## **Solution 8**

EE 578B - Winter 2021

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### **Newton's Method**

Consider the following unconstrained quadratic program.

$$\min_{x} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{T}Qx + c^{T}x$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ 

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & -99 \\ -99 & 101 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform regular first order gradient descent using the update equation

$$x^{+} = x - \gamma \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}^{T}$$

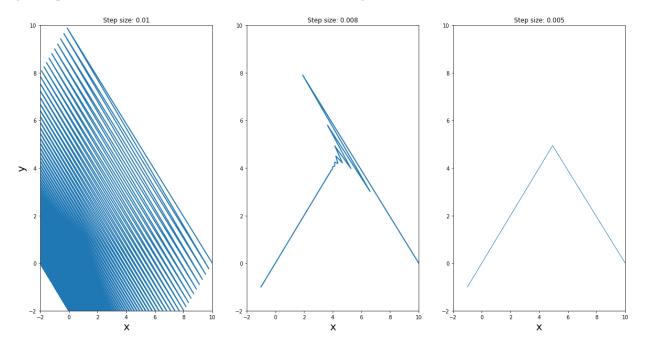
starting from the initial condition  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  with a fixed step size  $\gamma$ . (Pick the step size.) Note: if you want you can use a more sophisticated step-size method.

```
In [232]:
            1 import numpy as np
            2 import numpy.linalq as mat
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
            5 Q = np.array([[101., -99.], [-99., 101.]]);
            6 c = np.array([2.,2.]);
            8 def df(x): return x@Q + c
            9 def d2f(x): return Q
           10
           11 | n = 2;
           12 \mid kmax = 1000;
           13 ks = np.array(list(range(kmax)));
           14 gams = [0.01, 0.008, 0.005];
           15
              x0 = np.array([10.,0.]);
              x = np.zeros((len(gams),kmax,n));
           17
              for i in range(len(gams)):
                   x[i,0] = x0;
           18
           19
                   for k in range(kmax-1):
           20
                       x[i,k+1] = x[i,k] - gams[i]*df(x[i,k]);
           21
```

Plot the trajectory of *x* and describe the behavior intuitively.

```
In [233]:
            1
            2
            3
              fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,10));
            4
            5
              ax[0].set_ylim([-2,10]); ax[0].set_xlim([-2,10]);
              ax[0].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
            7
              ax[0].set_ylabel('y',fontsize=20)
              ax[0].set title('Step size: '+str(gams[0]))
            8
            9
           10
              ax[1].set_xlim([-2,10]); ax[1].set_ylim([-2,10])
           11
              ax[1].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
           12
              ax[1].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[1]))
           13
           14
           15
              ax[2].set_xlim([-2,10]); ax[2].set_ylim([-2,10])
              ax[2].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
           16
           17
              ax[2].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[2]))
           18
           19
           20
              ax[0].plot(x[0,:,0],x[0,:,1],linewidth=2.)
           21
              ax[1].plot(x[1,:,0],x[1,:,1],linewidth=2.)
           22
              ax[2].plot(x[2,:,0],x[2,:,1],linewidth=1.)
           23
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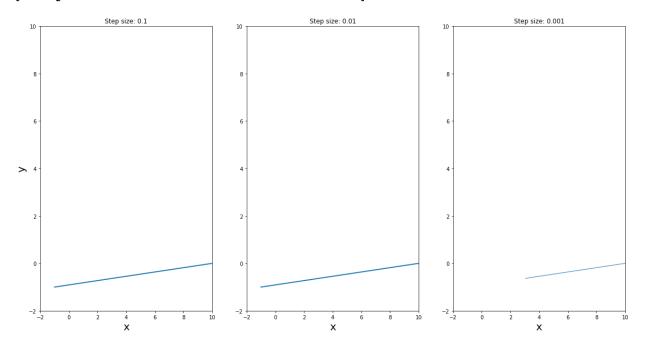
Discussion: Note the sensitivity of the convergence to the step size as well as the oscillations in the solution

Perform Newton's Method starting from the same initial condition with the same step size.

$$x^{+} = x - \gamma \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x^{2}}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}^{T}$$

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In [235]:
            1
            2
              fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,10));
            3
            4
              ax[0].set_ylim([-2,10]); ax[0].set_xlim([-2,10]);
            5
              ax[0].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
              ax[0].set_ylabel('y',fontsize=20)
            7
              ax[0].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[0]))
            8
            9
              ax[1].set_xlim([-2,10]); ax[1].set_ylim([-2,10])
           10
              ax[1].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
           11
              ax[1].set title('Step size: '+str(gams[1]))
           12
           13
           14
              ax[2].set_xlim([-2,10]); ax[2].set_ylim([-2,10])
           15
              ax[2].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
           16
              ax[2].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[2]))
           17
           18
           19
              ax[0].plot(x[0,:,0],x[0,:,1],linewidth=2.)
           20
              ax[1].plot(x[1,:,0],x[1,:,1],linewidth=2.)
           21
              ax[2].plot(x[2,:,0],x[2,:,1],linewidth=1.)
           22
```

Out[235]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x112524e48>]



Plot the trajectory of x and compare the qualitative performance to the first-order gradient descent method.

Discussion: Note the success of the convergence for a wide range of step size and the direct path of descent.

