

② Consider the LPP

Minimize: $z' = 6x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_3 + 9x_4 \Rightarrow \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Subject to: $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 3$

$2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 + 9x_4 \geq 8 \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

The dual will be Maximize: $z = \bar{c}^T \bar{w}$ $\bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Subject to:

$A \bar{w} \leq \bar{b}, \bar{w} \geq 0$

Which is, specifically Maximize: $z = 3w_1 + 8w_2$

Subject to

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} w_1 + 2w_2 &\leq 6 \\ 2w_1 + w_2 &\leq 6 \\ w_1 + 4w_2 &\leq 8 \\ w_1 + 9w_2 &\leq 9 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} w_1 &\geq 0 \\ w_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$

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Maximize: $z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 + 7x_4$

Subject to

$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 8$

$5x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 7$

$4x_1 + x_3 - 2x_4 \leq 12$

$x_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

According to the rules for constructing the dual, the second constraint, being an equality, will have the effect of having the second variable in the dual problem unrestricted. We have

$\bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so}$

the form of the dual will be: $\bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Minimize $z' = \bar{b}^T \bar{w} = 8w_1 + 7w_2 + 12w_3$

Subject to:

$$A^T \bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 3w_1 + 5w_2 + 4w_3 &\geq 3 \\ 2w_1 + w_2 &\geq 2 \leftarrow \bar{c} \\ w_1 + 2w_2 + w_3 &\geq 5 \\ 4w_2 - 2w_3 &\geq 7 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $x_j \geq 0, j=1,2,3,4$ has the effect of having all constraints with " \geq ".

$w_1 \geq 0, w_3 \geq 0,$
 w_2 unrestricted

Primal

Dual

⑤ Maximize: $Z = 3x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3$
Subject to: $3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 18$
 $2x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 12$
 $x_1 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, x_2$ unrestricted

Minimize: $z' = 18w_1 + 12w_2$
Subject to: $3w_1 + 2w_2 \geq 3$
 $3w_1 + 2w_2 \leq 1$
 $w_1 + 4w_2 \geq 4$
 $w_1 \geq 0,$
 w_2 unrestricted

⑥ Minimize: $z' = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 6x_3$
Subject to: $4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 12$
 $-3x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \geq -6$
 $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$
 x_3 unrestricted

$\bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Primal

Maximize: $z = 12w_1 - 6w_2$
Subject to: $4w_1 - 3w_2 \leq 5$
 $2w_1 - 2w_2 \leq 2$
 $w_1 - 3w_2 \leq 6$
 $w_1 \geq 0, w_2 \geq 0$