

# Simplex Solver

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## Problem

Given the following linear system and objective function, find the optimal solution.

$$\min(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9 + x_{10} + x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} + x_{15} + x_{16} + x_{17} + x_{18} + x_{19})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + 10y_5 - 7y_6 - 10y_7 - 2y_8 - 3y_9 - 3y_{10} - 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 8y_{13} - 4y_{14} - 3y_{15} + 6y_{16} \\ -y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 + 3y_4 - 6y_5 - 7y_6 + 7y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 + 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 10y_{12} + 7y_{13} - 4y_{14} + 10y_{15} + 7y_{16} \end{array} \right.$$

## Solution

Add slack variables to turn all inequalities to equalities.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
y_1 - y_2 + y_3 - y_4 + y_5 - y_6 + y_7 - y_8 + y_9 - y_{10} + y_{11} - y_{12} + y_{13} - y_{14} + s_1 = 1 \\
2y_1 - 5y_2 + 2y_3 - 5y_4 + 2y_5 - 5y_6 + 2y_7 - 5y_8 + 2y_9 - 5y_{10} + 2y_{11} - 5y_{12} + 2y_{13} - 5y_{14} + s_2 = 1 \\
-y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 + 2y_4 - y_5 + 2y_6 - y_7 + 2y_8 - y_9 + 2y_{10} - y_{11} + 2y_{12} - y_{13} + 2y_{14} + s_3 = 1 \\
-y_1 + 3y_2 - y_3 + 3y_4 - y_5 + 3y_6 - y_7 + 3y_8 - y_9 + 3y_{10} - y_{11} + 3y_{12} - y_{13} + 3y_{14} + s_4 = 1 \\
10y_1 - 6y_2 + 10y_3 - 6y_4 + 10y_5 - 6y_6 + 10y_7 - 6y_8 + 10y_9 - 6y_{10} + 10y_{11} - 6y_{12} + 10y_{13} - 6y_{14} + s_5 = 1 \\
-7y_1 - 7y_2 - 7y_3 - 7y_4 - 7y_5 - 7y_6 - 7y_7 - 7y_8 - 7y_9 - 7y_{10} - 7y_{11} - 7y_{12} - 7y_{13} - 7y_{14} + s_6 = 1 \\
-10y_1 + 7y_2 - 10y_3 + 7y_4 - 10y_5 + 7y_6 - 10y_7 + 7y_8 - 10y_9 + 7y_{10} - 10y_{11} + 7y_{12} - 10y_{13} + 7y_{14} + s_7 = 1 \\
-2y_1 - 8y_2 - 2y_3 - 8y_4 - 2y_5 - 8y_6 - 2y_7 - 8y_8 - 2y_9 - 8y_{10} - 2y_{11} - 8y_{12} - 2y_{13} - 8y_{14} + s_8 = 1 \\
-3y_1 + 8y_2 - 3y_3 + 8y_4 - 3y_5 + 8y_6 - 3y_7 + 8y_8 - 3y_9 + 8y_{10} - 3y_{11} + 8y_{12} - 3y_{13} + 8y_{14} + s_9 = 1 \\
-3y_1 + 3y_2 - 3y_3 + 3y_4 - 3y_5 + 3y_6 - 3y_7 + 3y_8 - 3y_9 + 3y_{10} - 3y_{11} + 3y_{12} - 3y_{13} + 3y_{14} + s_{10} = 1 \\
-9y_1 + 9y_2 - 9y_3 + 9y_4 - 9y_5 + 9y_6 - 9y_7 + 9y_8 - 9y_9 + 9y_{10} - 9y_{11} + 9y_{12} - 9y_{13} + 9y_{14} + s_{11} = 1 \\
-10y_1 - 10y_2 - 10y_3 - 10y_4 - 10y_5 - 10y_6 - 10y_7 - 10y_8 - 10y_9 - 10y_{10} - 10y_{11} - 10y_{12} - 10y_{13} - 10y_{14} + s_{12} = 1 \\
-8y_1 + 7y_2 - 8y_3 + 7y_4 - 8y_5 + 7y_6 - 8y_7 + 7y_8 - 8y_9 + 7y_{10} - 8y_{11} + 7y_{12} - 8y_{13} + 7y_{14} + s_{13} = 1 \\
-4y_1 - 4y_2 - 4y_3 - 4y_4 - 4y_5 - 4y_6 - 4y_7 - 4y_8 - 4y_9 - 4y_{10} - 4y_{11} - 4y_{12} - 4y_{13} - 4y_{14} + s_{14} = 1 \\
