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Module IIDual of an LPP

consider an LPP,

maximise  $Z = CX$

st  $AX \leq B$

with  $X \geq 0$

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

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

as maximise  $Z' = B^T Y$

st  $A^T Y \geq C$

with  $Y \geq 0$

The given LPP is called primal LPP.

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Q: Write the relationship b/w primal LPP &amp; its dual.

A)

Let max  $Z = CX$   
st with  $AX \leq B$

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 &amp; vice-versa.

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

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

- 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 coefficient of the dual & vice-versa.
- If the primal has an equality constraint the corresponding dual variable will un-restricted & vice-versa.

Q: Determine dual of the following LPP.

maximise  $Z = 4x + 4y$

st  $x + 2y \leq 10$

$x + y \leq 6$

$x \geq 4$

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 in the form :-

maximise  $Z = CX \rightarrow Z = [4 4] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

st  $AX \leq B$

with  $x \geq 0$

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

 $\Rightarrow$ 

with  $x \geq 0$

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$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & z' = B^T y \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & A^T y \geq C^T \\ \text{with} \quad & y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The dual of the given LPP is  $\Rightarrow$

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

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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


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Q: Find the dual of the following LPP

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -x_1 - x_2 \leq x_1 + x_2 \geq 3 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \geq -2 \end{aligned}$$

with  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

A) The given LPP may be expressed in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximise} \quad & z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -x_1 - x_2 \leq -3 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

with  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max} \quad & z = [4 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

Since there are 2 constraints in the given primal 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

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

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Q: Compute the dual of the following LPP

$$\text{maximise} \quad z = 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 \leq 10 \\ & 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 23 \\ & 7x_1 - x_3 = 6 \quad \rightarrow 7x_1 - x_3 \leq 6 \\ \text{with} \quad & x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \text{ unrestricted.} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\leq 10 \\ -3x_1 + x_2 - x_3' + x_3'' &\leq 23 \end{aligned}$$

$$7x_1 - x_3' + x_3'' \leq 6$$

$$-7x_1 + x_3' - x_3'' \leq -6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } x_1, x_2, x_3', x_3'' \geq 0$$

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The dual of the LPP is given by,

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

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

$$y_1 - 3y_2 + 7y_3 - 7y'' \geq 4$$

$$y_1 - y_2 \geq 2$$

$$-y_2 - y_3 + y'' \geq -1$$

$$y_2 + y_3 - y'' \geq -1 \quad \text{with } y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

Taking  $y_3 = y_1 - y''$ , we can write the dual.

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

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

$$y_1 - y_2 \geq 2$$

$$-y_2 - y_3 \geq 1$$

$$y_2 + y_3 \geq -1$$

$$-y_2 - y_3 \geq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad y_2 + y_3 = 1$$

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  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  &  $x_3$  must be unrestricted.

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

Dual is

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

$$\text{st } 4y_1 + 1y_2 + 3y_3 \geq 2$$

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

$$y_1 + 5y_2 + 7y_3 = 1$$

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 dual problems have feasible solns then both will have optimal solns. In this case, maximum of the primal equals minimum of the dual.

Q: compare of Primal LPP and Dual LPP :-

A)	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 dual.	$b_j$ '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 optima optimum.	• Degenerate soln.
(ix)	It has Unbounded soln.	• Soln is infeasible.
(x)	Infeasible soln.	• Unbounded soln.

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

$$\max z = 40x + 35y$$

$$\text{st } 2x + 3y \leq 60$$

$$4x + 3y \leq 96$$

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

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

$$\min z' = 60y_1 + 96y_2$$

$$\text{st } 2y_1 + 4y_2 \geq 40$$

$$3y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 35$$

$$\text{with } y_1, y_2 \geq 0$$

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

$$\min z' = 60y_1 + 96y_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + MA_1 + MA_2$$

$$\text{st } 2y_1 + 4y_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 40$$

$$3y_1 + 3y_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 35$$

$$\text{with } y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2 \geq 0$$

IBFS

$$y_1 = y_2 = s_1 = s_2 = 0$$

$$A_1 = 40, A_2 = 35$$

table-1

$C_B$	$x_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	Soln	ratio
M	$A_1$	2	4			-1	0	1	40
M	$A_2$	3	3			0	-1	0	35
$Z_j$		5M	7M	-M	-M	M	M	75M	$\frac{40}{7} = 5\frac{5}{7}$
$\Delta j = C_j - Z_j$		60-5M	96-7M	M	M	0	0		

table-2

$C_B$	$x_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	Soln	ratio
96	$y_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1			-1/4	0	0	20
M	$A_2$	$\frac{3}{2}$	0			3/4	-1	1	5
$Z_j$		$\frac{3}{2}M + 48$	$\frac{3}{2}M - 24$	-M	M	$5M + 960$			$\frac{10}{3} \rightarrow$
$\Delta j = C_j - Z_j$		$12 - \frac{3}{2}M$	0	$24 - 3M$	M	0			

table-3

$C_B$	$x_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	Soln	ratio
96	$y_2$	0	1	-1/2	$1/8$				$2/3$
60	$y_1$	1	0	$1/2$	$-2/3$				$10/3$
$Z_j$	$60$	$96$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-18$	$-8$				
$\Delta j = C_j - Z_j$	0	0	18	8					

