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LARSON—OPER 731—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 06
Fourier-Motzkin Elimination—Weyl's Theorem

Fourier-Motzkin Elimination

1. Use Fourier-Motzkin elimination to solve the following LP:

Maximize:

$$z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

Subject to:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 \leq 1$$

$$x_i \geq 0.$$

We found that this problem is equivalent to finding a maximum value for z in this system (I.):

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} -z & + & x_1 & + & x_2 & + & x_3 & \leq & 0 \\ z & - & x_1 & - & x_2 & - & x_3 & \leq & 0 \\ & & x_1 & + & x_2 & & & \leq & 1 \\ & & & & x_2 & + & x_3 & \leq & 1 \\ & - & x_1 & & & & & \leq & 0 \\ & & & - & x_2 & & & \leq & 0 \\ & & & & & - & x_3 & \leq & 0 \end{array}$$

We found that this problem is equivalent to finding a maximum value for z in this system (II.):

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} -z & & + & x_2 & + & x_3 & \leq & 0 \\ z & & & & - & x_3 & \leq & 1 \\ & & & x_2 & & & \leq & 1 \\ & & & x_2 & + & x_3 & \leq & 1 \\ & - & x_2 & & & & \leq & 0 \\ & & & & - & x_3 & \leq & 0 \end{array}$$

We found that this problem is equivalent to finding a maximum value for z in this system (III.):

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} -z & & & + & x_3 & \leq & 0 \\ & & & & x_3 & \leq & 1 \\ z & & - & x_3 & \leq & 1 \\ & & - & x_3 & \leq & 0 \end{array}$$

We found that this problem is equivalent to finding a maximum value for z in this system (IV.). Find z and an optimal solution (x_1, x_2, x_3) .

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} -z & & & \leq & 0 \\ z & & & \leq & 2 \end{array}$$

Weyl's Theorem

3. Let $X = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Find a system of linear inequalities so that the feasible region of that system is $\text{conv}(X)$.