Now consider the following constrained convex program

$$\min_{x} 10x_{1}^{4} + 2x_{2}^{4} + 2x_{3}^{4} + 2x_{4}^{4}$$
s.t.  $Ax = b$ 

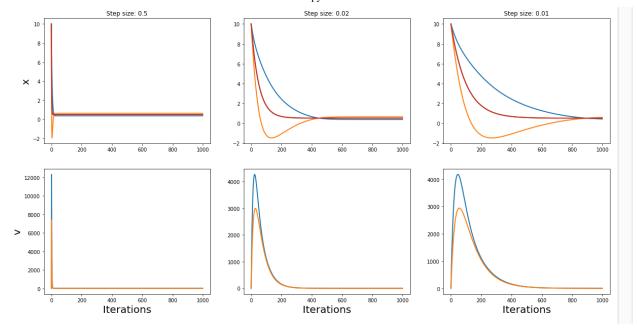
for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$  and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(PTS:0-2) Use Newton's method to perform gradient descent on this constrained optimization problem to solve for the optimal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and the optimal dual variable  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ 

```
In [236]:
              import numpy as np
              import numpy.linalg as mat
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
              A = np.array([[1.,1.,0.,0.],
                             [0.,0.,1.,1.]]);
              b = np.array([1.,1.]);
            9
              def df(x): return np.array([40.*x[0]**3,8.*x[1]**3,8.*x[2]**3,8.*x[3]*
           10
              def d2f(x): return np.diag(np.array([120.*x[0]**2,24.*x[1]**2,24.*x[2]*
           11
           12
              def dL(x,v): return np.hstack([df(x)+v@A,A@x-b])
           13
              def d2L(x,v): return np.block([[d2f(x),A.T],[A, np.zeros([2,2])]]);
           14
           15 n = 4;
           16 \text{ kmax} = 1000;
              ks = np.array(list(range(kmax)));
              gams = [0.5, 0.02, 0.01];
           19
              x0 = np.array([10.,10.,10.,10.]);
              xv= np.zeros((len(gams),kmax,n+2));
           21
              for i in range(len(gams)):
                   xv[i,0,:n] = x0;
           22
           23
                   for k in range(kmax-1):
           24
                       x = xv[i,k,:n]; v = xv[i,k,n:];
                       xv[i,k+1] = xv[i,k] - gams[i]*mat.inv(d2L(x,v))@dL(x,v);
           25
```

```
In [237]:
           1
              fig,ax = plt.subplots(2,3,figsize=(20,10));
           2
           3
           4
             ax[0][0].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[0]))
           5
              # ax[0][0].set ylim([-2,10]);
             # ax[0][0].set xlim([-2,10]);
              ax[0][0].set_ylabel('x',fontsize=20)
           7
             # ax[1][0].set xlim([-2,10]);
             # ax[1][0].set ylim([-2,10])
             ax[1][0].set_xlabel('Iterations', fontsize=20)
          10
          11
              ax[1][0].set_ylabel('v',fontsize=20)
          12
             ax[0][1].set_title('Step size: '+str(gams[1]))
          13
          14
             # ax[0][1].set ylim([-2,10]);
             # ax[0][1].set_xlim([-2,10]);
          15
          16
             # ax[1][1].set xlim([-2,10]);
          17
              # ax[1][1].set ylim([-2,10])
              ax[1][1].set xlabel('Iterations', fontsize=20)
          18
          19
          20
             ax[0][2].set title('Step size: '+str(gams[2]))
          21
             # ax[0][2].set ylim([-2,10]);
          22 # ax[0][2].set xlim([-2,10]);
          23 # ax[1][2].set xlim([-2,10]);
          24
              # ax[1][2].set ylim([-2,10])
          25
              ax[1][2].set_xlabel('Iterations',fontsize=20)
          26
          27
          28
          29
              ax[0][0].plot(xv[0,:,:n],linewidth=2.)
          30
              ax[1][0].plot(xv[0,:,n:],linewidth=2.)
          31
          32
              ax[0][1].plot(xv[1,:,:n],linewidth=2.)
          33
              ax[1][1].plot(xv[1,:,n:],linewidth=2.)
          34
          35
              ax[0][2].plot(xv[2,:,:n],linewidth=2.)
          36
              ax[1][2].plot(xv[2,:,n:],linewidth=2.)
          37
          38
          39
          40
```



(PTS:0-2) Compare  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $v^TA$  at optimum. How do they relate?

```
In [238]:
              print('Step size: ',gams[0])
              print('df/dx: ', np.round(df(xv[0,-1,:n]),3))
              print('v^TA: ', np.round(xv[0,-1,n:]@A,3))
              print('')
              print('Step size: ',gams[1])
              print('df/dx: ', np.round(df(xv[1,-1,:n]),3))
              print('v^TA: ', np.round(xv[1,-1,n:]@A,3))
              print('')
              print('Step size: ',gams[2])
              print('df/dx: ', np.round(df(xv[2,-1,:n]),3))
              print('v^TA: ', np.round(xv[2,-1,n:]@A,3))
           11
           12
           13
              print('Note that the last step size hasnt converged yet.')
```

### **Interior Point Method**

Consider the constrained optimization problem

$$\min_{x} f(x) = 10x_1^4 + x_2^4$$
  
s.t.  $h(x) \le 0$ 

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ 

$$h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} (x-1)^T Q_1(x-1) - 1 \\ (x-1)^T Q_2(x-1) - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{1}^{T} = [1 \ 1]$ 

$$Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(PTS:0-2) Replace the objective function f(x) with tf(x) for some t>0. Replace the inequality constraints with equality constraints of the form  $h_i(x)=s_i$  and add barrier function terms of the form  $\mu \ln(s_i)$  to the objective for some  $\mu>1$ .

$$\min_{x} f(x) = t(10x_1^4 + x_2^4) - \mu \sum_{i} \ln(s_i)$$
s.t.  $h(x) + s = 0$ ,

