

1.4

$$\max: 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 12x_3 + 10x_4$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 12$$

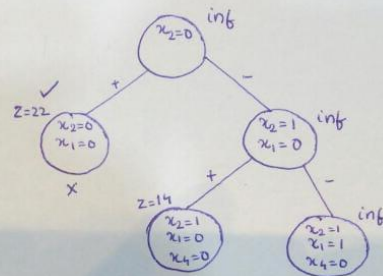
$$4x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 \leq 25$$

⇓

$$\max: 2x_2 + 5x_1 + 10x_4 + 12x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 6x_2 + 3x_1 + 5x_4 + 5x_3 \leq 12$$

$$9x_2 + 4x_1 + x_4 - 2x_3 \leq 25$$



$$Z^* = 22$$

$$x_1=0 \quad x_2=0 \quad x_3=1 \quad x_4=1$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \in S \\ 0 & \text{if } i \notin S \end{cases}$$

$$\min. \text{OPT}_{\text{ILP}} = \sum_{i \in V} x_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in V,$$

$$x_i + x_j \geq 1 \quad \forall \{i, j\} \in E$$

$$\min. \text{OPT}_{\text{LP}} = \sum_{i \in V} x_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } 0 \leq x_i \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in V,$$

$$x_i + x_j \geq 1 \quad \forall \{i, j\} \in E$$

$$x_i^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } x_i < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{OPT}_{\text{ROUND}} = \sum_{i \in V} x_i^*$$

(a) to show  $\text{OPT}_{\text{LP}} \leq \text{OPT}_{\text{ILP}}$

LP soln. is always better than IP solution.

(it is better than any soln. in the feasible region).

(b) to show  $S^* = \{i \in V \mid x_i^* = 1\}$

Still produces valid set cover.

indeed it does, selecting all vertices is also a valid vertex cover, as all vertices cover all the edges.

(c) approx. factor of LPR.

$$\max. \text{value of } \frac{\text{OPT}_{\text{ROUND}}}{\text{OPT}_{\text{LP}}}$$

$$\text{OPT}_{\text{ROUND}} = \sum_{i \in V} 1$$

$$\leq \sum_{i \in V} 2x_i^*$$

$$\leq \sum_{i \in V} 2x_i$$

$$\leq 2 \sum_{i \in V} x_i$$

$$= 2 \text{OPT}_{\text{LP}}$$

$$\therefore \max. \frac{\text{OPT}_{\text{ROUND}}}{\text{OPT}_{\text{LP}}} = 2$$

3.3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & \lambda+9 & \lambda+11 \\ 3 & \lambda+4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & \lambda & 10 \\ 3 & \lambda+4 & 11 & 10 \end{array}$$

 $\downarrow \textcircled{2}$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 6 & 21 & 21 \\ 0 & 5 & \lambda & 10 \\ 0 & 2\lambda+2 & 1 & -1 \end{array}$$

 $\xleftarrow{\textcircled{3}}$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 6 & 21 & 21 \\ 0 & 5 & \lambda & 10 \\ 6 & 2\lambda+8 & 22 & 20 \end{array}$$

 $\downarrow \textcircled{4}$ 
 $\textcircled{5}$  for step  $\textcircled{4}$  to work

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 6 & 21 & 21 \\ 0 & 5 & \lambda & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & b_3 \end{array}$$

$$2\lambda+2-5k=0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$a_{33} = 1-\lambda k \neq 0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

 where  $k \neq 0$ .

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 1-\lambda k \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda k \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \neq \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

(to avoid)

 $\textcircled{7}$  putting in eq.  $\textcircled{1}$ 

$$2\lambda+2-\frac{5}{\lambda}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2+2\lambda-5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-5)}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{44}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1.16, -2.16$$

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$\therefore$  for given system of equations to have a unique soln.,  $\lambda$  should not be 1.16 or -2.16.

4.2

$$\min. Z = x_1 + x_2$$

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 1$$

$$-8x_1 + 10x_2 \leq 13$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

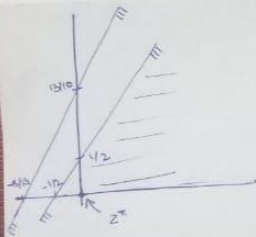
notice that for  $x_1=0, x_2=0$   
both constraints are satisfied.

hence the trivial soln. is the  
optimal soln. here.

$$Z^* = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 0.$$

this can be seen graphically.



in case the problem was  
that of maximization, there  
would be no optimal soln.





6.1

$$A \rightarrow \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & 34 & 3 & -9 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & -9 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u_1 \rightarrow 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \\ 2 & \Rightarrow 1 \\ -6 & -3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{u_2} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 6 & 2 & 46 & 138 & 238 & -150 & -6 \\ 34 & 3 & 68 & 782 & 432 & 350 & 14 \\ 2 & -\frac{144}{23} & 1 & 69 & -144 & -75 & -3 \\ -9 & 3 & -69 & -207 & -432 & 225 & 9 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{u_3} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2 & 2 & -6 & 644 & 504 & -90 & 230 & 10 \\ 3 & -\frac{18}{23} & 1 & -\frac{15}{322} & 14 & 966 & -756 & -210 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{18}{23} & 1 & -\frac{15}{322} & -3 & 644 & -252 & -45 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 9 & -322 & -756 & 135 & 299 & 13 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{u_4} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -6 & 2 & -6 & 10 & -5 \\ -9 & 3 & 14 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & +\frac{64}{23} & 1 & +\frac{15}{322} & -\frac{25}{630} & 19 & 4 \\ 8 & -3 & 9 & 13 & -2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$Q = \left( \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} \quad \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} \quad \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|} \quad \frac{u_4}{\|u_4\|} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{23}} & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{322}} & \frac{10}{\sqrt{630}} & -\frac{5}{\sqrt{45}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{23}} & \frac{14}{\sqrt{322}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{23}} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{322}} & \frac{14}{\sqrt{630}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{45}} \\ -\frac{3}{\sqrt{23}} & \frac{9}{\sqrt{322}} & \frac{13}{\sqrt{630}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{45}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{46}{\sqrt{23}} & \frac{144}{\sqrt{23}} & \frac{18}{\sqrt{23}} & -\frac{64}{\sqrt{23}} \\ 0 & \frac{350}{\sqrt{322}} & \frac{15}{\sqrt{322}} & -\frac{15}{\sqrt{322}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{45}{\sqrt{630}} & \frac{25}{\sqrt{630}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{10}{\sqrt{45}} \end{bmatrix}$$

9.3

$$\text{min. } z = 6x_1 + 7x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } -5x_1 - 6x_2 - x_3 \geq 9$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \geq -3$$

$$-2x_1 - x_2 - 4x_3 \geq 3$$

$$-13x_1 + 8x_3 \geq 0$$

} primal problem.

↓ dual.

$$\text{max. } z = 9y_1 - 3y_2 + 3y_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } -5y_1 + 2y_2 - 2y_3 - 13y_4 \leq 6$$

$$-6y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \leq 7$$

$$-y_1 + 4y_2 - 4y_3 + 8y_4 \leq 3$$

$$y_i \geq 0$$

} dual problem.