

basic

Repeat the same procedure.

Unique choice for entering:

$x_3$ .

Ratio test:

↓

$x_5 =$	$+ 5x_2$	$+ 0x_3$	$+ 2x_4$	→ no restriction
$x_6 =$	$+ \frac{1}{2}x_2$	$- \frac{1}{2}x_3$	$+ \frac{3}{2}x_4$	✓ → $\lambda \leq 1$ leaving.
$x_1 =$	$- \frac{3}{2}x_2$	$- \frac{1}{2}x_3$	$- \frac{1}{2}x_4$	→ $\lambda \leq 5$ .

Rewrite the dictionary so as to correspond to the new basis

$$B = \{x_1, x_5, x_3\}, \quad N = \{x_2, x_4, x_6\}.$$

Any equivalent rewrite of the dictionary (system of linear equations) will give

"a" (unique up to order) correct new dictionary.

Using pivot tool (Java version of the Simple tool)

<https://vanderbei.princeton.edu/JAVA/pivot/simple.html>

New dictionary: nonpositive!!

$$\max \quad z = 13 - w_1 - 3x_2 - w_3$$

s.t.

$$x_1 = 2 - 2w_1 - 2x_2 + w_3$$
$$w_2 = 1 + 2w_1 + 5x_2$$
$$x_3 = 1 + 3w_1 + x_2 - 2w_3$$

Every feas. solution has nonneg. variable values.

equivalent to the original problem

Current basic solution is feasible.

$$\bar{w}_1 = \bar{x}_2 = \bar{w}_3 = 0$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 2$$

$$\bar{w}_2 = 1$$

$$\bar{x}_3 = 1$$

$$\zeta = 13$$

bar is  
Notation for  
current  
basic solution

As a vector:

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 \\ \bar{w}_1 \\ \bar{w}_2 \\ \bar{w}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cannot continue with (the  
same) step b/c there is  
no positive obj coefficient.

Claim: The nonpositivity of the obj coeffs proves  
 "certifies" that the current basic  
 (feasible) solution is optimal.

Take any feasible solution  $x \in \mathbb{R}^6$ ,  
 What is its (obj function value?)  
 $x \geq 0$ .

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$z = 13 - w_1 - 3x_2 - w_3 \leq 13. = \text{obj value of basic solution.}$$

$\leq 0$

|| Algorithm\* terminates with a proof (certificate)  
 for optimality.

General notation for dictionaries

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i$$

$$x_j \geq 0$$

standard inequality form.

$$\begin{matrix} x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+m} \\ \text{"} \\ w_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad w_m \end{matrix}$$

After introducing slack variables:  $\mathcal{B} \sqcup \mathcal{N} = \{1, \dots, n+m\}$ .

$$\max \quad z = \bar{z} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \bar{c}_j x_j$$

$$x_i = \bar{b}_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} \bar{a}_{ij} x_j \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{B}$$

$$x \geq 0.$$

Dictionary

Dictionary is **primal** feasible if  $\bar{b}_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \in \mathcal{B}$ .

- satisfies the **primal** optimality condition if  $\bar{c}_j \leq 0$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{N}$ .

(The case that some  $\bar{b}_i = 0$  or  $\bar{c}_j = 0$  is "degeneracy".)

How to initialize the algorithm if the basis of the slack variables is not (primal) feasible?

Need to find a basis first that is feasible.

This is the "Phase I" of the Simplex method.

Idea: The problem of finding a feasible solution is an optimization problem.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & \sum c_j x_j \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \\ & x_j \geq 0 \end{array}$$

replace it by a new objective function...  
that drives to feasibility!