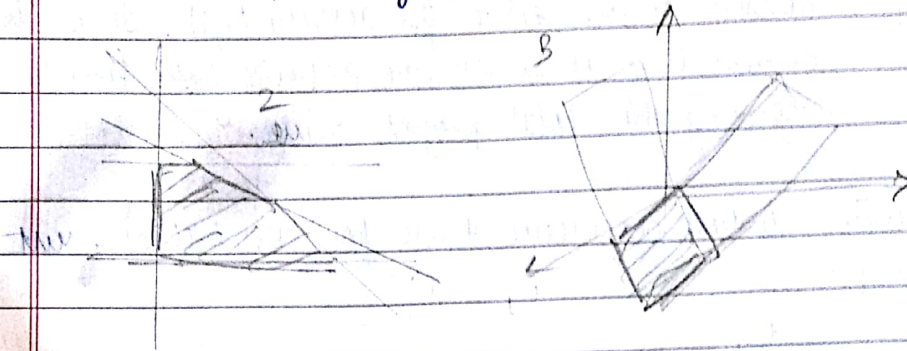


- * If we have n variables, we get a $(n-1)$ dimensional hyper-space.
- * For 3 variables we get 2 dimensional plane.
- * For $n > 2$, the graphical method starts getting complex.



General LPP form

$$\begin{aligned} \max Z &= CX \\ \text{s.t. } AX &\leq b \\ X &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1} \rightarrow \text{column vector}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min Z &= CX \\ \text{s.t. } AX &\geq b \\ X &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

when $m=n \Rightarrow$ unique solⁿ

- * Finding the solⁿ of an LPP is same as solving m equations with n variables, which implies when
 - $m=n \Rightarrow$ we have a unique solⁿ
 - $m > n \Rightarrow$ has solutions. ($m-n$ equations are redundant)
 - $m < n \Rightarrow$ infinite solutions

3 dimensional space

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span} \{ \underbrace{(1, 0, 0)}_{v_1}, \underbrace{(0, 1, 0)}_{v_2}, \underbrace{(0, 0, 1)}_{v_3} \}$$

These three vectors only can be used to span whole 3 dimensional space (i.e., each point can be expressed using them)

A point

$$(4, -2, 3) \text{ can be represented by } 4v_1 - 2v_2 + 3v_3$$

* For n dimensional space, n vectors can span the whole space.

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{ (1, 0, 0, \dots), (0, 1, 0, \dots), \dots \}$$

* A set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ in an n -dimensional space is said to be linearly dependent iff some of the vectors can be written as a linear combination of the others.

That is, there exists constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that for some k ,

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

$$\text{and } c_k \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 v_1 = -(\dots) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{1}{c_1}(\dots) \end{array} \right\} \text{Linear dependence}$$

$$\rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{1}{c_1}(\dots)$$

* A set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ in an n -dimensional space is said to be linearly independent if for the constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n the linear combination $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$

$$\text{iff } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$$

$$c_1 (1, 0, 0) + c_2 (0, 1, 0) + c_3 (0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{independence} \end{array} \right\}$$

* In an LPP with m equations and n variables where $n > m$, a solution which has at least $n-m$ variables as zero (0) and the m vectors associated with m non-zero solutions are linearly independent. is called a basic feasible solution (BFS).

$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$$

$m/2$

$n-m$
variables are 0

these two we consider as 0 and solve the rest

basic variables

these two only can give us unique solⁿ

* Map

No. of bfs possible

$$= {}^nC_m$$

- * A BFS must not contain more than m non-zero x_i 's.
- * The non-zero variables are called the basic variables.

- * A BFS in which at least one basic variable is zero, is called a degenerate BFS. Otherwise, it is a non-degenerate BFS.

$$AX = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

if two columns are linearly dependent, then one can be expressed in terms of the other means one column becomes a constant times the other. So determinant = 0.

Q. Find the BFS of the following system:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 18$$

Since, $n > m$, possible m sets:

$$(x_1, x_2, 0), (x_1, 0, x_3), (0, x_2, x_3)$$

$$X_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A_{12}| = -1$$

$$A_{12} X_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{12} = A_{12}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 18 \\ -24 + 18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

∴ One of the BFS = $(2, 6, 0)$

$$X_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A_{23}| = -2$$

$$X_{23} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

Since, x_3 is coming out to be -ve.

∴ $(0, 9, -1)$ is not a BFS.

$$X_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A_{13}| = -3$$

$$X_{13} = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 18 \\ -24 + 18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

∴ $(6, 0, 2)$ is a BFS.

So, we observe max possible BFS = 3.

But, we got only 2 valid BFS.