I will show that an arbitrarily high value C can be attained. When $A \leq 4$ as plotted below, note that the slope of the contour is less than that of the upper part of the constraint set. Note that along this contour

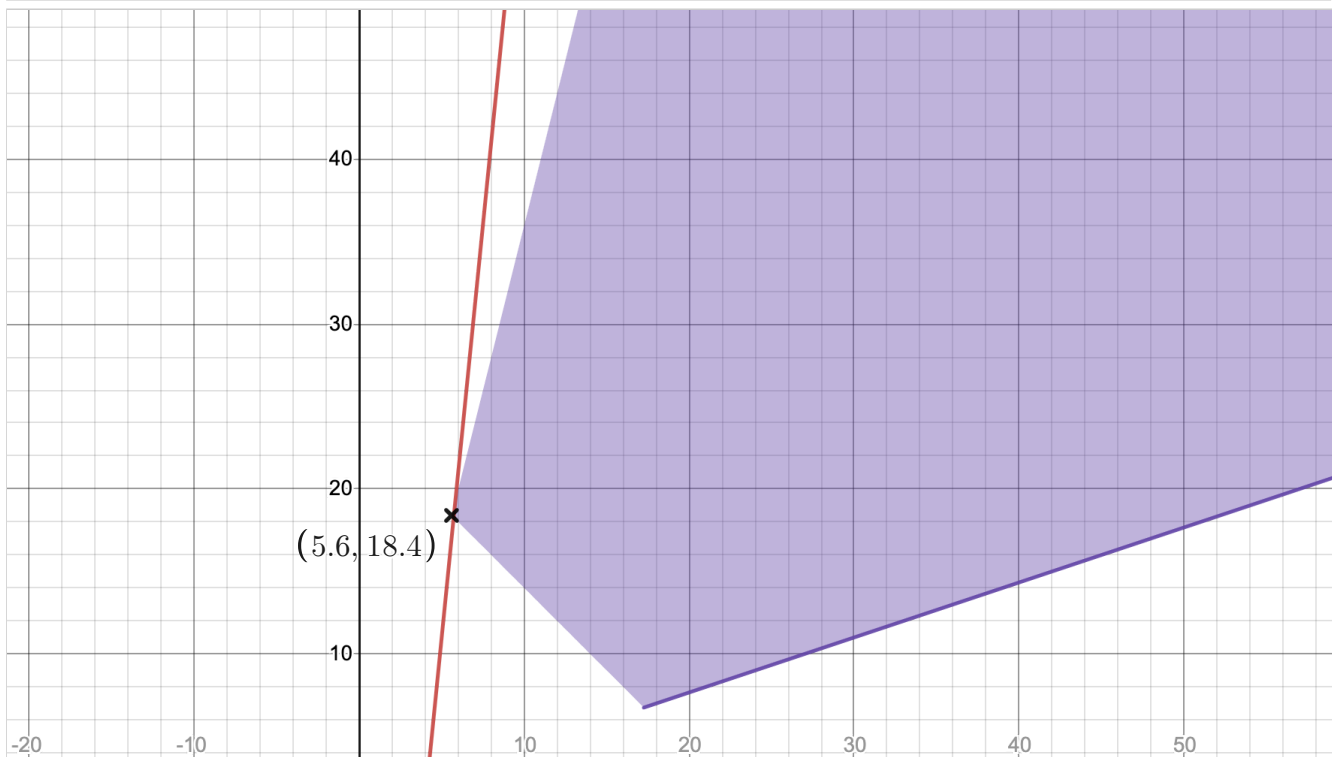
$C = y - Ax \implies y = Ax + C$, so the contour value is only affect the y -intercept of the contour, increasing the y -intercept might push the intersection to a different place, but since the slope of the contour is less than that of the top of the constraint set, there must be an intersection, we can attain the desired C .

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In [70]: %%html
<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/calculator/v6bdqqvagv" width="1000px" height="500px" style="border: 1px solid
```



This shows that $A \leq 4$ cannot have the desired property, so we must see if we can find the desired property when $A > 4$. First to show it has a maximum. Consider the plot below, whenever $A \geq 4$, the contours move in the northwest direction as the value of the contour increases and the slope of this line is greater than the top part of the constraint, so eventually we will be left with just one point in the constraint set and by the geometric method, this must be the unique maximizer at $(5.6, 18.4)$.

In [71]: `%%html
<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/calculator/2916qk5amf?embed" width="1000px" height="500px" style="border: 1px solid #ccc;">`



Now to show that the minimum is unbounded. The contours moving down go in the southeast direction, and since the slope of the contour is steeper than that of the bottom of the constraint set there always must be an intersection, we can find arbitrarily small values of the objective function. This completes the skeleton of the proof.

Problem 4.

Thankfully, the problem is already in the proper form to be added to the tableau, though we will have to run NBF. Note that the objective function is asking us to find the largest value of x_4 which means all of the other x_i s add nothing and each $x - 4$ is worth one. The objective function must then be $f(X) = x_4$ | setup the tableau by reading off of the constraints and applying SimplexNBF:

```
In [51]: a=np.array([[1,2,1,1,16],[-1,-1,2,3,5],[-1,2,-4,5,-14],[1,-4,-3,6,24],[0,0,0,1,0]])
indep_names=["x1","x2","x3","x4"]
dep_names=["t1","t2","t3","t4"]
simplexnbf(a,indep_names,dep_names)
```

x1	x2	x3	x4	-1	
1.000	2.000	1.000	1.000	16.000	= -t1
-1.000	-1.000	2.000	3.000	5.000	= -t2
-1.000	2.000	-4.000	5.000	-14.000	= -t3
1.000	-4.000	-3.000	6.000	24.000	= -t4
0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	= obj

t3	x2	x3	x4	-1	
1.000	4.000	-3.000	6.000	2.000	= -t1
-1.000	-3.000	6.000	-2.000	19.000	= -t2
-1.000	-2.000	4.000	-5.000	14.000	= -x1
1.000	-2.000	-7.000	11.000	10.000	= -t4
0.000	0.000	-0.000	1.000	-0.000	= obj

t3	x2	x3	x4	-1	
1.000	4.000	-3.000	6.000	2.000	= -t1
-1.000	-3.000	6.000	-2.000	19.000	= -t2
-1.000	-2.000	4.000	-5.000	14.000	= -x1
1.000	-2.000	-7.000	11.000	10.000	= -t4
0.000	0.000	-0.000	1.000	-0.000	= obj

t3	x2	x3	t1	-1	
0.167	0.667	-0.500	0.167	0.333	= -x4
-0.667	-1.667	5.000	0.333	19.667	= -t2
-0.167	1.333	1.500	0.833	15.667	= -x1
-0.833	-9.333	-1.500	-1.833	6.333	= -t4
-0.167	-0.667	0.500	-0.167	-0.333	= obj

t3	x2	x3	t1	-1	
0.167	0.667	-0.500	0.167	0.333	= -x4
-0.667	-1.667	5.000	0.333	19.667	= -t2
-0.167	1.333	1.500	0.833	15.667	= -x1
-0.833	-9.333	-1.500	-1.833	6.333	= -t4
-0.167	-0.667	0.500	-0.167	-0.333	= obj

t3	x2	t2	t1	-1	
0.100	0.500	0.100	0.200	2.300	= -x4
-0.133	-0.333	0.200	0.067	3.933	= -x3
0.033	1.833	-0.300	0.733	9.767	= -x1
-1.033	-9.833	0.300	-1.733	12.233	= -t4
-0.100	-0.500	-0.100	-0.200	-2.300	= obj

t3	x2	t2	t1	-1	
0.100	0.500	0.100	0.200	2.300	= -x4
-0.133	-0.333	0.200	0.067	3.933	= -x3
0.033	1.833	-0.300	0.733	9.767	= -x1
-1.033	-9.833	0.300	-1.733	12.233	= -t4
-0.100	-0.500	-0.100	-0.200	-2.300	= obj

I will briefly talk through those pivots because the question seems to be asking us to figure out the pivots by hand. First we have to run NBF because one of the b_i s is negative. As such we target row 3, which makes us take row one as the candidates and then we compute smallest ratio which happens to be in a_{31} . Pivoting there gives the next tableau in the sequence, which happens to be BF.

We target the column with the highest value, that happens to be column 4. I compute the ratios that have positive denominators, and we select the smallest which happens to be a_{14} . Continue in a similar way until we get the following result:

$$x_1^* = 9.767 \quad (1)$$

$$x_2^* = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x_3^* = 3.933 \quad (3)$$

$$x_4^* = 2.3 \quad (4)$$

And the value of the objective function is 2.3, implying that the maximum value that x_4 can attain in the set is 2.3

Problem 5.

We have five choice variables, \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 the number of apartments built in periods one and two, \mathcal{O}_1 and \mathcal{O}_2 for the number of offices built in period one and two and \mathcal{T} for the number of electricians sent to training in period one. The master electricians in period one is a static number and they can be allocated to either \mathcal{A} or \mathcal{O} . Their constraint would be:

$$\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{O}_1 \leq 20$$

In period two, the constraint is eased by the number of electricians sent to training. Therefore the $t = 2$ master electrician constraint is

$$\mathcal{A}_2 + \mathcal{O}_2 \leq 20 + \mathcal{T}$$

We have a similar constraint but going in the opposite direction for regular electricians. We send \mathcal{T} away in the first period meaning:

$$2\mathcal{A}_1 + 5\mathcal{O}_1 \leq 120 - \mathcal{T}$$

Those electricians become masters in period two, so are also removed from that constraint giving the same constraint for $t = 2$

$$2\mathcal{A}_2 + 5\mathcal{O}_2 \leq 120 - \mathcal{T}$$

We then have the carpenter and painter constraints which are more straightforward and give:

$$4\mathcal{A}_1 + 2\mathcal{O}_1 \leq 100$$

$$4\mathcal{A}_2 + 2\mathcal{O}_2 \leq 100$$

$$5\mathcal{A}_1 + 2\mathcal{O}_1 \leq 90$$

$$5\mathcal{A}_2 + 2\mathcal{O}_2 \leq 90$$

The final thing to mention is the objective function, each apartment in either period brings in 25k and an office brings in 30k in either period. Each trainee subtracts 5k from profit, so our objective function in thousands is:

$$25\mathcal{A}_1 + 25\mathcal{A}_2 + 30\mathcal{O}_1 + 30\mathcal{O}_2 - 5\mathcal{T}$$

Let's tableau-ify and solve:

```
In [58]: a=np.array([[1,1,0,0,0,20],
                    [0,0,1,1,-1,20],
                    [2,5,0,0,1,120],
                    [0,0,2,5,1,120],
                    [4,2,0,0,0,100],
                    [0,0,4,2,0,100],
                    [5,2,0,0,0,90],
                    [0,0,5,2,0,90],
                    [25,30,25,30,-5,0]])
indep_names=["A1","O1","A2","O2","T"]
dep_names=["mElec1","mElec2","Elec1","Elec2","Carp1","Carp2","Paint1","Paint2"]
simplexnbf(a,indep_names,dep_names)
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A1	O1	A2	O2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -mElec1
0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -mElec2
2.000	5.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	120.000	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	2.000	5.000	1.000	120.000	= -Elec2
4.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	4.000	2.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp2
5.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	5.000	2.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint2
25.000	30.000	25.000	30.000	-5.000	0.000	= obj

A1	O1	A2	O2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -mElec1
0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -mElec2
2.000	5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	120.000	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	2.000	5.000	1.000	120.000	= -Elec2
4.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	4.000	2.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp2
5.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	5.000	2.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint2
25.000	30.000	25.000	30.000	-5.000	0.000	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	O2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	-0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -mElec2
-3.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	20.000	= -Elec1
0.000	-0.000	2.000	5.000	1.000	120.000	= -Elec2
2.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	-0.000	4.000	2.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	-0.000	5.000	2.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	25.000	30.000	-5.000	-600.000	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	O2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	-0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -mElec2
-3.000	-5.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	20.000	= -Elec1
0.000	-0.000	2.000	5.000	1.000	120.000	= -Elec2
2.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	-0.000	4.000	2.000	0.000	100.000	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	-0.000	5.000	2.000	0.000	90.000	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	25.000	30.000	-5.000	-600.000	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	mElec2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	-0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	0.000	-0.000	1.000	20.000	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	-3.000	-5.000	6.000	20.000	= -Elec2
2.000	-2.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	2.000	-2.000	2.000	60.000	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	3.000	-2.000	2.000	50.000	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	-5.000	-30.000	25.000	-1200.000	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	mElec2	T	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	-0.000	1.000	1.000	-1.000	20.000	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	0.000	-0.000	1.000	20.000	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	-3.000	-5.000	6.000	20.000	= -Elec2
2.000	-2.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	2.000	-2.000	2.000	60.000	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	3.000	-2.000	2.000	50.000	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	-5.000	-30.000	25.000	-1200.000	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	mElec2	Elec2	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	0.000	0.500	0.167	0.167	23.333	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	0.500	0.833	-0.167	16.667	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	-0.500	-0.833	0.167	3.333	= -T
2.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.333	-0.333	53.333	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	4.000	-0.333	-0.333	43.333	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	7.500	-9.167	-4.167	-1283.333	= obj

A1	mElec1	A2	mElec2	Elec2	-1	
1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	0.000	0.500	0.167	0.167	23.333	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	0.500	0.833	-0.167	16.667	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	-0.500	-0.833	0.167	3.333	= -T
2.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.333	-0.333	53.333	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	4.000	-0.333	-0.333	43.333	= -Paint2
-5.000	-30.000	7.500	-9.167	-4.167	-1283.333	= obj

