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Vertex at origin in coordinate system.

O(mn) time to update linear system.

Until no better neighboring vertex.

Objective function in coordinate system is non-positive.

Dual Variables: new objective function!

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Proof of optimality!

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Strong Duality: later.

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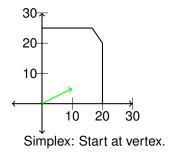
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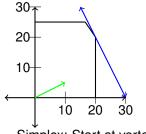
$$cx = by.$$

If both are feasible, cx < by, so must be optimal.

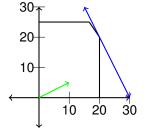
In words: nonzero dual variables only for tight constraints!



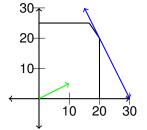
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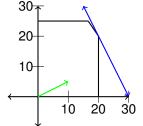
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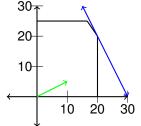


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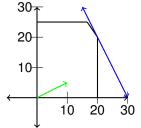


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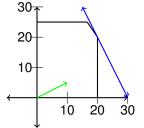
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Get  $4x_1 + 2x_2 \le 120$ .



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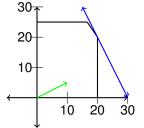
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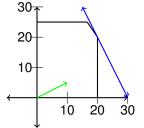
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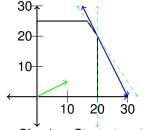
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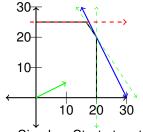
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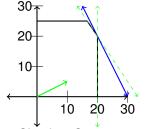
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# Example: review.

$$\max x_1 + 8x_2$$
 $x_1 \le 4$ 
 $x_2 \le 3$ 
 $x_1 + 2x_2 \le 7$ 
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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{min } 4y_1 + 3y_2 + 7y_3 \\ & y_1 + y_3 \geq 1 \\ & y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 8 \\ & y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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"Matrix form"

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We can rewrite the above in matrix form.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad c = [1, 8] \quad b = [4, 3, 7]$$

The primal is  $Ax \le b$ ,  $\max c \cdot x$ ,  $x \ge 0$ . The dual is  $v^T A > c$ ,  $\min b \cdot v$ , v > 0.

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Complimentary Slackness:  $(b_i - a_i x)(y_i) = 0$ .

Either slack for equation is 0 or dual variable is 0 or both.

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Value =  $1 \times 1 + 3 \times 8 = 25$ .

Dual:  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (0, 6, 1)$ 

Feasible?  $1 \times 0 + 0 \times 6 + 1 \times 1 \ge 1$ ,  $0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 \ge 8$ .

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so both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  can be non-zero in optimal.

