

⇒ LPP :

1) Convex Sets

A set S is convex if for any 2 points x_1, x_2 in the set, the line segment joining these points is also in the set. i.e., $x_1, x_2 \in S \Rightarrow \lambda x_2 + (1-\lambda)x_1 \in S$ for $\lambda \in [0,1]$

2) Extreme Point (or vertex) of a convex set is a point of the set which doesn't lie on any segment joining 2 other points of the set.

x_1 is vertex \Leftrightarrow there do not exist $x_1, x_2 (x_1 \neq x_2) \in S$ st $x = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$ $\lambda \in (0,1)$

Every pt on a circle is an extreme pt.

3) Hyperplane and Half spaces:

$$S = \{x \in E^n \mid c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n = d\}$$

$$\text{i.e. } S = \{x \in E^n \mid CX = d\} \quad C = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n]$$

$$X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$$

S divides E^n into 3 mutually exclusive & exhaustive regions: $S_1 = \{x : CX < d\}$

$$S_2 = \{x : CX = d\}$$

$$S_3 = \{x : CX > d\}$$

S_1 & S_3 are open half spaces

$\{x : CX \leq d\}$ & $\{x : CX \geq d\}$ are closed half spaces

Hyperplane is a convex set

4) Convex Combination:

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are finite no of pts in E^n

A convex combination is a pt

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \quad \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad \text{where } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$$

5) Convex Hull:

If A is not convex, then the smallest convex set containing A is the convex hull of A.

∴ convex hull of A = intersection of all convex sets containing A.

a) CH of finite no of pts is the set of all convex combinations $\{x \in E^n \mid x = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i \text{ where } \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1 \text{ and } \lambda_i \geq 0\}$

↳ This convex hull of finite no of points is called convex polyhedron.

6) Structure of LPP problems:

We have to optimize a linear function (objective function) subject to some constraints which can be a set of equations or inequalities or both.

The variables are called the Decision Variables. We have to identify the values for these DVs which optimise the OFn. Additionally, non-negativity constraint is also imposed on DVs.

7) Solution: values of DVs which satisfy the given constraints of LPP

Feasible solution: any solution which also satisfies the non-ve constraint

Optimal Feasible solution: FS which optimizes the objective fn of LPP

Feasible Region: common region determined by all the constraints & non-ve restriction. For an LPP it's always a convex region.

⇒ Graphical Method:

► Generally used when 2 variables are given

1) CORNER POINT METHOD:

a) Draw the feasible region

b) Find the coordinates of the vertices of the region

c) Evaluate Z at each vertex obtained in (b)

2) ISO-PROFIT OR ISO-COST METHOD:

a) Draw the region

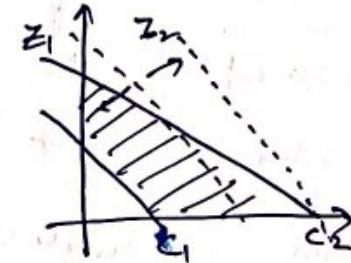
b) Draw a line by putting $Z = Z_1$

c) Move the line drawn in (b) depending on whether to minimize or maximize

d) The pt in the region this line touches last is the optimal point.

If it overlaps with a boundary of the region, we have ∞ no of optimal solutions

⇒ We have
Alternative
Optimal Solution



3) **Unbounded Problem**:

We have to maximize Z but the feasible region is unbounded, then optimal $Z \rightarrow \infty$ & hence optimal solⁿ can't be found.

4) **Unfeasible Problem**:

constraints are such that no feasible region is possible.

5) **Redundant constraint**:

Removing it doesn't alter the feasible region.

NOTE: This method uses the fact that if optimal solution exists, it occurs at an extreme pt of the feasible region.

- ⇒ Important insights into SIMPLEX METHOD :
 - ⇒ Whenever feasible solutions existed, the region of feasible solutions was convex
 - ⇒ If the Z 's optimal value was finite, it occurred at some vertex of the convex region.
 - No corner point was optimal in case of unbounded soln.
 - In case of n -dimensional space also, optimal solution corresponds to a particular vertex of the feasible convex region. But there is no way to reach the vertex in a single step.
 - In simplex method, we move step by step from one vertex to another adjacent vertex till we reach an optimal vertex.
 - We move to next vertex only if it gives improved value to the objective function.
 - Since the no of vertices is finite, this method terminates.
- ⇒ Important definitions & forms :

⇒ Canonical Form: $\text{Max } Z = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$
 $\text{st } a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1$
(i) Z is of max. type
(ii) inequalities are \leq type
(iii) All DVs are ≥ 0

No restriction on sign of b 's.