(PTS:0-2) Write the Lagrangian for this new optimization problem (with barrier functions) with dual variables  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  for the equality constraints.

$$L(x, s, v) = t(10x_1^4 + x_2^4) - \mu \sum_{i} \ln(s_i) + v^T(h(x) + s)$$

(PTS:0-4) Write code to perform Newton's method for gradient descent to solve for the optimal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  for a given value of t.

```
In [159]:
              import numpy as np
            2
              import numpy.linalg as mat
            3
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
            4
            5
              mu = 1.1; # 2.0 # 4.0
            6
              n = 2;
            7
           8
              Q1 = np.array([[3.,1.],[1.,3.]]);
           9
              Q2 = np.array([[3.,-1.],[-1.,3.]]);
           10
           11
              def df(x,t=1): return t*np.array([40.*x[0]**3,4.*x[1]**3])
           12
              def d2f(x,t=1): return t*np.diag(np.array([120.*x[0]**2,12.*x[1]**2]))
           13
           14
           15
              def h(x):
                           return np.block(((x-np.ones(n))@Q1@(x-np.ones(n))-1.,
           16
                                             (x-np.ones(n))@Q2@(x-np.ones(n))-1.]);
           17
              def dh(x): return np.block([[(x-np.ones(n))@Q1],
           18
                                            [(x-np.ones(n))@Q2]]);
           19
              def d2h(x): return np.array([Q1,Q2]);
           20
           21
           22
              def dL(z,t=1):
           23
                   x = z[:2]; s = z[2:4]; v = z[4:];
           24
                   return np.hstack([df(x)+v@dh(x),v-mu*(1./s),h(x)+s])
           25
           26
              def d2L(z,t=1):
           27
                   x = z[:2]; s = z[2:4]; v = z[4:];
           28
                   H = d2f(x,t)+v[0]*d2h(x)[0]+v[1]*d2h(x)[1];
           29
                   return np.block([[H
                                                     , np.zeros((2,2))
                                                                           dh(x).T],
           30
                                    [np.zeros((2,2)),np.diag(mu/(s*s)), np.eye(2)],
           31
                                    [dh(x)
                                                     , np.eye(2)
                                                                        , np.zeros((2,2))
           32
           33
           34
              def newtons(grad, Hess, z0, t, tol=0.0001, maxiter=100, gam=0.01):
           35
                   # - grad: (function)
           36
                   # - H : Hessian (function)
           37
                   # - z0: state (init. condition)
           38
                   # - t: parameter
           39
                   # - tol: convergence tolerance value
           40
                   # - maxiter: max # of iteration:
           41
                   # - gam: step size
           42
                   # - returns z: trajectory
           43
                   z = [z0]; k = 0; converged = False;
           44
                  while not(converged):
           45
                       z.append(z[k]-gam*mat.inv(Hess(z[k],t))@grad(z[k],t))
           46
                       k = k + 1;
                       if (mat.norm(z[-1]-z[-2]) \le tol) or (k \ge maxiter): converged
           47
                   #print('total iterations: ',k)
           48
           49
                   return np.array(z)
           50
```

(PTS:0-4) For each value of t, run Newton's method till  $|x-x^+| < \delta$  for some tolerance  $\delta > 0$ . After x converges, update t as  $t^+ = \mu t$  and repeat solving for x. (Note, it's important that  $\mu > 1$  so that t will grow, ie. the objective gets more weight as you approach the

