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HW6: Simplex Algorithm

Hand Written Simplex Solution

1. Use simplex algorithm to solve the following LP.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } z &= 5x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{s.t. } 2x_1 + x_2 &\leq 6 \\ x_1 - x_2 &\leq 0 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Initial Table.

0 denotes pivot element

		x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	R
0	s_1	2	1	1	0	6
0	s_2	①	-1	0	1	0
	Z	-5	-1	0	0	0

Iteration #1

		x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	R
0	s_1	0	③	1	-2	6
5	x_1	1	-1	0	1	0
	Z	0	-6	0	5	0

Iteration #2

		x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	R
1	x_2	0	1	1/3	-2/3	2
5	x_1	1	0	1/3	1/3	2
	Z	0	0	2	1	12

$z=12$ is optimal solution with $x_1=2$ and $x_2=2$.

Module imports and data loading

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In [1]: from _GUROBI_TOOLS_.GUROBI_MODEL_BUILDING_TOOLS import *
from _NOTE_BOOK_UTILS import *

note_book_title = "_HW_6.ipynb"
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Problem Description:

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1. Solve the following LP using the simplex algorithm. Verify your solution using a solver of your choice.

Max. $z = 5x_1 + x_2$

s.t.

$$2 \cdot x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 0$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Gurobi Implementation and Solution

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In [2]: try:
# instantiate model object
m = gp.Model("Simplex_Verification")

#####
##### Variables set up #####
#####
Xi = m.addVars(2, vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="X", lb=0)      # X1, X2 creation and >= 0
Z = m.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="Z", lb=0)           # objective

#####
##### Objective set up #####
#####
m.setObjective(Z, GRB.MAXIMIZE)

#####
##### Constraint set up #####
#####
m.addConstr(Z == 5*Xi[0] + Xi[1])                             # Optimization Expression
m.addConstr(2*Xi[0] + Xi[1] <= 6)
m.addConstr(Xi[0] - Xi[1] <= 0)

#####
##### SOLVE:OPTIMIZE #####
#####

m.optimize()

#####
##### Display Results #####
#####
displayDecisionVars(m, end_sentinel="6")

print("\n-----Does it make sense?-----")
print('Obj: {:.2f}'.format(m.ObjVal))

# catch some math errors
except gp.GurobiError as e:
    print('Error code ' + str(e.errno) + ': ' + str(e))

except AttributeError:
    print('Encountered an attribute error')
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Restricted license - for non-production use only - expires 2023-10-25
Gurobi Optimizer version 9.5.0 build v9.5.0rc5 (win64)
Thread count: 6 physical cores, 12 logical processors, using up to 12 threads
Optimize a model with 3 rows, 3 columns and 7 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0x88501388
Coefficient statistics:
  Matrix range      [1e+00, 5e+00]
  Objective range   [1e+00, 1e+00]
  Bounds range      [0e+00, 0e+00]
  RHS range         [6e+00, 6e+00]
Presolve removed 3 rows and 3 columns
Presolve time: 0.01s
Presolve: All rows and columns removed
Iteration   Objective      Primal Inf.    Dual Inf.      Time
     0      1.2000000e+01    0.000000e+00   0.000000e+00     0s

Solved in 0 iterations and 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)
Optimal objective  1.200000000e+01
X[0] 2.00000
X[1] 2.00000
Z 12.00000
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-----Does it make sense?-----
Obj: 12.00
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Solution Discussion

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- The solution produced by Gurobi agrees with our Simplex derived solution. According to both **X1 and X2 should be 2** leading to an optimal value of **z = 12**.