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## Module II

Dual of ~~the~~ an LPP

consider an LPP,

$$\text{maximise } z = CX$$

$$\text{st } AX \leq B$$

$$\text{with } X \geq 0$$

Then the dual of this LPP is given by taking the dual variable

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{as maximise } z' = B^T Y$$

$$\text{st } A^T Y \geq C^T$$

$$\text{with } Y \geq 0$$

The given LPP is called primal LPP.

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Q: write the relationship b/w primal LPP & its dual.

A:

$$\text{Let max } z = CX$$

$$\text{st } AX \leq B$$

$$\text{with } X \geq 0$$

be the given primal LPP.

If the ~~opti~~ objective fn of the primal LPP is to be maximization, then that of the dual LPP is will be minimization & vice-versa.

If the primal has 'm' constraints in 'n' variables then dual will have 'n' constraints in 'm' variables & vice-versa.

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Q: write the relationship b/w primal LPP & dual.

- Transpose of coefficients of the variables in the objective fn of primal will be the constants of on the right of the constraints of the in the dual & vice-versa.
- If all the constraints in the primal are less than or equal type then the constraints in the dual will be ' $\geq$ ' type.
- Transpose of the coefficient matrix  $A$  of the primal is  $A^T$  are the coefficient of the dual & vice-versa.
- If the primal has an equality constraint the corresponding dual variable will be unrestricted & vice-versa.

Q: Determine dual of the following LPP.

$$\text{maximise } z = 4x + 4y$$

$$\text{st } x + 2y \leq 10$$

$$x + y \leq 6$$

$$x \leq 4$$

$$\text{with } x, y \geq 0$$

A: Since, there are 3 constraints in the given primal LPP, we take 3 dual variables,

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The given LPP may be expressed

$$\text{in the form: } z = CX$$

$$\text{st } AX \leq B$$

$$\text{with } X \geq 0$$

$$\text{max } z = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{st } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } x \geq 0$$

$$\min z' = B^T y$$

$$\text{st } A^T y \geq C^T$$

$$\text{with } y \geq 0$$

The dual of the given LPP is  $\Rightarrow$

$$\min z' = [10 \ 6 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{st } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } y \geq 0$$

Q: Find the dual of the following LPP

$$\max z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{st } -x_1 - x_2 \leq x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \geq -2$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

A: The given LPP may be expressed in the form

$$\max z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{st } -x_1 - x_2 \leq -3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

In matrix form,

$$\max z = [4 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{st } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

Since there are 2 constraints in the given LPP, we introduce 2 dual LPP

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The dual of the given primal LPP is given by

$$\min z' = [-3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{st } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

Q: compute the dual of the following LPP

$$\max z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{st } x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 23$$

$$x_1 - x_3 \leq 6$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \text{ unrestricted.}$$

A: Taking  $x_3 = x_3' - x_3''$ , we may express the given LPP in the following form

$$\max z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3' - x_3''$$

$$\text{st } x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + x_3' - x_3'' \leq 23$$

$$x_1 - x_3' + x_3'' \leq 6$$

$$-x_1 + x_3' - x_3'' \leq -6$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2, x_3', x_3'' \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

17.10.23 The dual of the LPP is given by,

$$\text{Min } z' = 10y_1 - 23y_2 + 6y_3 - 6y_3''$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_3'' \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 - 3y_2 + 7y_3 - 7y_3'' &\geq 4 \\ y_1 - y_2 &\geq 2 \\ -y_2 - y_3 + y_3'' &\geq 1 \\ y_2 + y_3 - y_3'' &\geq -1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{with } y_1, y_2, y_3, y_3'' \geq 0$$

Taking  $y_3 = y_3' - y_3''$ , we can write the dual

$$\text{Min } z' = 10y_1 - 23y_2 + 6y_3$$

$$\text{st } y_1 - 3y_2 + 7y_3 \geq 4$$

$$y_1 - y_2 \geq 2$$

$$-y_2 - y_3 \geq 1$$

$$y_2 + y_3 \geq -1$$

$$\begin{cases} -y_2 - y_3 \geq 1 \\ -y_2 - y_3 \leq -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -y_2 - y_3 = 1$$

with  $y_1, y_2$  unrestricted,  $y_3 \geq 0$ .

