Section 1
Integer programming and its characteristics

# 一、整数规划的数学模型的一般形式

# IP problem

$$\max z = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j x_j$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j} \leq b_{i} & (i=1,\dots, m) \\ x_{j} \geq 0 & (j=1,\dots, m) \end{cases}$$

x are all integers or partially integers

## **Types of Integer Programming**

**Pure Integer Programming** 

**Mixed Integer Programming** 

**Binary Integer Programming** 

# Example 1: container problem

Cargo	Volume	Weight	Profit
A	5	2	20
В	4	5	10
Restriction	24	13	

# Example 2: assignment problem

Every employee work for consecutive four time periods. The minimum requirement for each time period is listed below. How many employees do we need?

time period	1 2 3	4	5	6	7	8
Minimum employee	10 8 9	11	13	8	5	3

$$\min Z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5$$

$$x_{1} \ge 10$$

$$x_{1} + x_{2} \ge 8$$

$$x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3} \ge 9$$

$$x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3} + x_{4} \ge 11$$

$$x_{2} + x_{3} + x_{4} + x_{5} \ge 13$$

$$x_{3} + x_{4} + x_{5} \ge 8$$

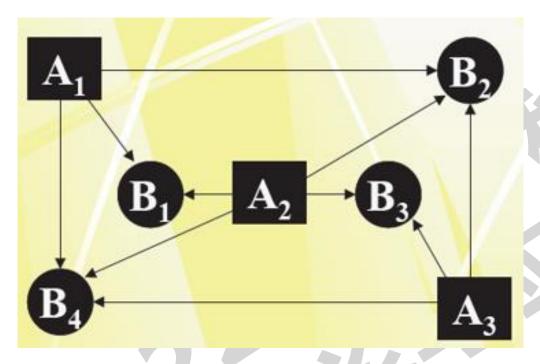
$$x_{4} + x_{5} \ge 5$$

$$x_{5} \ge 3$$

Pure integer programming

 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \ge 0$ , all be integers

### **Example e: Location-allocation problem**



There are three available locations for building warehouses. For Ai, the capacity is ai while the building cost is bi

There are four for shops. For Bj, the demand is di. The transportation fee from Ai to Bj is cij.

Minimize the total cost.

min 
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} b_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{4} c_{ij} y_{ij}$$

$$y_{11} + y_{21} = d_1$$

$$y_{12} + y_{22} + y_{32} = d_2$$

$$y_{23} + y_{33} = d_3$$

$$y_{14} + y_{24} + y_{34} = d_4$$

 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$ 

$$y_{11} + y_{12} + y_{14} \le a_1 x_1$$
  
 $y_{21} + y_{22} + y_{23} + y_{24} \le a_2 x_2$   
 $y_{32} + y_{33} + y_{34} \le a_3 x_3$   
 $x_i \not\supset 0, 1, y_{ij} \ge 0$ 

Demand requirements

Building requirement

Capacity requirements

Mixed integer programming

# **三**、Charactersitics

# Relationship between LP and IP

**IP** 

 $\max_{s.t.} c^{\mathsf{T}} x$   $s.t. \begin{cases} Ax = b \\ x \ge 0, \text{ Integers} \end{cases}$ 

LP

$$\max c^{\mathrm{T}} x$$

$$s.t. \begin{cases} Ax = b \\ x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

Feasible domain

Optimal values

Lower bound

Optimal solution

Can we directly get the optimal integer solution from the optimal solution of the LP problem?

Solving an IP problem is much more difficult than solving a LP problem.

$$\max Z = x_1 + x_2$$

$$\begin{cases} 14x_1 + 9x_2 \le 51 \\ -6x_1 + 3x_2 \le 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \text{ Integers} \end{cases}$$

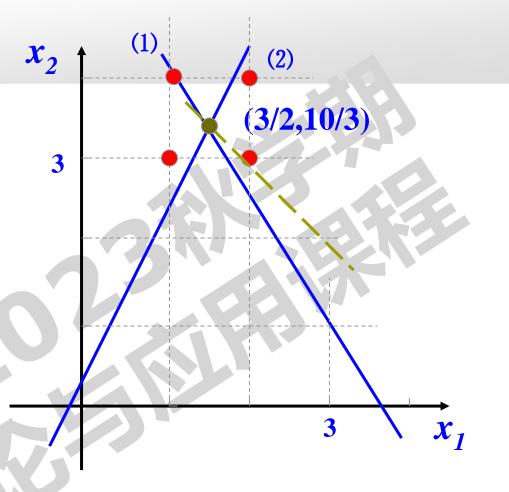
Relax it and get a LP problem.

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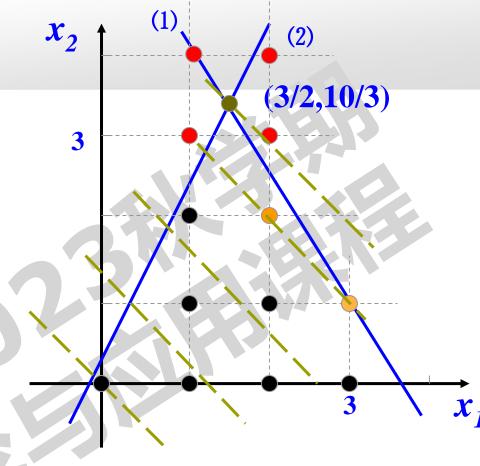
# Use the graph algorithm to get $x_1 = 3/2$ , $x_2 = 10/3$ Z = 29/6

Notice that, its neighbor points (1, 3) (2, 3)(1, 4)(2, 4) are all infeasible.