It is useful in Duality theory.

- ↳ Standard Form : $\text{Max/Min } Z = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$
 st $a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n = b_i$
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
- (i) constraints are $=$ type
 - (ii) $b_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
 - (iii) All DVs are ≥ 0
 - (iv) Z is Max or Min type.

- ↳ Slack variable : added to a \leq constraint to make it $=$
 ↳ Surplus variable : ~~ad~~ subtracted from a \geq constraint to make it $=$

eg. $\begin{array}{l} a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 \leq b \quad (x_1, x_2 \geq 0) \\ \hookrightarrow a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + s_1 = b \quad (x_1, x_2, s_1 \geq 0) \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{l} a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 \geq b \quad (x_1, x_2 \geq 0) \\ \hookrightarrow a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 - s_1 = b \quad (x_1, x_2, s_1 \geq 0) \end{array}$

↓ slack ↓ surplus

To get IFBS (Initial feasible basic solution), Artificial Variable is added when a surplus variable is subtracted. It is also added in case of equality constraints.

eg. $\begin{array}{l} a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 \geq b \quad (x_1, x_2 \geq 0) \\ \hookrightarrow a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 - s_1 + A_1 = b \quad (x_1, x_2, s_1, A_1 \geq 0) \end{array}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_2 = s_1 = 0 \\ A_1 = b \text{ is an IFBS} \end{array}$

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- ↳ Unrestricted variables : If any variable x_i doesn't have sign constraints (i.e., ≥ 0) then it can be replaced by $x_i = x_i' - x_i''$ where $x_i', x_i'' \geq 0$.

- Generating an Initial Feasible Solution:
 Put slack & artificial variables as RHS in all the equations in which they occur & assign 0 to all other variables in the equation including surplus variables.

Penalty costs : slack & surplus variables do not change the nature of the constraints but artificial variables do. So in the objective function, slack & surplus are given 0 coefficient & AIs are given very large +ve (+M for minimization) or -ve (-M for max) val.

∴ eg LPP : Max $Z = 80x_1 + 60x_2$
st $x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 25$
 $x_1 + x_2 = 10$

LPP : Max: $Z = 80x_1 + 60x_2 + 0s_1 - MA_1$
st $x_1 + 3x_2 + s_1 = 25$ } IFBS $x_1 = x_2 = 0$
 $x_1 + x_2 + A_1 = 10$ } $s_1 = 25$ $A_1 = 10$

⇒ Matrix form of LPP:

optimize (max/min) $Z = C^T X$
st $AX = B$
 $X \geq 0$

X : column vector of unknowns

C^T : row vector of corresponding costs

A : coefficient matrix of constraint equations

B : column vector of RHS of constraints

NOTE: If a variable appears only once in the set of constraints, it can be used as the artificial variable by making its coefficient as 1. But it should have had a +ve coefficient before making it 1.

⇒ Different type of solutions :

① BASIC SOLUTION:

Given a system of m simultaneous linear equations in n unknowns ($m < n$) $AX = b$ $X^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

where A is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank ' m '.

We can form a submatrix $B_{m \times m}$ having m LI column vectors of A .

Rest of the $(n-m)$ variables, called non-basic variables can be set as 0 & value of the rest of the variables can be obtained by solving the resulting system thus obtained using matrix B . These 'm' variables are called basic variables and the solution a Basic Solution.

Matrix B is called the Basis Matrix & its columns are the Basis Vectors.

Obviously these basis vectors have to be LI for it to be a basic solution.

e.g. is $[1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]^T$ a basic solution of
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 3$
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 + x_6 = 6$?

Basis vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ which are LI, so NO.

If $X_B = B^{-1}b$ then $[X_B^T, 0]$ is a basic solution.

Total no of Basic solutions = nC_m

② BASIC FEASIBLE SOLUTION:

Basic solution which satisfies non-ve restrictions

③ If one or more basic variables are 0, the BFS is called Degenerate

④ If all the basic variables are >0 , BFS is Non-degenerate

⑤ The BFS which optimizes the given LPP function is called optimal Basic Feasible Solution

NOTE: A BFS corresponds to an extreme pt of the convex set K of all FSs & conversely every extreme pt of K corresponds to a BFS to an LPP

Example Types :

1) Find all BFSs of $2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 11$; $3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 14$
Identifying basic & non-basic variables in each case. Also check if the solution is feasible, degenerate or optimal?

