

Ex ① consider the following LP model & solve it using Big M method

Minimize  $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$   
sub to.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\geq 6 \\ 7x_1 + x_2 &\geq 14 \\ x_1 \text{ and } x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Soln:-

step 1 checks the R.H.S. of L.P.P if it is Non - ve then O.K.

step 2. Remove inequality of constraints  $\leq, >$  into equality = for standard form

$$\leq \quad \text{L.H.S.} + \text{slack} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\geq \quad \text{L.H.S.} - \text{surplus} + \text{Artificial} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

OR  $\geq \quad \text{L.H.S.} + \text{Artificial} = \text{R.H.S.} + \text{surplus}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{MAX : } -M \\ \text{min : } +M \end{array} \right\} \text{coefficient of Artificial variable.}$$



The standard form of the given problem is

Minimize  $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 0 \cdot s_1 + 0 \cdot s_2 + M A_1 + M A_2$   
 subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 6$$

$$7x_1 + x_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 14$$

$$x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, A_1 \& A_2 \geq 0$$

where  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are called **surplus** variable which are introduced to balance the constraints

Here  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  are **artificial** variables

**optimality condition:-**

For minimization problem, if all  $C_j - z_j$  are greater than or equal to zero, then optimality reached, otherwise select the entering variable with the most negative value.

→ Now prepare initial basic feasible table.



For maximize select most +ve value

		C <sub>j</sub>							Page No.	Date	min Ratio
		2    3    0    0    M    M									
C <sub>B<sub>j</sub></sub>	B.V.	x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	s <sub>1</sub>	s <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	Sol <sup>n</sup>			
M	A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	-1	0	1	0	6			6/1 = 6
M	A <sub>2</sub>	7	1	0	-1	0	1	14			14/7 = 2
Z <sub>j</sub> = $\sum C_{B_j} \cdot a_{ij}$		8M	2M	-M	-M	M	M	20M			
C <sub>j</sub> - Z <sub>j</sub>		2 - 8M	3 - 2M	M	M	0	0				
		↑ * most -ve key column									

calculation of  $Z_j = \sum C_{B_j} \cdot a_{ij}$

$$x_1 = 1 \cdot M + 7 \cdot M = 8M$$

$$x_2 = 1 \cdot M + 1 \cdot M = 2M$$

$$s_1 = M \times (-1) + M \times 0 = -M$$

$$s_2 = M \times 0 + M \times (-1) = -M$$

$$A_1 = M \times 1 + M \times 0 = M$$

$$A_2 = M \times 0 + M \times 1 = M$$

$$\text{Soln} = M \times 6 + 14 \times M = 20M$$

In the above table optimality condition for minimization problem for  $C_j - Z_j$  are not greater than or equal to zero.

Hence optimality cannot reach  
Therefore the solution can be improved further



since  $C_j - Z_j$  has the maximum negative value for the variable  $X_1$ .  $\therefore X_1$  is a **Entering variable** & such column is called as **key column**

**Imp** If  $C_j - Z_j$  is a function of  $m$ , then ignore the constant numeric terms in it while making comparison with another  $C_j - Z_j$

The ratio is the minimum for the second row  $A_2$ . Hence it is called as **Key Row** &  $A_2$  is a **Leaving variable**.

The Intersection of key column & key Row is called pivot element i.e. Here is 7  
 $\therefore$  In next Iteration  $A_2$  is replaced by  $X_1$   
 Iteration 1

CB <sub>i</sub>	C <sub>j</sub>	2	3	0	0	m	m	Soln	Ratio
B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$			
m	$A_1$	0	6/7	-1	1/7	1	-1/7	4	$4/6/7 = 4 \times \frac{1}{6}$
2	$x_1$	1	1/7	0	-1/7	0	1/7	2	$\frac{2 \cdot 8}{6} = \frac{14}{3}$ <del>2</del> $\frac{2}{1/7} = 2 \cdot 7 = 14$
$Z_j =$ CB <sub>i</sub> · a <sub>ij</sub>	2	$\frac{6}{7}m + \frac{2}{7}$	-m	$\frac{m}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$	m	$-\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$	4m + 4		
$C_j - Z_j$	0	$-\frac{6}{7}m + \frac{19}{7}$	m	$-\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$	0	$\frac{8}{7}m - \frac{2}{7}$			
		$\uparrow$ * key column							
		$\propto \frac{19}{7} - \frac{6}{7}m$		$\propto \frac{2}{7} - \frac{m}{7}$					
		$3 - \left( \frac{6}{7}m + \frac{2}{7} \right)$							
		$-\frac{6}{7}m + 21 - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{19}{7}$							
				$m - \left( -\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \right)$					
				$8m - \frac{7m+m}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$					



$$\textcircled{1} \begin{array}{l} A_2 \rightarrow A_2 / 7 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / 7 \end{array}$$