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

Optimum of dual

$$y_1 = \frac{10}{3}, y_2 = \frac{25}{3}$$

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

$$z' = 1000$$

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

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

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

$$x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$$

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

A: Introducing 2 dual variables  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ .

The given LPP can be written as,

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

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

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq -2$$

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

now, we find the dual as:

$$\min z' = -3y_1 - 2y_2$$

$$\text{st } -y_1 - y_2 \geq 4$$

$$-y_1 + y_2 \geq 2$$

$$\text{with } y_1, y_2 \geq 0$$

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,

$$\min z' = -3y_1 - 2y_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + MA_1 + MA_2$$

$$\text{st } -y_1 - y_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 4$$

$$-y_1 + y_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 2$$

$$\text{with } y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2 \geq 0$$

To find IBFS,

$$y_1 = y_2 = s_1 = s_2 = 0$$

$$A_1 = 4$$

$$A_2 = 2$$

table 1

$C_j$	-3	-2	0	0	M	M		
$C_B$	$x_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	solv ratio
M	$A_1$	-1		-1		0	1	4
M	$A_2$		-1	1	0	-1	0	2
	$Z_j$	-2M	0	-M	-M	M	M	
	$\Delta j$	$= C_j - Z_j$	$-3+2M$	$-2$	M	0	0	

$A_2 \rightarrow$  leaving variable

$y_2 \rightarrow$  entering variable

1 → key element

table 2

$C_j$	-3	-2	0	0	M	M		
$C_B$	$x_B$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	solv	ratio
M	$A_1$	-2		0	-1	-1	1	6
-2	$y_2$	-1	1	0	-1	0		2
	$Z_j$	$-2M$	-2	-M	-M+2	M		
	$\Delta j$	$= C_j - Z_j$	0	M	M-2	0		

since, all the  $\Delta j$  are non-negative, after this is the optimising 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.

- Apply graphical method to solve the LPP

$$\text{max } z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$$

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

$$x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$$

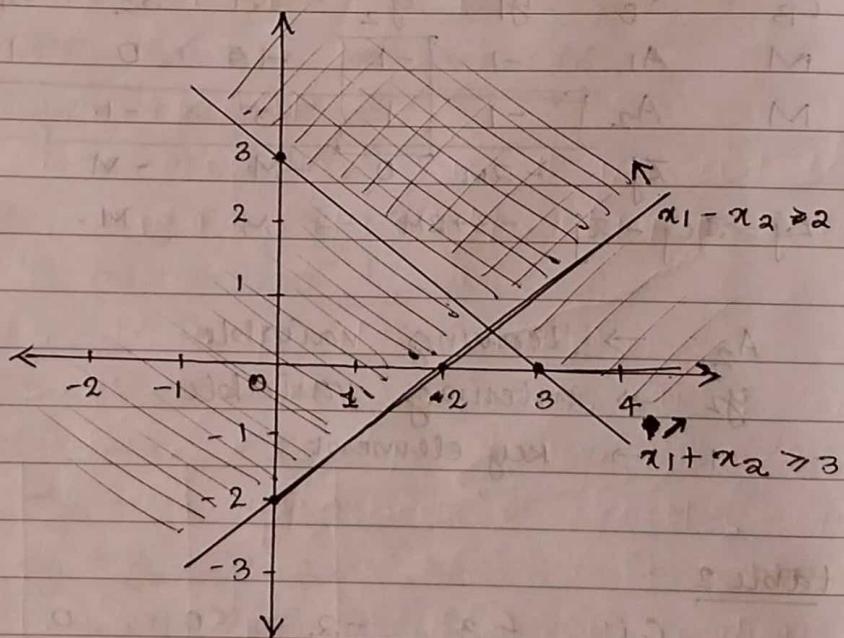
$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$x_1$	0	3
$x_2$	3	0

$$\rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

$x_1$	0	2
$x_2$	-2	0



i.e., primal has ~~is~~ unbounded solution proved.