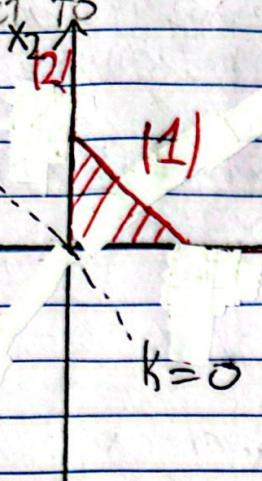


# Assignment 1

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1) Maximize  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$

subject to



$$1) sx_1 + tx_2 \leq 1$$

$$2) x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(1) makes a line bound  
(2) looks in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant

$$\text{Set } K = x_1 + x_2$$

a) We have optimal solution when  $K$  crosses line set by (1) only once

$\Rightarrow K$  will overlap line set by (1) when  $s=t=1 \rightarrow K=1$  has infinitely many sol's

So make  $s \neq t \neq 1$  to ensure only one intersection, and we have optimal solution

Specific example:  $s=2, t=1, 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

$$x_1 + K \leq 1, x_1 \text{ can be } 0$$

$$K \leq 1$$

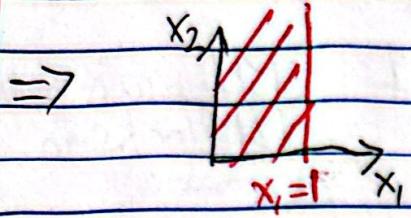
$K=1$  is max for  $s=2, t=1$ .

optimal solution  $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 1)$

b) We will have an infeasible solution when  $K$  can't cross line set by (1) or enter bounding triangle of (1) & (2)

This ain't possible

c) When we have  $t=0, s=1$  we have  $x_1 \leq 1$



As we go up  $x_2$ , it's unbounded. We can keep increasing  $x_2$  (and  $K$ ) while keeping  $x_1 \leq 1$

So  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq x_2$  has no upper bound on  $x_2 \rightarrow K = x_1 + x_2$  is also unbounded

2) Maximize obj.  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$

subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \quad (i=1 \dots m), \quad x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0 \text{ is unbounded}$$

Meaning  $\nexists$  a max  $M$  s.t.  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq M$  according to constraints

$\Rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  will keep growing & isn't bounded

As  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n, \exists K$  s.t.  $1 \leq K \leq n$   
 $x_K$  isn't upper bounded.

(If all  $x_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  were bounded,  $f$  would be bounded so taking contrapositive of statement shows existence of  $K$ )

Since  $x_K$  isn't bounded according to constraints,  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_K$  also is unbounded according to constraints ✓

3) Minimize  $g(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 - 5x_2$

Subject to: 1)  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$

2)  $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 0$

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

4)  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Consider  $\vec{v} = (x_1, x_2)$ , where  $x_1 = x_2$  &  $x_1, x_2 \geq 2$

This line satisfies (1): Minimum of  $x_1 + x_2 = 4$ ,  $4 \geq 2 \checkmark$

(2):  $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 0$   
 $x_1 \leq 2x_2$ ,  $-2 \leq 0 \checkmark$

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

$x_1 \leq 1$ ,  $-2 \leq 1 \checkmark$

(4):  $2, 2 \geq 0 \checkmark$

satisfies constraints

This  $\vec{v}$  is a feasible solution, but it's unbounded  
 $\Rightarrow$  Constraint set is unbounded

We can use this in  $g(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 - 5x_2$   
 $= 2x_2 - 5x_2$   
 $= -3x_2$

$g(x_1, x_2)$  will go to neg. inf. with  $x_1, x_2 \geq 2$  &  $x_1 = x_2$

$\Rightarrow$  Obj func unbounded on constraint set

$\Rightarrow$  LP unbounded

Thm<sup>23</sup>: If constraint set of canonical LP problem is unbounded,  
 Max:  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\leq M$  (bound above),  $\max(f)$  is at extreme point  
 Min:  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\geq M$  (bound below),  $\min(f)$  is at extreme point

