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Optimization Techniques (UMA-035)  
Lab Experiment- 6 (The dual simplex method)

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**The dual simplex method**

Convert the given linear programming problem in the following form:

$$(P) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \min / \max z = C^t X + O^t s & \\ \text{subject to} & AX + Is = b, \quad X, s \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Where  $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m)^t$  is a vector of slack variables and  $O = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_{n \times 1}$  is a vector of zeros. Also Assume that atleast one of the component  $b_i$  of the RHS vector  $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$  is negative

Initially define the following Input parameters:

1. Enter the Matrix  $A = [A \ I]$ , where  $I$  is an identity matrix of order m.
2. Enter the R.H.S. vector  $b$  and the cost matrix  $C = [c \ O]_{(n+m) \times 1}$ .
3. Define  $[m, n] = \text{size}(A)$
4. Input the variables  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  as initial basic variables.

Now construct the simplex table using  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  as initial basic variables. If the simplex table depicts **an optimal but Infeasible solution**, then dual simplex method is applicable. So apply the following procedure.

1. Select the leaving variable as  $X_{B_r} = \min_i \{X_{B_i} \mid X_{B_i} < 0\}$
2. Select the entering variable  $x_k$  using the formula  $\frac{z_k - c_k}{y_{rk}} = \min_j \left\{ \frac{|z_j - c_j|}{|y_{rj}|} : y_{rj} < 0 \right\}$
3. Now update the basis as by removing  $r^{th}$  basic variable with  $k^{th}$  nonbasic variable. Again construct the simplex table and repeat the above procedure until an optimal basic feasible solution is not obtained.

**Write a MATLAB code for the dual simplex method and test your program on the following examples:**

1. Min.  $z = 3x_1 + 5x_2$ , S.T.  $x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 3$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
2. Min.  $z = 12x_1 + 10x_2$ , S.T.  $5x_1 + x_2 \geq 10$ ,  $6x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 30$ ,  $x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 8$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
3. min.  $z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$ , S.T.  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$ ,  $x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 3$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .

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 Lab Experiment- 7 (Least cost method)

**Least cost method of Transportation problem**

Consider a cost matrix representation of a Transportation problem:

$c_{11}$	$c_{12}$	$\dots$	$c_{1n}$	$u_i \downarrow$
$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$		$x_{1m}$	$a_1$
$c_{21}$	$c_{22}$	$\dots$	$c_{2n}$	$a_2$
$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$		$x_{2m}$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$				$\vdots$
$c_{m1}$	$c_{m2}$	$\dots$	$c_{mn}$	$a_m$
$x_{m1}$	$x_{m2}$		$x_{mn}$	
$b_1$	$b_2$	$\dots$	$b_n$	

Here  $a_i$  is the availability of the product at source  $S_i$  and  $b_j$  is the requirement of the same at destination  $D_j$ ,  $c_{ij}$  represents the cost of transporting a unit product from source  $S_i$  to destination  $D_j$ . The variable  $x_{ij}$  is the quantity to be transported from the source  $i$  to destination  $j$ .

Initially define Input parameters:

1. Enter the number of sources as  $m$ , and destinations as  $n$ .
2. Enter the cost coefficients  $c_{ij}$ , the availability at  $i^{th}$  source as  $a_i$  and demand at  $j^{th}$  destination as  $b_j$  for each  $i = 1, 2 \dots m$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots n$ .

Initially take  $k = 1$

**Step 1:** Define  $c_{pq} = \min(c_{ij})$ , and assign  $x_{pq} = \min(a_p, b_q)$ , go to Step 2.

**Step 2:** If  $\min(a_p, b_q) = a_p$ , then update  $b_q = b_q - a_p$ ,  $a_p = a_p - x_{pq}$  else  $\min(a_i, b_j) = b_q$ , then update  $a_p = a_p - b_q$ ,  $b_q = b_q - x_{pq}$ .

