

1.

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \min c^T x \\ Ax \leq b \end{array}}$$

$x \leq A^{-1}b$ (X)

A full rank
 A^{-1}

$-3x \leq 1 \not\Rightarrow x \leq -1/3$
 $A = [-3]$

new variable $y := Ax$

(a) \rightarrow $x = A^{-1}b$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$Ax = b \leq b$ ✓

cannot be infeasible

$\min c^T x$
 $Ax \leq b$ ←

$A^{-1}b$ feasible

(b)

$y := Ax$

$x = A^{-1}y$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \min_y c^T (A^{-1}y) \\ y \leq b \end{array}}$$

$\tilde{c}^T y$

where

$\tilde{c}^T = c^T A^{-1}$ ←

or $\tilde{c} = (A^{-1})^T c$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \min_y \tilde{c}^T y \\ y \leq b \end{array}}$$

→ optimization w.r.t y

$$\min \tilde{c}_1 y_1 + \tilde{c}_2 y_2 + \dots \tilde{c}_n y_n$$

$$y_1 \leq b_1$$

$$y_2 \leq b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_n \leq b_n$$

e.g. $\tilde{c}_1 > 0 \quad \tilde{c}_1 y_1 < 0 \text{ for } y_1 < 0$

$$y_1 \rightarrow -\infty \quad \tilde{c}_1 y_1 \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\tilde{c}^T y \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{if } y_i \rightarrow -\infty$$

corresp. to $\tilde{c}_i > 0$

summary: if $[(A^{-1})^T c]_i > 0$

then problem unbounded below

$$(c) \quad (A^{-1})^T c \leq 0$$

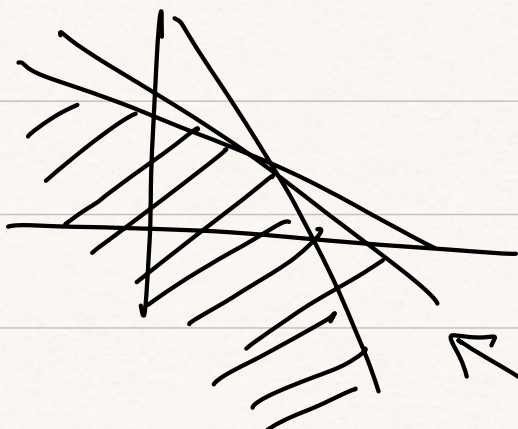
$$y_i = b_i \quad \forall i$$

$$y = \underline{b}$$

$$\tilde{c}^T y = c^T x = c^T A^{-1} b$$

(finite solution)

when $(A^{-1})^T c \leq 0$

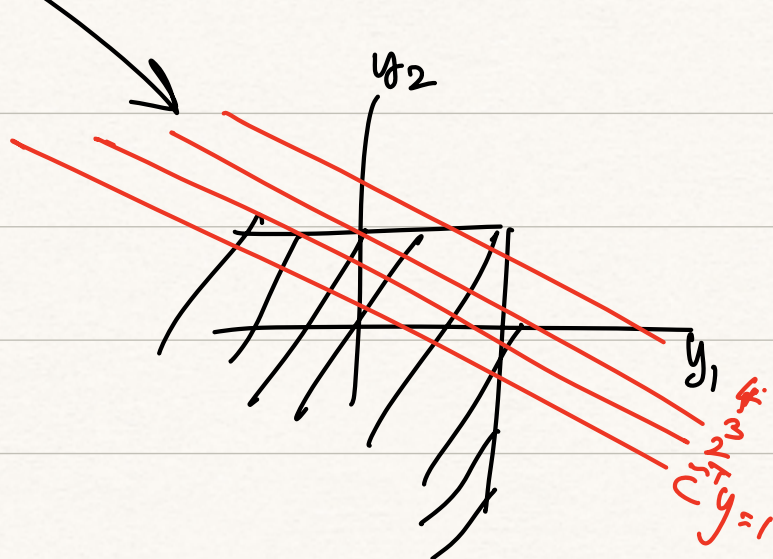


$$Ax \leq b$$

$$y \leq b$$

$$x = A^{-1}y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



2.

