

# Preliminary Results

## Large Scale Optimization

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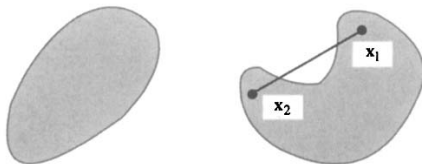
# 1. Convexity. Basic concepts

## Convex sets and convex functions

### Definition of a convex set $C$

A set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is convex if, given  $x^1, x^2 \in C$ , the closed segment  $\overline{x^1, x^2}$  is contained in  $C$ , i.e.:  $\overline{x^1, x^2} \subseteq C$ ,

$$(\overline{x^1, x^2} \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x = \alpha x^1 + (1 - \alpha)x^2, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1\})$$



**Figure:** A convex set (left). A non-convex set (right)

If  $C_1, C_2$  are convex sets, then  $C_1 \cap C_2$ ,  $C_1 \oplus C_2$ ,  $C_1 \ominus C_2$  are also convex sets.

## Convex sets and convex functions

### Definition of a convex function $f$ on $P$ , convex set

$$f(\alpha x^1 + (1-\alpha)x^2) \leq \alpha f(x^1) + (1-\alpha)f(x^2), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, \quad x^1, x^2 \in P$$

If  $f$  is a convex function  $f(x) \geq f(x_1) + (x - x_1)^\top \nabla f(x_1)$ .

**Igualmente, si  $f$  convexa sobre  $P$  conjunto convexo:**

$$f(x) \geq f(x_1) + (x - x_1)^\top \nabla f(x_1), \quad \forall x, x_1 \in P$$

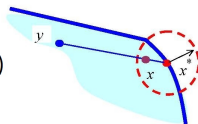
**Si  $x^*$  es mínimo local de  $f$  convexa sobre  $P$  convexo  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow x^*$  es mínimo global de  $f$  sobre  $P$ .**

$$\nabla f(x^*)^\top (x - x^*) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in B_\delta(x^*) \cap P$$

**Si  $y \in P$ ,  $y \notin B_\delta(x^*) \cap P$   $y \bar{x}^* \subset P$**

$$f(y) - f(x^*) \geq \nabla f(x^*)^\top (y - x^*) = \alpha \nabla f(x^*)^\top (x - x^*) \geq 0$$

( $f$  differentiable on  $P$ )



## Polyhedral Sets and extreme points

### Relevant examples of convex sets

- **Hyperplane**  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid a^\top x = \alpha\}$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- **Half-Space**  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid a^\top x \leq \alpha\}$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- **Polyhedral Set**  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax \leq b\}$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Finite intersection of  $m$  half-spaces.
- **Polyhedral Cone**  $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax \leq 0\}$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Finite intersection of  $m$  half-spaces, each of them containing  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Convex Hulls

Convex Hull of a finite set of points  $S = \{x^1, \dots, x^k\}$  (**Polytope**)

The convex hull of  $S$ , denoted by  $Hull\{S\}$  (also as  $Conv\{S\}$ ), is defined as:

$$Hull\{S\} \triangleq \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} x^{\ell}, \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} = 1, \lambda_{\ell} \geq 0, 1 \leq \ell \leq k \right\}$$

$Hull\{S\}$  for a general subset  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$x \in Hull\{S\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists \{x^1, \dots, x^k\} \subseteq S, k > 0, \text{ and } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \geq 0, \\ \text{such that } \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} = 1 \\ x = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} x^{\ell}, \end{array} \right.$$

## Convex Hulls

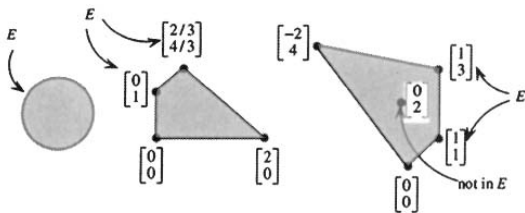
### Extreme points (vertexes) of a Convex Set

$\hat{x} \in S$  is a vertex of  $S$  iff. for any two points  $x^1 \neq x^2 \in S$  so that  $\hat{x} = \alpha x^1 + (1 - \alpha)x^2$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  either  $\hat{x} = x^1$  or  $\hat{x} = x^2$ .