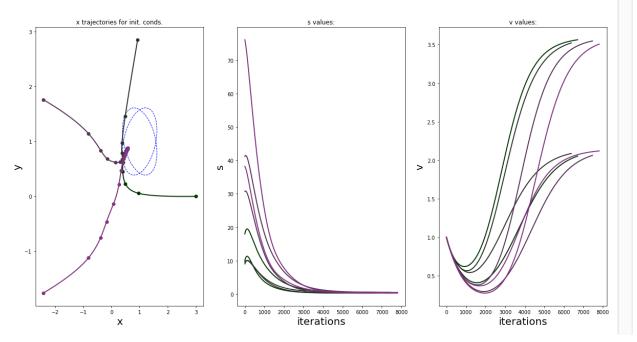
# boundary.) Iterate on this process till the optimal x is found. How does this method perform for different values of $\mu$ ?

```
In [160]:
            1
            2
            3
              tmax = 20;
            4
            5
              ### Number of initial conditions...
            6
              num inits = 6;
            7
              ## creating initial x's
            9
               x0s = 3.*np.block([[np.cos(np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,num_inits))],
           10
                                   [np.sin(np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,num_inits))]]).T;
           11
              ## full trajectories z = [x, s, v]
           12
           13
              z = list(np.empty(x0s.shape[0]))
           14
               z_outer = np.zeros([x0s.shape[0],tmax,6]);
               ts = np.zeros([x0s.shape[0],tmax]);
           16
           17
               for i in range(x0s.shape[0]):
           18
           19
                   x0 = x0s[i];
           20
                   z_{outer[i,0]} = np.hstack([x0,h(x0),np.ones(2)]);
           21
                   ts[i,0] = 0.1
           22
           23
                   z[i] = np.zeros([0,6]);
           24
                   for t in range(tmax):
           25
                       z[i] = np.block([[z[i]],[newtons(dL,d2L,z_outer[i,t],ts[i,t],ma
           26
                       if t < tmax-1:
           27
                           z \text{ outer}[i,t+1] = z[i][-1];
           28
                           ts[i,t+1] = mu*ts[i,t]
```

```
In [155]:
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```
1
   import scipy.linalg as smat
 2
   from matplotlib.patches import Polygon
 3
 4
   # drawing an ellipse shape
 5
   def ellipse(mu,P): #draws an ellipse with shape P (covariance matrix) a
 6
       thetas = np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,100);
 7
       Phalf = smat.sqrtm(P);
 8
       return mu+np.dot(Phalf,np.array([np.cos(thetas),np.sin(thetas)])).T
 9
10
11
   fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,10));
12
   fig.suptitle('mu: '+str(mu), fontsize=20)
13
14
15
16
   \#ax[0].set\ ylim([-2,10]);\ ax[0].set\ xlim([-2,10]);
17
   ax[0].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20)
   ax[0].set_ylabel('y',fontsize=20)
19
   ax[0].set_title('x trajectories for init. conds.')
20
21
   ax[1].set ylabel('s',fontsize=20)
22
   ax[1].set_xlabel('iterations',fontsize=20)
23
   ax[1].set_title('s values:')
24
25
   ax[2].set_ylabel('v',fontsize=20)
   ax[2].set_xlabel('iterations', fontsize=20)
26
27
   ax[2].set title('v values:')
28
29
30
   ax[0].add patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q1)),closed=True,fil
31
   ax[0].add patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q2)),closed=True,fil
32
33
   for i in range(central path.shape[0]):
34
35
       color = [float(i)/num inits,0.2,float(i)/num inits]
36
        ax[0].plot(z outer[i,:,0],z outer[i,:,1],'o',color=color);
37
       ax[0].plot(z[i][:,0],z[i][:,1],'-',linewidth=2.,color=color);
38
39
       ax[1].plot(z[i][:,2],linewidth=2.,color=color);
40
       ax[1].plot(z[i][:,3],linewidth=2.,color=color);
41
42
       ax[2].plot(z[i][:,4],linewidth=2.,color=color);
43
        ax[2].plot(z[i][:,5],linewidth=2.,color=color);
44
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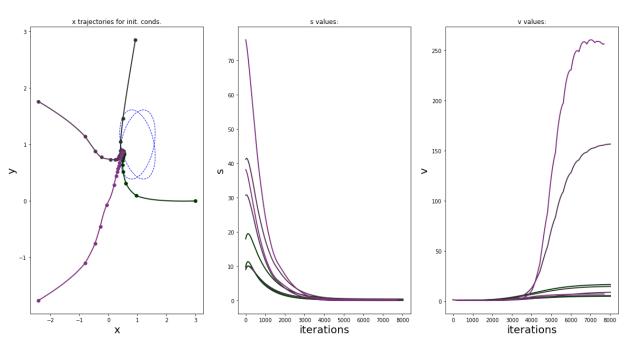
#### mu: 1.1



#### In [158]:

```
1
2
   fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,10)); fig.suptitle('mu: '+str(mu)
3
   ax[0].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20); ax[0].set_ylabel('y',fontsize=20); a
   ax[1].set ylabel('s',fontsize=20); ax[1].set xlabel('iterations',fontsi
4
5
   ax[2].set_ylabel('v',fontsize=20); ax[2].set_xlabel('iterations',fontsi
   ax[0].add_patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q1)),closed=True,fil
6
7
   ax[0].add patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q2)),closed=True,fil
8
   for i in range(central path.shape[0]):
9
       color = [float(i)/num inits,0.2,float(i)/num inits]
10
       ax[0].plot(z outer[i,:,0],z outer[i,:,1],'o',color=color); ax[0].pl
       ax[1].plot(z[i][:,2],linewidth=2.,color=color); ax[1].plot(z[i][:,3]
11
12
       ax[2].plot(z[i][:,4],linewidth=2.,color=color); ax[2].plot(z[i][:,
13
```

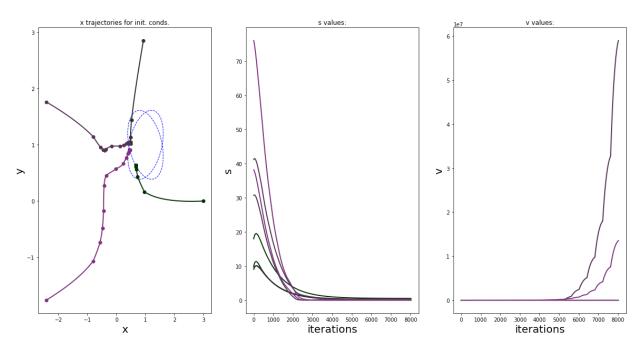
mu: 2.0



In [161]:

```
1
2
   fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,10)); fig.suptitle('mu: '+str(mu)
3
   ax[0].set_xlabel('x',fontsize=20); ax[0].set_ylabel('y',fontsize=20); a
   ax[1].set_ylabel('s',fontsize=20); ax[1].set_xlabel('iterations',fontsi
   ax[2].set_ylabel('v',fontsize=20); ax[2].set_xlabel('iterations',fontsi
   ax[0].add patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q1)),closed=True,fil
7
   ax[0].add patch(Polygon(ellipse(np.ones(2),mat.inv(Q2)),closed=True,fil
   for i in range(central path.shape[0]):
8
9
       color = [float(i)/num_inits,0.2,float(i)/num_inits]
       ax[0].plot(z_outer[i,:,0],z_outer[i,:,1],'o',color=color); ax[0].pl
10
11
       ax[1].plot(z[i][:,2],linewidth=2.,color=color); ax[1].plot(z[i][:,3]
       ax[2].plot(z[i][:,4],linewidth=2.,color=color); ax[2].plot(z[i][:,
12
13
```





## **Simplex Method - Row Geometry**

Consider the following linear program for  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

$$\max_{x} c^{T}z$$
s.t.  $Cz \le d, x \ge 0$ 

where

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## (PTS:0-2) Use a slack variable $s \in \mathbb{R}^6$ to rewrite the LP in standard form for the simplex method

$$\max_{x} \quad r^{T} x$$
s.t.  $Ax = b, x \ge 0$ 

What is x? A? b? What feasible x corresponds to z = 0?

#### problem with slack variables

$$\max_{x} c^{T}z$$
s.t.  $Cz + s = d, x \ge 0, s \ge 0$ 

$$\max_{x} \begin{bmatrix} c^{T} & \mathbf{0}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$
s.t.  $\begin{bmatrix} C & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ s \end{bmatrix} = d, x \ge 0, s \ge 0$ 

#### (PTS:0-2) Write a tableau for the linear program in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -r^T & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & A & b \end{bmatrix}$$