You can not just defer the optimal integer solution from the LP solution!

For a bounded area, maybe you can enumerate to obtain the optimal solution.



Here (2, 2) (3, 1) are the optimal points, Z=4.

# 求解整数规划方法

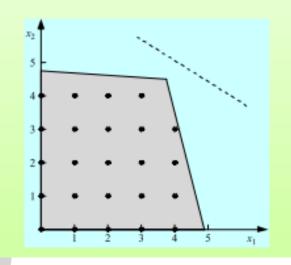
The growth rate of  $2^n$ :

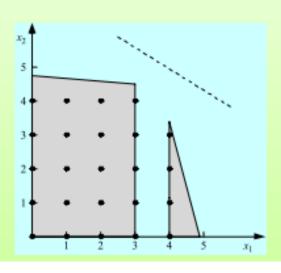
10	1.02×10 <sup>3</sup>	
20	1.05×10 <sup>6</sup>	
30	1.07×109	
40	1.10×10 <sup>12</sup>	
50	1.73×10 <sup>15</sup>	
100	1.27×10 <sup>30</sup>	

It is impossible to enumerate for a large size problem.

# Section 2 B-a-B method

#### 分枝定界技术(Branch-and-Bound Technique)





#### 一、基本思想

□Branch-and-Bound method is a general method for all integer programming problem.

□Its basic idea is to divide the feasible domain into several subdomains, then solve the corresponding LP problem. In this process, raise the lower bound, lower the upper bound, till obtain the optimal solution.

Branch divide the original problem into two subproblems.

Seven situations on solving these two subproblems.

#### > Implicit enumeration

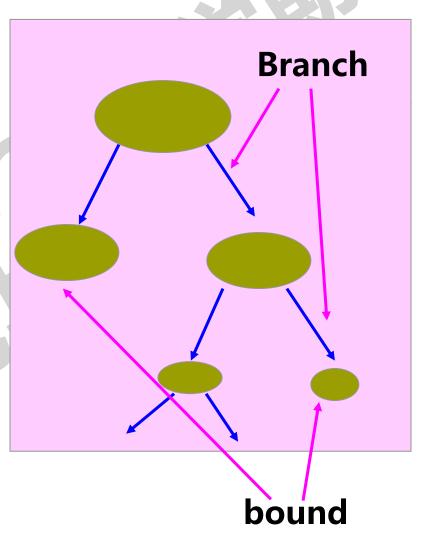
# Solve the relaxed LP problem

If the optimal value is worse than the bound

Abandon

If the optimal solution is not integer, but the optimal value is better than the bound

Branch



#### **Example**

$$\min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2$$

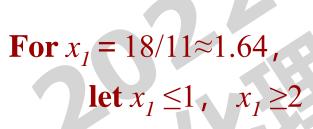
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \ge -2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \le 30 \\ x_1 \le 4 \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
Integers

#### Relax it into a LP problem

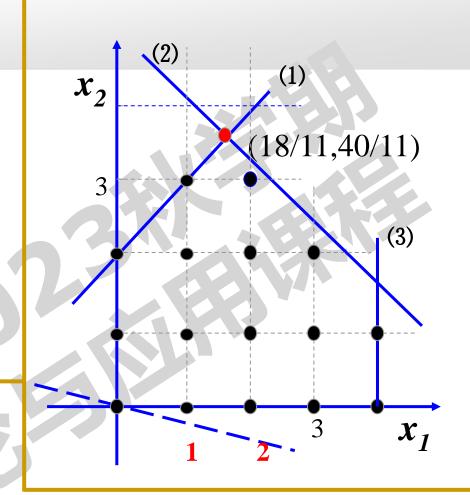
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LP

$$x_1 = 18/11, x_2 = 40/11$$
  
 $\mathbf{Z}^{(0)} = -218/11 \approx (-19.8)$ 

Z is the lower bound.



For  $x_2 = 40/11 \approx 3.64$ , let  $x_2 \le 3$ ,  $x_2 \ge 4$ Here we apply  $x_1 \le 1$ ,  $x_1 \ge 2$ 



$$\min Z = -x_{1} - 5x_{2} \qquad \min Z = -x_{1} - 5x_{2}$$

$$(IP1)\begin{cases} x_{1} - x_{2} \ge -2 \\ 5x_{1} + 6x_{2} \le 30 \\ x_{1} & \le 4 \\ x_{1} & \le 1 \\ x_{1}, x_{2} \ge 0 \end{cases} \qquad (IP2)\begin{cases} x_{1} - x_{2} \ge -2 \\ 5x_{1} + 6x_{2} \le 30 \\ x_{1} & \le 4 \\ x_{1} & \ge 2 \\ x_{1}, x_{2} \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
Integers

