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Linear Programming Problem

Linear programming problem is one of the most widely used method in operational research. We can define the general form of a linear programming problem as to find the values of decision variable $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ which optimizes (either maximizes or minimizes) the objective function

$z = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n$ subject to the linear constraints.

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq, =, \geq b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \leq, =, \geq b_2$$

\vdots

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq, =, \geq b_m$$

with non negative restrictions $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \geq 0$

Matrix form of LPP.

Find x which optimizes $\text{Max/Min } z = cx$ subject to the constraints $AX \leq, =, \geq B$ with nonnegative restrictions $x \geq 0$

Standard form of LPP

Finding $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ which maximizes.

$Z = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$ subject to the constraints

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

\vdots

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

where $x_i \geq 0$; with nonnegativity condition $x_i \geq 0$

such that $i=1$ to n .

Slack variable

If the constraints of LPP is of the form

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_i$$

then the nonnegative variable x_{n+1} such that

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n + x_{n+1} = b_i$$

is called the slack variable.

Surplus variable

If the constraint of the LPP of the form

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \geq b_i$$

then a nonnegative variable x_{n+1} such that

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n + (-x_{n+1}) = b_1$$

is called a surplus variable.

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Convert the following LPP to standard form

$$\text{Minimize } z = x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3$$

Subject to the constraint,

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 16$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \geq -7$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

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

Ans:

Standard form is,

Introduce 3 slack variable say x_4 , x_5 and x_6

$$\text{Maximize } z = \text{Max}(-z)$$

$$= \text{Maximize}(z^*) = \text{Minimize}(-z)$$

$$= -x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5 + 0x_6$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 16$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_5 = 7$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_6 = 2$$

with $x_i > 0$ where $i=1$ to 6

② Rewrite the following LPP in the standard form

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

$$\text{Subject to } -2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 5$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_3 \leq 2$$

where $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ and x_3 unrestricted.

ans :

Standard form,

$$\text{Let } x_3 = x_3' - x_3'' \text{ where } x_3', x_3'' \geq 0$$

Introduce slack variables x_4 and x_6 and surplus variable x_5

$$\text{Max } z = 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 + 0 \cdot (x_4) + 0x_5 + 0x_6$$

$$= 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3' - 4x_3'' + 0x_4 + 0x_5 + 0x_6$$

Subject to

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 = 4$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3' - x_3'' - x_5 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + 2(x_3' - x_3'') + x_6 = 2$$

Different solutions of LPP.

1. Feasible solution.
2. Basic solution.
3. Basic feasible solution.
4. Optimum Basic feasible solution.

1. Feasible solution

A feasible solution is any set of non negative values of the unknown variables which satisfy the constraints.

2. Basic solution

Consider the standard LPP

$$\text{Max } Z = CX$$

Subject to the constraints

$$AX = B.$$

with $X \geq 0$

Here, A is an $m \times n$ matrix ($A_{m \times n}$) with $n > m$

Now suppose $n-m$ variables are set to zero then the resulting system of m equations and m unknowns has a unique solution called the basic solution, denoted by X_B

Basic Variables

The m variables associated with X_B are called basic variables and the remaining $n-m$ variables are called non basic variable

The maximum no. of basic solution is nC_m

3. Basic feasible solution

The basic solution which satisfy the non negative restriction is called a basic feasible solution.

4. Optimum basic feasible solution

* basic feasible solution which optimizes the

objective function of LPP is called optimum basic feasible solution

Degenerate Solution

→ A basic solution is called a degenerate solution if one or more of the basic variable becomes equal zero

If all the basic variables are positive then the basic solution is called a nondegenerate solution

① Find all the basic solution of .

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 11$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 14$$

ans: $n = 3$

$$m = 2$$

$$\text{Max. possible solution, } = {}^nC_m = {}^3C_2 = 3$$

$$\text{No. of variables to be set zero} = n - m = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 11$$

$$x_2 + 5x_3 = 14$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

$$x_2 + 4 \times 3 = 11$$

$$\underline{\underline{x_2 = -1}}$$

$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basic solⁿ but not feasible solⁿ.

$$\text{let } x_2 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_3 = 11$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_3 = 14$$

$$-x_3 = -3$$

$$\underline{\underline{x_3 = 3}}$$

$$2x_1 + 4 \times 3 = 11$$

$$2x_1 = -1$$

$$x_1 = -1/2$$

$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basic solⁿ but not feasible

$$6x_1 + 12x_3 = 33$$

$$6x_1 + 10x_3 = 28$$

$$2x_3 = 5$$

$$x_3 = \underline{\underline{5/2}}$$

$$\text{and } 2x_1 = 11 - 4 \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ - feasible solution}$$

$$\text{let } x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 11$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 14$$

$$-x_1 = -3$$

$$\underline{\underline{x_1 = 3}}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 11 - 6 = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$\therefore x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ - feasible solution}$$

② Obtain the basic feasible solutions of

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

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

ans:

$$n = 3.$$

$$m = 2.$$

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

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

Maximum possible solution = ${}^nC_m = 3$.