• Thm<sup>22</sup>: If constraint set of canonical LP problem is bounded, then  
 max/min is at extreme point of  $S$

a) Maximize:  $f(x, y) = 5x + 2y$   
 subject to:  $1) x + 3y \leq 14$   
 $2) 2x + y \leq 8$   
 $3) x \geq 0, 4) y \geq 0$

$$f_2 = 6$$

Thm<sup>22</sup>

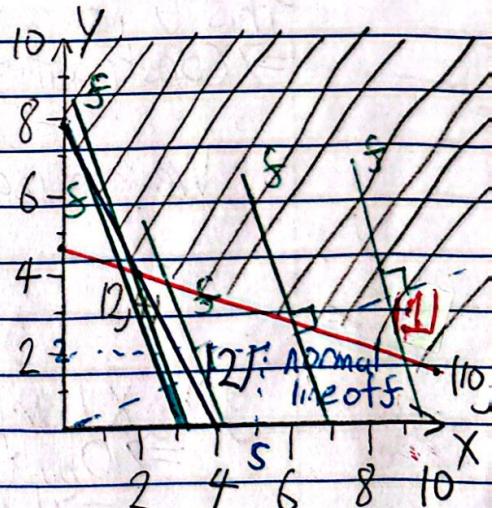
$(1)(2)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, 2x + y = 8. (2, 4) \checkmark$   
 S is bounded  $(1)(3)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, x = 0. (0, \frac{14}{3}) \checkmark$   
 $(1)(4)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, y = 0. (14, 0) \times (2)$   
 $(2)(3)$ :  $2x + y = 8, x = 0. (0, 8) \times (1)$   
 $(2)(4)$ :  $2x + y = 8, y = 0. (4, 0) \checkmark$   
 $(3)(4)$ :  $x = 0, y = 0. (0, 0) \checkmark$

Out of  $(1)(2), (1)(3), (2)(4), (3)(4), (2)(4)$  is optimal solution  
 $\Rightarrow 5(4, 0) = 20$  is max of LP

b) Minimize:  $g(x, y) = 5x + 2y$   
 subject to:  $1) x + 3y \geq 14$   
 $2) 2x + y \geq 8$   
 $3) x \geq 0$   
 $4) y \geq 0$

Thm<sup>23</sup>

$(1)(2)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, 2x + y = 8. (2, 4) \checkmark$   
 is unbounded  $(1)(3)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, x = 0. (0, \frac{14}{3}) \times (2)$   
 $\therefore S$  is bounded  $(1)(4)$ :  $x + 3y = 14, y = 0. (14, 0) \checkmark$   
 below by  $16(0, 0)$   $(2)(3)$ :  $2x + y = 8, x = 0. (0, 8) \checkmark$   
 $(2)(4)$ :  $2x + y = 8, y = 0. (4, 0) \times (1)$   
 $(3)(4)$ :  $x = 0, y = 0. (0, 0) \times (1)(2)$



Out of  $(1)(2), (1)(4), (2)(3), (2)(4)$  is optimal solution  
 $\Rightarrow 5(0, 0) = 16$  is min of LP

5) Let  $s_1$  be first formulation,  $s_2$  second,  $s_3$  third.

Let  $S$  be revenue of company

Let  $V_c$  be vitamin content &  $m_c$  be mineral content

$$S(s_1, s_2, s_3) = 1 \cdot s_1 + 2 \cdot s_2 + 3 \cdot s_3$$
$$= s_1 + 2s_2 + 3s_3$$

Manufacturing:  $V_c \leq 100 \Rightarrow s_1 + \frac{3}{4}s_2 + \frac{1}{2}s_3 \leq 100$

$$m_c \leq 75 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}s_2 + \frac{1}{2}s_3 \leq 75$$

By fm 22, this is bounded. With natural constraints of  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$

We have 3 variables, 2 constraints. Let's index them.

