

# Math Problem Set 4

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**Problem 1.** 8.1 Jupyter notebook (I got my constraint wrong - FIX ON JUPYTER)

**Problem 2.** 8.2 Jupyter Notebook

**Problem 3.** 8.3 Let  $x_1$  denote the number of Barb soldiers sold and  $x_2$  the number of Joey dolls. The optimization problem then is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{x_1, x_2} (4x_1 + 3x_2) \\ & \text{subject to } 2x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 300 \\ & \quad 15x_1 + 10x_2 \leq 1800 \\ & \quad x_2 \leq 200 \\ & \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4.** 8.4 Let  $x_{ij}$  be the units that flow between node i and j. The optimization problem is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{x_{ij}, i \neq j} 2x_{AB} + 5x_{AD} + 4x_{DE} + 3x_{EF} + 2x_{CF} + 5x_{BC} + 2x_{BD} + 7x_{BE} + 9x_{BF} \\ & \text{subject to } x_{AB} + x_{AD} = 10 \\ & \quad x_{BD} + x_{BE} + x_{BF} + x_{BC} - x_{AB} = 1 \\ & \quad x_{CF} - x_{BC} = -2 \\ & \quad -(x_{EF} + x_{BF} + x_{CF}) = -10 \\ & \quad x_{EF} - (x_{DE} + x_{BE}) = 4 \\ & \quad x_{DE} - (x_{AD} + x_{BD}) = -3 \\ & \quad 0 \leq x_{ij} \leq 6 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5.** 8.5

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize } 3x_1 + x_2 \\ & \text{subject to } x_1 + 3x_2 + w_1 = 15 \\ & \quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 + w_2 = 18 \\ & \quad x_1 - x_2 + w_3 = 4 \\ & \quad x_1, x_2, w_1, w_2, w_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\zeta$	=			$3x_1$	+	$x_2$
$w_1$	=	15	-	$x_1$	-	$3x_2$
$w_2$	=	18	-	$2x_1$	-	$3x_2$
$w_3$	=	4	-	$x_1$	+	$x_2$
$\zeta$	=	12	+	$4x_2$	-	$3w_3$
$w_1$	=	11	-	$4x_2$	+	$w_3$
$w_2$	=	10	-	$5x_2$	+	$2w_3$
$x_1$	=	4	+	$x_2$	-	$w_3$
$\zeta$	=	20	-	$\frac{4}{5}w_2$	-	$\frac{7}{5}w_3$
$w_1$	=	3	+	$\frac{4}{5}w_2$	-	$\frac{3}{5}w_3$
$x_2$	=	2	-	$\frac{1}{5}w_2$	+	$\frac{2}{5}w_3$
$x_1$	=	6	-	$\frac{1}{5}w_2$	-	$\frac{3}{5}w_3$

Optimizer: (6, 2)

Optimum value: 20

(ii)

maximize  $4x + 6y$

subject to  $-x + 3x_2 + w_1 = 11$

$x + y + w_2 = 27$

$2x + 5y + w_3 = 90$

$x, y, w_1, w_2, w_3 \geq 0$

$\zeta$	=			$4x$	+	$6y$
$w_1$	=	11	+	$x$	-	$y$
$w_2$	=	27	-	$x$	-	$y$
$w_3$	=	90	-	$2x$	-	$5y$
$\zeta$	=	66	+	$10x$	-	$6w_1$
$y$	=	11	+	$x$	-	$w_1$
$w_2$	=	16	-	$2x$	+	$w_1$
$w_3$	=	35	-	$7x$	+	$5w_1$
$\zeta$	=	116	+	$\frac{8}{7}w_1$	-	$\frac{10}{7}w_3$
$y$	=	16	-	$\frac{2}{7}w_1$	-	$\frac{1}{7}w_3$
$w_2$	=	6	-	$\frac{3}{7}w_1$	+	$\frac{2}{7}w_3$
$x$	=	5	+	$\frac{5}{7}w_1$	-	$\frac{1}{7}w_3$
$\zeta$	=	132	-	$\frac{8}{3}w_2$	-	$\frac{2}{7}w_3$
$y$	=	12	+	$\frac{2}{3}w_2$	-	$\frac{1}{3}w_3$
$w_1$	=	14	-	$\frac{7}{3}w_2$	+	$\frac{2}{3}w_3$
$x$	=	15	-	$\frac{5}{3}w_2$	+	$\frac{1}{3}w_3$