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1\},$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 + x_2 \leq 2, -x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2, x \geq 0\},$$

$$\text{Hull}\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 3), (-2, 4), (0, 2)\}$$





## 2. Useful concepts from the Simplex Algorithm

## Standard form and bfs

**STANDARD FORM OF AN L.P.**

After suitable transformations any L.P. can be expressed as:

$$\text{Min}_x \quad c_1 \cdot x_1 + \dots + c_n \cdot x_n$$

$$s.a : \quad a_{11} \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_{1n} \cdot x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21} \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_{2n} \cdot x_n = b_2$$

...

$$a_{m1} \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_{mn} \cdot x_n = b_m$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

$$\text{Min}_x \quad c^\top x$$

$$s.a : \quad Ax = b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$(m \leq n)$$

- All the variables  $x_i$  are subject to  $x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Any rhs term  $b_i$  are non-negative:  $b_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
- Matrix  $A$  is full rank:

There are  $m$  columns of  $A$  such that when building a squared matrix  $B$  with them,  $B$  is invertible.

Any LP solver converts automatically to the standard form.

# Standard form and bfs

## Example:

$$\text{Min} \quad -x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.a. :} \quad & -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \geq -5 \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \geq 6 \\ & x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Min} \quad -x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.a. :} \quad & -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = -5 \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - x_5 = 6 \\ & x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = 5 - 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4$$

$$c^T x = -5 + 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -5 + 5x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4$$

$$2(5 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4) + 3x_2 + x_3 - x_5 = 6$$

$$\text{Min} \quad 5x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4$$

$$\text{s.a. :} \quad x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 4$$

$$x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0$$

## Standard form and bfs

## DEFINITION OF A FEASIBLE BASIS

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 + x_4 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + x_5 &= 4\end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5)$$

**System**  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**DEFINITION:**  $B$  is a feasible basis if

$$B^{-1}b \geq 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

$B$  is a basis associated to the index set  $\{1, 4, 5\}$

## Standard form and bfs

**System**  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$ 

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 + x_4 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + x_5 = 4$$

 **$B$  basis associated to  $I_B = \{1, 4, 5\}$** 

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

$$x_{Reord} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 \\ \frac{x_5}{x_2} \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_B \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B^{-1}b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \frac{5}{0} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

Canonical form of  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$

**CANONICAL FORM OF  $Ax=b$**  For the index set  $\mathbf{I}_B = \{1, 4, 5\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}_B + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{x}_N = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}_B + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{x}_N) = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

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$$\mathbf{x}_B + \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{x}_N = \mathbf{y}_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & 1 \\ \frac{-1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

1	4	5	2	3	
1	0	0	-1	1	1
0	1	0	-2/3	1	2
0	0	1	-1/3	1	5

Canonical form of  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$

## CANONICAL FORM OF A LINEAR SYSTEM $Ax=b$

For the set of indexes associated to a basis  $B, I_B = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$

$$x_B + Y x_N = y_0$$

$$x_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_{i_1} \\ x_{i_2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{i_m} \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_N = \begin{pmatrix} x_{j_1} \\ x_{j_2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{j_{n-m}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$i_1$	...	$i_m$	$j_1$	...	$j_{n-m}$	0
1	...	0	$y_{1,1}$	...	$y_{1,n-m}$	$y_{1,0}$
$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
0	...	1	$y_{m,1}$	...	$y_{m,n-m}$	$y_{m,0}$

Basic columns

Non-basic columns

$\geq 0$  if  $B$  is a  
feasible basis

### 3. Geometrical aspects



## Vertexes $\longleftrightarrow$ bfs. Connection between vertices and bfs

$P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$  in standard form

- If  $\bar{x}$  is a bfs of  $P$  with basic indexes  $I_B \Rightarrow$  is a vertex of  $P$  :

$$\bar{x}_{Reord} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B^{-1}b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Assume that it is}$$

not a vertex of  $P$ . Then,  $\exists x^1, x^2 \in F, x^1 \neq x^2$ ,

$$\bar{x} = \alpha x^1 + (1 - \alpha)x^2, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_B^1 \\ x_N^1 \end{pmatrix} + (1 - \alpha) \begin{pmatrix} x_B^2 \\ x_N^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_N^1 =$$

$x_N^2 = 0$ , but, as  $x^1, x^2$  are feasible:

$$Bx_B^1 = b, \quad Bx_B^2 = b \Rightarrow x_B^1 = x_B^2 = \bar{x}_B \Rightarrow x^1 = x^2 = \bar{x}.$$

- For each vertex  $\bar{x} \in F$  exists at least a basic set  $I_B$  and a basis  $B$  such that:  $\bar{x}_B = B^{-1}b, \bar{x}_N = 0$ .
- Different vertices are represented by different basis.

