

Operations Research Test 2

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Question 1

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 &\leq 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &\leq 0 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 - 4x_4 &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

We may first note that the third inequality is strict, so we may add a new variable: $\epsilon > 0$ to the third constraint to make it non-strict.

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 &\leq 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &\leq 0 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 - 4x_4 + \epsilon &\leq 0 \\ \epsilon &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

This can be written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 463487 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 3 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \epsilon \end{pmatrix} > \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

By Farkas' Lemma, this does not have a solution if $A^T y = c$ has a solution for $y \geq 0$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 3 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can solve this system and we arrive at:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

Since we found a weakly positive solution for y , Farkas' Lemma informs us that there is no solution to the inequality system.

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 5x_1 + 4x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 6x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 24 \\ & x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6 \\ & 0x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Putting in Tableau form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccccc|c} Z & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & RHS \\ \hline 1 & -5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 24 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This becomes:

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccccc|c} Z & x_1 & x_2 & s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & RHS \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 21 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-3}{4} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-5}{4} & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Taking a Gomory Cut based on the basic variable s_3 .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8}s_1 - \frac{3}{4}s_2 + s_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ (0 + \frac{1}{8})s_1 + (-1 + \frac{1}{4})s_2 + (1 + \frac{0}{1})s_3 &= (0 + \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{1}{8}s_1 + \frac{1}{4}s_2 &\geq \frac{1}{2} \\ s_1 + 2s_2 &\geq 4 \end{aligned}$$

Applying this cut we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max \quad & 5x_1 + 4x_2 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & 6x_1 + 4x_2 + s_1 = 24 \\
 & x_1 + 2x_2 + s_2 = 6 \\
 & 0x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\
 & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\
 & s_1 + 2s_2 \geq 4 \\
 & x_1, x_2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

This yields the solution: $Z = 20$ located at $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 0, s_1 = 0, s_2 = 2$. Note that this is an integer solution and the problem states that two iterations are to be done only "IF NEEDED," as they are not needed they will not be done.

Question 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min \quad & x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 5 \quad (1) \\
 & x_1 + x_3 \leq 2 \quad (2) \\
 & x_1 \geq 1 \quad (3) \\
 & x_2 \geq 2 \quad (4) \\
 & x_3 \geq 0 \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Our point to verify is: $x = (1, 2, 0)$. First we can check primal feasibility:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & 2(1) + 2 = 4 \leq 5 \\
 (2) \quad & 1 + 0 = 1 \leq 2 \\
 (3) \quad & 1 \geq 1 \\
 (4) \quad & 2 \geq 2 \\
 (5) \quad & 0 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can consider dual feasibility: Note that only constraints (3),(4),(5) bind. Checking dual feasibility:

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla g_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla g_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \nabla g_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is obvious that the constraints g are linearly independent, as they are orthogonal.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -u_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -u_4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -u_5 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

These solutions imply that: $u_3 = 2, u_4 = 4, u_5 = 0$. It is clear that the first two constraints do not bind, so $u_1 = u_2 = 0$. Immediately complementary slackness is satisfied in the first two constraints and the fifth, so we need only verify (3) and (4)

$$(1) \quad 2(1 - x_1) = 2(1 - 1) = 0$$

$$(2) \quad 4(2 - x_2) = 4(2 - 2) = 0$$

Since all the u 's are all weakly positive, it is a KKT point.

Question 4

Let X_i indicate the number of officers that begin their double shift at time index i .

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_5 + x_0 \geq 8 \\ & x_0 + x_1 \geq 7 \\ & x_1 + x_2 \geq 6 \\ & x_2 + x_3 \geq 6 \\ & x_3 + x_4 \geq 5 \\ & x_4 + x_5 \geq 4 \\ & x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \end{aligned}$$

b

Solving the relaxed Linear Program:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_5 + x_0 \geq 8 \\ & x_0 + x_1 \geq 7 \\ & x_1 + x_2 \geq 6 \\ & x_2 + x_3 \geq 6 \\ & x_3 + x_4 \geq 5 \\ & x_4 + x_5 \geq 4 \\ & x_i \in \mathbb{R}_+ \end{aligned}$$

This yields solution $Z = 19$ located at $x = (2, 5, 1, 5, 0, 6)$. Since this has all integer values, it is optimal for the integer program. Again, since branch and bound steps are not necessary, and the problem states "if needed" we will not do any steps.

Question 5.

Firstly we may note that this is an M/M/1/25 Queue with parameters: $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \mu = \frac{1}{3}, \rho = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_0 &= \frac{1 - \rho}{1 - \rho^{26}} = \frac{2^{25}}{3^{26} - 2^{26}} && \approx 0.00001320 \\
 p_{25} &= \rho^{25} p_0 = \frac{3^{25}}{3^{26} - 2^{26}} && \approx 0.333342 \\
 \lambda_{eff} &= \lambda(1 - p_{25}) \approx \frac{1}{2}(1 - .333342) && \approx 0.3333289 \\
 L_s &= \frac{\rho[1 - 26\rho^{25} + 25\rho^{26}]}{(1 - \rho)(1 - \rho^{26})} && \approx 23.000686 \\
 W_s &= \frac{L_s}{\lambda_{eff}} && \approx 69.002977 \\
 W_q &= W_s - \frac{1}{\mu} && \approx 66.00297710 \\
 L_q &= \lambda_{eff} W_q && \approx 22.0007
 \end{aligned}$$

a

$$p_0 \approx 0.00001320$$

b

$$L_q \approx 22.0007$$

c

$$W_s \approx 69.002977$$

d

Now the problem has become an M/M/2/25 Queue.

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \mu = \frac{1}{3}, \rho = \frac{3}{2}, N = 25, c = 2$$

$$p_0 = (1 + \rho + \frac{\rho^s(1 - \frac{\rho}{c}^{N-c+1})}{c!(1 - \frac{\rho}{c})})^{-1} \approx .14295$$

$$p_{25} = p_0 \frac{\rho^{25}}{c!c^{N-c}} = \frac{3^{25}}{2^{49}} p_0 \approx .00021515$$

$$L_q = \frac{\rho^{c+1}}{(c-1)!(c-\rho)^2} [1 - \frac{\rho^{N-c+1}}{c} - (N-c+1)(1 - \frac{\rho}{c})(\frac{\rho}{c})^{N-c}] p_0 \approx 1.9124$$

$$\lambda_{eff} = (1 - p_{25})\lambda \approx .49989$$

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda_{eff}} \approx 3.8256$$

$$W_s = W_q + \frac{1}{\mu} \approx 6.8256$$

Question 6.

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

Grid of numbers with arrows indicating a path:

7	2	-1	0	10 0
4	3	2	3	30 15 0
2	1	3	4	25 15 0

Below the grid, the numbers 10, 15, 25, and 15 are written, each with a 0 underneath it.

Calculation:

$$7 \cdot 10 + 3 \cdot 15 + 2 \cdot 15 + 3 \cdot 10 + 4 \cdot 15 = 235$$

Variables listed:

- $X_{16} - 10, -1$
- $X_{26} - 15, 1$
- $X_{27} - 15, 2$
- $X_{31} - 10, 2$
- $X_{32} - 15, 3$

Conclusion:

c. There is no effect.

Fig. 1: Question 6