#### Solve (LP1)

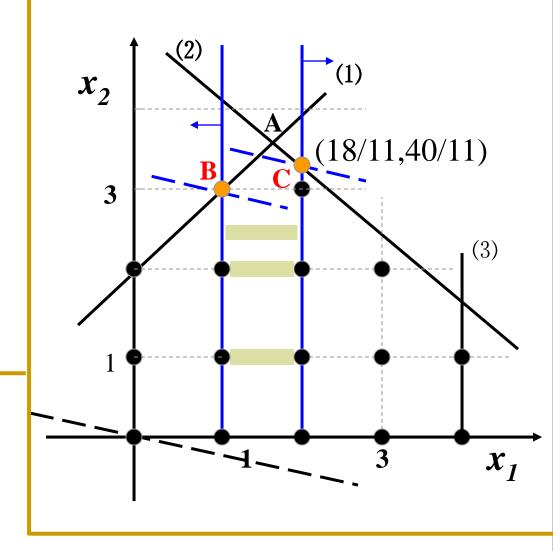
$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3, Z^{(1)} = -16$$

Integers, stop here.

#### Solve (LP2)

$$x_1 = 2$$
,  $x_2 = 10/3$ ,  
 $Z^{(2)} = -56/3 \approx -18.7$ 

$$\therefore Z_2 < Z_1 = -16 \therefore$$
 Branch hare Add  $4 \ge x$ ,  $x \ge 3$ .



## After adding $x_2 \le 3$ , $x_2 \ge 4$

$$\min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2 \qquad \min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2$$

$$(IP3) \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \ge -2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \le 30 \\ x_1 & \le 4 \\ x_1 & \ge 2 \\ x_2 & \le 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(IP4) \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \ge -2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \le 30 \\ x_1 & \le 4 \\ x_1 & \ge 2 \\ x_2 & \ge 4 \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
Integers

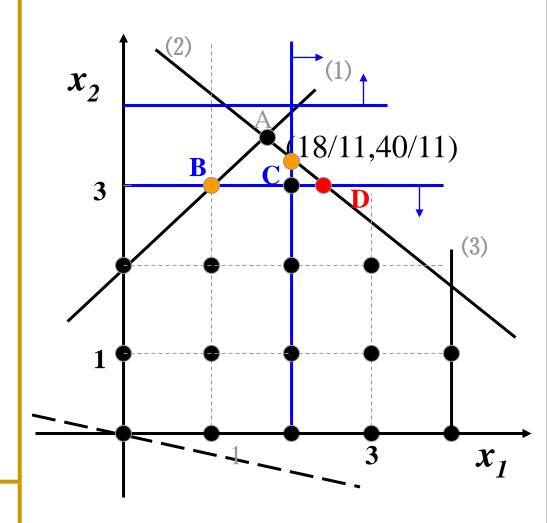
#### Solve (LP3)

$$x_1 = 12/5 \approx 2.4, x_2 = 3,$$

$$Z^{(3)} = -87/5 \approx -17.4 > Z \approx -19.8$$

# Continue to branch $2 \le x_1 \le 3$ .

Solve (LP4), Infeasible, stop



$$\min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \ge -2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \ge -2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \le 30 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 \geq 2$$

$$(IP5) \begin{cases} x_1 & \leq 4 \\ x_1 & \geq 2 \\ x_2 & \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \ge 0$$
. Integers

#### $\min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2$ $\min Z = -x_1 - 5x_2$

(IP6)

$$x_1 - x_2 \ge -2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \ge -2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \le 30 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 \geq 2$$

$$x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_1 \geq 3$$

$$x_1 \ge 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \quad \text{Integers}$$

#### Solve (LP5), $\bullet$

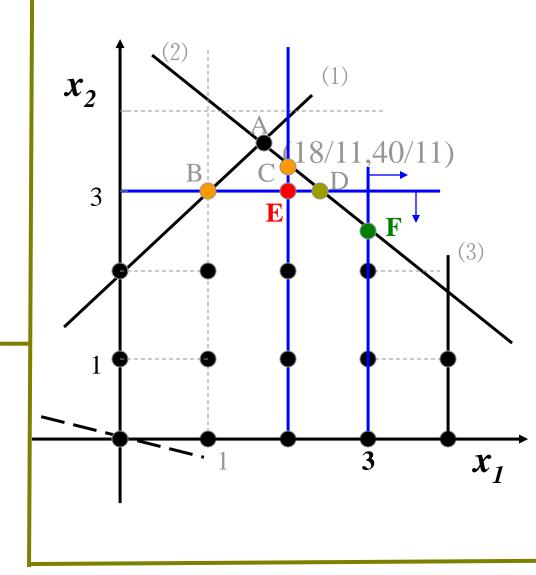
$$x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3, \mathbf{Z}^{(5)} = -17$$