```
In [239]:
            1
              ## Tableau
              r = np.array([1.,1.,1.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.])
            3
              C = np.array([[1.,0.,0.],
            5
                             [0.,1.,0.],
                             [0.,0.,1.],
            7
                             [1.,1.,0.],
            8
                             [1.,0.,1.],
            9
                             [0.,1.,1.]
           10
              d = np.array([2.,2.,2.,3.,3.,3.])
           12
              b = np.array([d]).T; A = np.block([C,np.eye(6)])
           13
           14
           15
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
                             [np.zeros((6,1)),A,b]])
           17
               print('Tableau: ')
           18 print(T)
```

#### Tableau:

```
[[1. -1. -1. -1. -0. -0. -0. -0. -0. -0. -0.
                                      0.1
         0.
                 1.
0.
             0.
                 0.
                   1.
                        0.
                                      2.1
                 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.
0.
      0. 0. 1.
                                   0.
                                      2.1
[ 0.
      1. 1. 0.
                0.
                   0. 0. 1. 0.
                                      3.]
                0. 0.
0.
    1. 0. 1.
                        0. 0. 1.
                                   0.
                                      3.1
                                      3.]]
0.
```

(PTS:0-4) Starting at the initial solution z=0 (vertex 0), perform pivot steps to find the optimal solution to the linear program. What is the optimal x? What is the corresponding optimal z? Which rows of the constraint  $Cz \le d$  are satisfied with equality?

NOTE: it's fine if you followed a different order of operations. there are many ways to get to the optimal solution

```
In [240]:
           1
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
           2
                             [np.zeros((6,1)),A,b]])
           3
           4
              print('Initial solution: feasible so no need for initial tableau')
              print('Initial basis columns: s1,s2,s3,s4,s5,s6')
           7
              print('')
              print('Look for negative values in objective row...add in z3...')
              print('b column must stay positive so choose to add row 3 (zero indexed
              print('row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s3 column...')
           11
              T[0] = T[0] + T[3];
           12
              T[5] = T[5] - T[3];
           13
              T[6] = T[6] - T[3];
              print('Updated Tableau:')
           14
           15
              print(T)
           16
              print('Updated basis columns: z3,s1,s2,s4,s5,s6')
           17
           18
           19
           20
              print('')
           21
              print('Look for negative values in objective row... add in z2.')
           22
              print('b column must stay positive so choose to add row 6 (zero indexed
              print('row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s6 column...')
              T[0] = T[0] + T[6];
           25
              T[2] = T[2] - T[6];
          26
              T[4] = T[4] - T[6];
           27
              print('Updated Tableau:')
           28
              print(T)
           29
              print('Updated basis columns: z2,z3,s1,s2,s4,s5')
           30
           31
             print('')
           32 print('Look for negative values in objective row... add in z1.')
              print('b column must stay positive so choose to add row 5 (zero indexed
             print('row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s5 column...')
           35
             T[0] = T[0] + T[5];
           36
              T[1] = T[1] - T[5];
           37
              T[4] = T[4] - T[5];
              print('Updated Tableau:')
           38
           39
              print(T)
           40
              print('Updated basis columns: z1,z2,z3,s1,s2,s4')
           41
           42
             print('')
           43
              print('Look for negative values in objective row... add back in s3.')
             print('b column must stay positive so choose to add row 4 (zero indexed
              print('dividing row by 2...')
           45
           46
             T[4] = 0.5*T[4];
           47
              print('row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s4 column...')
              T[0] = T[0] + T[4];
           49
             |T[1] = T[1] - T[4];
           50
             T[2] = T[2] - T[4];
           51 | T[3] = T[3] - T[4];
           52 | T[5] = T[5] + T[4];
           53
              T[6] = T[6] + T[4];
           54
             print('Updated Tableau:')
           55
           56
              print('Updated basis columns: z1,z2,z3,s1,s2,s3')
```