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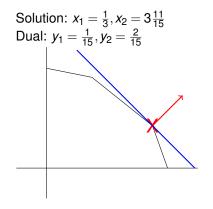
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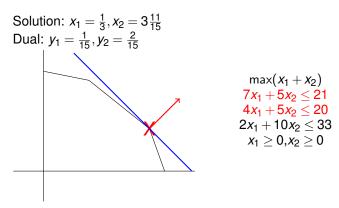
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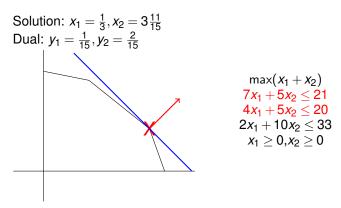
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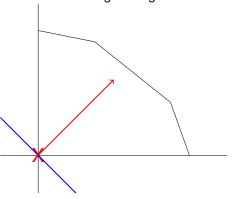
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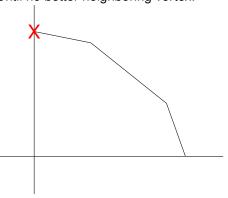
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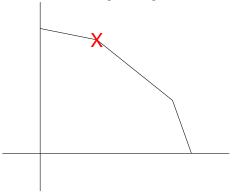
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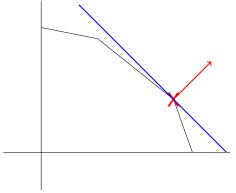
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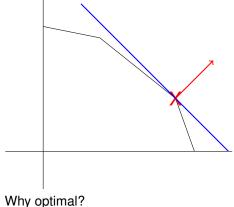
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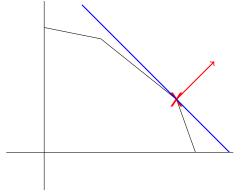
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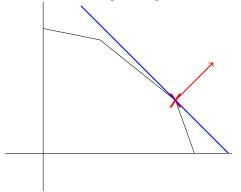
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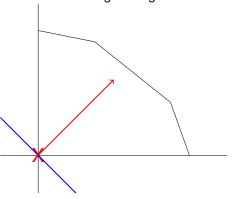
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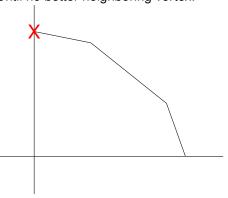
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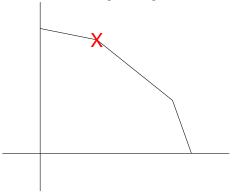
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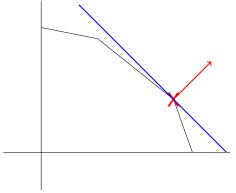
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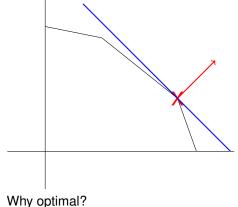
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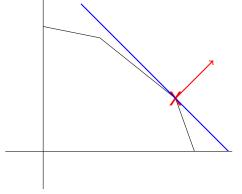
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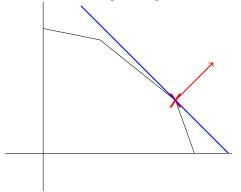
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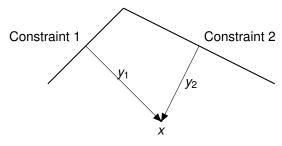
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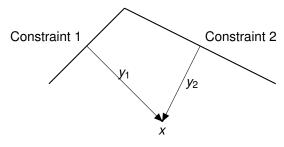
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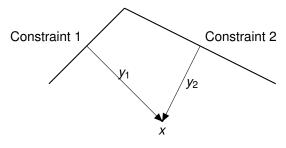


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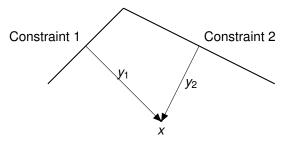
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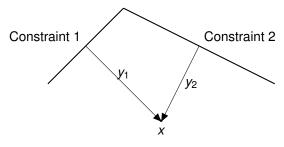


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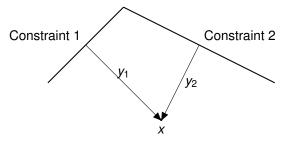
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Positive coefficient for increasing y_1.
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Which is tight?

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Which is tight? 1?

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Which is tight? 1? 2?

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$$15+7y_1-5y_2$$
  
 $y_1+y_2 \le 7$  ①
$$3y_1-2y_2 \le 3$$
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$$y_2 \ge 0$$
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$$-y_1+y_2 \le 3$$
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 $y_1, y_2$  are non-negative just like  $x_i$ 's. (Constraints are satisfied!) Improve by increasing  $y_1$ .

Which is tight? 1 ? 2 ? 3 ?

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$$15+7y_1-5y_2$$
  
 $y_1+y_2 \le 7$  ①
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Smallest right hand side divided by (positive) coefficient of  $y_2$ !

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New vertex: tight constraints 3 and 2.

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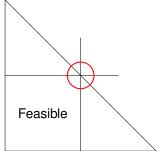
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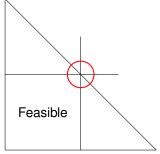
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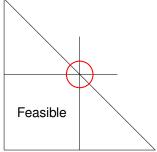
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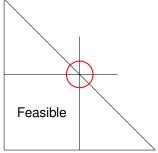


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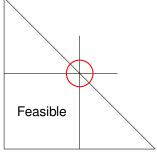
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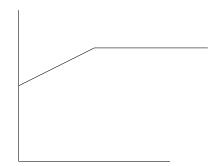


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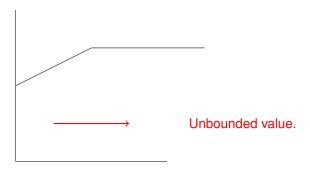
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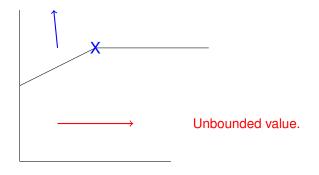
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Vertex at origin in coordinate system.

O(mn) time to update linear system.

Until no better neighboring vertex.

Objective function in coordinate system is non-positive.

Dual Variables: new objective function!