Integers, stop

#### solve (LP6)

$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 2.5,$$

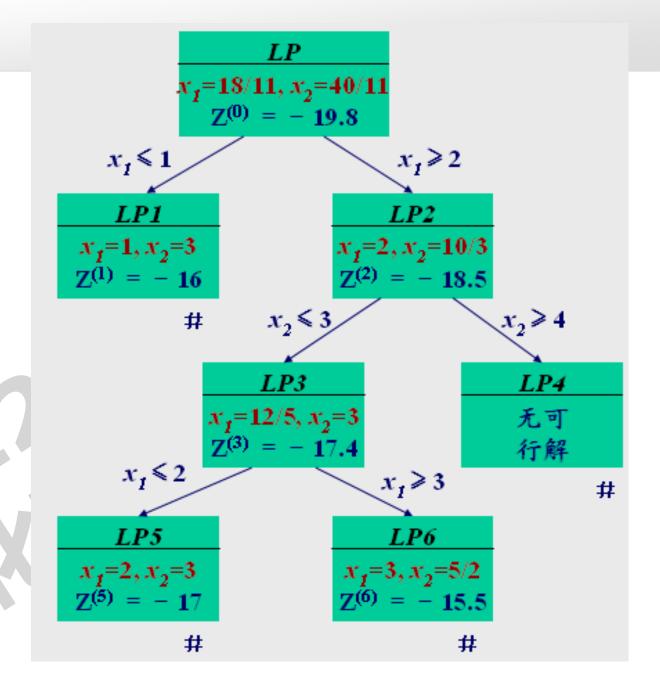
$$Z^{(6)} = -31/2 \approx -15.5 > Z^{(5)}$$



If we do further branch, the optimal value can not be better than - 15.5, stop.

# The optimal solution is

$$x_1=2$$
,  
 $x_2=3$ ,  
 $Z^* = Z^{(5)}$   
 $= -17$ 



#### **Practice**

$$\max Z = x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_1 + \frac{9}{14}x_2 \le \frac{51}{14}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2x_1 + x_2 \le \frac{1}{3} \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
 Integers

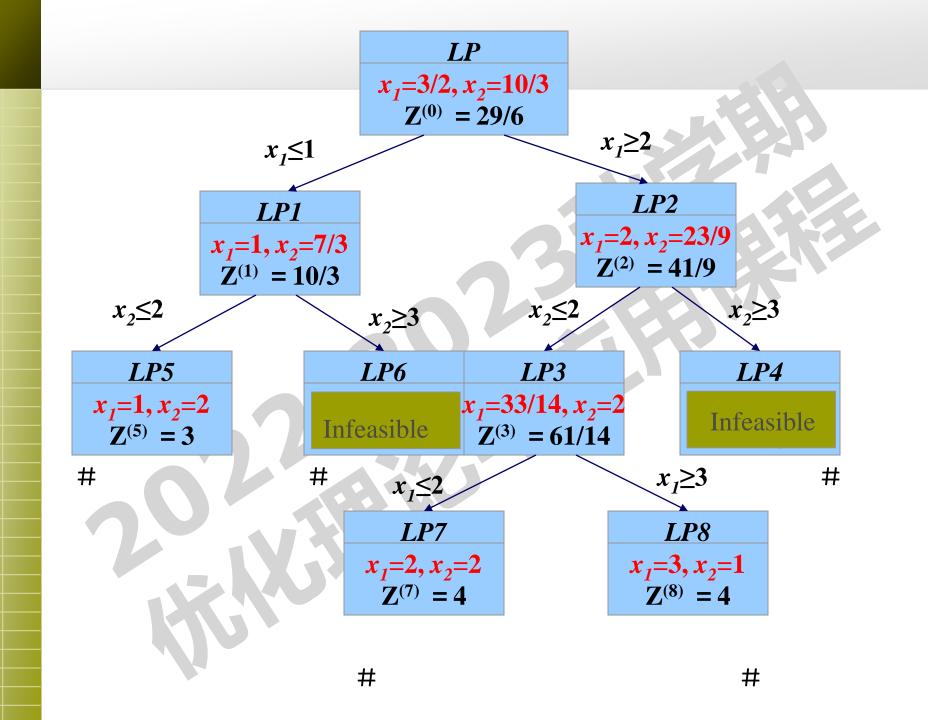
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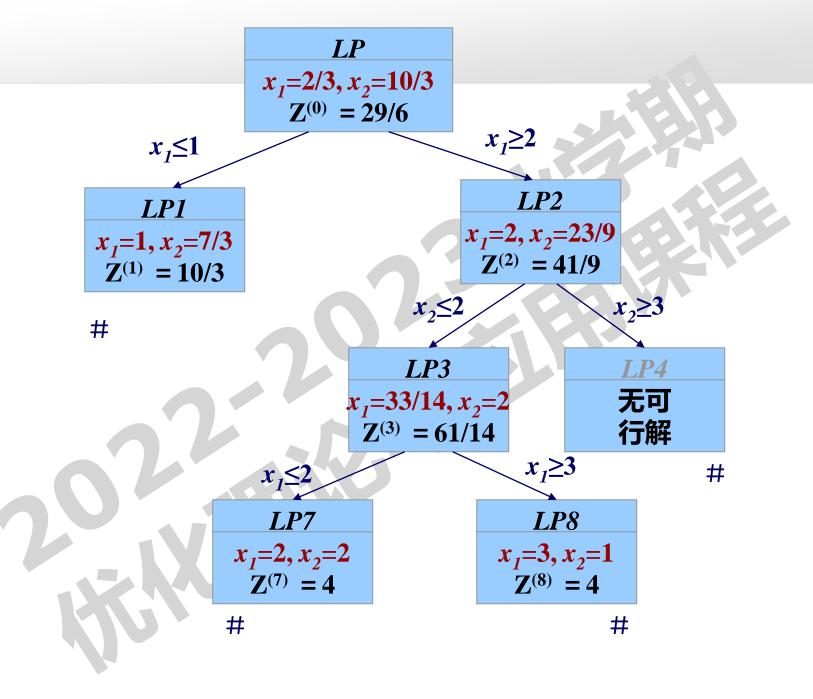
# $\max Z = x_1 + x_2$

$$\int 14x_1 + 9x_2 \le 51$$

$$-6x_1 + 3x_2 \le 1$$

$$\begin{cases} -6x_1 + 3x_2 \le 1 \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
 Integers