```
57
    print('')
58
    print('')
59 print('No negatives in objective row. Done.')
Initial solution: feasible so no need for initial tableau
Initial basis columns: s1,s2,s3,s4,s5,s6
Look for negative values in objective row...add in z3...
b column must stay positive so choose to add row 3 (zero indexed)...
row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s3 column...
Updated Tableau:
[[1. -1. -1.
                     0.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  0.
 0.
       1.
            0.
                0.
                     1.
                                  0.
                                                2.1
                         0.
                              0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                              0.
 [ 0.
                0.
                     0.
       0.
            1.
                         1.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                                                2.1
 0.
            0.
                     0.
       0.
                1.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                                                2.]
                                  1.
 .01
       1.
            1.
                0.
                     0.
                         0.
                              0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                                                3.1
 .01
       1.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
                                  0.
                                       1.
                                           0.
                                                1.1
                         0. -1.
 [ 0.
       0.
            1.
                0.
                     0.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           1.
                                                1.]]
Updated basis columns: z3,s1,s2,s4,s5,s6
Look for negative values in objective row... add in z2.
b column must stay positive so choose to add row 6 (zero indexed)...
row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s6 column...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1. -1.
            0.
                     0.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           1.
                                                3.1
                         0.
                              0.
 [ 0.
            0.
                0.
                     1.
                         0.
                              0.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                                                2.1
 0.
       0.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         1.
                              1.
                                  0.
                                       0. -1.
                                                1.]
 0.
       0.
            0.
                1.
                     0.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
                                                2.1
 0.
       1.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  1.
                                       0. -1.
                                                2.1
 0.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
                                  0.
                                       1.
                                           0.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
       0.
            1.
                0.
                                  0.
                                           1.
Updated basis columns: z2,z3,s1,s2,s4,s5
Look for negative values in objective row... add in z1.
b column must stay positive so choose to add row 5 (zero indexed)...
row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s5 column...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
            0.
       0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
                                  0.
                                       1.
                0.
                     1.
 [ 0.
       0.
            0.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  0. -1.
                                           0.
                                                1.1
 [ 0.
       0.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         1.
                              1.
                                  0.
                                       0. -1.
                                                1.1
 0.
       0.
            0.
                1.
                     0.
                         0.
                              1.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           0.
 0.
       0.
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0.
                              2.
                                  1. -1. -1.
                                                1.1
            0.
                0.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
                                           0.
                                  0.
                                       1.
                0.
       0.
            1.
                     0.
                         0. -1.
                                  0.
                                       0.
                                           1.
                                                1.]]
Updated basis columns: z1,z2,z3,s1,s2,s4
Look for negative values in objective row... add back in s3.
b column must stay positive so choose to add row 4 (zero indexed)...
dividing row by 2...
row reducing to identity column, swapping in for s4 column...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
         0.
              0.
                    0.
                         0.
                               0.
                                     0.
                                          0.5
                                                0.5
                                                     0.5
                                                           4.5]
 [ 0.
         0.
              0.
                    0.
                         1.
                               0.
                                         -0.5 - 0.5
                                                     0.5
                                                           0.51
  0.
         0.
              0.
                    0.
                         0.
                               1.
                                     0.
                                         -0.5
                                                0.5 - 0.5
                                                           0.51
         0.
              0.
                         0.
                               0.
                                     0.
                                         -0.5
                                                0.5
                                                     0.5
                                                           1.5]
 [ 0.
                    1.
                         0.
         0.
              0.
                    0.
                               0.
                                     1.
                                          0.5 - 0.5 - 0.5
                                                           0.51
 [ 0.
 [ 0.
              0.
                    0.
                         0.
                               0.
                                     0.
                                                0.5 - 0.5
         1.
                                          0.5
                                                           1.5]
 [ 0.
         0.
              1.
                    0.
                         0.
                               0.
                                     0.
                                          0.5 - 0.5
                                                     0.5
                                                           1.5]]
```

```
Updated basis columns: z1,z2,z3,s1,s2,s3
```

No negatives in objective row. Done.

```
In [241]: 1 print('Final solution:')
2 print('z1: ',T[5,-1])
3 print('z2: ',T[6,-1])
4 print('z3: ',T[3,-1])
5 print('s1: ',T[1,-1])
6 print('s2: ',T[2,-1])
7 print('s3: ',T[4,-1])
8 print('')
9
10 print('s4,s5,s6 all 0 => Last 3 rows of Cz<=d satisfied with equali</pre>
```

```
Final solution:
```

```
z1: 1.5

z2: 1.5

z3: 1.5

s1: 0.5

s2: 0.5

s3: 0.5
```

s4,s5,s6 all 0 => Last 3 rows of Cz<=d satisfied with equality

(PTS:0-2) What route did you follow through the polytope? You can list the route referencing the vertex numbers.

## Route taken through polytope...

Vertices: 0 to 3 to 7 to 12 to 13

## Simplex Method - Column Geometry

Consider the following linear program for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^7$ 

$$\max_{x} r^{T}x$$
s.t.  $Ax = b, x \ge 0$ 

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \cdots & A_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(PTS:0-2) Draw the columns of A as vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## figure given in inset of drawings...

(PTS:0-2) Suppose  $b=\begin{bmatrix} -1\\2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find all possible pairs of basis vectors ( $A_i$  and  $A_{i'}$ ) such that  $\begin{bmatrix} A_i & A_{i'} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_i\\x_{i'} \end{bmatrix} = b$ . for  $x \geq 0$ . (Hint: there are 4 pairs. Drawing b with the columns of A may help.)

# NOTE: the hint is wrong because I added in extra columns of A after I wrote it.

 $x_7 = 1$  is a solution and thus  $A_7$  and any other column works (6 pairs)

Without  $A_7$ ,  $A_6$  is required since the vector b must lie inbetween the two columns of A so that  $x_i$  and  $x_{i'}$  can remain positive... Thus  $A_6$  and any of the columns from  $A_2$  to  $A_5$  work (5 pairs).

Total: 11 pairs. (again the hint was wrong. my apologies.)

(PTS:0-2) Suppose  $b=\begin{bmatrix}3\\1\end{bmatrix}$ . Find all possible pairs of basis vectors ( $A_i$  and  $A_{i'}$ ) such that  $\begin{bmatrix}A_i & A_{i'}\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_i\\x_{i'}\end{bmatrix}=b$ . for  $x\geq 0$ . (Hint: there are 7 pairs. Drawing b with the columns of A may help.)

Columns  $A_1$  or  $A_5$  must be included cause they are the only columns to the right of b. If  $A_5$  is chosen  $A_6$  cannot be chose since it is linearly dependent on  $A_5$  and b needs to be in the span of the two columns. So  $A_1$  and any other column besides  $A_5$  works. (4 pairs) and  $A_5$  and any other column besides  $A_1$  and  $A_6$  works (3 pairs).

Total: 7 pairs.

(PTS:0-4) Now consider the reward vector  $r^T = [-3 - 1 - 1 \ 1 - 3 \ 3 \ 3]$  for  $b^T = [2 \ 2]^T$ . Write the tableau for the linear program to maximize  $r^T x$ . Perform the pivot steps shown in the following illustrations.

What is the optimal x and  $r^Tx$ ?