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Q: Find the dual of the following LPP

$$\text{maximise } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{st } 4x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 = 4$$

$$3x_1 - 7x_2 + 9x_3 \leq 60$$

with  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  &  $x_3$  unrestricted

→ Since there are 3 constraints in the primal LPP we introduce 3 dual variables  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_3$

Dual is

$$\text{min } z' = 6y_1 + 4y_2 + 60y_3$$

$$\text{st } 4y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3 \geq 2$$

$$y_1 + 2y_2 - 7y_3 \geq 3$$

$$y_1 + 5y_2 + 9y_3 = 1$$

with  $y_3 \geq 0$  and  $y_1, y_2$  unrestricted.

Result :-

- Dual of the dual is primal.
- If the primal LPP has an unbounded solution then the dual is infeasible and vice-versa.
- If the dual problem has a degenerate soln, the primal problem will have alternate soln.

→ Fundamental theorem of duality :-

If both the primal & dual problem has feasible solns then both will have optimal soln. In this case, maximum of the primal equal minimum of the dual.



Q. compare of Primal LPP and Dual LPP :-

PRIMAL	DUAL
(i) Objective fn is to maximised.	Objective fn is to be minimised.
(ii) 'n' variables & 'm' constraints.	'm' variables & 'n' constraints.
(iii) constraints are ' $\leq$ ' type.	constraints are ' $\geq$ ' type.
(iv) $C_j$ 's are coefficient of the variables of the objective fn of the primal.	$B_j$ 's are the coefficient of the variables of the objective fn of the dual.
(v) Variables are non-negative.	constraints are in-equality constraints.
(vi) Variables are unrestricted.	constraints are equality.
(vii) Equality constraints.	Unrestricted variables.
(viii) Alternate optimum.	Degenerate soln.
(ix) Unbounded soln.	Soln is infeasible.
(x) Infeasible soln.	Unbounded soln.

Q. Solve the following LPP using principle of duality :-

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad z &= 40x + 35y \\ \text{s.t.} \quad 2x + 3y &\leq 60 \\ 4x + 3y &\leq 96 \\ \text{with } x, y &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

A. Introducing 2 variables  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ , we get the dual

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad z' &= 60y_1 + 96y_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad 2y_1 + 4y_2 &\geq 40 \\ 3y_1 + 3y_2 &\geq 35 \\ \text{with } y_1, y_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Introducing surplus variables,  $s_1, s_2$  & artificial variables  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  with penalty  $MA_1, MA_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad z &= 60y_1 + 96y_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + MA_1 + MA_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad 2y_1 + 4y_2 - s_1 + A_1 &= 40 \\ 3y_1 + 3y_2 - s_2 + A_2 &= 35 \\ \text{with } y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

IBFS

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 = y_2 = s_1 = s_2 &= 0 \\ A_1 = 40, A_2 &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

table-1

$C_j$	60	96	0	0	M	M			
$C_B$	$X_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	soln	ratio
M	$A_1$	2	4	-1	0	1	0	40	$\frac{40}{4} = 10$
M	$A_2$	3	3	0	-1	0	1	35	$\frac{35}{3} = 11.66$
	$Z_j$	5M	7M	-M	-M	M	M	35M	
	$\Delta_j = C_j - Z_j$	60-5M	96-7M	M	M	0	0		

table-2

$C_j$	60	96	0	0	M				
$C_B$	$X_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_2$	soln	ratio	
96	$y_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	10	20	
M	$A_2$	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	-1	1	5	$\frac{10}{3} \rightarrow$	
	$Z_j$	$3M+48$	$24M+24$	$\frac{3M}{4}$	-M	M	$5M+96$		
	$\Delta_j = C_j - Z_j$	$12-\frac{3M}{2}$	0	$24-\frac{3M}{4}$	M	0			

table-3

$C_j$	60	96	0	0					
$C_B$	$X_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	soln	ratio		
96	$y_2$	0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$			
60	$y_1$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{10}{3}$			
	$Z_j$	60	96	$-\frac{18}{3}$	-8				
	$\Delta_j$	0	0	18	8				

Since, all  $\Delta_j$ 's are non-negative, this is optimal.