$$1) s_1 + \frac{3}{4}s_2 + \frac{1}{2}s_3 \leq 100$$

$$2) \frac{1}{4}s_2 + \frac{1}{2}s_3 \leq 75$$

$$3) s_1 \geq 0, s_2 \geq 0, s_3 \geq 0$$

$$\mathbb{Z} | s_1, s_2, s_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$s_3 = 10. \quad (1)(2)(3): (0, 50, 125)$$

$$(1)(2)(4): (125, 0, 150)$$

$$(1)(2)(5): (-125, 300, 0) \times (3)$$

Work done (1)(3)(4): (0, 0, 200)  $\times (2)$

on other paper. (1)(3)(5): (0,  $\frac{400}{3}$ , 0)  $\times (\mathbb{Z})$

Next page (1)(4)(5): (100, 0, 0)

submitted) (2)(3)(4): (0, 0, 150)

$$(2)(3)(5): (0, 300, 0) \times (1)$$

(2)(4)(5): essentially just  $(s_1, 0, 0)$ , which is just (1)(4)(5).

(3)(4)(5): (0, 0, 0) obviously not solution

Work shown on Out of (1)(2)(3), (1)(2)(4), (1)(4)(5), (2)(3)(4)

Scrap paper (1)(2)(3) & (1)(2)(4) are the optimal solutions, with

$$s(0, 50, 125) = s(125, 0, 150) = 475$$

Optimal solutions are 0  $s_1$ 's, 50  $s_2$ 's, 125  $s_3$ 's & 125  $s_1$ 's, 0  $s_2$ 's, 150  $s_3$ 's

$$|1| |2| |3|: \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, \frac{1}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75$$

$$\frac{3}{4}S_2 + 75 - \frac{1}{4}S_2 = 100$$

$$\frac{1}{2}S_2 = 25, S_2 = 50$$

$$\frac{50}{4} + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_3 = \frac{250}{2}, 10, 50, \frac{250}{2}$$

$$|1| |2| |4|: S_1 + \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, \frac{1}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_2 = 0$$

$$S_1 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_3 = 150$$

$$S_1 + 75 = 100, S_1 = 25. (25, 0, 150)$$

$$|1| |2| |5|: S_1 + \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, \frac{1}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4}S_2 = 75, S_2 = 300$$

$$S_1 + 225 = 100, S_1 = -125. (-125, 300, 0)$$

$$|1| |3| |4|: S_1 + \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0, S_3 = 200$$

$$|1| |3| |5|: S_1 + \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, S_1 = 0, S_3 = 0, S_2 = \frac{400}{3}$$

$$|1| |4| |5|: S_1 + \frac{3}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 100, S_2 = S_3 = 0, S_1 = 100$$

$$|2| |3| |4|: \frac{1}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_1 = S_2 = 0, S_3 = 150$$

$$|2| |3| |5|: \frac{1}{4}S_2 + \frac{1}{2}S_3 = 75, S_1 = S_3 = 0, S_2 = 300$$

$$|2| |4| |5|:$$

$$(1)(2)(3): f(0, 50, 125) = 475$$

$$(1)(2)(4): f(25, 0, 150) = 475$$

$$(1)(4)(5): f(100, 0, 0) = 100$$

$$(2)(3)(4): f(0, 0, 150) = 450$$

6) Extreme points evaluated in (S) revealed that  $(0, 50, 125)$  &  $(25, 0, 150)$  are the two optimal solutions for the LP.

$$\text{Call } (0, 50, 125) O_1, (25, 0, 150) O_2, O_1 O_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -50 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametrize with  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  to be able to go from  $O_1$  to  $O_2$ ,  $O_2$  to  $O_1$ .  
Start at  $O_1$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -50 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 50 \\ 125 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 25t \\ y &= -50t + 50 \\ z &= 25t + 125 \end{aligned} \quad , 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\text{Plugging in } f, f(25t, -50t + 50, 25t + 125) = 25t - 100t + 100 + 75t + 3 = 475 \text{ verified}$$