```
In [242]:
              ## Tableau
            1
            2
              r = np.array([-3.,-1.,-1.,1.,-3.,3.,3.])
            3
            4
              A = np.array([[1.,0.,2.,1., 1.,-1.,-1.],
            5
                             [0.,1.,1.,2.,-1., 1., 2.]]
            6
              b = np.array([[2.,2.]]).T
            7
            8
            9
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
           10
                             [np.zeros((2,1)),A,b]])
              print('Tableau: ')
           11
              print(T)
           12
```

#### Tableau:

```
[[ 1. 3. 1. 1. -1. 3. -3. -3. 0.]
[ 0. 1. 0. 2. 1. 1. -1. -1. 2.]
[ 0. 0. 1. 1. 2. -1. 1. 2. 2.]]
```

```
In [243]:
           1
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
                             [np.zeros((2,1)),A,b]])
           2
           3
             print('Initial basis columns: x1,x2')
             print('Cashing out...')
              T[0] = T[0] - 3*T[1];
              T[0] = T[0] -
                              T[2];
           7
              print('Updated Tableau:')
              print(T)
              print('Initial basis columns: x1,x2')
              print('Initial reward: ',T[0,-1])
           11
           12
              print('')
           13
              print('Swapping in x4 (-6 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
           14
              print('choose row 2... (swapping out x2)...')
           15
              T[2] = 0.5*T[2];
           16
             T[1] = T[1] - T[2];
          17
              T[0] = T[0] + 6*T[2];
             print('Updated Tableau:')
           19
              print(T)
           20
              print('Updated basis columns: x1,x4')
           21
              print('Updated reward: ',T[0,-1])
           22
           23
           24
              print('')
           25
              print('Swapping in x3 (-3 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
              print('choose row 1... (swapping out x1)...')
           27 | T[1] = (1./1.5)*T[1];
           28 T[2] = T[2] - 0.5*T[1];
              T[0] = T[0] + 3*T[1];
           29
           30 print('Updated Tableau:')
           31
             print(np.round(T,2))
           32 print('Updated basis columns: x3,x4')
           33
              print('Updated reward: ',T[0,-1])
           34
           35
             print('')
              print('Swapping in x6 (-1 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
             print('choose row 2... (swapping out x4)...')
           37
           38 T[1] = T[1] + T[2];
           39
             T[0] = T[0] + T[2];
           40 print('Updated Tableau:')
           41 print(np.round(T,2))
           42 print('Updated basis columns: x3,x6')
           43
              print('Updated reward: ',np.round(T[0,-1],2))
           44
             print('')
              print('No negative values in objective row. Done.')
           45
              print('Final basis columns: x3,x6')
             print('Optimal reward (r^Tx): ',np.round(T[0,-1],2))
              print('x3: ',np.round(T[1,-1],2))
           49
              print('x6: ',np.round(T[2,-1],2))
           50
           51
```

```
Initial basis columns: x1,x2
Cashing out...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.  0.  0. -6. -6.  1. -1. -2. -8.]
  [ 0.  1.  0.  2.  1.  1. -1. -1.  2.]
```

```
[0. 0. 1. 1. 2. -1. 1. 2. 2.]
Initial basis columns: x1,x2
Initial reward: -8.0
Swapping in x4 (-6 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 2... (swapping out x2)...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
        0.
             3. -3.
                          -2.
 0.
            -0.5 1.5
                     0.
                           1.5 - 1.5 - 2.
                                           1. 1
                          -0.5 0.5 1.
 [ 0.
        0.
             0.5 0.5 1.
                                           1. ]]
Updated basis columns: x1,x4
Updated reward: -2.0
Swapping in x3 (-3 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 1... (swapping out x1)...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
         2.
                     0.
                           0.
                                 1.
                                      -1.
               2.
                                             0.
                                                   0.
                                                     1
         0.67 - 0.33 1.
                           0.
                                 1.
                                      -1.
                                                   0.671
 [ 0.
                                            -1.33
 0.
        -0.33 0.67 0.
                           1.
                                -1.
                                       1.
                                             1.67
                                                   0.67]]
Updated basis columns: x3,x4
Updated reward: 0.0
Swapping in x6 (-1 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 2... (swapping out x4)...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
         1.67 2.67
                     0.
                           1.
                                       0.
                                             1.67
                                                   0.671
         0.33 0.33 1.
0.
                           1.
                                 0.
                                       0.
                                             0.33
                                                   1.33]
        -0.33 0.67 0.
                           1.
                                -1.
                                       1.
                                                   0.67]]
                                             1.67
Updated basis columns: x3,x6
Updated reward: 0.67
No negative values in objective row. Done.
Final basis columns: x3,x6
Optimal reward (r^Tx): 0.67
x3: 1.33
x6: 0.67
```

(PTS:0-4) Now consider the reward vector  $r^T = [-3\ 0\ 1\ 2\ 1\ -1\ 2]$  for  $b^T = [2\ 0]^T$  Write the tableau for the linear program to maximize  $r^Tx$ . Perform the pivot steps shown in the following illustrations. (see pdf)

What is the optimal x and  $r^Tx$ ?