# Example

Use B-a-B to solve this problem

$$\max Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$$

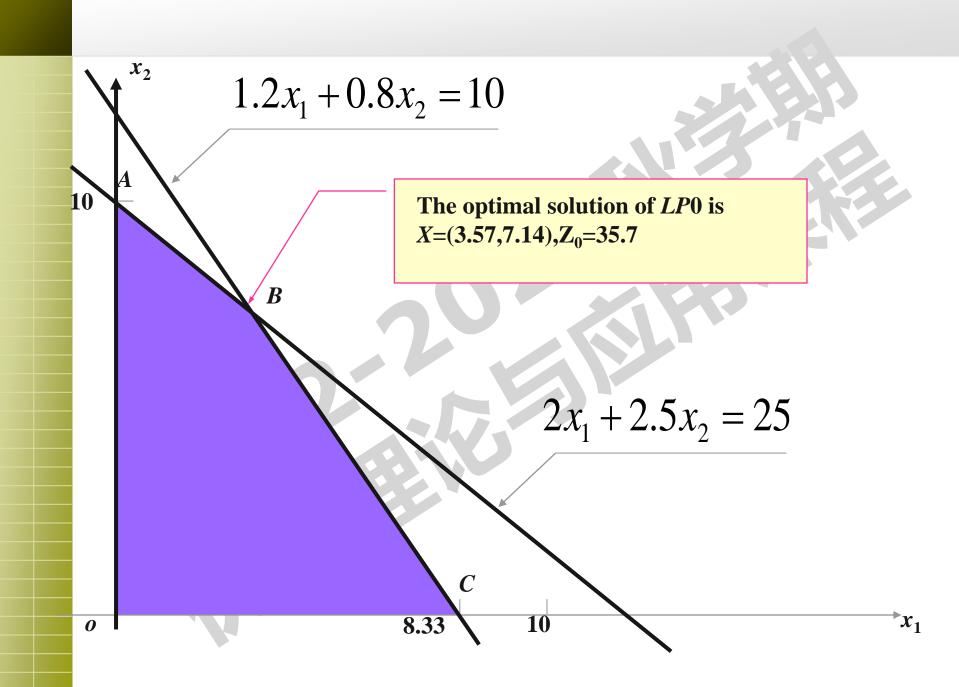
$$\begin{cases} 1.2x_1 + 0.8x_2 \le 10 \\ 2x_1 + 2.5x_2 \le 25 \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0, \text{ Integers} \end{cases}$$