Vertexes  $\longleftrightarrow$  bfs

## Existence of vertices and Fundamental Theorem in LP

Consider  $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$  in standard form.

**Theorem.** (2.6.5 in Bazaraa's text) If  $P \neq \emptyset$ , then it has at least always a vertex.

**Fundamental Theorem in LP** (Section 2.4 in Luenberger's text). If the feasible region of the LP is not empty, there exists always at least a basic feasible solution. Moreover, if LP has solutions, then at least one of them is a vertex.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Min}_x & c^\top x \\ \text{s.t. :} & Ax = b \quad (\text{standard form}) \\ & x \geq 0 \end{array}$$

## Extreme directions

### Concept of feasible direction at $x \in S$

A vector  $d$  is called a **feasible direction** at a point  $x \in S$  if  $x + \alpha d \in S$ , for any  $\alpha > 0$ . ( $S$  an arbitrary set)

### Definition of a Cone $C$ with vertex $0^n$

$C$  is a **cone with vertex  $0^n$**  iff.  $\forall x \in C$  there follows that  $\mu x \in C$ ,  $\forall \mu > 0$ .

### Polarity

**Definition of Polar Cone.** Given an arbitrary set  $S$ , the polar cone of  $S$  is denoted by  $S^*$  (it has vertex at  $0^n$ ) and it is defined by:

$$S^* \triangleq \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid v^\top x \leq 0, \forall x \in S\}$$

$S^*$  is closed and convex,  $S \subseteq S^{**}$ ;  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow S_2^* \subseteq S_1^*$ .  
If  $C$  is a closed and convex cone, then  $C = C^{**}$

## Extreme directions

Positive Hull of a finite set of directions  $D = \{d^1, \dots, d^q\}$   
(Closed, convex cone)

The positive hull of  $D$ , denoted by  $Pos\{D\}$  (also as  $Cone\{D\}$ ), is defined as:

$$Pos\{S\} \triangleq \left\{ d \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid d = \sum_{\ell=1}^q \mu_j d^j, \mu_j \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq q \right\}$$

$Pos\{D\}$  for a general subset  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$d \in Pos\{D\} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \exists \{d^1, \dots, d^q\} \subseteq D, q > 0, \text{ and } \mu_1, \dots, \mu_q \geq 0, \\ d = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \mu_j d^j, \end{cases}$$

As it happened with vertices (or extreme points) in a convex set, a convex cone may have directions which may not be expressed using other directions of the convex cone. These are referred to as **extreme directions**.

### Extreme direction $\vec{d}$ of a convex cone $D$

$\vec{d} \in S$  is an extreme direction of  $D$  iff. for any two directions  $d^1 \neq d^2 \in D$  so that  $\vec{d} = \alpha d^1 + (1 - \alpha)d^2$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , either  $\vec{d} = d^1$  or  $\vec{d} = d^2$ .

## Characterization of vertices and extreme directions

### Directions in a Polyhedron $P$

$d$  is a feasible direction of the polyhedron  $P$  iff.  $\forall x \in P$ ,  
 $x + \mu d \in P, \forall \mu > 0$ .

- Clearly, the existence of feasible directions in a Polyhedron implies its unboundedness.
- If they exist, the set of feasible directions  $D$  of a Polyhedron is a **closed and convex Cone**
- If  $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0\}$  (standard form), then its cone  $D$  of feasible directions must verify:  $Ad = 0, d \geq 0$

## Characterization of vertices and extreme directions

(Theorem 2.6.6 in Bazaraa's text) Characterization of Extreme directions of a Polyhedron using a canonical form of  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$ .