-3y_1 + 10y_2 - 3y_3 + 10y_4 - 3y_5 + 10y_6 - 3y_7 + 10y_8 - 3y_9 + 10y_{10} - 3y_{11} + 10y_{12} - 3y_{13} + 10y_{14} + s_{15} = 1 \\
6y_1 + 7y_2 + 6y_3 + 7y_4 + 6y_5 + 7y_6 + 6y_7 + 7y_8 + 6y_9 + 7y_{10} + 6y_{11} + 7y_{12} + 6y_{13} + 7y_{14} + s_{16} = 1 \\
s_{17} = 1 \\
-2y_1 - 7y_2 - 2y_3 - 7y_4 - 2y_5 - 7y_6 - 2y_7 - 7y_8 - 2y_9 - 7y_{10} - 2y_{11} - 7y_{12} - 2y_{13} - 7y_{14} + s_{18} = 1 \\
-6y_1 - 8y_2 - 6y_3 - 8y_4 - 6y_5 - 8y_6 - 6y_7 - 8y_8 - 6y_9 - 8y_{10} - 6y_{11} - 8y_{12} - 6y_{13} - 8y_{14} + s_{19} = 1 \\
-4y_1 + 2y_2 - 4y_3 + 2y_4 - 4y_5 + 2y_6 - 4y_7 + 2y_8 - 4y_9 + 2y_{10} - 4y_{11} + 2y_{12} - 4y_{13} + 2y_{14} + s_{20} = 1 \\
-7y_1 - 2y_2 - 7y_3 - 2y_4 - 7y_5 - 2y_6 - 7y_7 - 2y_8 - 7y_9 - 2y_{10} - 7y_{11} - 2y_{12} - 7y_{13} - 2y_{14} + s_{21} = 1 \\
y_1 - 9y_2 + y_3 - 9y_4 + y_5 - 9y_6 + y_7 - 9y_8 + y_9 - 9y_{10} + y_{11} - 9y_{12} + y_{13} - 9y_{14} + s_{22} = 1 \\
y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 + 4y_4 + y_5 + 4y_6 + y_7 + 4y_8 + y_9 + 4y_{10} + y_{11} + 4y_{12} + y_{13} + 4y_{14} + s_{23} = 1 \\
9y_1 + 7y_2 + 9y_3 + 7y_4 + 9y_5 + 7y_6 + 9y_7 + 7y_8 + 9y_9 + 7y_{10} + 9y_{11} + 7y_{12} + 9y_{13} + 7y_{14} + s_{24} = 1 \\
-y_1 - 8y_2 - y_3 - 8y_4 - y_5 - 8y_6 - y_7 - 8y_8 - y_9 - 8y_{10} - y_{11} - 8y_{12} - y_{13} - 8y_{14} + s_{25} = 1 \\
10y_1 - 9y_2 + 10y_3 - 9y_4 + 10y_5 - 9y_6 + 10y_7 - 9y_8 + 10y_9 - 9y_{10} + 10y_{11} - 9y_{12} + 10y_{13} - 9y_{14} + s_{26} = 1 \\
9y_1 - 3y_2 + 9y_3 - 3y_4 + 9y_5 - 3y_6 + 9y_7 - 3y_8 + 9y_9 - 3y_{10} + 9y_{11} - 3y_{12} + 9y_{13} - 3y_{14} + s_{27} = 1 \\
y_1 - y_2 + y_3 - y_4 + y_5 - y_6 + y_7 - y_8 + y_9 - y_{10} + y_{11} - y_{12} + y_{13} - y_{14} + s_{28} = 1 \\
8y_1 - 8y_2 + 8y_3 - 8y_4 + 8y_5 - 8y_6 + 8y_7 - 8y_8 + 8y_9 - 8y_{10} + 8y_{11} - 8y_{12} + 8y_{13} - 8y_{14} + s_{29} = 1 \\
-4y_1 - 3y_2 - 4y_3 - 3y_4 - 4y_5 - 3y_6 - 4y_7 - 3y_8 - 4y_9 - 3y_{10} - 4y_{11} - 3y_{12} - 4y_{13} - 3y_{14} + s_{30} = 1 \\
-7y_1 - 5y_2 - 7y_3 - 5y_4 - 7y_5 - 5y_6 - 7y_7 - 5y_8 - 7y_9 - 5y_{10} - 7y_{11} - 5y_{12} - 7y_{13} - 5y_{14} + s_{31} = 1 \\
2y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4 + 2y_5 + y_6 + 2y_7 + y_8 + 2y_9 + y_{10} + 2y_{11} + y_{12} + 2y_{13} + y_{14} + s_{32} = 1 \\
-2y_1 + y_2 - 2y_3 + y_4 - 2y_5 + y_6 - 2y_7 + y_8 - 2y_9 + y_{10} - 2y_{11} + y_{12} - 2y_{13} + y_{14} + s_{33} = 1 \\
4y_1 - 4y_2 + 4y_3 - 4y_4 + 4y_5 - 4y_6 + 4y_7 - 4y_8 + 4y_9 - 4y_{10} + 4y_{11} - 4y_{12} + 4y_{13} - 4y_{14} + s_{34} = 1 \\
10y_1 - 2y_2 + 10y_3 - 2y_4 + 10y_5 - 2y_6 + 10y_7 - 2y_8 + 10y_9 - 2y_{10} + 10y_{11} - 2y_{12} + 10y_{13} - 2y_{14} + s_{35} = 1 \\
y_1 + 10y_2 + y_3 + 10y_4 + y_5 + 10y_6 + y_7 + 10y_8 + y_9 + 10y_{10} + y_{11} + 10y_{12} + y_{13} + 10y_{14} + s_{36} = 1
\end{array} \right.$$