```
In [244]:
              ## Tableau
            1
            2
              r = np.array([-3.,0.,1.,2.,1.,-1.,2.])
            3
            4
              A = np.array([[1.,0.,2.,1., 1.,-1.,-1.],
            5
                             [0.,1.,1.,2.,-1., 1., 2.]]
            6
              b = np.array([[2.,0.]]).T
            7
            8
            9
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
           10
                             [np.zeros((2,1)),A,b]])
              print('Tableau: ')
           11
              print(T)
           12
```

#### Tableau:

```
[[ 1. 3. -0. -1. -2. -1. 1. -2. 0.]
[ 0. 1. 0. 2. 1. 1. -1. -1. 2.]
[ 0. 0. 1. 1. 2. -1. 1. 2. 0.]]
```

```
In [245]:
           1
              T = np.block([[1.,-r,0.],
           2
                            [np.zeros((2,1)),A,b]])
             print('START')
           3
             print('Initial basis columns: x1,x2')
             print('Cashing out...')
              T[0] = T[0] - 3*T[1];
           7
              print('Updated Tableau:')
              print(T)
              print('Initial basis columns: x1,x2')
          10
              print('Initial reward: ',T[0,-1])
          11
          12
              print('')
          13 print('STEP 1')
          14
             print('Swapping in x3 (-7 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
             print('choose row 2... (swapping out x2)...')
          15
          16 T[1] = T[1] - 2*T[2];
          17
             T[0] = T[0] + 7*T[2];
             print('Updated Tableau:')
          19
              print(T)
             print('Updated basis columns: x1,x3')
          20
          21
              print('Updated reward: ',T[0,-1])
          22
          23 print('')
              print('STEP 2')
          24
          25
              print('Swapping in x5 (-11 in objective row leads to reward increase)..
          26
              print('choose row 1... (swapping out x1)...')
          27 | T[1] = (1./3)*T[1];
          28 T[2] = T[2] + T[1];
             T[0] = T[0] + 11*T[1];
          29
          30 print('Updated Tableau:')
          31 print(np.round(T,2))
          32 print('Updated basis columns: x3,x5')
              print('Updated reward: ',np.round(T[0,-1],2))
          33
          34
          35
             print('')
          36
              print('STEP 3')
          37 print('Swapping in x7 (-3.33 in objective row leads to reward increase)
          38 print('choose row 2... (swapping out x3)...')
          39 T[2] = 3.*T[2];
          40 T[1] = T[1] + (5/3)*T[2];
          41 T[0] = T[0] + (10/3)*T[2];
          42 print('Updated Tableau:')
          43
              print(np.round(T,2))
             print('Updated basis columns: x5,x7')
          45
              print('Updated reward: ',T[0,-1])
          46
          47
             print('')
          48
              print('')
          49
              print('No negative values in objective row. Done.')
          50
             print('Final basis columns: x5,x7')
          51 print('Optimal reward (r^Tx): ',np.round(T[0,-1],2))
          52 print('x5: ',np.round(T[1,-1],2))
          53
              print('x7: ',np.round(T[2,-1],2))
          54
          55
```

```
Initial basis columns: x1,x2
Cashing out...
Updated Tableau:
[[1. 0. -0. -7. -5. -4. 4.
 [ 0.
     1. 0. 2. 1. 1. -1. -1.
 0.
      0. 1. 1. 2. -1. 1. 2.
                                   0.11
Initial basis columns: x1,x2
Initial reward: -6.0
STEP 1
Swapping in x3 (-7 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 2... (swapping out x2)...
Updated Tableau:
11
   1.
         0.
             7.
                   0.
                        9. -11.
                                 11.
                                    15.
                                         -6.1
    0.
         1. -2.
                   0.
                       -3.
                            3.
                                -3.
                                     -5.
                                            2.1
 Γ
         0.
            1.
                        2. -1.
                                 1.
                                       2.
                                            0.11
    0.
                   1.
 ſ
Updated basis columns: x1,x3
Updated reward: -6.0
STEP 2
Swapping in x5 (-11 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 1... (swapping out x1)...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
         3.67 -0.33 0.
                          -2.
                                 0.
                                       0.
                                           -3.33 1.33]
 0.
         0.33 -0.67 0.
                          -1.
                                 1.
                                      -1.
                                            -1.67
                                                   0.671
 0.
         0.33 0.33 1.
                                       0.
                           1.
                                 0.
                                            0.33
                                                   0.67]]
Updated basis columns: x3,x5
Updated reward: 1.33
STEP 3
Swapping in x7 (-3.33 in objective row leads to reward increase)...
choose row 2... (swapping out x3)...
Updated Tableau:
[[ 1.
      7. 3. 10.
                   8.
                       0.
                           0.
 0.
       2.
           1.
               5.
                   4.
                       1. -1.
                               0.
                                   4.1
      1.
          1.
               3.
                   3.
                      0.
                           0.
                               1.
                                   2.11
Updated basis columns: x5,x7
Updated reward:
No negative values in objective row. Done.
Final basis columns: x5,x7
Optimal reward (r^Tx): 8.0
x5: 4.0
x7: 2.0
```

## (PTS:0-2) Which individual $x_i$ 's could correspond to the positive and negative part of a single unconstrained variable?

Columns  $A_5$  and  $A_6$  could represent the positive and negative part of a single unconstrained variable since they point in exactly opposite directions (and have rewards that are negatives of each other.)

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