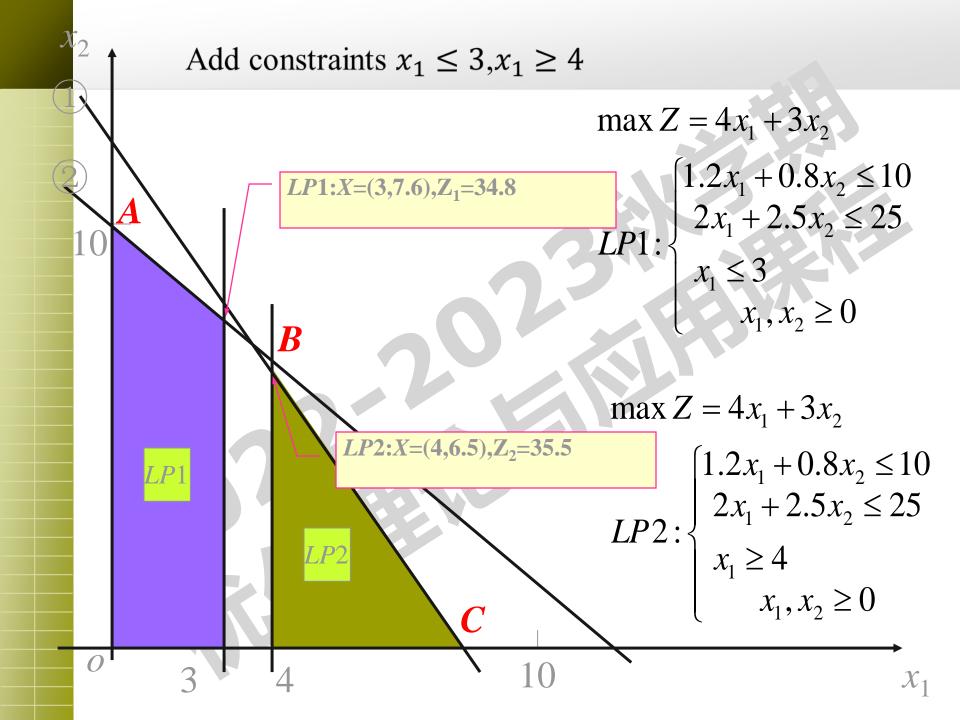
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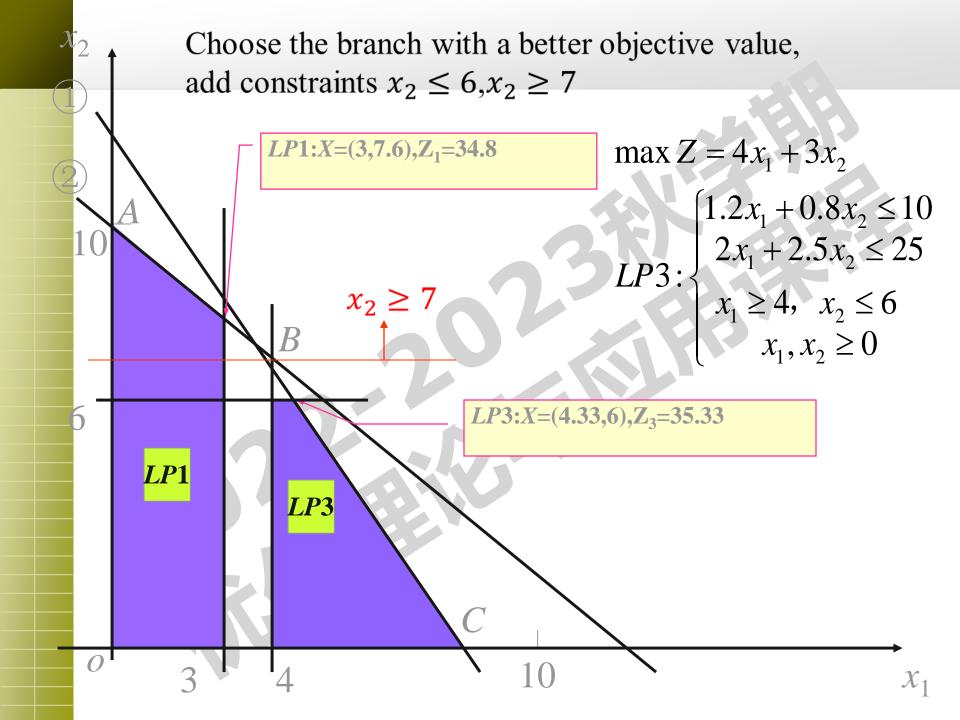
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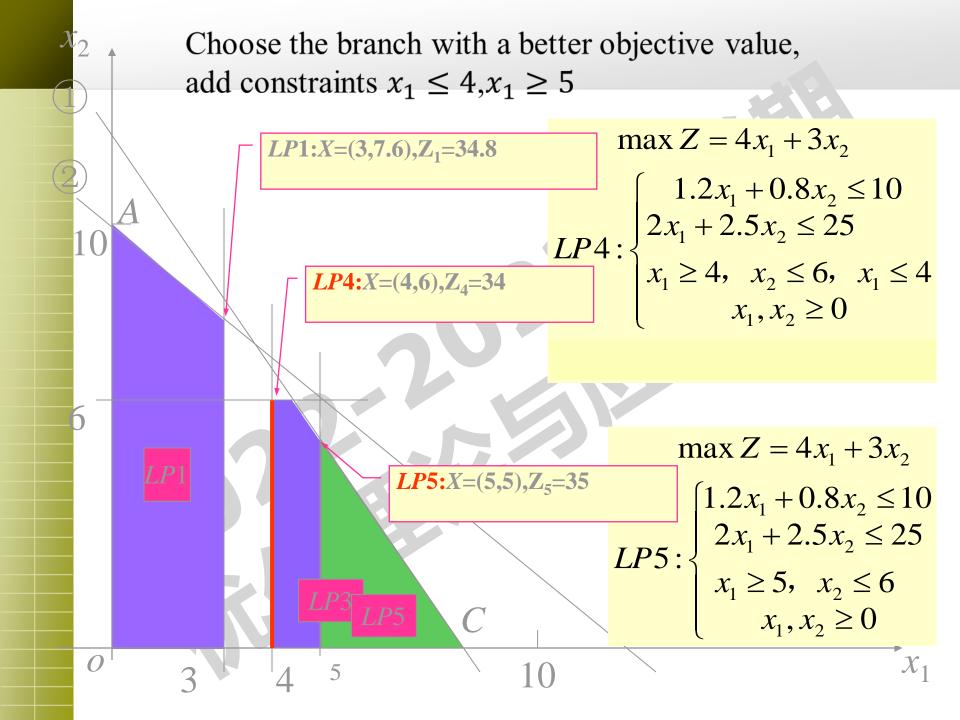
$$LP0: \begin{cases} 1.2x_1 + 0.8x_2 \le 10 \\ 2x_1 + 2.5x_2 \le 25 \\ x_1, x_2 \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

Use the graph algorithm to solve this LP problem









#### The B-a-B process can be represented by this decision tree

$$LP0:X=(3.57,7.14),Z_0=35.7$$

 $x_1 \leq 3$ 

 $x_1 \ge 4$ 

$$LP1:X=(3,7.6)$$

 $Z_1 = 34.8$ 

LP2:X=(4,6.5)