Optimizer: (15, 12)  
 Optimum value: 132

**Problem 6.** 8.6

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize } 4b + 3j \\
 &\text{subject to } 15b + 10j + w_1 = 1800 \\
 &\quad 2b + 2j + w_2 = 300 \\
 &\quad j + w_3 = 200 \\
 &\quad b, j, w_1, w_2, w_3 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\zeta$	=			$4b$	+	$3j$
$w_1$	=	1800	−	$15b$	−	$10j$
$w_2$	=	300	−	$2b$	−	$2j$
$w_3$	=	200	−	$j$		
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$\zeta$	=	450	+	$b$	−	$\frac{3}{2}w_2$
$w_1$	=	300	−	$5b$	+	$5w_2$
$j$	=	150	−	$b$	−	$\frac{1}{2}w_2$
$w_3$	=	50	+	$b$	+	$\frac{1}{2}w_2$
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$\zeta$	=	510	−	$\frac{1}{5}w_1$	−	$\frac{1}{2}w_2$
$b$	=	60	−	$\frac{1}{5}w_1$	+	$w_2$
$j$	=	90	+	$\frac{1}{5}w_1$	−	$\frac{3}{2}w_2$
$w_3$	=	110	−	$\frac{1}{5}w_1$	+	$\frac{3}{2}w_2$

Optimal choice: 60 GI Barb soldiers, 90 Joey dolls  
 Maximal profit: \$510

**Problem 7.** 8.7

- (i) COME BACK TO
- (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize } 5x_1 + 2x_2 \\
 &\text{subject to } 5x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 15 \\
 &\quad 3x_1 + 5x_2 + x_4 = 15 \\
 &\quad 4x_1 - 3x_2 + x_5 = -12 \\
 &\quad x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Auxiliary problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{maximize} && -x_0 \\
& \text{subject to} && 5x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - x_0 = 15 \\
& && 3x_1 + 5x_2 + x_4 - x_0 = 15 \\
& && 4x_1 - 3x_2 + x_5 - x_0 = -12 \\
& && x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$\zeta$	$=$						$-$	$x_0$
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$x_3$	$=$	15	$-$	$5x_1$	$-$	$3x_2$	$+$	$x_0$
$x_4$	$=$	15	$-$	$3x_1$	$-$	$5x_2$	$+$	$x_0$
$x_5$	$=$	-12	$-$	$4x_1$	$+$	$3x_2$	$+$	$x_0$
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$\zeta$	$=$	-12	$-$	$4x_1$	$+$	$3x_2$	$-$	$x_5$
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$x_3$	$=$	27	$-$	$x_1$	$-$	$6x_2$	$+$	$x_5$
$x_4$	$=$	27	$+$	$x_1$	$-$	$8x_2$	$+$	$x_5$
$x_0$	$=$	12	$+$	$4x_1$	$-$	$3x_2$	$+$	$x_5$
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$\zeta$	$=$	$-\frac{15}{8}$	$-$	$\frac{29}{8}x_1$	$-$	$\frac{3}{8}x_4$	$-$	$\frac{5}{8}x_5$
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$x_3$	$=$	$\frac{27}{4}$	$-$	$\frac{7}{4}x_1$	$+$	$\frac{3}{4}x_4$	$+$	$\frac{1}{4}x_5$
$x_2$	$=$	$\frac{27}{8}$	$+$	$\frac{1}{8}x_1$	$-$	$\frac{1}{8}x_4$	$+$	$\frac{1}{8}x_5$
$x_0$	$=$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$+$	$\frac{29}{8}x_1$	$+$	$\frac{3}{8}x_4$	$+$	$\frac{5}{8}x_5$
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We see that the optimum for the auxillary problem is nonzero, so there is no way to make  $x_0$  become 0, and therefore we say that the original problem has no feasible points.

- (iii) For this one there's actually no need to set up an auxillary problem - which is *really* nice.

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$\zeta$	$=$	$-3x_1$	$+x_2$
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$w_1$	$=$	4	$-x_2$
$w_2$	$=$	6	$+2x_1 - 3x_2$
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$\zeta$	$=$	2	$-\frac{7}{3}x_1 - \frac{1}{3}w_2$
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$w_1$	$=$	2	$-2x_1 + w_2$
$x_2$	$=$	2	$+\frac{2}{3}x_1 - \frac{1}{3}w_2$
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The optimum value is 2, which is attained at (0, 2).

**Problem 8.** 8.8 I'll go very simple for these example questions...

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & -x - y - z \\ \text{subject to} & -x + y \leq 1 \\ & x - y \leq 1 \\ & x - z \leq 1 \\ & -x + z \leq 1 \\ & x, y, z \geq 0\end{array}$$

gives an unbounded closed feasible region (it's like this rectangular prism corridor which shoots out from the origin), but the optimum is attained at  $(0, 0)$ .

