

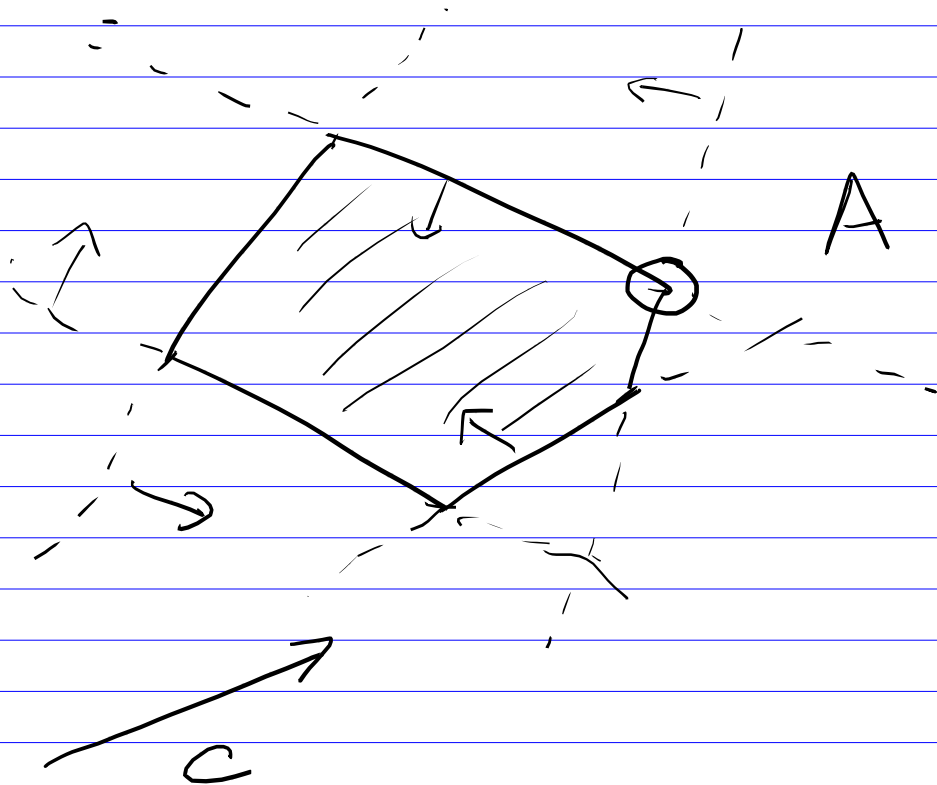
## LPs. continued

$$\max \sum c_i x_i = c \cdot x$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

} Linear  
program



Primal LP

$$\max \quad C \cdot x$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

Dual LP

$$\min \quad y \cdot b$$

$$y^T A \geq C^T$$

$$y \geq 0$$

(1)  $\forall$  feasible  $x, y$  (weak duality)

$$C \cdot x \leq y \cdot b$$

$$y^T A \geq C^T$$

$$y^T A x \geq C^T x = C \cdot x$$

$$y^T A x \leq \underbrace{y^T b}_{y \cdot b} \quad \therefore C \cdot x \leq y \cdot b$$

$$(2) \quad c \cdot x^* = y^* \cdot b \quad (\text{strong duality})$$

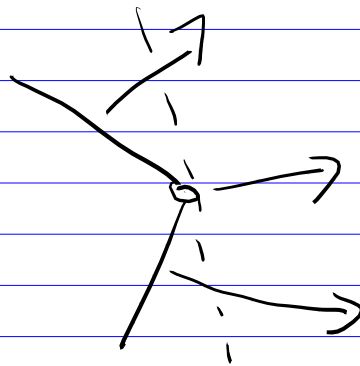
Show that given  $x$  is optimal

(1) Check  $Ax \leq b$

(2) Ask for feasible  $y$  for dual LP

(3) Check  $y^T A \geq c$

(4)  $c \cdot x = y \cdot b$  ?



$$\max c^T x$$

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0$$

m constraints

n variables

$$\min y^T b$$

$$y^T A \geq c^T$$

$$y \geq 0$$

n constraints

m variables

primal var  $\rightarrow$  dual constraint

primal constraint  $\rightarrow$  dual variable

$$\max \quad x_1 + x_2$$

$$c = (1, 1)$$

$$\text{s.t} \quad x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 1$$

$$b = (1, 0, 3)$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq 0$$

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

$$x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \leq 3$$

$$\min \quad y_1 + 3y_3$$

Feasible soln:  $(0, 0)$

$$(y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3) \begin{pmatrix} A \end{pmatrix} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cost } c \cdot x = 0$$

$$y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \geq 1$$

Feasible soln  $(1, 0)$

$$2y_1 + y_2 \geq 1$$

$$\text{Cost} = 1$$

$$\max \quad x_1 + x_2$$

Add inequalities

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 \leq 3 \quad (3)$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 4$$

$$\max \quad x_1 + x_2$$

$\Downarrow$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(1) + \frac{1}{3}(2) + (3)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 3\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y_1(1) + y_2(2) + y_3(3)$$

$$y^T A \geq c$$

$$\min \quad y^T b$$

$$y^T A \geq c$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$\max \sum_{e=(s,v)} x_e - \sum_{e=(u,s)} x_e$$

$$= c \cdot x \quad \begin{cases} c_e = 1 & e=(s,v) \\ c_e = -1 & e=(u,s) \\ c_e = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \quad \forall e \quad f_e \leq c_e$$

$$(2) \quad \forall v \quad \sum_{\substack{e=(u,v) \\ u \neq s}} f_e - \sum_{e=(v,u)} f_e \leq 0$$

$$(2') \quad \forall v \quad \sum_{\substack{e=(v,u) \\ u \neq s}} f_e - \sum_{e=(u,v)} f_e \leq 0$$

$$f_e \geq 0$$

$A_1 \quad b_1$

$A_2 \quad b_2$

$A_3 \quad b_3$

$$f_e \leq c_e$$

$$A_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ 0 & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} b_1 \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_e \end{bmatrix} \} y_i$$

$$A_2 \begin{matrix} & \downarrow \text{in edge} \\ v & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & \uparrow \\ & \text{out edge} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} \} z_j$$

$$A_3 = -A_2$$

$$b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} \} w_j$$

$$\min \sum_e c_e y_e \leftarrow \text{dual objective}$$



$$(-y_1 - z - u) \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow s, v & \downarrow (u, v) \\ A_1 & \cdot \\ - & +1 \\ A_2 & -1 \\ - & \\ A_3 & \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ c \\ -0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} e = (s, v) \\ \leftarrow e = (u, v) \\ e = (u, s) \end{matrix}$$

$$y_{uv} + z_u - z_v - u_u + u_v \geq 0$$

$$y_{sv} + (-z_v) + (u_v) \geq 1$$

$$y_{us} + z_u - u_u \geq -1$$