

③ Dual  $\underline{y} = \underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_2, \quad \underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \max \underline{b}^T \underline{y} &\Leftrightarrow \min -\underline{b}^T \underline{y} \\ &= \min -\underline{b}^T (\underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_2) \\ &= \min (-\underline{b}^T | \underline{b}^T | \underline{0}^T) \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \\ \underline{s} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

s.t.  $A^T \underline{y} + \underline{s} = \underline{c}$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^T (\underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_2) + \underline{s} = \underline{c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A^T | -A^T | I) \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \\ \underline{z} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{c}$$

in summary, dual is  $\min \underline{c}'^T \underline{x}'$   
 s.t.  $A' \underline{x} = \underline{b}', \underline{x}' \geq 0$

where  $\underline{c}' = \begin{pmatrix} -\underline{b} \\ \underline{b} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A' = (A^T | -A^T | I)$ ,  
 $\underline{b}' = \underline{c}$

So dual of dual is:

$$\max \underline{b}'^T \underline{y}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad A'^T \underline{y}' \preceq \underline{c}'$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max \underline{c}'^T \underline{y}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} A \\ -A \\ I \end{pmatrix} \underline{y}' \preceq \begin{pmatrix} -\underline{b} \\ \underline{b} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max \underline{c}'^T \underline{y}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} A \underline{y}' \preceq -\underline{b} \\ -A \underline{y}' \preceq \underline{b} \end{array} \right\} A \underline{y}' = -\underline{b}$$

$$\underline{y}' \preceq 0$$

$$\text{Set } \underline{x}' = -\underline{y}'$$

So dual of dual is

$$\min \underline{c}^T \underline{x}' \quad \text{s.t.} \quad A \underline{x}' = \underline{b}, \quad \underline{x}' \geq 0.$$

This is primal problem.

(5) For any dual feasible  $\underline{y}$  and optimal primal  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{c}^T \underline{x} \geq \underline{b}^T \underline{y}$

2. If primal problem is unbounded, suppose dual is feasible and let  $\underline{y}$  be dual feasible. Then  $\nexists$  primal

feasible  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{c}^T \underline{x} \geq \underline{b}^T \underline{y}$ , so  $\underline{b}^T \underline{y}$  is a lower bound for  $\underline{c}^T \underline{x}$ . But  $\underline{c}^T \underline{x}$  can't have a lower bound! Contradiction. So dual is infeasible.

⑥ 3. Suppose  $\underline{x}^*$  is primal feasible and  $(\underline{y}^*, \underline{s}^*)$  is dual feasible and

$$\underline{c}^T \underline{x}^* - \underline{b}^T \underline{y}^* = \underline{x}^{*T} \underline{s} = 0.$$

Then for any other feasible  $\underline{x}$ ,

$$\underline{c}^T \underline{x} \geq \underline{b}^T \underline{y}^* = \underline{c}^T \underline{x}^*, \text{ so } \underline{x}^* \text{ is optimal.}$$

Similarly for  $y^*$ .

(7) Proof of Claim 1:

$$\underline{\Sigma} \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$A^T \underline{y} + \underline{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} B^T \\ N^T \end{pmatrix} (\underline{c}_B^T B^{-1})^T$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{0} \\ \underline{c}_N - (\underline{c}_B^T B^{-1} N)^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} B^T (B^{-1})^T \underline{c}_B \\ N^T (B^{-1})^T \underline{c}_B \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \underline{0} \\ \underline{c}_N - N^T (B^{-1})^T \underline{c}_B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \underline{c}_B \\ \underline{c}_N \end{pmatrix} = \underline{c} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(10) \quad x_i^* s_i^* = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{either } x_i^* = 0 \\ \text{or } s_i^* = 0$$

So  $\forall i$ , either the variable  $x_i^* = 0$  or the constraint

$$a_{1i} y_1^* + a_{2i} y_2^* + \dots + a_{ni} y_n^* \leq c_i$$

is tight (i.e. LHS = RHS)

$$(11) \min 8x_0 - 3x_2 + 2x_5 - 2x_6$$

$$\text{s.t. } -x_0 - 6x_2 + x_5 - x_6 - x_4 = 2$$

$$-5x_0 + 7x_2 - 2x_5 + 2x_6 = -4$$

$$x_0, x_2, x_4, x_5, x_6 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Dual: } \max 2y_1 - 4y_2 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$-y_1 - 5y_2 \leq 8$$

$$-6y_1 + 7y_2 \leq -3$$

$$y_1 - 2y_2 \leq 2$$

$$-y_1 + 2y_2 \leq -2$$

$$-y_1 \leq 0 \Rightarrow y_1 \geq 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 - 2y_2 \leq 2 \\ -y_1 + 2y_2 \leq -2 \end{array} \right\} y_1 - 2y_2 = 2$$



(12) Dual:  $\max \underline{b}^T \underline{y}$  s.t.  $A^T \underline{y} \leq \underline{c}$   
 $\underline{y} \geq 0$

(15) Proof of Farkas Lemma

Define an LP:  $\min \underline{0}^T \underline{x}$  s.t.  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ ,  
 $\underline{x} \geq 0$ .

The dual problem is:  $\max \underline{b}^T \underline{y}$  s.t.  $A^T \underline{y} \leq \underline{0}$

First suppose (i) is true, so  $\exists \underline{x}$  with  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ ,  
 $\underline{x} \geq 0$ . So  $\underline{x}$  is feasible for primal problem,  
 so  $\underline{x}$  is optimal (since any feasible solution

has objective  $= 0$ ).

So by duality,  $\max \underline{b}^T \underline{y} = 0$ , so  $\underline{b}^T \underline{y} \leq 0$   
 $\forall$  dual feasible  $\underline{y}$ . I.e. for any  $\underline{y}$  with  
 $A^T \underline{y} \leq 0$ , we have  $\underline{b}^T \underline{y} \leq 0$ . So (ii)  
 cannot be true.

Now suppose (i) is true. So  $\exists$  a dual feasible  
 $\underline{y}$  with  $\underline{b}^T \underline{y} > 0$ . So  $M\underline{y}$  is also dual  
 feasible (since  $A^T(M\underline{y}) = M(A^T \underline{y}) \leq 0$ )  
 and objective  $= \underline{b}^T(M\underline{y}) > 0$ , and can be  
 arbitrarily large. So the dual is unbounded  
 so the primal problem is infeasible, so (i)

cannot be true.  $\square$

(18) Note: we're not saying anything about the actual probabilities of the events.

### Proof of theorem

Rewrite (ii) as:  $\exists \underline{p} \geq 0$  s.t.  $\begin{pmatrix} R \\ \underline{1}^\tau \end{pmatrix} \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$

This is alternative (i) of the Farkas Lemma where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} R \\ \underline{1}^\tau \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$

So either this occurs or  $\exists \underline{y}$  s.t.

$$A^T \underline{y} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{b}^T \underline{y} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R^T \underline{1}) \underline{y} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\underline{0}^T \underline{1}) \underline{y} > 0$$

$$\left[ \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{z} \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_0 \in \mathbb{R} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^T \underline{z} + y_0 \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_0 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R^T (-\underline{z}) \geq y_0 > 0$$

Now set  $\underline{x} = -\underline{z}$ , so  $R^T \underline{x} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{x}^T R > 0$ .

So (i) from the Arbitrage Thm. holds.<sup>13</sup>  
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