OR

$$\begin{array}{l} A_2(\text{new}) \rightarrow A_2(\text{old}) / 7 \\ R_2(\text{new}) \rightarrow R_2(\text{old}) / 7 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{array}{l} A_1 \rightarrow A_1 - A_2 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

OR

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1(\text{new}) \rightarrow R_1(\text{old}) - R_2(\text{new}) \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{1} x_1 \rightarrow 7/7 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} x_1 \rightarrow 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} x_2 \rightarrow 1/7 = 1/7$$

$$\textcircled{2} x_2 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{7} = 7 - \frac{1}{7} = \boxed{6/7}$$

$$\textcircled{3} s_1 \rightarrow 0/7 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} s_1 \rightarrow -1 - 0 = -1$$

$$\textcircled{4} s_2 \rightarrow -1/7 = -1/7$$

$$\textcircled{4} s_2 \rightarrow 0 - (-\frac{1}{7}) = 1/7$$

$$\textcircled{5} A_1 \rightarrow 0/7 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{5} A_1 \rightarrow 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{6} A_2 \rightarrow 1/7 = 1/7$$

$$\textcircled{6} A_2 \rightarrow 0 - (1/7) = -1/7$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ soln } a \rightarrow 14/7 = 2$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ soln } a \rightarrow 6 - 2 = 4$$

calculate  $z_j = C B_i \cdot a_{ij}$

$$\textcircled{1} x_1 = m \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} x_2 = m \times \frac{6}{7} + 2 \times (\frac{1}{7}) = \frac{6}{7}m + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\textcircled{3} s_1 = m \times (-1) + 2 \times 0 = -m$$

$$\textcircled{4} s_2 = m \times (\frac{1}{7}) + 2 \times (-\frac{1}{7}) = \frac{m}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\textcircled{5} A_1 = m \times 1 + 2 \times 0 = m$$

$$\textcircled{6} A_2 = m \times (-\frac{1}{7}) + 2 \times \frac{1}{7} = -\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ soln } b = m \times 4 + 2 \times 2 = 4m + 4$$



In the above table, all the values of  $C_j - Z_j$  are not greater than or equal to zero, Hence optimality can't be reached

Since,  $C_j - Z_j$  has the most negative value for the variable  $x_2$ . This is  $x_2$  as entering variable & corresponding column is called key column

The minimum ratio is getting in Row A<sub>1</sub>, Hence, it is called key Row & pivot element is  $6/7$  & the next iteration is  
Iteration 2

$C_B$	$C_j$	2	3	0	0	M	M	Soln	Ratio
	B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	b	
3	$x_2$	0	1	$-7/6$	$1/6$	$7/6$	$-1/6$	$14/3$	$\frac{14}{3} \times \frac{6}{1} = 28$ key Row
2	$x_1$	1	0	$1/6$	$-1/6$	$-1/6$	$1/6$	$4/3$	—
	$Z_j$	2	3	$-19/6$	$1/6$	$19/6$	$-1/6$	$50/3$	
	$C_j - Z_j$	0	0	$19/6$	$-1/6$	$M - 19/6$	$M + 1/6$		

× key col.

(-ve Ratio is neglected No need to calculate it)



$$① R_1 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} R_1$$

$$② R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{7} R_1$$

OR

$$\infty R_1 \xrightarrow{(new)} \frac{7}{6} R_1 (old)$$

$$R_2 \xrightarrow{(New)} R_2 (old) - \frac{1}{7} R_1 (old)$$

$$R_2 (New) \rightarrow R_2 (old) - \frac{1}{7} R_1 (New)$$

$$① x_1 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times 0 = 0$$

$$① x_1 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{7}(0) = 1$$

$$② x_2 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times \frac{6}{7} = 1$$

$$② x_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{7} \times 1 = 0$$

$$③ s_1 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times -1 = -\frac{7}{6}$$