$$\begin{array}{l} \min c^T x \\ Ax = b \\ x_i \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Simplex form P_2

$$\begin{array}{l} \min a^T y \\ Gy \leq h \\ Fy = u \end{array}$$

P_1
 y

$$Gy \leq h \iff Gy + z = h$$

$$z \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z \geq 0$$

$$y = y_+ - y_-$$

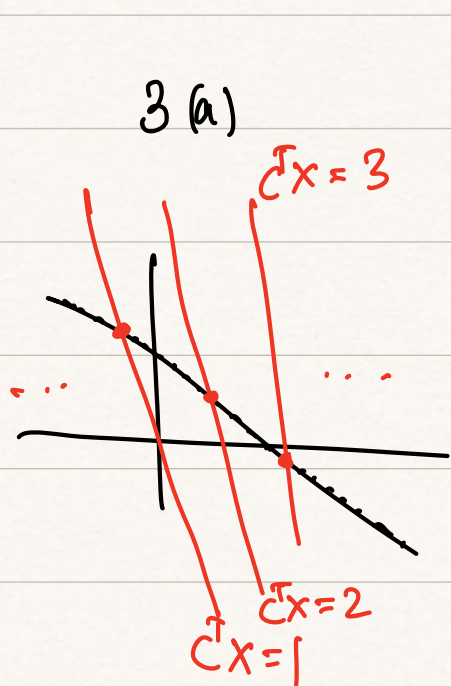
$$y = v - w$$

$$v, w \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G & -G & I \\ F & -F & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \leftarrow$ $c = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$ b

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ z \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \min c^T x \\ Ax = b \end{array}$$

(a) $Ax = b$ has no solution

$$b \notin R(A)$$

(b) $b \in R(A)$

$$\{x \mid Ax = b\} = \left\{ u \mid \underbrace{x = Cu + x_0}_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \right\}$$

columns of C are $N(A)$

$$x = Cu + x_0$$

$$Ax = ACu + \underbrace{Ax_0}_b$$

$AC = 0$

particular solution

$$\begin{array}{l} Ax = b \\ \min_u c^T (Cu + x_0) \end{array}$$

remove constraint

$$C^T c = 0$$

any u solves
any solution to $Ax = b$

$$C^T \underline{c} \neq 0$$

solves this problem

$$[C^T \underline{c}]_i \neq 0 \quad u_i \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$C^T C u \rightarrow -\infty$$

(unbounded below)

$$C^T \underline{c} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{c} \in N(C^T)$$

$$\underline{c} \in N(A)$$

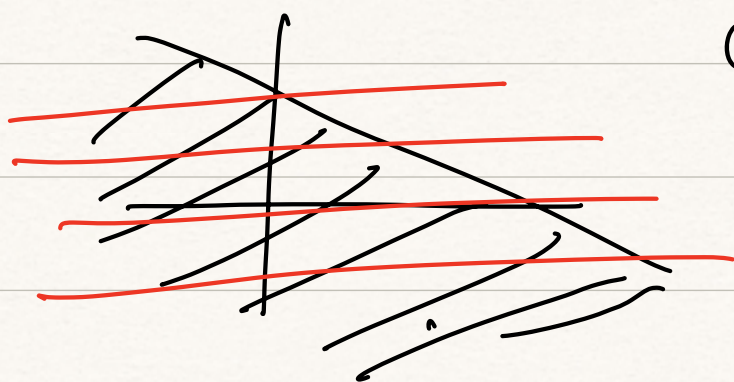
$$\underline{c} \in N(A)^\perp = R(A^T)$$

4.