**Step 3** Assign  $c_{pq} = 10^5$  (a very large no.) , Set  $k = k + 1$ , if  $k = m + n - 1$  go to Step 4 else go to Step 1.

**Step 4:** Stop and note the BFS and calculate the objective function value  $z = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij}x_{ij}$

Write a MATLAB code to compute the basic feasible solutions of a Transportation problem using Northwest corner rule and test your program on the following set of examples:

1. Consider the cost matrix of the following transportation problem

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	$a_i$
$S_1$	2	10	4	5	12
$S_2$	6	12	8	11	25
$S_3$	3	9	5	7	20
$b_j$	25	10	15	5	

2. Consider the cost matrix of the following transportation problem

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	$D_5$	$a_i$
$S_1$	3	11	4	14	15	15
$S_2$	6	16	18	2	28	25
$S_3$	10	13	15	19	17	10
$S_4$	7	12	5	8	9	15
$b_j$	20	10	15	15	5	

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Lab Experiment - 8 (Multi-objective LPP)

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**Algorithm of Weighted Sum Method to multi-objective LPP**

**Step 1:** Transform the multi-objective linear programming problem (P1) into its equivalent single objective linear programming problem (P2).

(P1)

Maximize/Minimize  $(C_i X)$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,m$

Subject to

$AX \leq \text{or } = \text{or } \geq b$

$X \geq 0$ .

(P1)

Maximize/Minimize  $(C_1 X + C_2 X + \dots + C_m X)/m$

Subject to

$AX \leq \text{or } = \text{or } \geq b$

$X \geq 0$ .

**Step 2:** Find an optimal solution of the problem i.e., an efficient solution of the problem (P1) by an appropriate method (Simplex method or Big-M method or Two-Phase method).

**Write a MATLAB code to solve the following multi-objective LPPs by weighted sum method:**

1. Maximize  $(3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3)$

Maximize  $(x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3)$

Subject to

$2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \leq 8$ ,

$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 15$ ,

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$

2. Maximize  $(x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3)$

Maximize  $(2x_1 + 7x_2 + 5x_3)$

Subject to

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 8$ ,

$x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 15$ ,

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$

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Lab Experiment - 9 (Fibonacci Search Technique)

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**Algorithm of Fibonacci Search Technique**

Fibonacci numbers

$F_0$	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$F_4$	$F_5$	$F_6$	$F_7$	$F_8$
1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34

$$F_0 = 1, F_1 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, n > 1.$$

**Step 1:** Using the relation, Measure of effectiveness =  $\frac{\text{Interval of uncertainty}}{L_0}$ , find the value of Measure of effectiveness.

**Step 2:** Using the relation  $\frac{1}{F_n} \leq$  Obtained value of measure of effectiveness, find the smallest natural number  $n$ .

**Step 3:** Store the given interval  $[a, b]$

**Step 3:** Find  $L_0 = b - a$

**Step 4:** for  $i = n$ , find

$$x_1 = a + \frac{F_{i-2}}{F_i} L_0, \text{ and } x_2 = a + \frac{F_{i-1}}{F_i} L_0,$$

**Step 5:** If  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  and the problem is of minimum. Then, repeat Step 3 with  $n = n - 1$  and  $a = x_1$  and  $b = b$ .

If  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  and the problem is of minimum. Then, repeat Step 3 with  $n = n - 1$  and  $a = a$  and  $b = x_2$ .

If  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  and the problem is of maximum. Then, repeat Step 3 with  $n = n - 1$  and  $a = a$  and  $b = x_2$ .

If  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  and the problem is of maximum. Then, repeat Step 3 with  $n = n - 1$  and  $a = x_1$  and  $b = b$ .

**Step 6:** Repeat Step 3 to upto  $i = 2$ .

**Write a MATLAB code to solve the following problem**

**Example:**

Minimize the function  $x(x - 2)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1.5$  within the interval of uncertainty  $0.25L_0$ .