 $Z_2 = 35.5$ 

*x*<sub>2</sub>≥7

$$LP3:X=(4.33,6)$$

 $Z_3 = 35.33$ 

**Infeasible** 

$$x_1 \leq 4$$

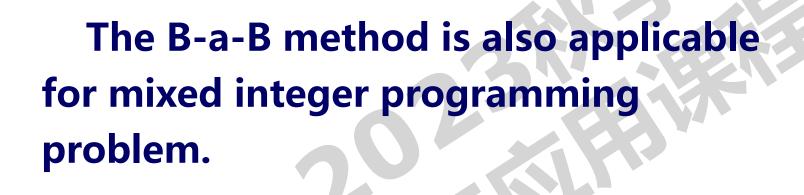
$$LP4:X=(4,6)$$

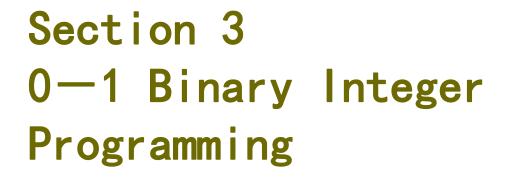
$$Z_4 = 34$$

$$x_1 \ge 5$$

$$LP5:X=(5,5)$$

$$Z_5 = 35$$





# 0 - 1 binary integer programming problem is a special type of IP problem. $x_i$ only takes 0 or 1.

## Logic variable

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & sppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ works \\ 0, & suppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ doesn't \ work \end{cases}$$

$$max(min) \ f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} x_{j}$$

$$s.t. \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j} \le (=, \ge) b_{i}, & i = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ x_{j} = 0, & 1, & j = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

#### How does the logic variable work in mathematical model?

# (1) only k ones work among *m constraints*

#### m constraints:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j} \leq b_{i} \qquad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

## **Define the logic variable**

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \begin{cases} 1, & sppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ works \\ 0, & suppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ doesn't \ work \end{cases}$$

## Let M be a big number, then we have

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j} \leq b_{i} + My_{i} \\ y_{1} + y_{2} + \dots + y_{m} = m - k \end{cases}$$

## (2) the righthand side value can be one of r choices

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j \le b_1 \quad or \quad b_2 \quad or \dots or \quad b_r$$

# **Define logic variable:**

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 0, & sppose \ the \ righthand \ side \ value \ is \ b_i \ otherwise \end{cases}$$

## Then we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j \le b_i + M y_i$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_r = r - 1$$

# (3) Satisfy one of two conditions

If  $x_1 \le 4$ , then  $x_2 \ge 1$  (The first condition); Otherwise, if  $x_1 > 4$ , then  $x_2 \le 3$  (The second condition).

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & sppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ doesn't \ work \\ 0, & suppose \ the \ i_{th} \ constraint \ works \end{cases}$$

# Let M be a big number, then

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \leq 4 + y_{1}M \\ x_{2} \geq 1 - y_{1}M \\ x_{1} > 4 - y_{2}M \\ x_{2} \leq 3 + y_{2}M \\ y_{1} + y_{2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & do \ the \ i_{th} \ work \\ 0, & don't \ do \ the \ i_{th} \ work \end{cases}$$

Have to do k works among n works  $\Leftrightarrow x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = k$ 

At most do k works  $\Leftrightarrow x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n \leq k$ 

At least do k works  $\Leftrightarrow x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n \ge k$ 

The sufficient and necessary condition to do work i is to do work j

The sufficient and necessary condition to do work i is not to do work j  $\Leftrightarrow x_i = x_j$   $\Leftrightarrow x_i = 1 - x_j$ 

Should finish work i before considering doing work j  $\iff x_j \le x_i$ 

# **Example**

- Suppose one company plans to build three markets among 7 possible locations A<sub>1</sub>,A<sub>2</sub>,...,A<sub>7</sub>.
- 1. At most two markets among  $A_1, A_2, A_3$ ;
- 2. At least one market between  $A_4, A_5$ ;
- 3. At least one market between  $A_6, A_7$ ;

If build on  $A_i$ , the investment is  $b_i$ , and the profit is  $c_i$ . The total budget is B. What is the optimal plan?

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & A_i \text{ is picked} \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$Max z = \sum_{i=1}^{7} c_i x_i$$

### **Example Investment problem**

A company has \$600 million for investment:

- 1. At least one project should be picked among project 1. 2 and 3
- 2. One and only one project much be picked between project 3 and 4
- 3. Project 1 must be picked before considering project 5

What is the optimal plan?

project	invest	profit
1	210	150
2	300	210
3	100	60
4	130	80
5	260	180

$$\max Z = 150x_1 + 210x_2 + 60x_3 + 80x_4 + 180x_5$$

$$210x_1 + 300x_2 + 100x_3 + 130x_4 + 260x_5 \le 600$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \ge 1$$

$$x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

$$x_5 \le x_1$$

$$x_i = 0,1 \qquad i = 1,2,\dots,5$$

# **Example**

- (1)  $x_1+x_2 \le 6$  or  $4x_1+6x_2 \ge 10$  or  $2x_1+4x_2 \le 20$
- (2) if  $x_1 \le 5$ , then  $x_2 \ge 0$ , otherwise  $x_2 \le 8$
- (3)  $x_2$  takes 0, 1, 3, 5, 7

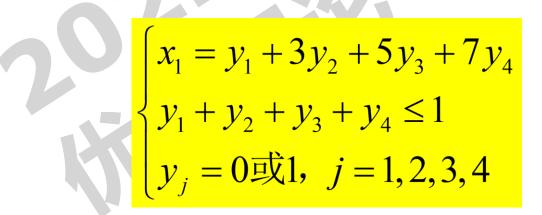
## (1) Only one constraint works

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 \le 6 + y_1 M \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 \ge 10 - y_2 M \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 \le 20 + y_3 M \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 2 \\ y_j = 0 或1, j = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$$

## (2) Only one condition works

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \le 5 + yM \\ x_1 > 5 - (1 - y)M \\ x_2 \ge -yM \\ x_2 \le 8 + (1 - y)M \\ y = 0 或 1 \end{cases}$$

#### (3) the righthand side value is one of five choices



#### **Example**

There are 6 districts in one city. For each district, there must be a fire station within 15 minutes. The driving times between each two districts are listed in the table.