$$③ s_1 \rightarrow 0 - \frac{1}{7} \times \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$④ s_2 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$④ s_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{7} - \left(\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑤ A_1 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times 1 = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$⑤ A_1 \rightarrow 0 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{7}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑥ A_2 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times -\frac{1}{7} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑥ A_2 \rightarrow +\frac{1}{7} + \left[\frac{1}{7} \times \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑦ \text{soln} \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{28}{6} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$⑦ \text{soln} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{14^2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{6-2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

calculation of  $z_j = C B_j \cdot q_{ij}$

$$① x_1 \rightarrow 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$② x_2 \rightarrow 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 = 3$$

$$③ s_1 \rightarrow 3 \times -\frac{7}{6} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{19}{6}$$

$$④ s_2 \rightarrow 3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑤ A_1 \rightarrow 3 \times \frac{7}{6} + 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{19}{6}$$

$$⑥ A_2 \rightarrow 3 \times \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) + 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$⑦ \text{soln} \rightarrow 3 \times \frac{28}{6} + 2 \times \frac{4}{3} = 3 \times \frac{14}{3} + 2 \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{42}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{50}{3}$$



In the above table, all the values of  $C_j - Z_j$  are not greater than or equal to zero, hence optimality cannot be reached since  $C_j - Z_j$  has the most -ve value for variable  $S_2$  & such column is called key column & the minimum ratio is in Row  $X_2$ .  $\therefore$  In next iteration  $X_2$  is replaced by  $S_2$  & next iteration is Iteration 3.

CB <sub>i</sub>	C <sub>j</sub>	2	3	0	0	M	M	Soln
	B.V	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$A_1$	$A_2$	b
0	$S_2$	0	6	-7	1	7	-1	28
2	$X_1$	1	1	-1	0	1	0	6
	$Z_j$	2	2	-2	0	2	0	12
	$C_j - Z_j$	0	1	2	0	M-2	M	

In the above table all the values of  $C_j - Z_j \geq 0$  Hence optimality is reached & the corresponding column & solution is

$$x_1 = 6 \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$Z(\text{optimum}) = 12$$



$$(1) R_1 \rightarrow 6R_1$$

$$(2) R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{1}{6}R_1$$

$$R_{1(\text{new})} \rightarrow 6R_{1(\text{old})}$$

$$R_{2(\text{new})} \rightarrow R_{2(\text{old})} + \frac{1}{6}R_{1(\text{new})}$$

$$(1) x_1 \rightarrow 6 \times 0 = 0$$

$$(1) x_1 \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0) = 1$$

$$(2) x_2 \rightarrow 6 \times 1 = 6$$

$$(2) x_2 \rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{6} \times 6 = 1$$

$$(3) S_1 \rightarrow 6 \times \frac{-7}{6} = -7$$

$$(3) S_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times (-7) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{7}{6} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$

$$(4) S_2 \rightarrow 6 \times \frac{1}{6} = 1$$

$$(4) S_2 \rightarrow \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}(1) = 0$$

$$(5) A_1 \rightarrow 6 \times \frac{7}{6} = 7$$

$$(5) A_1 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times 7 = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{7}{6} = \frac{+6}{6} = +1$$

$$(6) A_2 \rightarrow 6 \times \frac{-1}{6} = -1$$

$$(6) A_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}(-1) = 0$$

$$(7) \text{soln} \rightarrow 6 \times \frac{14}{3} = 28$$

$$(7) \text{soln} \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \times 28 = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\frac{4+14}{3} = \frac{18}{3} = 6$$

$\geq$  calculation  
 $CB_i \cdot a_{ij}$

$$(1) x_1 \rightarrow 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$(2) x_2 \rightarrow 0 \times 6 + 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$(3) S_1 \rightarrow 0 \times (-7) + 2 \times (-1) = -2$$

$$(4) S_2 \rightarrow 0 \times (1) + 2 \times (0) = 0$$

$$(5) A_1 \rightarrow 0 \times 7 + 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$(6) A_2 \rightarrow 0 \times (-1) + 2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$(7) \text{soln} \rightarrow 0 \times 28 + 2 \times 6 = 12$$



Ex (2) Solve the following LPP using Big M method.

Minimize  $Z = 10x_1 + 15x_2 + 20x_3$   
 subject to

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 \geq 24$$

$$3x_1 + 9x_2 + 6x_3 \geq 30$$

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

soln:- The standard form of the above problem is shown below.

In this form  $S_1, S_2$  are called as surplus variables which are introduced to balance the constraints.