Create the initial tableau of the new linear system.

$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	$y_7$	$y_8$	$y_9$	$y_{10}$	$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$	$y_{13}$	$y_{14}$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_4$	$s_5$
1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
2	-5	2	-5	2	-5	2	-5	2	-5	2	-5	2	-5	0	1	0	0	0
-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	0	0	1	0	0
-1	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	3	0	0	0	1	0
10	-6	10	-6	10	-6	10	-6	10	-6	10	-6	10	-6	0	0	0	0	0
-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	0	0	0	0	0
-10	7	-10	7	-10	7	-10	7	-10	7	-10	7	-10	7	0	0	0	0	0
-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	0	0	0	0	0
-3	8	-3	8	-3	8	-3	8	-3	8	-3	8	-3	8	0	0	0	0	0
-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	0	0	0	0	0
-9	9	-9	9	-9	9	-9	9	-9	9	-9	9	-9	9	0	0	0	0	0
-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	0	0	0	0	0
-8	7	-8	7	-8	7	-8	7	-8	7	-8	7	-8	7	0	0	0	0	0
-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	0	0	0	0	0
-3	10	-3	10	-3	10	-3	10	-3	10	-3	10	-3	10	0	0	0	0	0
6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	0	0	0	0	0
-6	-8	-6	-8	-6	-8	-6	-8	-6	-8	-6	-8	-6	-8	0	0	0	0	0
-4	2	-4	2	-4	2	-4	2	-4	2	-4	2	-4	2	0	0	0	0	0
-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	-7	-2	0	0	0	0	0
1	-9	1	-9	1	-9	1	-9	1	-9	1	-9	1	-9	0	0	0	0	0
1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
9	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-8	-1	-8	-1	-8	-1	-8	-1	-8	-1	-8	-1	-8	0	0	0	0	0
10	-9	10	-9	10	-9	10	-9	10	-9	10	-9	10	-9	0	0	0	0	0
9	-3	9	-3	9	-3	9	-3	9	-3	9	-3	9	-3	0	0	0	0	0
1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
8	-8	8	-8	8	-8	8	-8	8	-8	8	-8	8	-8	0	0	0	0	0
-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	0	0	0	0	0
-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
-2	1	-2	1	-2	1	-2	1	-2	1	-2	1	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	0	0	0	0	0
10	-2	10	-2	10	-2	10	-2	10	-2	10	-2	10	-2	0	0	0	0	0
1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	-3	3	-4	-8	2	10	5	-3	7	-2	8	-7	0	0	0	0	0

There are negative elements in the bottom row, so the current solution is not optimal. Thus, pivot to improve the current solution. The entering variable is  $y_6$  and the departing variable is  $s_1$ .

Perform elementary row operations until the pivot element is 1 and all other elements in the entering column are 0.