## What is the optimal building plan?

district	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	10	16	28	27	20
2	10	0.	24	32	17	10
3	16	24	0	12	27	21
4	28	32	12	0	15	25
5	27	17	27	15	0	14
6	20	10	21	25	14	0

#### **Example Fixed Cost Problem**

\* There are three recourses to produce three products. The detailed information for the resources and products is listed in the table.

\* What is the optimal production plan?

	I	II	II	Recourse amount
A	2	4	8	500
В	2	3	4	300
C	1	2	3	100
Cost (unit)	4	5	6	
Fixed cost	100	150	200	
Profit (unit)	8	10	12	

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & produce \ the \ i_{th} \ product \\ 0, & doesn't \ produce \ the \ i_{th} \ product \end{cases}$$

$$\max Z = 8x_1 + 10x_2 + 12x_3 - (4x_1 + 100y_1) - (5x_2 + 150y_2) - (6x_3 + 200y_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 \le 500 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 \le 300 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \le 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 \le M_1 y_1 \\ x_2 \le M_2 y_2 \\ x_3 \le M_3 y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} x_j \ge 0 & \text{integers} \\ y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

How to solve the 0-1 binary integer programing problem?

☐ It is easier to find a feasible solution for 0-1 IP problem. ☐ The corresponding objective value can be used as a bound. **■** We can sort the coefficients in the objective function to get closer to the optimal solution. ☐ If the objective value is worse than the bound, there is no need to check the feasibility.

## Solve the following problem

$$\max Z = 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \le 2 & (1) \\ x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \le 4 & (2) \\ x_1 + x_2 & \le 3 & (3) \\ 4x_2 + x_3 \le 6 & (4) \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 = 0$$
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$x_1$ . $x_2$ . $x_3$	constraintss				Feasbile?	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	<b>(4)</b>	是V 否×	
(0. 0. 0)	0	0	0	0	V	0
(0. 0. 1)	- 1	1	0	1	V	5
(0. 1. 0)	2	4	1	4	V	- 2
(1. 0. 0)	1	1	1	0	V	3
(0. 1. 1)	1	5			×	
(1. 0. 1)	0	2	1	1	V	8
(1. 1. 0)	3				×	
(1. 1. 1)	2	6			×	

 $x_1 = 0$   $x_2 = 0$   $x_3 = 1$  is a feasible solution, the corresponding objective value is 5, so we can add  $3x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 \ge 5$  as a new constraint. If the objective value is small than 5, there is no need to check the feasibility.

$x_1. x_2. x_3$	Z	cons	straints	Ss	Feasbile?	New Constraint	
	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	是V 否×	Constraint
(0. 0. 0)	0	0	0	0	0	V	<b>Z≥0</b>
(0. 0. 1)	5	- 1	1	0	1	V	<b>Z≥</b> 5
(0. 1. 0)	-2					×	
(0. 1. 1)	3					×	
(1. 0. 0)	3					×	
(1. 0. 1)	8	0	2	1	1	V	8
(1. 1. 0)	1					×	
(1. 1. 1)	6					×	

## Solve the following problem

max 
$$Z = 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 \le 10 \\ 3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 + 6x_4 \ge 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 \le 3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 \le 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_j = 0$$
以  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ 

The first constraint is redundant, so we can eliminate it.

It is easy to see that  $X_0=(1,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1)$  is a feasible solution, the corresponding objective value  $Z_0=11$  can be a lower bound. We can add a new constraint:

$$6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 \ge 11$$

$$\max Z = 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4$$

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 + 6x_4 \ge 4 \tag{b}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 \le 3 \end{cases} \tag{c}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 \le 10 \tag{d}$$

$$x_j = 0$$
 或1,  $j = 1,2,3,4$ 

j	$X_{j}$	3.9a	3.9b	3.9c	3.9 <i>d</i>	$\mathbf{Z}_{j}$	j	$X_j$	3.9a	3.9b	3.9c	3.9d	$Z_j$
1	(0,0,0,0)	×					9	(1,0,0,0)	X				
2	(0,0,0,1)	×					10	(1,0,0,1)	1	<b>√</b>	V	V	11
3	(0,0,1,0)	×					11	(1,0,1,0)	×	N			
4	(0,0,1,1)	×					12	(1,0,1,1)	1	<b>V</b>	1	<b>√</b>	14
5	(0,1,0,0)	×					13	(1,1,0,0)	×				
6	(0,1,0,1)	×					14	(1,1,0,1)	1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	13
7	(0,1,1,0)	×					15	(1,1,1,0)	<b>√</b>	×			
8	(0,1,1,1)	×					16	(1,1,1,1)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	×	

(3) The optimal solution is X = (1, 0, 1, 1), Z = 14