→ Go for table approach.

3 variables, 2 eqn $\Rightarrow 3C_2 = 3$ BFSs

No.	BV	NBV	Values of BFS	Is it feasible?	Is it degenerate?
1	x_1, x_2	$x_3 \geq 0$	$2x_1 + x_2 = 11$ $3x_1 + x_2 = 14$ $\therefore x_1 = 3, x_2 = 5$	Yes	No

Proceed like this.

2) Consider the system of eqn: $2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 4$
 $-5x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 = 2$

A feasible soln ($x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1$) is given. Reduce it to a basic feasible solution

$$\Rightarrow AX = B \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A₁ A₂ A₃

$g(A)=2$ & $A_1, A_2 \& A_3$ are LD vectors.

$\therefore \exists \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ not all zero st $A_1\lambda_1 + A_2\lambda_2 + A_3\lambda_3 = 0$ -①

since $g(A)=2$, we need to make one of the variables = 0 in the BFS & other variables have to be ≥ 0 [very imp to ensure this]

Find a set of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ at which satisfy ①.

Pick 'r' st $\frac{x_r}{\lambda_r} = \min_{i=1,2,3} \left\{ \frac{x_i}{\lambda_i} \mid \lambda_i > 0 \right\}$ where x_1, x_2, x_3 are the F's given

In the above system, we get $\frac{x_r}{\lambda_r} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{6}$ for $r=3$

so we make $x_3=0$

$$\leftarrow \text{Obtain } x_1' = x_1 - x_3 \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \& x_2' = x_2 - x_3 \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\& x_3' = x_3 - x_3 \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3} = 0$$

$A_1 \& A_2$ are LI.

Hence (x_1', x_2', x_3') is a BFS.

⇒ Simplex Method :

Steps :

- ⇒ Reduce / Express equations in standard forms.
St all b's are tve, & appropriate slack / surplus / artificial variables are added.
- Also, objective function Z should be made maximization type.

- ⇒ Find an IBFS ; n variables & m equations means n-m variables can be put to 0.

- ⇒ Put in standard format table.

Coeff. of BVS		$C_j \rightarrow$	3	4	0	0	-M			
$C_{B_j} \downarrow$	Basic Variable		x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	A_1	b	θ	
0	s_1									
-M	A_1									
$Z_j = \sum a_{ij} C_B$										
$C_j = c_j - Z_j$										

denotes per unit increase if the variable is selected brought in the solution

maximum tve C_j is the incoming variable [if multiple C_j 's are maximum, select arbitrarily]

If all $C_j \leq 0$
optimality achieved

θ denotes how much more freedom we have wli the given constraints i.e. $\theta \Rightarrow$ limit of most tve C_j . So choose min tve C_j .
select min tve θ
 $\theta = \frac{b}{a_j}$ a_j is the key column

If all θ 's are negative, some C_j are tve, we have unbounded solution

- ⇒ Repeat the iterations (update matrix for new incoming variable) till optimality is reached.

NOTE: If a non-basic variable has $C_j = 0$, it means it can also be made basic w/o changing Z. So it means an alternate optimal solution exists.

Big - M Method :

Equations involving \geq or $=$ constraints have artificial variables introduced to which act as basis variables in OBFS. A huge penalty $-M\epsilon$ is added in the objective function relative to these artificial variables.

The normal simplex procedure is then followed.

Following cases may arise :

- a) optimality is reached & no AVs in Basis \Rightarrow OBFS
- b) optimality reached but AVs in Basis at 0 level (L-value)
 \Rightarrow degenerate OBFS
- c) optimality reached but atleast one AV in the basis at non-zero level \Rightarrow pseudo optimal solution as it satisfies the constraints but doesn't optimize Z.

NOTE : Once an AV leaves the basis, its column can be removed from the table for next iteration.