Assume that the canonical form (below) of the system  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$  associated to a feasible basis  $B$  is known and that columns of  $A$  are reordered such that  $A = (B|N)$ .

$$x_B + Yx_N = Y_0, \quad Y = B^{-1}N$$

Then, the Polyhedron  $P$  has a non-null cone of feasible directions iff. for some feasible basis, the corresponding matrix  $Y$  of the canonical form has at least a non-positive column  $\ell$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq n - m$ . Furthermore, in that case, associated to the base  $B$  (and to the corresponding vertex of the Polyhedron), extreme directions are of the form:

$$\vec{d} = \left( \frac{-B^{-1}a_{j_\ell}}{e_\ell} \right) = \left( \frac{-Y_\ell}{e_\ell} \right), \text{ with } Y_\ell \leq 0, j_\ell \in I_N$$

# Can you write the components of the extreme direction?

**CANONICAL FORM OF  $Ax=b$**  For the index set  $\mathbf{I}_B = \{1, 4, 5\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## 4. Relevant theorems

## Minkowsky-Weyl's Representation Theorem for Polyhedrons

### Theorem 2.6.7 in Bazaraa's text

Let  $V = \{\hat{v}^1, \dots, \hat{v}^k\}$ , the set of vertexes of a polyhedron  $P$ , ( $k > 0, i.e., V \neq \emptyset$ ), and let  $D = \{\vec{d}^1, \dots, \vec{d}^q\}$  its (possibly empty) set of extreme directions ( $q \geq 0$ ).

Then  $P$  can be written in the form:

$$P = \text{Hull}(V) \oplus \text{Pos}(D) \equiv \begin{cases} x \in P \Leftrightarrow x = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} \hat{v}^{\ell} + \sum_{j=1}^q \mu_j \vec{d}^j \\ \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^k \lambda_{\ell} = 1, \quad \lambda_{\ell} \geq 0, \quad \mu_j \geq 0 \right) \end{cases}$$

## Results related to LP duality

Farkas-Minkowsky's lemma. Theorem 2.4.5 in Bazaraa's text

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  1) and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then, 1) is equivalent to 2)

- ❶  $P = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b, x \geq 0\} \neq \emptyset$
- ❷  $\forall u \in \{v \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid A^\top v \geq 0\}$ , it is verified that  $b^\top u \geq 0$

Gale's theorem

Either 1) or 2) holds but not both:

- ❶  $A^\top u \leq c$  has a solution  $u$ .
- ❷  $Ad = 0, c^\top d = -1, d \geq 0$  has a solution  $d$ .

## 5. A worked example

5. Calculate the basic feasible solutions for the set of constraints:

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 + x_4 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + x_5 = 4$$

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5)$$

starting from the  
basis

$$I_B = \{ 3, 4, 5 \}.$$

3	4	5	1	2	
1	0	0	1	-1	1
0	1	0	-1	1/3	1
0	0	1	-1	2/3	4

$$I_2^+ = \{i_4 = 2, i_5 = 3\}$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = \min_{i \in I_2^+} \left\{ \frac{y_{i,0}}{y_{i,2}} \right\} = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{1/3}, \frac{4}{2/3} \right\} = \frac{1}{1/3} = 3 \Rightarrow i_p = 2 \Rightarrow p = 4$$

exiting variable  $x_4$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2/3 & 4 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2/3 & 4 \end{array}$$

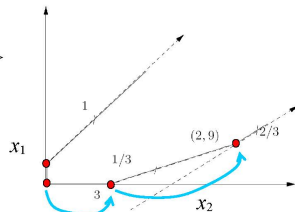
$$\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

New basis  $I_B = \{3, 2, 5\}$

$$I_1^+ = \{i_5 = 3\}$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = \min_{i \in I_1^+} \left\{ \frac{y_{i,0}}{y_{i,2}} \right\} = \min \left\{ \frac{2}{1} \right\} = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$I_B = \{3, 2, 1\}$$


$$\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$d^\top = (d_3, d_2, d_1, d_4, d_5) = (1, 3, 2, 1, 0)$$

# Could you apply Minkowsky-Weyl's theorem ?

1	2	3	4	5	
1	-1	1	0	0	1
-1	1/3	0	1	0	1
-1	2/3	0	0	1	4

Enters  $x_1 \Rightarrow$  Exits  $x_3 \Rightarrow$

1	2	3	4	5	
1	-1	1	0	0	1
0	-2/3	1	1	0	2
0	-1/3	1	0	1	5

$$d^\top = (d_1, d_4, d_5, d_2, d_3) = (1, 2/3, 1/3, 1, 0)$$