$$\min C^T x$$

$$a^T x \leq b$$

$$a \neq 0$$



(a) never infeasible

$$(b) \quad y \perp a$$

$$\text{so } y^T a = 0$$

$$x = z + y$$

$$a^T x = a^T z + a^T y$$

$$= a^T z \leq b$$

$$\min_{z, y} C^T (z + y)$$

$$a^T z \leq b$$

$$\min_z \quad c^T z + \underbrace{c^T y}_{\nearrow}$$

$$a^T z \leq b$$

$$c^T y \neq 0$$

$$c^T y \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$c = -\underline{a}\beta$$

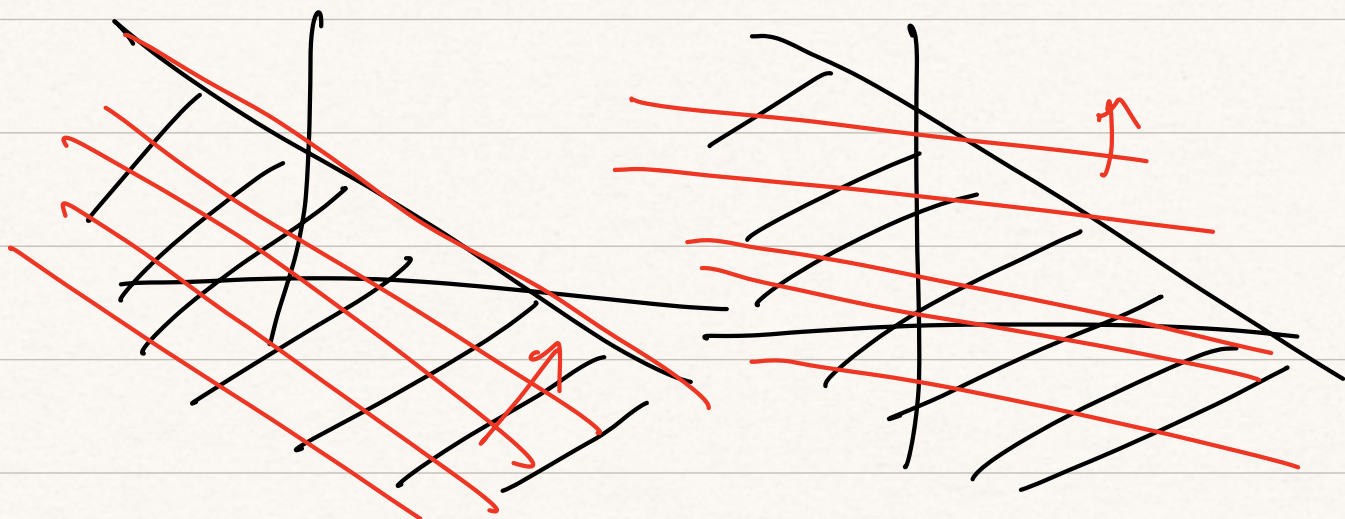
$$c^T y = -(a^T y)\beta = 0$$

$$c = -\beta \underline{a}$$

finite solution

$$c \neq -\beta \underline{a}$$

unbounded below



5.

$$\min x^T A x$$

$$A \succ 0$$

$$\|x\|_2^2 = 1$$

$$A = U \Sigma U^T \quad \text{e.v.d.}$$

$$y = U^T x \Leftrightarrow x = U y$$

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \|U y\|_2^2 = \|y\|_2^2$$

$$x^T A x = y^T \underbrace{U^T U}_A \Sigma U^T U y = y^T \Sigma y$$

$$\min_{\|y\|_2^2 = 1} y^T \Sigma y$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y^T \Sigma y = \sum \lambda_i y_i^2$$

$$\sum y_i^2 = 1 \quad = \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \leq \lambda_i \leq \lambda_{\max}$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \left(\sum_i y_i^2 \right) \leq \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2 \leq \lambda_{\max} \left(\sum_i y_i^2 \right)$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \leq y^T \Sigma y \leq \lambda_{\max}$$

equality when

$$y_i = 1 \quad \lambda_i = \lambda_{\min} \quad \int \|y\| = 1$$

$$y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_n = 0$$

$$\min_{y^T y = 1} y^T \Sigma y = \lambda_{\min}(A)$$