A1	mElec1	Paint2	mElec2	Elec2	-1	
1.000	1.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	0.000	-0.125	0.208	0.208	17.917	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	-0.125	0.875	-0.125	11.250	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	0.125	-0.875	0.125	8.750	= -T
2.000	-2.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	-0.750	-0.083	-0.083	20.833	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	0.250	-0.083	-0.083	10.833	= -A2
-5.000	-30.000	-1.875	-8.542	-3.542	-1364.583	= obj

A1	mElec1	Paint2	mElec2	Elec2	-1	
1.000	1.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	= -O1
0.000	0.000	-0.125	0.208	0.208	17.917	= -O2
-3.000	-5.000	-0.125	0.875	-0.125	11.250	= -Elec1
0.000	0.000	0.125	-0.875	0.125	8.750	= -T
2.000	-2.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	60.000	= -Carp1
0.000	0.000	-0.750	-0.083	-0.083	20.833	= -Carp2
3.000	-2.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	50.000	= -Paint1
0.000	0.000	0.250	-0.083	-0.083	10.833	= -A2
-5.000	-30.000	-1.875	-8.542	-3.542	-1364.583	= obj

Let's interpret the above results. We have first that the company attains a maximal profit of \$1364.583k dollars or \$1,364,583 in profit. To attain that profit, the company sends 8.75 electricians to training. They produce 20 offices and no apartments in period one, but in period two, they produce 17.917 offices and 10.833 apartments. Note that we send just enough electricians to training such that neither master electricians or electricians are left not working in period two.

Problem 6.

Define the following: B number of protein bars used, A number of apples used, P number of popartars, T number of twinkies and H for hot pockets.

The constraints are fairly straightforward:

$$\begin{aligned} 8B + A + 2.3P + 2T + 19H &\geq 300 \\ 130B + 95A + 209P + 260T + 600H &\geq 10000 \\ 130B + 95A + 209P + 260T + 600H &\leq 20000 \\ 120B + 0A + 172P + 350T + 1050H &\leq 15000 \\ 4B + 0A + 7P + 8T + 26H &\leq 500 \\ 3B + 3A + .7P + 0T + 2H &\geq 100 \end{aligned}$$

To CanonicalMax Form:

$$\begin{aligned} -8B - A - 2.3P - 2T - 19H &\leq -300 \\ -130B - 95A - 209P - 260T - 600H &\leq -10000 \\ 130B + 95A + 209P + 260T + 600H &\leq 20000 \\ 120B + 0A + 172P + 350T + 1050H &\leq 15000 \\ 4B + 0A + 7P + 8T + 26H &\leq 500 \\ -3B - 3A - .7P - 0T - 2H &\leq -100 \end{aligned}$$

But we are trying to find the minimum of the function so, we must also multiply the objective function by -1 giving:

$$-1B - .8A - .75P - .6T - 1.75H$$

tableauing and simplexing nbf gives:

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In [67]: a=np.array([[ -8,-1,-2.3,-2,-19,-300],
                    [ -130,-95,-209,-260,-600,-10000],
                    [ 130,95,209,260,600,10000],
                    [ 120,0,172,350,1050,15000],
                    [ 4,0,7,8,26,500],
                    [ -3,-3,-.7,0,-2,-100],
                    [ -1,-.8,-.75,-.6,-1.75,0]
                    ])
indep_names=["ProtBar","Apple","PopTart","Twinkie","HotPock"]
dep_names=["Protein","Calories_low","Calories_high","Sodium","Fat","Fiber"]
simplexnbf(a,indep_names,dep_names)
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ProtBar	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	HotPock	-1	
-8.000	-1.000	-2.300	-2.000	-19.000	-300.000	= -Protein
-130.000	-95.000	-209.000	-260.000	-600.000	-10000.000	= -Calories_low
130.000	95.000	209.000	260.000	600.000	10000.000	= -Calories_high
120.000	0.000	172.000	350.000	1050.000	15000.000	= -Sodium
4.000	0.000	7.000	8.000	26.000	500.000	= -Fat
-3.000	-3.000	-0.700	0.000	-2.000	-100.000	= -Fiber
-1.000	-0.800	-0.750	-0.600	-1.750	0.000	= obj