No. of variable to set zero = $n - m = 3 - 2 = 1$

Let $x_1 = 0$

$$2x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 + 5x_3 = 5$$

$$2x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$-2x_2 + 10x_3 = 10$$

$$-9x_3 = 6$$

$$x_3 = \underline{\underline{2/3}}$$

$$2x_2 = 4 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{10/3}{2} = \underline{\underline{5/3}}$$

$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a feasible solution

$$\text{let } x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_3 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_3 = 8$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_3 = 5$$

$$-3x_3 = 3$$

$$x_3 = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basic solution but not feasible solution.

$$\text{let } x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 = 8$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$3x_2 = 3$$

$$x_2 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 4$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 2}$$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a feasible solution.

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Simplex Method.

Solve the LPP, Minimize $z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$

Subject to $3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$$

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

ans: Introduce slack variable and write LPP in std. form

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_5 = 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 + x_6 = 10$$

$$\text{Max } z^* = -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5 + 0x_6$$

$$x_i \geq 0 \text{ where } i = 1 \text{ to } 6.$$

Now we have to find initial basic feasible soln.

$$n = 6 \quad (\text{no. of unknown})$$

$$m = 3 \quad (\text{no. of equation})$$

$$n - m = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 0 \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{then, } x_4 = 7$$

$$x_5 = 12$$

$$x_6 = 10$$

This forms the initial basic feasible solution.

$$\text{Here } z^* = 0$$

1st Simplex table.

C_B (cost)	X_B basic var	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	B	Ratio B/x_j^*
		coe. of constraint			unit motive				
0	x_4	3	-1	2	1	0	0	7	—
0	x_5	-2	4	0	0	1	0	12	$\frac{12}{4} = 3$
0	x_6	-4	3	8	0	0	1	10	$\frac{10}{3} = 3.3$
$Z_j = C_B x_j^*$		0	0	0	0	0	0		
C_j		-1	3	2	0	0	0		
$\Delta_j = Z_j - C_j$		1	-3	2	0	0	0		

coe. of objective
fun $z^* \rightarrow$

Δ_j - net evaluation.

If $\Delta_j > 0$ then optimum solution.

If $\Delta_j < 0$ for any then consider, vector corresponding to the most negative value, and the column is called a pivotal column.

This vector is called incoming vector.

If all Δ_j are negative it is called unbounded solution.

Now draw the column Ratio B/x_j and the minimum value among this is outgoing vector.

x_2 is incoming vector

x_5 is outgoing vector.

11th simplex table.

[In the new table we make entry to be 1 ^(x_2) by dividing — ie; the second row to make pivotal element 1. and makes other elements zero].

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2/4$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_4$$

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note.

C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	B	Ratio B/x_j
0	x_4	$\frac{5}{2}$	<u>0</u>	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	10	$\frac{10}{5/2} = 4$
3	x_2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	<u>1</u>	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	-
0	x_6	$-\frac{5}{2}$	<u>0</u>	8	0	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	-
$Z_j = C_B X_j$		$-\frac{3}{2}$	3	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0		
g_j		-1	3	-2	0	0	0		
$\Delta_j = Z_j - g_j$		$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0		

↑
not optimum solution.

x_1 is incoming vector.

x_4 leaves the basis and x_1 enters the basis

x_1 is incoming vector

x_4 is outgoing vector.

3rd Simple table

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{2}{5} R_1$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_1 + R_2}{2}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{5}{2} R_1$$

C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	B.
-1	$x_{4.1}$	1	0	$4/5$	$2/5$	$1/10$	0	4
3	x_2	0	1	$8/5$	$1/5$	$3/10$	0	5
0	x_6	0	0	18	1	$-1/2$	1	11
$Z_j = C_B X_j$		-1	3	$2/5$	$1/5$	$4/5$	0	
C_j		-1	3	-2	0	0	0	
$\Delta_j = Z_j - C_j$		0	0	$12/5$	$1/5$	$4/5$	0	

Here all the net evaluations are positive
 Hence the current basic feasible solution
 is optimum.

Solutions.

$$x_1 = 4$$

$$x_2 = 5$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Max } Z^* = -4 + 3 \times 5 - 2 \times 0$$

$$= \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Min } z = -\text{Max } z^*$$

$$= -(11) = \underline{\underline{-11}}$$

so the solution of LPP is $\min(z) = -11$ at

$$x_1 = 4, x_2 = 5, x_3 = 0$$