Optimum of dual

$$y_1 = 10/3, y_2 = 25/3$$

$$\text{Min } z' = 96 \times \frac{25}{3} + 60 \times \frac{10}{3}$$

$$z' = 1000$$

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Q: Solve the following LPP using the principle of duality.

$$\begin{aligned} \max z &= 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{st } x_1 + x_2 &\geq 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 &\geq 2 \\ \text{with } x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ Introducing 2 dual variables  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ .  
The given LPP can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \max z &= 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{st } -x_1 - x_2 &\leq -3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &\leq -2 \\ \text{with } x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

now, we find the dual as:

$$\begin{aligned} \min z' &= -3y_1 - 2y_2 \\ \text{st } -y_1 - y_2 &\geq 4 \\ -y_1 + y_2 &\geq 2 \\ \text{with } y_1, y_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since there are ' $\geq$ ' type constraints, we use big M method to solve the dual LPP. Introduce surplus variables  $s_1, s_2$  and artificial variables  $A_1, A_2$  with a high +ve penalty  $MA_1, MA_2$ .

LPP becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \min z' &= -3y_1 - 2y_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + MA_1 + MA_2 \\ \text{st } -y_1 - y_2 - s_1 + A_1 &= 4 \\ -y_1 + y_2 - s_2 + A_2 &= 2 \\ \text{with } y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

To find IBFS,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 = y_2 = s_1 = s_2 &= 0 \\ A_1 &= 4 \\ A_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

table 1

		$C_j$ (-3 -2 0 0 M M)							
$C_B$	$X_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	solu	ratio
M	$A_1$	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	4	-
M	$A_2$	-1	1	0	-1	0	1	2	2
		$Z_j$	-2M	0	-M	-M	M	M	
		$A_j = C_j - Z_j$	-3+2M	-2	M	M	0	0	

$A_2 \rightarrow$  leaving variable

$y_2 \rightarrow$  entering variable

1  $\rightarrow$  key element

table 2

		$C_j$ -3 -2 0 0 M M							
$C_B$	$X_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$		solu	ratio
M	$A_1$	-2	0	-1	-1	1		6	
-2	$y_2$	-1	1	0	-1	0		2	
		$Z_j$	-2M+2	-2	-M	-M+2	M		
		$A_j$	2M-5	0	M	M-2	0		

Since, all the  $A_j$  are non-negative, then this is the optimum table.

But this table has an artificial variable in the basis.

So, the dual LPP has infeasible solution (no feasible solution)

$\therefore$  Primal has unbounded solution.

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- Apply graphical method to solve the LPP

$$\max \quad z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$$

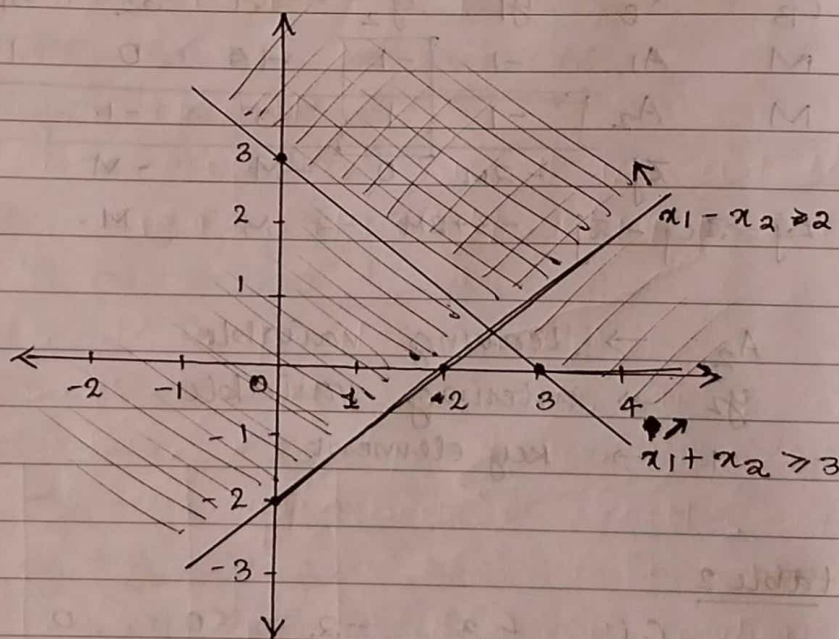
$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$x_1$	0	3
$x_2$	3	0

$$\rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

$x_1$	0	2
$x_2$	-2	0



ie., primal has ~~is~~ unbounded solution proved.

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