**Problem 9.** 8.9 I'll re-use the same example function, but change the objective function.

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & x + y + z \\ \text{subject to} & -x + y \leq 1 \\ & x - y \leq 1 \\ & x - z \leq 1 \\ & -x + z \leq 1 \\ & x, y, z \geq 0\end{array}$$

I have the same feasible region, but now the minimum of the objective function is  $(0, 0)$ , and there is no maximum. (To see this note that the triple  $(N, N, N)$  satisfies all constraints for any  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ )

**Problem 10.** 8.10 Boy, this example I've picked really is a workhorse:

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & x + y + z \\ \text{subject to} & -x + y \leq -1 \\ & x - y \leq -1 \\ & x - z \leq -1 \\ & -x + z \leq -1 \\ & x, y, z \geq 0\end{array}$$

I've flipped all the constraints, and now I get an empty feasible region. This can be seen just by looking at the first two constraints - if  $-x + y \leq -1$ , then  $x - y \geq 1 > -1$ , so we see that there are no points which satisfy both of the first two constraints.

**Problem 11.** 8.11 I'll modify the workhorse by bounding the prism within two hyperplanes (two more constraints - the geometric intuition is more clear if you think

of  $-x - y - z \leq -1$  as  $-x - y - z \geq -1$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize} && x + y + z \\
 &\text{subject to} && -x + y \leq 1 \\
 &&& x - y \leq 1 \\
 &&& x - z \leq 1 \\
 &&& -x + z \leq 1 \\
 &&& -x - y - z \leq -1 \\
 &&& x + y + z \leq 5 \\
 &&& x, y, z \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The auxillary problem is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize} && -x_0 \\
 &\text{subject to} && -x + y + x_0 \leq 1 \\
 &&& x - y + x_0 \leq 1 \\
 &&& x - z + x_0 \leq 1 \\
 &&& -x + z + x_0 \leq 1 \\
 &&& -x - y - z + x_0 \leq -1 \\
 &&& x + y + z + x_0 \leq 5 \\
 &&& x, y, z \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

If this problem solves with an optimum  $-x_0 = 0$  (which it should) then the point we get will be a feasible point for the original problem.

**Problem 12.** 8.12

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize} && -3x_1 + x_2 \\
 &\text{subject to} && x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\
 &&& -2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 = 6 \\
 &&& x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize} && 10x_1 - 57x_2 - 9x_3 - 24x_4 \\
 &\text{subject to} && 0.5x_1 - 1.5x_2 - 0.5x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0 \\
 &&& 0.5x_1 - 5.5x_2 - 2.5x_3 + 9x_4 + x_6 = 0 \\
 &&& x_1 + x_7 = 0 \\
 &&& x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\zeta$	=		$10x_1$	-	$57x_2$	-	$9x_3$	-	$24x_4$	
$x_5$	=		$-0.5x_1$	+	$1.5x_2$	+	$0.5x_3$	-	$x_4$	
$x_6$	=		$-0.5x_1$	+	$5.5x_2$	+	$2.5x_3$	-	$9x_4$	
$x_7$	=	1	-	$x_1$						
$\zeta$	=		$-27x_2$	+	$x_3$	-	$44x_4$	-	$20x_5$	
$x_1$	=		$3x_2$	+	$x_3$	-	$2x_4$	-	$2x_5$	
$x_6$	=		$4x_2$	+	$2x_3$	-	$8x_4$	+	$x_5$	
$x_7$	=	1	-	$3x_2$	-	$x_3$	+	$2x_4$	+	$2x_5$
$\zeta$	=	1	-	$30x_2$	-	$42x_4$	-	$18x_5$	-	$x_7$
$x_1$	=	1							-	$x_7$
$x_6$	=	2	-	$2x_2$	-	$4x_4$	+	$5x_5$	-	$2x_7$
$x_3$	=	1	-	$3x_2$	+	$2x_4$	+	$2x_5$	-	$x_7$

The optimum is 1, which is attained at  $(1, 0, 1, 0)$

**Problem 13.** 8.15

**Problem 14.** 8.17 Let the primal problem be

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize}_x \quad c^T x \\ & \text{subject to} \quad Ax \preceq b \\ & \quad \quad \quad x \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

then the dual is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize}_y \quad b^T y \\ & \text{subject to} \quad A^T y \succeq c \\ & \quad \quad \quad y \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then by definition the dual of the dual is

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize}_z \quad c^T z \\ & \text{subject to} \quad (A^T)^T z \succeq b \\ & \quad \quad \quad z \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and since  $(A^T)^T = A$ , this is just the primal problem.

**Problem 15.** 8.18