Two-Phase Method :

PHASE - I :

Try to force all AVs to be zero by maximizing $Z^* = -A_1 - A_2 - \dots - A_n$

Cases

- i) $\text{Max } Z^* < 0$ w/ atleast one AV in Basis at +ve level \Rightarrow no OBFS
- ii) $\text{Max } Z^* = 0$ bkt w/ no AV in basis \Rightarrow proceed to phase II with the same simplex table but original Z
- iii) $\text{Max } Z^* = 0$ but one AV exists in Basis at 0 level

There is no need for phase II, this is the OBFS
Just prolong phase I to push out all AVs out of basis.

eg Use Two-Phase method to min $Z = 7.5x_1 - 3x_2$

$$\text{st } \begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 - x_3 &\geq 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &\geq 2 \end{aligned} \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

We have to min $Z = \max(w = -Z) = -7.5x_1 + 3x_2$
 $+ 0S_1 + 0S_2 - MA_1$
 $- MA_2$

$$\text{st } \begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - S_1 + A_1 &= 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - S_2 + A_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Phase-I = Max $Z^* = -A_1 - A_2$

C_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	S_1	S_2	A_1	A_2	b	θ
-1 A_1	(3)	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	3	$\frac{3}{3} = 1 \rightarrow$
-1 A_2	1	-1	1	0	-1	0	1	2	$2/1 = 2$
Z_j	-4	2	0	1	1	-1	-1		
C_j	4	-2	0	-1	-1	0	0		

Can't just remove
columns for A_i
in Phase-I

C_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	S_1	S_2	A_1	A_2	b	
0 x_1	1	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	0	$1/3$	0	1	-3
-1 A_2	0	$-2/3$	$(4/3)$	$1/3$	$-1/3$	1	$1/3$	$3/4 \rightarrow$	
Z_j	0	$2/3$	$-4/3$	$-1/3$	$1/3$	$1/3$	$-1/3$		
C_j	0	$-2/3$	$4/3$	$1/3$	$-1/3$	0			

B	x_1	x_2	x_3	S_1	S_2	A_1	A_2	b	
-0 x_1	1	$-1/2$	0	$-1/4$	$-1/4$	$5/4$	$1/4$	$1/4$	$5/4$
0 x_3	0	$-1/2$	1	$1/4$	$-3/4$	$3/4$	$-1/4$	$3/4$	$3/4$
Z_j	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1

Phase-II $x_1 = 5/4$ $x_3 = 3/4$ is IFS

	x_1	x_2	x_3	S_1	S_2	
-7.5 x_1	1	$-1/2$	0	$-1/4$	$-1/4$	$5/4$
0 x_3	0	$-1/2$	1	$1/4$	$-3/4$	$3/4$
Z_j	-7.5	$15/4$	0	$15/8$	$15/8$	

It satisfies
optimal cond'

$\therefore x_1 = \frac{5}{4}, x_2 = \frac{3}{4}$
is the OBFS

→ Tie-Breakers

a) Multiple incoming variables possible (having same +ve Z_j)
Pick any one arbitrarily

b) Tie for outgoing variables, i.e., θ is same

- i) If $\theta > 0$, then pick any one arbitrarily
- ii) If $\theta = 0$, simplex method fails

c) Degeneracy - any one of the BV vanishes.

Removing θ arbitrarily may lead to cycles

So follow these steps:

i) Divide each elt in the row by the +ve coeff of key elt

ii) Compare the ratios from L → R first in the unit matrix, then the body matrix

iii) Outgoing variable lies in the rows which first contains the smallest algebraic ratio

	x_1	x_2	S_1	S_2	S_3	b	θ
0	S_1	4	3	1	0	0	12
0	S_2	4	1	0	1	0	8
0	S_3	4	-1	0	0	1	6

e.g. Table is

These 2 have tie, so use degeneracy tie breaker.
Getting column wise compare 1st in unit matrix

col. $\propto S_1 \Rightarrow \left[-\frac{0}{4} \frac{0}{4} \right]$ can't resolve

col. $\propto S_2 \Rightarrow \left[-\frac{1}{4} \frac{0}{4} \right]$ minimum goes out.

⇒ Transportation Problem:

⇒ 'm' sources - S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m with capacities $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m$
'n' destinations - D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n with demands b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n

c_{ij} = cost from source S_i to D_j

x_{ij} = amount transferred from S_i to D_j

Problem is to minimise $\sum \sum c_{ij} x_{ij}$

Balanced TP if $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$

⇒ We create a $m \times n$ table with sources as rows & destinations as columns.

3) (m, n) TP has $m+n$ constraints, mn variables

In LPP $AX=B$ if matrix A is $p \times q$ & $g(A)=p$

then BFS has atmost p +ve variables.

Also if $g(A)=r < p$, then $p-r$ constraints are redundant.

