

A2.1 The linear program is equivalent to

$$\text{minimize } -X_1 - 2X_2 - 3X_3 - 8X_4$$

$$\text{Subject to } X_1 - X_2 + X_3 + S_1 = 2$$

$$X_3 - X_4 + S_2 = 1$$

$$2X_2 + 3X_3 + 4X_4 + S_3 = 8$$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, S_1, S_2, S_3 \geq 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

indices 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

① choose basic indices, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

$$\text{basic solution, } X = [3.5 \ 2.5 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

$$\text{objective function, } f = -11.5$$

$$\text{obtain } \bar{c}_6 = -2.5, d = [2.5 \ 1.5 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 10]^T, \theta^* = 1$$

② choose basic indices, $B = \{1, 2, 6\}$

$$\text{basic solution } X = [0 \ 4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 10]^T$$

$$\text{objective function, } f = -14.$$

$$\text{obtain } \bar{c}_4 = -2, d = [-2 \ -2 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 10]^T, \theta^* = 2$$

③ choose basic indices, $B = \{1, 4, 6\}$

$$\text{basic solution } X = [2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 30]^T$$

$$\text{objective function, } f = -18.$$

Since we cannot obtain any $\bar{c}_i < 0$,

thus the final solution is $X_1 = 2, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0, X_4 = 2$,

$$\text{and objective function, } f = X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + 8X_4 = 18$$



A2.2 The original linear program is equivalent to

$$\text{minimize } x_1 - x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - s_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + s_2 = 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Phase-I: Construct the auxiliary problem,

$$\text{minimize } y_1 + y_2$$

$$\text{subject to } -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - s_1 + y_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + s_2 + y_2 = 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, y_1, y_2 \geq 0$$

The initial tableau:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|---|
| B | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| b | -2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | (1) | 0 | 1 | 4 |

Step 1:

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|---|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| B | 2 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| b | -2 | (1) | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

Step 2:

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|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | (0) |
| 2 | -2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |

The optimal value for auxiliary problem is 0,

$$x = [0, 1, 0, 0, 5], \quad B = \{2, 5\}.$$



Phase-II: The new Simplex tableau =

| B | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| 2 | -2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 5 |

Since all the reduced cost ≥ 0 , then the

final solution is $X_1=0, X_2=X_4=1, X_3=0$.

and objective function, $f = X_1 - X_2 + X_3 = -1$

A2.3. According to the linear program,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Phase-I: Construct the auxiliary problem,

minimize $y_1 + y_2 + y_3$

Subject to $X_1 + 3X_2 + 4X_4 + X_5 + y_1 = 2$

$X_1 + 3X_2 - 3X_4 + X_5 + y_2 = 2$

$-X_1 - 4X_2 + 3X_3 + y_3 = 1$

$X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$

The initial tableau:

| B | -1 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -5 |
|---|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| 6 | (1) | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | -1 | -4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Step 1:

| B | 0 | 1 | -3 | 3 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -3 |
|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | -1 | (3) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |



step 2:

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|---|---|----------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | $\frac{4}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |

The optimal value for the auxiliary problem is 0.

and $X = [2 \ 0 \ \frac{3}{4} \ 0 \ 0]^T$, $B = \{1, 3, 7\}$.

replace the original B with $B = \{1, 3, 4\}$

Phase-II: The new simplex tableau:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|---|---|---------------|---------------|
| B | 0 | -3 | 0 | 0 | -4 | -4 |
| 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |

Step 2:

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|---|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 | -2 |
| 2 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | $\frac{1}{9}$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\frac{13}{36}$ | $\frac{35}{36}$ |

Step 2:

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|---|----------------|------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| B | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | $\frac{1}{36}$ | $-\frac{13}{12}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

Since all the reduced cost ≥ 0 , then the

final solution is $X_1 = 0$, $X_2 = 0$, $X_3 = \frac{1}{4}$, $X_4 = 0$, $X_5 = 2$.

and objective function, $f = 2X_1 + 3X_2 + X_4 - 2X_5 = -4$.

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A2.4. The Simplex tableau:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| B | 0 | 0 | δ | 0 | -2 | η | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | α | 1 | 1 | -2 | β |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | 10 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 |
| | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | x_4 | x_5 | x_6 | |

(a) We need $\beta \geq 0$ for feasibility, and $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$.

If $\delta \geq 0$, then $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$;

If $\delta < 0$, then we set $\alpha > 0$, and the LP is bounded

(2) or we set $\alpha \leq 0$, and the LP is unbounded.