Fiber	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	HotPock	-1	
-2.667	7.000	-0.433	-2.000	-13.667	-33.333	= -Protein
-43.333	35.000	-178.667	-260.000	-513.333	-5666.667	= -Calories_low
43.333	-35.000	178.667	260.000	513.333	5666.667	= -Calories_high
40.000	-120.000	144.000	350.000	970.000	11000.000	= -Sodium
1.333	-4.000	6.067	8.000	23.333	366.667	= -Fat
-0.333	1.000	0.233	-0.000	0.667	33.333	= -ProtBar
-0.333	0.200	-0.517	-0.600	-1.083	33.333	= obj

Calories_low	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	HotPock	-1	
-0.062	4.846	10.562	14.000	17.923	315.385	= -Protein
-0.023	-0.808	4.123	6.000	11.846	130.769	= -Fiber
1.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	= -Calories_high
0.923	-87.692	-20.923	110.000	496.154	5769.231	= -Sodium
0.031	-2.923	0.569	0.000	7.538	192.308	= -Fat
-0.008	0.731	1.608	2.000	4.615	76.923	= -ProtBar
-0.008	-0.069	0.858	1.400	2.865	76.923	= obj

Calories_low	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	HotPock	-1	
-0.062	4.846	10.562	14.000	17.923	315.385	= -Protein
-0.023	-0.808	4.123	6.000	11.846	130.769	= -Fiber
1.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	= -Calories_high
0.923	-87.692	-20.923	110.000	496.154	5769.231	= -Sodium
0.031	-2.923	0.569	0.000	7.538	192.308	= -Fat
-0.008	0.731	1.608	2.000	4.615	76.923	= -ProtBar
-0.008	-0.069	0.858	1.400	2.865	76.923	= obj

Calories_low	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	Fiber	-1	
-0.062	4.846	10.562	14.000	17.923	315.385	= -Protein
-0.023	-0.808	4.123	6.000	11.846	130.769	= -Fiber
1.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	= -Calories_high
0.923	-87.692	-20.923	110.000	496.154	5769.231	= -Sodium
0.031	-2.923	0.569	0.000	7.538	192.308	= -Fat
-0.008	0.731	1.608	2.000	4.615	76.923	= -ProtBar
-0.008	-0.069	0.858	1.400	2.865	76.923	= obj

-0.027	6.068	4.323	4.922	-1.513	117.532=	-Protein
-0.002	-0.068	0.348	0.506	0.084	11.039=	-HotPock
1.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000=	-Calories_high
1.890	-53.864	-193.610	-141.299	-41.883	292.208 =	-Sodium
0.045	-2.409	-2.055	-3.818	-0.636	109.091	= -Fat
0.001	1.045	0.001	-0.338	-0.390	25.974=	-ProtBar
-0.002	0.126	-0.140	-0.051	-0.242	45.292	= obj
Calories_low	Apple	PopTart	Twinkie	Fiber	-1	
-0.027	6.068	4.323	4.922	-1.513	117.532=	-Protein
-0.002	-0.068	0.348	0.506	0.084	11.039=	-HotPock
1.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000=	-Calories_high
1.890	-53.864	-193.610	-141.299	-41.883	292.208 =	-Sodium
0.045	-2.409	-2.055	-3.818	-0.636	109.091	= -Fat
0.001	1.045	0.001	-0.338	-0.390	25.974=	-ProtBar
-0.002	0.126	-0.140	-0.051	-0.242	45.292	= obj
Calories_low	Protein	PopTart	Twinkie	Fiber	-1	
-0.004	0.165	0.712	0.811	-0.249	19.369 =	-Apple
-0.002	0.011	0.397	0.562	0.067	12.360=	-HotPock
1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000=	-Calories_high
1.653	8.876	-155.234	-97.608	-55.313	1335.474 =	-Sodium
0.035	0.397	-0.338	-1.864	-1.237	155.752	= -Fat
0.006	-0.172	-0.744	-1.186	-0.129	5.725=	-ProtBar
-0.002	-0.021	-0.229	-0.154	-0.210	42.849	= obj
Calories_low	Protein	PopTart	Twinkie	Fiber	-1	
-0.004	0.165	0.712	0.811	-0.249	19.369 =	-Apple
-0.002	0.011	0.397	0.562	0.067	12.360=	-HotPock
1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000=	-Calories_high
1.653	8.876	-155.234	-97.608	-55.313	1335.474 =	-Sodium
0.035	0.397	-0.338	-1.864	-1.237	155.752	= -Fat
0.006	-0.172	-0.744	-1.186	-0.129	5.725=	-ProtBar
-0.002	-0.021	-0.229	-0.154	-0.210	42.849	= obj

The least expensive way to feed the camper is using 19.369 Apples, 12.360 hot pockets, 5.725 protein bars and using none of the other items.