

# Question 1

(a)  $\min \quad 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 + 4x_4$   
 $\text{St.} \quad x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 = 21$   
 $2x_1 - 5x_3 + 4x_4 = 2$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$

Since there are no equality in the constraints so there is no need to introduce slack variables we just add artificial variables  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  and apply big-M method.

y0	y1	y2	y3	y4	RHS				
	1	-3	-5	3	-4	0			
	0	-1	-5	2	2	-21			
	0	2	0	-5	4	2			
x0	x1	x2	x3	x4	A1	A2	RHS		
	1	-3	-5	3	-4	-100	-100	0	
	0	1	5	-2	-2	1	0	21	
	0	2	0	-5	4	0	1	2	
x0	x1	x2	x3	x4	A1	A2	RHS		
	1	297	495	-697	196	0	0	2300	
	0	1	5	-2	-2	1	0	21	
	0	2	0	-5	4	0	1	2	
x0	x1	x2	x3	x4	A1	A2	RHS		Q1a
	1	198	0	-499	394	-99	0	221	
	0	0.2	1	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0	4.2	
	0	2	0	-5	4	0	1	2	
x0	x1	x2	x3	x4	A1	A2	RHS		
	1	1	0	-6.5	0	-99	-98.5	24	
	0	0.4	1	-0.9	0	0.2	0.1	4.4	
	0	0.5	0	-1.25	1	0	0.25	0.5	
x0	x1	x2	x3	x4	A1	A2	RHS		
	1	0	0	-4	-2	-99	-99	23	
	0	0	1	0.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	4	
	0	1	0	-2.5	2	0	0.5	1	

so we got  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 4, 0, 0)$

(b) so currently the problem change to  
 $\min \quad 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 + 4x_4$   
 $\text{St.} \quad -x_1 - 5x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = -21$   
 $2x_1 - 5x_3 + 4x_4 = -1$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$

change the RHS of the primal wouldn't change the constraints of the dual but will change the objective function. The current dual and the original dual are

$$\text{current: Max } -21y_1 - y_2$$

$$\text{St. } -y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 3$$

$$-5y_1 \leq 5$$

$$2y_1 - 5y_2 \leq -3$$

$$2y_1 + 4y_2 \leq 4$$

$$y_1, y_2 \text{ unrestricted}$$

$$\text{original: Max } -21y_1 + 2y_2$$

$$\text{St. } -y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 3$$

$$-5y_1 \leq 5$$

$$2y_1 - 5y_2 \leq -3$$

$$2y_1 + 4y_2 \leq 4$$

$$y_1, y_2 \text{ unrestricted}$$

After using  $y_1'' - y_1' = 1, y_2'' - y_2' = y_2, y_1'' \cdot y_1', y_2'' \cdot y_2' \geq 0$ , the <sup>current</sup> optimal solution is  $(y_1, y_2) = (-1, 2.2)$  ~~(-1, 1.1)~~ optimal value 20.8, the original problem's are  $(y_1, y_2) = (1, 1)$ , whose current objective value are 23 the optimal value not the same, but still feasible since the constraints necessary are not change, since  $20.8 < 23$  so it's not <sup>optimal</sup>, which depend on the varied RHS

x1	x2	x3	x4	RHS
-3	-5	3	-4	0
1	5	-2	-2	21
-2	0	5	-4	1

  

x1	x2	x3	x4	RHS
0	-5	-4.5	2	-1.5
0	5	0.5	-4	21.5
1	0	-2.5	2	-0.5

  

x1	x2	x3	x4	RHS
0	0	-4	-2	20
0	1	0.1	-0.8	4.3
1	0	-2.5	2	-0.5

  

x1	x2	x3	x4	RHS
-1.6	0	0	-5.2	20.8
0.04	1	0	-0.72	4.28
-0.4	0	1	-0.8	0.2

Change the objective function to max and the constraints  $X = 1$

Set up the tableau and make  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  bs through ERD, only find that the  $x_2$  has negative RHS, plus  $x_3$ 's coefficients are negative so we pivot on this one

and got  $x_2 = 4.28$  and  $x_3 = 0.2$  and the optimal value match the optimal value of the dual problem.

## Question 2

(a) primal:  $\min \underline{C}^T \underline{x}$  dual:  $\max: \underline{S}^T \underline{y} + \underline{d}^T \underline{z}$   
 s.t.  $\underline{x} = \underline{s}$  s.t.  $\underline{y} + \underline{z} \leq \underline{C}$   
 $\underline{x} = \underline{d}$

$$x \geq 0$$

$y, z$  unrestricted

(b) An entrepreneur who will buy the commodity at a supply node and sell it on the demand node, and has to decide how much profit he will make  $y_i$  at the supply center  $i$  and how much profit he will make  $z_j$  at the demand center  $j$ .

Since  $S_i$  of product was offered in supply center  $i$ , and  $d_j$  of product was needed in demand center  $j$ , the revenue (which the entrepreneur wish to maximize is

$$S_1 y_1 + S_2 y_2 + \dots + S_i y_i + d_1 z_1 + d_2 z_2 + \dots + d_j z_j$$

the price has to make so the buy & resell process's profit must less equal to the direct shipment cost, otherwise their ~~is~~ is no need for the demand center to buy the entrepreneur's product, they can just order from the supply center.

### Question 3

1b)  $\min 2x_2 - 5x_3 + MA_1$

s.t.  $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + s_1 = 15$

$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 - s_2 + A_1 = 10$

$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + s_3 = 9$

x0	x1	x2	x3	s1	s2	s3	A1	rhs	
	1	0	-2	5	0	0	0	-100	0
	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	15
	0	2	3	-4	0	-1	0	1	10
	0	1	-1	1	0	0	1	0	9
x0	x1	x2	x3	s1	s2	s3	A1	rhs	
	1	200	298	-395	0	-100	0	0	1000
	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	15
	0	2	3	-4	0	-1	0	1	10
	0	1	-1	1	0	0	1	0	9
x0	x1	x2	x3	s1	s2	s3	A1	rhs	
	1	595	-97	0	0	-100	395	0	4555
	0	1	2	0	1	0	-1	0	6
	0	6	-1	0	0	-1	4	1	46
	0	1	-1	1	0	0	1	0	9
x0	x1	x2	x3	s1	s2	s3	A1	rhs	
	1	0	-1287	0	-595	-100	990	0	985
	0	1	2	0	1	0	-1	0	6
	0	0	-13	0	-6	-1	10	1	10
	0	0	-3	1	-1	0	2	0	3
x0	x1	x2	x3	s1	s2	s3	A1	rhs	
	1	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-99	-5
	0	1	0.7	0	0.4	-0.1	0	0.1	7
	0	0	-1.3	0	-0.6	-0.1	1	0.1	1
	0	0	-0.4	1	0.2	0.2	0	-0.2	1

the same in the AMPL  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (7, 0, 1)$

the constrain is tight at 1, 2, and  $x_2 \geq 0$ ,

s.t.  $\min (15 - 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3) + (10 - 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3) - x_2$

s.t.  $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 15$

$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 \geq 10$

$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \leq 9$

$2x_2 - 5x_3 = -5$

the result is a different optimal value <sup>-10</sup> with

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 10, 5)$

