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From last class we learned to prevent cycling /  
we always pick the smallest index in tie situations.

### Artificial Variables

Ex: LP

$$\text{Max: } Z = x_1 - x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \leq -5$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \leq -1 \quad \vec{x} \geq 0$$

Since initial tableau is not feasible  
transform LP to LP<sub>2</sub>

LP<sub>2</sub>

$$\min x_0$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \leq -5$$

$$-x_0 - x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \leq -1 \quad \vec{x} \geq 0$$

Then

$$\text{Max } -x_0$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$-x_0 + 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \leq -5$$

$$-x_0 - x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \leq -1 \quad \vec{x} \geq 0$$

Intro tableau

slack var for LP

-1	2	-1	2	1	0	0	4
-1	2	-3	1	0	1	0	-5
-1	-1	1	-2	0	0	1	-1
0	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"b"s that are negative

2 in LP

-2 in LP<sub>2</sub>

To begin 2-phase algorithm, to get rid of negative b's, pick pivot row of most negative b<sub>i</sub>. Pick pivot column containing -1 in -2 in LP<sub>2</sub>.

Initialization

-1	2	-1	2	1	0	0	4
-1	2	-3	1	0	1	0	-5
-1	-1	1	-2	0	0	1	-1
0	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

← most negative



-1 in LP<sub>2</sub>

Now compute simplex as usual.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 9 \\
 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\
 \rightarrow & 0 & -3 & 4 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\
 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 5
 \end{array}$$

↑

We end phase 1 since objective row  $\leq 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
 \frac{4}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{8}{5} \\
 \frac{6}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{11}{5} \\
 \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\
 \hline
 -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Phase 2 just takes out the row and column from phase 1.

$\rightarrow$	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{8}{5}$
	$-\frac{3}{5}$	1	0	0	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{11}{5}$
	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
							$\uparrow$

We end Phase 2 since objective row negative.

1	0	0	1	0	1	3	
$\frac{4}{5}$	0	1	$\frac{3}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	$\frac{17}{5}$	
$-\frac{2}{5}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	$\frac{14}{5}$	optimal
$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	$-\frac{3}{5}$	$z = \frac{3}{5}$

### Summary (2-Phase Simplex)

Phase 1: Formulate and solve LP<sub>2</sub>

2 possible outcomes at the end of phase 1:

1. optimal value of LP<sub>2</sub> is positive

$\Rightarrow$  LP is infeasible

2. optimal value of LP<sub>2</sub> is zero

$\Rightarrow$  LP is feasible

Phase 2: If LP is feasible, apply simplex

to phase 1 tableau with  $x_0$  row/columns removed.

2 possible outcomes at the end of phase 2:

1. LP is unbounded

$\Rightarrow$  column coefficient is negative

2. LP has optimal.

Fundamental Theorem of Linear Programming //

Every LP has 3 properties:

1) If it has no optimal solution, then it is either infeasible or unbounded

2) If it has an feasible solution, then it has a basic feasible solution

3) If it has a feasible solution and is bounded, then it has an optimal basic feasible solution.

## Duality in LP

Given LP:  $\max c^T x$   
st  $A \vec{x} \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq \vec{x}$

We have dual problem:

$$D: \min b^T y$$
$$\text{st } A^T y \geq c, \quad 0 \leq \vec{y}$$

$$LP: \max c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

$$\text{st } a_{i1} x_1 + a_{i2} x_2 + \dots + a_{in} x_n \leq b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\text{so } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \vec{x} \geq 0$$

$$D: \min b_1 y_1 + \dots + b_m y_m$$

$$\text{st. } a_{1j} y_1 + a_{2j} y_2 + \dots + a_{nj} y_m \leq c_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\vec{y} \geq 0$$

Rmk: LP is infeasible  $\Rightarrow \{\vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} \leq b, \vec{0} \leq \vec{x} \leq \vec{z}\} = \emptyset$

LP is unbounded  $\Rightarrow \exists \vec{x} \in \{\vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} \leq b, \vec{0} \leq \vec{x} \leq \vec{z}\}$   
st.  $c^T \vec{x} \geq \lambda \quad \forall \lambda$

Homework:

If  $LP^L = 0$ , is  $(LP^L)^L = LP$ ?

$$LP: \max c^T x$$

$$Ax \leq b \quad x \geq 0$$

$$LP^L = 0: \min b^T y = \max -b^T y$$

$$A^T y \geq c \rightarrow -A^T y \leq -c \quad y \geq 0$$

$$(LP^L) = \min -c^T x = \max c^T x$$

$$-A^T y \leq -c \rightarrow A^T y \geq c \quad y \geq 0$$

$$= LP$$

Weak Duality Theorem II

If  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is feasible of LP and  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
is feasible for D, then

$$c^T \vec{x} \leq y^T A \vec{x} \leq b^T \vec{y}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = A^T \\ \max b^T y \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$

1) If LP is unbounded, then D is necessarily infeasible

2) If D is unbounded, then LP is necessarily infeasible

3) If  $c^T \vec{x} = b^T \vec{y}$  with  $\vec{x}$  feasible in LP  
and  $\vec{y}$  feasible in D, then  $\vec{x}$  must  
solve LP and  $\vec{y}$  must solve D

Matrix Form.

$$T_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & I & b \\ -1 & c^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L \cdot T_0 = T_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & RA & R & Rb \\ -1 & \hat{c}^T \hat{y}^T A & -\hat{y}^T & -\hat{y}^T b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ -\hat{y}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{LP: } \begin{array}{l} \hat{c}^T \hat{y} \leq 0 \\ \hat{A}^T \hat{y} \geq \hat{c} \\ z = \hat{y}^T \hat{b} \\ -\hat{y}^T \leq 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \hat{y} \geq 0$$

BFS  $x \rightarrow \hat{x} = x / \text{slack variables}$

$$\begin{aligned} D: \quad & z = c^T x \\ & (\hat{A}^T)^T \hat{x} \leq \hat{b} \\ & \hat{x} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $c^T \hat{y} = z = \hat{b}^T \hat{y}$ , so any optimal tableau gives optimal solution to its primal and its dual problem.

