

Problem 1

a) $x = [0 \ 0]^T$, $p = [2 \ 1]^T \Rightarrow \exists \alpha \in (0, 1)$

Mean value theorem:

$$f(x+p) = f(x) + \nabla f(x+\alpha p)^T p$$

for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$f(x) = x_1^3 + 3x_1x_2^2 \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x+\alpha p) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 \\ 6x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 4\alpha^2 + 3 \cdot \alpha^2 \\ 6 \cdot 2\alpha \cdot \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15\alpha^2 \\ 12\alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 0, \quad f(x+p) = f(p) = 2^3 + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^2 = \underline{20}$$

$$20 = \alpha^2 \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha^2 (30 + 12) = \underline{42\alpha^2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{20}{42} = \frac{10}{21} \rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{10}{21}} \approx \underline{\underline{0.69 \in (0, 1)}} \quad \square$$

b) $f(x) = x^{1/2} = \sqrt{x}$, $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

Lipschitz continuous: $f: D \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\|f(x_1) - f(x_0)\| \leq L \|x_1 - x_0\| \quad \forall x_0, x_1 \in D \subset \mathbb{D}$$

Let $x_0 = x$ and $x_1 = x+h$ s.t.

$$\frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x)\|}{\|h\|} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \leq L$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) \rightarrow \infty = L$$

L doesn't exist, thus f is not Lipschitz continuous. \square

Problem 2

$$\min_x c^T x \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Ax = b, \quad x \geq 0$$

$$c, x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, s) = c^T x - \lambda^T (Ax - b) - s^T x$$

$$\nabla_x \mathcal{L}(x^*, \lambda^*, s^*) = c^* - A^T \lambda^* - s^* = 0$$

$$Ax^* = b$$

$$x^* \geq 0$$

$$s^* \geq 0$$

$$s_i^* x_i^* = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Alternatively: $x^T s = 0$

Problem 3

R, S, T: tonnes of product

$$\text{a) Profit: } 100R + 75S + 55T = \underbrace{[100 \ 75 \ 55]}_{c^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R \\ S \\ T \end{bmatrix}}_x$$

$$R, S, T \geq 0 \rightarrow x \geq 0$$

Time constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} A: 3R + 2S + T &= 7200 \\ B: 2R + 2S + 3T &= 6000 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R \\ S \\ T \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\rightarrow \max_x c^T x \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Ax = b, \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \min_x - [100 \ 75 \ 55] \begin{bmatrix} R \\ S \\ T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ S \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x \geq 0$$
$$-c^T x \quad Ax = b \quad x \geq 0$$

$$b) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$$

$$n=3 \geq m=2$$

$$\text{Index set: } \{1, 2, 3\} \quad x = \begin{matrix} R & S & T \\ [x_1 & x_2 & x_3]^T \end{matrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

$$B = \{1, 3\} \rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Bx_B = b \rightarrow x_B = B^{-1}b = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 15600 \\ 3600 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \{1, 2\} \rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = B^{-1}b = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1200 \\ 1800 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \{2, 3\} \rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_B = B^{-1}b = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3900 \\ -600 \end{bmatrix}$$

The basic feasible points satisfying $Ax=b$ and $x \geq 0$ are

$$x' = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 15600 \\ 0 \\ 3600 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x'' = \begin{bmatrix} 1200 \\ 1800 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, s) = c^T x - \lambda^T (Ax - b) - s^T x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -75 \\ -55 \end{bmatrix} \\ \nabla_x \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, s) = c - A^T \lambda - s = 0 \\ A^T \lambda + s = c \end{array} \right.$$

Both BFP from b) solve $Ax = b$.

Check for x' : $B = \{1, 3\}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C_B = \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -55 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x'^T s' = x_B'^T s_B' + \cancel{x_N'^T s_N'} = 0 \Rightarrow \overset{x_B' \neq 0}{s_B'} = 0$$

\Rightarrow KKT condition $x'^T s'$ is fulfilled.

$$A^T \lambda' + s' = \begin{bmatrix} B^T \\ N^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda' + \begin{bmatrix} s_B' \\ s_N' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B^T \\ N^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda' + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ s_N' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_B \\ c_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T \lambda' = c_B \Rightarrow \lambda' = (B^T)^{-1} c_B = (B^{-1})^T c_B = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -55 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -190 \\ -65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N^T \lambda' + s_N' = c_N$$

$$\rightarrow s_N' = c_N - N^T \lambda' = -75 - \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -190 \\ -65 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{15}{7} < 0 \quad X$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 600 \\ 0 \\ 3600 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \underline{\underline{\text{not}}} \text{ the optimal point.}$$

Check for x'' : $B = \{1, 2\}$: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $C_B = \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -75 \end{bmatrix}$

$Ax'' = \begin{bmatrix} 7200 \\ 6000 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$x'' \geq 0 \checkmark$

$x''^T s'' = x_B''^T s_B'' + \cancel{x_N''^T s_N''} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{s_B'' = 0}$ $x_B'' \neq 0$

$A^T \lambda + s = c$:

$\begin{bmatrix} B^T \\ N^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda + \begin{bmatrix} s_B'' \\ s_N'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B^T \\ N^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ s_N'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_B'' \\ c_N'' \end{bmatrix}$

$B^T \lambda = c_B'' \Rightarrow \lambda = (B^{-1})^T c_B'' = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -75 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} -25 \\ -25/2 \end{bmatrix}}$

$N^T \lambda + s_N'' = c_N''$

$\rightarrow s_N'' = c_N'' - N^T \lambda = -55 - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -25 \\ -25/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{15}{2} > 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow x^* = x'' = \begin{bmatrix} 1200 \\ 1800 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is the optimal point.

d) Dual problem:

$\max_{\lambda} b^T \lambda \quad \text{s.t.} \quad A^T \lambda + s = c$
 $s \geq 0$

\Leftrightarrow

$\max_{\lambda} \begin{bmatrix} 7600 & 6000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} + s = \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ -75 \\ -55 \end{bmatrix}$

$s \geq 0$

e) Relevant equations: $Ax = b$

$$A^T \lambda + s = c, \quad s \geq 0, \quad x_i s_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^T s = s^T x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^T x &= (A^T \lambda + s)^T x = (A^T \lambda)^T x + \cancel{s^T x}^0 \\ &= \lambda^T A x = (Ax)^T \lambda = b^T \lambda \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$f) \quad \lambda^* = \begin{bmatrix} -25 \\ -12.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

The result from the sensitivity analysis from Ch. 13 is $c^T \Delta x = \epsilon \lambda_j$, i.e. the change in the objective function value is proportional to the j 'th Lagrange multiplier.

Since $|\lambda_1^*| > |\lambda_2^*|$, it's more beneficial to increase the availability of stage A.

Using matlab, we find that it increases profit by 25 Nok as opposed to 12.5 Nok for increase to stage B.