

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
Optimization Techniques (MAN-010)

Exercise – 3

1. Consider the graphical representations of the following linear program:
Maximize (or minimize) $z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$, $x_1 \geq 3$, $x_2 \geq 3$, $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 3$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
 - (a) In each of the following cases indicate if the feasible region has one point, infinite number of points, or no point.
 - (i) The constraints are as given above. (one)
 - (ii) The constraint $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$ is changed to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 5$. (none)
 - (iii) The constraint $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$ is changed to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 7$. (infinite)
 - (b) For each case in (a), determine the number of feasible extreme points, if any.
(one, none, three)
 - (c) For the cases in (a) in which a feasible solution exists, determine the maximum and minimum values of z and their associated extreme points
(Max $z = 24 = \min z$, $\min z = 24$, $\max z = 29$).
2. Solve graphically
 - (i) Maximize (and minimize) $z = 10x_1 + 8x_2$
Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$, $4x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 20$, $5x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 20$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
 - (ii) Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$
Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6$, $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 3$, $2x_1 - x_2 \geq -2$, $x_1 \leq 4$, $x_1 \geq 0$.
3. Consider the following problem:
Maximize $z = -4x_1 + 6x_2$, s/t $2x_1 - 3x_2 \geq -6$, $-x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
Show graphically that the variables x_1 and x_2 can be increased indefinitely while the optimal value of the objective function remains constant.
4. Show graphically that the following problem has unbounded solution
Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$, s/t $2x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 6$, $x_1 \leq 5$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
5. Show the correspondence between extreme point and basic feasible solutions of the following problems:
 - (i) Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$
Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 8$, $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
 - (ii) Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$
Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$, $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.
6. Find all basic feasible solutions and hence optimal solutions for the problems:
 - (i) Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_4$
Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$, $3x_1 - x_2 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 5$, $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$.
 - (ii) Maximize $z = x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3$
Subject to
 $2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 6$, $4x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 12$, $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$.