Ex.

Max

$$z = x_1 - x_2 + x_3$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \leq -5$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \leq -1$$

Phase 1

-1	2	-1	2	1	0	0	4
-1	2	-3	1	0	1	0	-5 ←
-1	-1	1	-2	0	0	1	-1
0	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

↑

0	0	2	1	1	-1	0	9
1	-2	3	-1	0	-1	0	5
0	-3	4	-3	0	-1	1	4
0	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
0	-2	3	-1	0	-1	0	5

↑

0	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	7
1	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	2
0	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1	$-\frac{3}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	2

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-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{8}{5}$

$\frac{3}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	1	0	0	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	6	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

LP feasible  
cont. to Phase 2

$\downarrow$	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
$\frac{1}{5}$	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{8}{5}$
$-\frac{1}{5}$	1	0	0	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$\frac{1}{5}$	0	6	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$



1	0	0	1	0	1	3
$\frac{4}{5}$	0	1	$\frac{3}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	$\frac{17}{5}$
$-\frac{2}{5}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{2}{5}$	0	$\frac{14}{5}$
$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	0	$-\frac{3}{5}$

done optimal:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = \frac{3}{5}$$

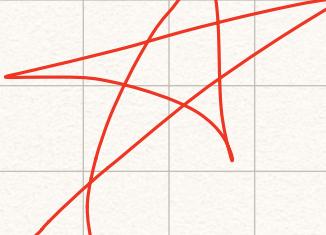
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Homework

$$\text{Max: } z = -x_1 - x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } -x_1 + x_2 \leq -4$$

$$x_2 \geq 2$$



Recall Pre-midterm //

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$1) \{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} \leq \vec{b}, \vec{x} \geq 0 \}$$



$$2) \{ \vec{y} \mid A^T \vec{y} \geq 0, b^T \vec{y} > 0 \}$$

Only one of these sets has a solution.

$$2) \text{ has variant } \{ \vec{y} \mid A^T \vec{y} \geq 0, b^T \vec{y} < 0 \}$$

Thm has variant:

$$\{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} \leq \vec{b} \} \text{ is empty}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{ \vec{x} \geq 0, A^T \vec{x} = 0 \text{ and } b^T \vec{x} < 0 \}$$

(is used to prove duality thm)

## Strong Duality Theorem //

Consider Primal-dual Pair :

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} \min c^T x \\ Ax = b \\ x \geq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} \max b^T y \\ A^T y \leq c \\ y \geq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Leftarrow (z)$

If 1) has a finite optimal value, then so does 2). The two values are the same

$\Delta_{SDT}$  : difference between SDT and ~~SDT~~

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} \min 0 \\ Ax = b \\ x \geq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} \max b^T y \\ A^T y \leq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{let } c = 0$$

If 1) is infeasible, then 2) is unbounded or else by SDT the two optimal values should match which is impossible.

Thus  $\exists y$  s.t.  $A^T y = 0$ ,  $b^T y > 0$ , which is  $\star$ .

Proof for SDT II

Assume  $\star$

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} \min c^T x \\ Ax = b \\ x \geq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} \max b^T y \\ A^T y \leq c \\ y \geq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If ① has optimal value  $|p^*| < \infty$

If I can show  $\begin{bmatrix} y^T b \geq p^* \\ A^T y \leq c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 3)$

if feasible, the proof is done. Why?

4) By weak duality theorem  $A^T y \leq c, y^T b \leq p^*$

$$\text{So } 4) \text{ and } 3) \Rightarrow y^T b = p^*$$

$$\text{Rewrite } 3) \quad \begin{pmatrix} -A^T \\ -b^T \end{pmatrix} y \leq \begin{pmatrix} c \\ p^* \end{pmatrix}$$

If 3) was infeasible, the constraint of  $\star$   
implies  $\exists \lambda = \langle \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{x}^T A^T - \lambda_0 b^T = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{x}^T < -\lambda_0 p^* \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \tilde{x} = \lambda_0 b \\ C^T \tilde{x} \leq \lambda_0 p^* ; \text{ is this possible?}$$

- 1)  $\lambda_0 < 0$  by assumption  
 2)  $\lambda_0 = 0$   
 3)  $\lambda_0 > 0$

$$\text{if 2), then } A \tilde{x} = 0 \quad C^T \tilde{x} \leq 0$$

$$\text{let } x^* \text{ be s.t. } C^T x^* = p^*$$

$$\text{let } x = x^* + \tilde{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= Ax^* + A \tilde{x} \\ &= b + 0 \\ &= b \quad \Rightarrow x \text{ in Fr.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^T x &= C^T x^* + C^T \tilde{x} \\ &= p^* + \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\leq p^*$  which is a contradiction

since we assumed  $x^*$   
is optimal.  $\lambda_0 \neq 0$ .