'A' matrix for (m, n) TP is $(m+n) \times mn$ & its rank is $(m+n)-1$

∴ BFS of (m, n) TP consists of $(m+n)-1$ variables which are +ve at the max.

∴ we need to transport on at max $(m+n)-1$ routes.

4) Determining an Initial Basic Feasible Solution:

⇒ North West Corner Method:

starting from NW corner, assign as much value as possible & move down or right depending on left over demand or capacity. With each move cross the 1st row or column cells which can't be further assigned any value.

6) Matrix-Minima or Least cost Method :

Select the cheapest route and assign as much value as possible. Select any of the routes in case of a tie.

7) Vogel Approximation Method :

Find difference b/w min & 2nd min costs in each row & column. Allot max possible at min-cost cell in the row/column having maximum difference.

In case of ties, choose least cost cell.

Recalculate differences again in next ~~as~~ reduced table.

8) Checking for 'basic'ness of the IFS obtained, i.e., cells are in LI positions.

Closed chain : If a closed chain can be formed using the cells or any subset of the cells of IFS, then they are LD.

Open chain : Given solution is basic if no closed chain can be formed.

9) Solving Degeneracy :

If the no of BVs in IBFS $< (m+n)-1$, then the solution is degenerate.

We add additional cells with zero allocation ensuring that no closed chain is formed & the assigned values remain non-negative.

7) U-V Method for Balanced TPs :

- a) Find a non-degenerate IBFS.
- b) Compute dual variables for each row & column.
Assign θ value to the row / col with max no of basic variables.
For others use $U_i + V_j = C_{ij}$
- c) Find $\Delta_{ij} = U_i + V_j - C_{ij}$ for all other cells.
- d) If all $\Delta_{ij} \leq 0$, then optimality is reached.
- e) Else, select the cell with max +ve Δ_{ij} which becomes the entering cell. Let it be (r,s).
- f) Assign θ value to (r,s) & form a closed chain containing this cell. subtract & add θ alternatively at the corners of the chain. The cell with $-\theta$ & smallest allocation goes out.
- g) Continue step from (b) till optimality is reached.
- h) Calculate the final cost. DON'T FORGET!!
- * In case of tie of Δ_{ij} , choose the one with lower cost.
- * For unbalanced problems, add new source or destination as needed and assign 0 cost to these new cells & continue with above procedure.

eg. Solve:

9	12	9	6	7	10	5
7	3	7	7	5	5	6
6	5	9	11	3	11	2
6	8	11	2	2	10	9

4 4 6 2 4 2

IDFS:

9	12	9	6	7	10	x
x	x	(5)	x	x	x	5
7	3	7	7	5	5	(2)
x	(9)	x	x	(E)x	(2)	6
6	5	9	11	3	11	x
0	x	0	x	x	x	2
6	8	11	2	2	10	x

4 4 6 2 4 2

(0) (2) (2) (4) (1) (5)
(0)
(0)
(3) (0)

5 (3) (3) (0) (0) (0)
6 (2) (2) (2) (4)
7 (2) (2) (2) (2) (1) (3) (3)
8 (0) (0) (4) (2) (5)

UV

9	12	9	6	7	10	-
-	-	(5)	-	-	-	5
7	3	7	7	5	5	6
2	(4)	(0)	-	(E)-0	(2)	2
6	5	9	11	3	11	x
0	x	0	-	-	-	-
6	8	11	2	2	10	9

4 4 6 2 4 2

(9) (3) (12) (5) (5) (5)

5 (-3)
6 (0)
2 (-3)
9 (-3)

↓

9	12	9	6	7	10	-
-	-	(5)	-	-	-	5
7	3	7	7	5	5	6
-	(9)	(0)	-	-	-	(2)
6	5	9	11	3	11	2

4 4 6 2 4 2

(4) (3) (7) (0) (0) (5)

5 (2)
6 (0)
2 (2)
9 (2)
↳ optimality

$$\text{cost} = 45 + 12 + 10 + 6 + 9 + 16 + 7 + 8 \\ \Rightarrow 112$$

⇒ Assignment Problem :

- * generally done for minimization problems
- No. of "op" to be assigned to ^{diff} operators so that the cost incurred is minimum
- * optimal soln doesn't change if constant is added or subtracted from any row or column in the cost matrix

▷ Hungarian Method:

- a) Subtract min elt of each row from all the elts of the row. Repeat for all the columns.
Each row & column should have atleast 1 zero.
- b) Cover all ^{zeros} in reduced matrix by ^{min no. of} horizontal & vertical lines, say, 'r' lines
If $r = n$ (order of matrix), then table is optimal
If $r < n$, pick min elt from all the uncovered cells & subtract it from uncovered cells. Add it to the intersection pts of the earlier drawn lines
Repeat 'b' till $r = n$
- c) Iterate row wise & select those rows which have only 1 zero. Encircle this zero & cross out other 0's in its column.
Repeat this for all the columns also.
- d) If now all rows & column have atleast 1 encircled 0, we have optimal assignment.
Else we can select any zero arbitrarily for the remaining rows & columns & try to cover all.
- * If matrix is not square, make it one by adding 0 row / column at accordingly.

⇒ Variations :

- 1) For maximization problems, convert costs to -ve & proceed normally.
- 2) Bating Averages given, determine order of Batsmen for max average. Either select the highest average in all cells, subtract each from each cell & convert to min" problem.
It can also be done ^{with} row wise max average But better go with full steps.
- 3) Impossible Assignment - give very large cost in case of minimisation problem.

⇒ Duality in LPP :

- 1) If primal contains large no of constraints and a smaller no of variables, it can be solved more easily in its dual form.
- 2) Formulation :
- Maxⁿ becomes min^m & vice versa
 - \leq constraints become \geq type & vice versa
 - c_1, \dots, c_n become b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m & vice versa
 - n variables & m constraints become m variables & n constraints.
 - Transpose of the body matrix gives the new body matrix.
- 4) Variables in both are non-negative.
- 3) Important changes to be made :
- In min^m primal all constraints should be \geq .
So multiply with -1. No sign constraint on b_i
Similarly all constraints in maxⁿ primal should be \leq .
 - If primal has $=$ constraint, make it into \geq & \leq constraints. i.e., $a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \Rightarrow a_{11}x_1 + b_{12}x_2 \leq b_1$
 $a_{11}x_1 + b_{12}x_2 \geq b_1$
Multiply \leq or \geq by -1 as per nature of Z function.
In this case the new variable in dual is unrestricted.
 - If primal has unrestricted variable x_i , replace it with $x_i = x_i^+ - x_i^-$ & form the dual.
In this case we get $=$ constraint in dual.

⇒ Duality Principle:

⇒ Optimal value of primal & dual are same
 $\text{Max } Z = \text{Min } W$

⇒ If primal has an unbounded solution, the dual problem will not have a feasible solution & vice versa.

⇒ Suppose optimal value/solution to dual is found:
 a) if primal variable corresponds to a slack variable starting in dual, its value = coeff of slack variable with changed sign in C_j row of dual simplex table & vice versa.

b) if it corresponds to an artificial variable in dual, its value = coeff of AV with changed sign in C_j row after deleting constant M & vice versa.

e.g. Primal: $\text{Max } Z = x_1 + 2x_2 \text{ st } 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 5 \text{ & } 6x_1 + x_2 \leq 8$

Dual: $\text{Min } W = 5y_1 + 8y_2 \text{ st } 3y_1 + 6y_2 \geq 1 \text{ & } 4y_1 + y_2 \geq 2$

std form: $\text{Max } W^* = -5y_1 - 8y_2$

$$\text{st } 3y_1 + 6y_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 1$$

$$4y_1 + y_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 2$$

So x_1 corresponds to A_1 & x_2 to A_2

Don't remove AV column while solving dual !!

→ Dual Simplex Method :

- 1) w/o caring for sign of bi's convert LPP to maximization form.
- 2) convert \geq constraints to \leq by multiplying with -1 and add appropriate slack variables (we do not have surplus & artificial variables in this method).
- 3) find IBFS & form the table.
- 4) Now essentially we reverse the role of b_i (c_j) & c_j from normal simplex method:
 - a) If all $c_j \leq 0$ and all $b_i \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ OBFS reached
 - b) If all $c_j > 0 \rightarrow$ method fails
 - c) If all $c_j \leq 0$ & at least one $b_i < 0$, then go to (5)
- 5) First find outgoing variable \rightarrow one with most negative b_i
- 6) check for key row elts:
 - a) All are +ve, ie, c_j/a_{ij} ratios are -ve \rightarrow no feasible soln
 - b) If atleast one key row elt is -ve, calculate the θ ratio & select the one with least +ve ratio as incoming.
- 7) Keep on iterating till OBFS or no soln is reached