

① a) Handed out in class

b)  $\bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$  i) Not feasible since  $x_5 = -9 < 0$

ii) No, iii) Check,  $A^* \bar{x}^* = b$ ?

$$A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{b}. \text{ Yes.}$$

So,  $\bar{x}^*$  is a solution, and since  $m=3$  and  $\bar{x}^*$  has only 3 non zero components, it is a basic solution

iv) No, not a basic feasible solution.

c)  $\bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  i) Check  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \bar{b}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{b}$  so,  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{x}^* \geq 0$ . Yes

ii) Yes. Choose the linearly independent columns  $x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  Form P with these columns  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . So,  $\bar{x}^*$  is an extreme point

iii) Since  $m=3$  and  $\bar{x}^*$  has only  $2 < m=3$  non zero components and  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \bar{b}$  (see above), it is a basic solution

iv) Since  $\bar{x}^* \geq 0$ , it is a basic feasible solution.

d)  $\bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  i) Check  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \bar{b}$   
 $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/2 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \neq \bar{b}. \text{ No}$

So, it is not a solution of  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \bar{b}$  and, hence, not a feasible solution.

iv) No, it is not in the set of feasible solutions

iii) No,  $A^* \bar{x}^* \neq \bar{b}$ . (Also  $m=3$ , and it has  $4 > m$  non zero entries.)

iv) No, not even basic.

9)  $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  (i)  $\bar{x} \geq 0$  Check  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  Yes  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) No, an extreme point has at most  $m=3$  positive components

(iii) No, it has  $6 > m=3$  non zero entries

(iv) No, Not basic, so it can't be basic feasible.

6)  $m=2$  a) Check  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
No.

b) Check  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Yes.

c) No, a basic solution has at most  $m=2$  non zero entries

d) Check  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Yes

8) a) Canonical Form: Maximize:  $Z = 3x + 2y$   
(Note:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ) Subject to:  $2x - y + u = 6, x \geq 0$   
 $2x + y + v = 10, y \geq 0$

b) Determination of extreme points:

There are  $\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$  possible choices

of sets of 2 linearly independent columns

1<sup>st</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2+2=4 \neq 0$  2<sup>nd</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \neq 0$

3<sup>rd</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$

4<sup>th</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \neq 0$

5<sup>th</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \neq 0$

6<sup>th</sup>  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$

1st Case Consider  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $2x_1 - x_2 = 6$ ,  $2x_1 + x_2 = 10$

We get  $4x_1 = 16$ ,  $x_1 = 4$ ,  $x_2 = 2x_1 - 6 = 2(4) - 6 = 2$

So,  $\bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$ , it is an extreme point of the new (canonical) problem

$x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = y$  are the basic variables

2nd Case:  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $2x_1 + x_2 = 6$ ,  $2x_1 = 10$   $\begin{cases} x_1 = 5 \\ x_2 = -4 \end{cases}$

Since  $x_2 = -4 < 0$ , we do not get an extreme point

3rd Case:  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $2x_1 = 6$ ,  $2x_1 + x_2 = 10$   $\begin{cases} x_1 = 3 \\ x_2 = 4 \end{cases}$   
Extreme point  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The basic variables are  $x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = v$

4th Case:  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $-x_1 + x_2 = 6$ ,  $x_1 = 10$   $\begin{cases} x_1 = 10 \\ x_2 = 16 \end{cases}$   
Extreme point  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The basic variables are  $x_1 = y$ ,  $x_2 = u$

5th Case:  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $-x_1 = 6$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 = 10$

Since  $x_1 = -6 < 0$ , we do not get an extreme point

6th Case:  $A^* \bar{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{cases} x_1 = 6 \\ x_2 = 10 \end{cases}$  Extreme Point  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = u$  and  $x_2 = v$  are the basic variables

c)

