

Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } 6x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 + 9x_4 \\ &\text{subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 \leq 5 \\ &\quad \quad \quad x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 \leq 3 \\ &\quad \quad \quad x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ① & 6x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 + 9x_4 & = Z \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 + w_1 & = 5 \\ & x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + w_2 & = 3 \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{-\frac{3}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}$

Initial feasible solution:
 $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0; w_1 = 5, w_2 = 3$

Increase x_4 to increase Z :
 $x_4 = \min \{5/3, 3/2\} = 3/2$

Row operations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ② & \frac{3}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 - \frac{1}{2}w_2 & = Z - \frac{27}{2} \\ & \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 + \frac{1}{2}w_1 - \frac{1}{2}w_2 & = \frac{1}{2} \\ & \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 + x_4 + \frac{1}{2}w_2 & = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{-3} \times 2$
 $\xrightarrow{-1}$

feasible solution: $w_1 = 1/2, x_4 = 3/2, Z = 27/2$, others = 0.

Increase x_1 to increase Z :
 $x_1 = \min \{1/2, 3/2\} = 1$

Row operation:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ③ & 5x_2 + 2x_3 - 3w_1 & = Z - 15 \\ & x_1 - 7x_2 - x_3 + 2w_1 - 3w_2 & = 1 \\ & 5x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - w_1 + 2w_2 & = 1 \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{-1} \times \frac{1}{5}$

feasible solution: $x_1 = 1, x_4 = 1, Z = 15$, others = 0.

Increase x_2 to increase Z :
 $x_2 = \min \{\infty, 1/5\} = 1/5$

Row operation:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ④ & x_3 - x_4 - 2w_1 - 2w_2 & = Z - 16 \\ & x_1 + \frac{3}{5}x_3 + \frac{7}{5}x_4 + \frac{3}{5}w_1 - \frac{1}{5}w_2 & = \frac{12}{5} \\ & x_2 + \frac{1}{5}x_3 + \frac{1}{5}x_4 - \frac{1}{5}w_1 + \frac{3}{5}w_2 & = \frac{1}{5} \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{-5} \times 5$
 $\xrightarrow{-2}$

feasible solution: $x_1 = 12/5, x_2 = 1/5, Z = 16$, others = 0.

Increase x_3 to increase Z :

$$x_3 = \min \left\{ \frac{12}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{1} \right\} = 1$$

Row operation:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ⑤ & -5x_2 & -2x_4 - 3w_1 - 4w_2 = Z - 17 \\ & x_1 - 2x_2 & + x_4 + w_1 - w_2 = 2 \\ & 5x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - w_1 + 2w_2 & = 1 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution: $x_1 = 2, x_3 = 1, Z = 17$, others = 0.

Since there is no variable with positive coefficient in the objective function any more, this feasible solution should be the optimal solution, providing the optimal objective value 17 for the L.P. where the solution is $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$.

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$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 \textcircled{1} & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 & & = z \\
 & x_1 & +w_1 & = 3 \\
 & & x_2 & +w_2 & = 3 \\
 & x_1 + x_2 & & +w_3 & = 4 \\
 & -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & & +w_4 & = 1
 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution:

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0, w_1 = 3, w_2 = 3, w_3 = 4, w_4 = 1, z = 0.$$

Increase x_2 to increase z .

$$x_2 = \min \{3, 4\} = 3.$$

Row operation:

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 \textcircled{2} & x_1 & +x_3 & -2w_2 & = z-6 \\
 & x_1 & & +w_4 & = 3 \\
 & & x_2 & +w_2 & = 3 \\
 & x_1 & & -w_2 +w_3 & = 1 \\
 & -x_1 & +x_3 & & +w_4 = 1
 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution:

$$x_1 = x_3 = w_2 = 0, x_2 = 3, w_1 = 3, w_3 = 1, w_4 = 1, z = 6.$$

Increase x_1 to increase z .

$$x_1 = \min \{3, 1, \infty\} = 1.$$

Row operation:

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 \textcircled{3} & & +x_3 & -w_2 & -w_3 & = z-7 \\
 & & & +w_1 & +w_2 & -w_3 & = 2 \\
 & & & & +w_2 & & = 3 \\
 & x_1 & & -w_2 & +w_3 & & = 1 \\
 & & x_3 & & -w_2 & +w_3 & +w_4 = 2
 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution:

$$x_3 = w_2 = w_3 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3, w_1 = 2, w_4 = 2, z = 7.$$

Increase x_3 to increase z :

$$x_3 = \min \{2\} = 2.$$

Row operation:

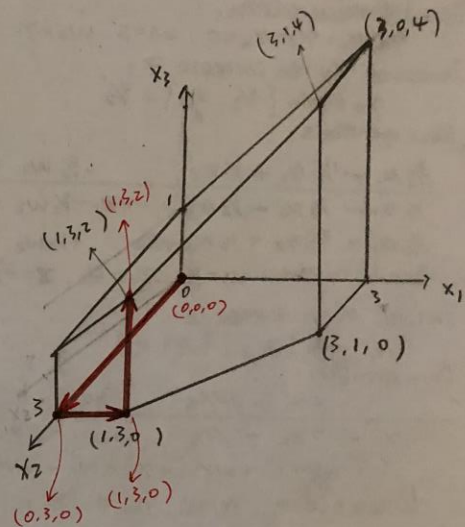
$$\begin{array}{rcll}
 \textcircled{4} & & & -2w_3 & -w_4 & = z-9 \\
 & & +w_1 & +w_2 & -w_3 & = 2 \\
 & & & +w_2 & & = 3 \\
 & x_1 & & -w_2 & +w_3 & = 1 \\
 & & x_3 & & -w_2 & +w_3 & +w_4 = 2
 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution:

$$w_2 = w_3 = w_4 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3, x_3 = 2, w_1 = 2, z = 9.$$

Since there is no more variables with positive coefficient in the objective function any more, we conclude that the optimal solution is:

$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3, x_3 = 2$, with optimal objective value equals to 9.



Question 3:

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$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 5x_1 + 8x_2 & = & z \\
 4x_1 + 2x_2 + w_1 & = & 80 \\
 -x_1 + 2x_2 + w_2 & = & 20 \\
 4x_1 - x_2 + w_3 & = & 40
 \end{array}$$

Row operations: $\times \frac{1}{4}$, $\times \frac{1}{2}$

Feasible solution:
 $x_1=0, x_2=0, w_1=80, w_2=20, w_3=40, z=0$

Increase x_2 to increase z :
 $x_2 = \min \{80/2, 20/2, 40\} = 10$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 9x_1 - 4w_2 & = & z - 80 \\
 5x_1 + w_1 - w_2 & = & 60 \\
 -\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}w_2 & = & 10 \\
 \frac{3}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}w_2 + w_3 & = & 50
 \end{array}$$

Row operations: $\times \frac{1}{5}$, $\times \frac{1}{2}$, $\times \frac{1}{3}$

Feasible solution:
 $x_1=w_2=0, x_2=10, w_1=60, w_3=50, z=80$

Increase x_1 to increase z :
 $x_1 = \min \{60/5, \infty, 50/3\} = 12$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 -\frac{9}{5}w_1 - \frac{1}{5}w_2 & = & z - 188 \\
 x_1 + \frac{1}{5}w_1 - \frac{1}{5}w_2 & = & 12 \\
 x_2 + \frac{1}{10}w_1 + \frac{3}{5}w_2 & = & 16 \\
 -\frac{7}{10}w_1 + \frac{6}{5}w_2 + w_3 & = & 8
 \end{array}$$

Feasible solution:
 $x_1=12, x_2=16, w_1=0, w_2=0, w_3=8, z=188$

Since there is no variable with positive coefficient in the objective function anymore, We conclude that the optimal solution is:
 $x_1=12, x_2=16$, where the optimal objective value is 188.

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