(b) No exact need for feasibility, then $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Since the LP is unbounded, we need $\delta < 0$ and $\alpha \leq 0$.

(c) We need $\beta \geq 0$ for feasibility, and $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Since the basis change to $B = \{4, 5, 2\}$.

then $\delta \geq 0$, $\beta > 10$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

(d) We need $\beta \geq 0$ for feasibility.

Since we reach the optimal solution after one iteration, then

Situation 1: Set A_5 as pivot column, need $\delta \geq 0$.

If $\beta \leq 10$, then $2\alpha + \delta \geq 0$ and $\eta - 4 \geq 0$.

If $\beta > 10$, then $\delta - 4 \geq 0$, $\eta - 4 \geq 0$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Situation 2: Set A_3 as pivot column, need $\delta < 0$ and $\alpha > 0$.

then $-\frac{\delta}{\alpha} - 2 \geq 0$ and $-\frac{2\delta}{\alpha} + \eta \geq 0$.

(e). Here we need a degenerate BFS, then $\beta = 0$.

For simplicity, set $\delta \geq 0$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Since we need to avoid reach A_6 after several iterations,

then $\eta - 4 \geq 0$



Another option is $S < 0$ and $\alpha > 0$.

$$\text{then } -\frac{S}{\alpha} - 2 \geq 0 \text{ and } -\frac{2S}{\alpha} + \eta \geq 0$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{S}{\alpha} - 2 < 0 \text{ and } -\frac{2S}{\alpha} + \eta - 4 \geq 0.$$

A25. (a). Suppose x^* is not the unique optimal solution.

$$\text{Let } y \in \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = b, x \geq 0\}, \quad d = y - x^*,$$

$$\text{and } C^T x^* \geq C^T y, \text{ given } y \neq x^*.$$

$$\text{Then we have } Ad = Ay - Ax^* = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{that is } 0 &= [AB \ A_N] \begin{bmatrix} d_B \\ d_N \end{bmatrix} = ABd_B + A_N d_N \\ &= ABd_B + \sum_{i \in N} A_i d_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } d_B = -\sum_{i \in N} A_B^{-1} A_i d_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^T d &= [C_B^T \ C_N^T] \begin{bmatrix} d_B \\ d_N \end{bmatrix} = C_B^T d_B + \sum_{i \in N} C_i d_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in N} (C_i - C_B^T A_B^{-1} A_i) d_i = \sum_{i \in N} \bar{C}_i d_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } C^T x^* \geq C^T y, \text{ then } C^T d = \sum_{i \in N} \bar{C}_i d_i = \sum_{i \in N} \bar{C}_i y_i \leq 0$$

Given that $\bar{C}_i > 0, \forall i \in N$ and since

x^*, y are in different basis,

Thus y_i are not all 0, for $i \in N$.

Then there exists $l \in N$, s.t. $y_l > 0$.

However, it must satisfy that $\sum_{i \in N} \bar{C}_i y_i \leq 0$

Then there exists $m \in N$ s.t. $y_m < 0$.

Thus we get the contradiction, for that

y is not a valid solution.

Therefore, x^* is the unique optimal solution.



(b) Suppose there exists $\bar{c}_i < 0$, for some $i \in N$.

Let $d = \begin{bmatrix} d_B \\ d_N \end{bmatrix}$ be the moving direction for x^*

where $d_i = 1$, and $d_{i'} = 0$ for all other non-basic indices.

Since we still need $(x^* + \theta d)$ is feasible,

then $A(x^* + \theta d) = Ax^*$, $Ad = 0$.

$$\text{Thus, } 0 = \begin{bmatrix} A_B & A_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_B \\ d_N \end{bmatrix} = A_B d_B + A_N d_N$$

$$d_B = -A_B^{-1} A_N d_N$$

$$\text{we get } d = \begin{bmatrix} -A_B^{-1} A_N d_N & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Thus we find the new feasible solution, $(x^* + \theta d)$.

and the objective function value is changed

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by } \bar{c}^T \cdot \theta d &= (\bar{c}_i - \bar{c}_B^T A_B^{-1} A_N d_N) \cdot \theta \\ &= \bar{c}_i \cdot \theta < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since x^* is not degenerate, then we can

$$\text{find } \theta = \min_{\substack{i \in B: d_i < 0}} -\frac{x_i}{d_i} \text{ and } \theta > 0.$$

Thus if we choose $\theta > 0$, then $\bar{c}_i \cdot \theta < 0$.

Thus we get the contradiction, for that x^* is not the optimal solution.

Therefore, the reduced cost $\bar{c}_i \geq 0$, for $\forall i \in N$.