$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	$y_7$	$y_8$	$y_9$	$y_{10}$	$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$	$y_{13}$	$y_{14}$	$s_1$
7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	1
1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0
-2/5	0	-2/5	0	-2/5	0	-2/5	0	-2/5	0	-2/5	0	-2/5	0	0
-1/10	0	-1/10	0	-1/10	0	-1/10	0	-1/10	0	-1/10	0	-1/10	0	0
41/5	0	41/5	0	41/5	0	41/5	0	41/5	0	41/5	0	41/5	0	0
-91/10	0	-91/10	0	-91/10	0	-91/10	0	-91/10	0	-91/10	0	-91/10	0	0
-79/10	0	-79/10	0	-79/10	0	-79/10	0	-79/10	0	-79/10	0	-79/10	0	0
-22/5	0	-22/5	0	-22/5	0	-22/5	0	-22/5	0	-22/5	0	-22/5	0	0
-3/5	0	-3/5	0	-3/5	0	-3/5	0	-3/5	0	-3/5	0	-3/5	0	0
-21/10	0	-21/10	0	-21/10	0	-21/10	0	-21/10	0	-21/10	0	-21/10	0	0
-63/10	0	-63/10	0	-63/10	0	-63/10	0	-63/10	0	-63/10	0	-63/10	0	0
-13	0	-13	0	-13	0	-13	0	-13	0	-13	0	-13	0	0
-59/10	0	-59/10	0	-59/10	0	-59/10	0	-59/10	0	-59/10	0	-59/10	0	0
-26/5	0	-26/5	0	-26/5	0	-26/5	0	-26/5	0	-26/5	0	-26/5	0	0
-3/10	1	-3/10	1	-3/10	1	-3/10	1	-3/10	1	-3/10	1	-3/10	1	0
81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-41/10	0	-41/10	0	-41/10	0	-41/10	0	-41/10	0	-41/10	0	-41/10	0	0
-42/5	0	-42/5	0	-42/5	0	-42/5	0	-42/5	0	-42/5	0	-42/5	0	0
-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	0
-38/5	0	-38/5	0	-38/5	0	-38/5	0	-38/5	0	-38/5	0	-38/5	0	0
-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	0
11/5	0	11/5	0	11/5	0	11/5	0	11/5	0	11/5	0	11/5	0	0
111/10	0	111/10	0	111/10	0	111/10	0	111/10	0	111/10	0	111/10	0	0
-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	-17/5	0	0
73/10	0	73/10	0	73/10	0	73/10	0	73/10	0	73/10	0	73/10	0	0
81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	81/10	0	0
7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	7/10	0	0
28/5	0	28/5	0	28/5	0	28/5	0	28/5	0	28/5	0	28/5	0	0
-49/10	0	-49/10	0	-49/10	0	-49/10	0	-49/10	0	-49/10	0	-49/10	0	0
-17/2	0	-17/2	0	-17/2	0	-17/2	0	-17/2	0	-17/2	0	-17/2	0	0
23/10	0	23/10	0	23/10	0	23/10	0	23/10	0	23/10	0	23/10	0	0
-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	-17/10	0	0
14/5	0	14/5	0	14/5	0	14/5	0	14/5	0	14/5	0	14/5	0	0
47/5	0	47/5	0	47/5	0	47/5	0	47/5	0	47/5	0	47/5	0	0
4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0
-17/5	7	-27/5	11	-32/5	0	-2/5	18	13/5	5	23/5	6	28/5	1	0

There are negative elements in the bottom row, so the current solution is not optimal. Thus, pivot to improve the current solution. The entering variable is  $y_5$  and the departing variable is  $s_3$ .

Perform elementary row operations until the pivot element is 1 and all other elements in the entering column are 0.

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There are negative elements in the bottom row, so the current solution is not optimal. Thus, pivot to improve the current solution. The entering variable is  $s_1$  and the departing variable is  $s_2$ .

Perform elementary row operations until the pivot element is 1 and all other elements in the entering column are 0.

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There are no negative elements in the bottom row, so we know the solution is optimal. Thus, the solution is:

$$s_1 = \frac{88}{83}, s_1 0 = \frac{68}{83}, s_1 1 = \frac{38}{83}, s_1 2 = \frac{193}{83}, s_1 3 = \frac{51}{83}, s_1 4 = \frac{127}{83}, s_1 5 = \frac{12}{83}, s_1 6 = \frac{9}{83}, s_1 7 = 1, s_1 8 = \frac{145}{83}, s_1 9 = \frac{1}{8}$$