

2. Budget = £120,000,000

of Vehicles ≤ 12

of seats ≥ 800

of type A vehicle ≥ 2

of type B vehicle ≥ 2

$$\max 150,000 X_1 + 175,000 X_2 + 218,000 X_3$$

a) $\min -150 X_1 - 175 X_2 - 218 X_3 \quad (\text{in k})$

subject to

$$6.5 X_1 + 7.8 X_2 + 9.2 X_3 \leq 120$$

$$X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \leq 12$$

$$45 X_1 + 60 X_2 + 75 X_3 \geq 800$$

$$X_1 \geq 2$$

$$X_2 \geq 2$$

① rewrite constraints

$$6.5 X_1 + 7.8 X_2 + 9.2 X_3 - 120 \leq 0$$

$$X_1 + X_2 + X_3 - 12 \leq 0$$

$$-45 X_1 - 60 X_2 - 75 X_3 + 800 \leq 0$$

$$-X_1 + 2 \leq 0$$

$$-X_2 + 2 \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} L = & -150 X_1 - 175 X_2 - 218 X_3 + \\ & \lambda_0 (6.5 X_1 + 7.8 X_2 + 9.2 X_3 - 120) + \\ & \lambda_1 (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 - 12) + \\ & \lambda_2 (-45 X_1 - 60 X_2 - 75 X_3 + 800) \\ & \lambda_3 (-X_1 + 2) + \\ & \lambda_4 (-X_2 + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \textcircled{3} \nabla L = 0 : \quad & -150 + 6.5 \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 45 \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ & -175 + 7.8 \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 60 \lambda_2 - \lambda_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ & -218 + 9.2 \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 75 \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{optimality} \\ \text{conditions.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0 (6.5 X_1 + 7.8 X_2 + 9.2 X_3 - 120) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (4)} \\ \lambda_1 (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 - 12) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (5)} \\ \lambda_2 (-45 X_1 - 60 X_2 - 75 X_3 + 800) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (6)} \\ \lambda_3 (-X_1 + 2) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (7)} \\ \lambda_4 (-X_2 + 2) &= 0 \quad \text{--- (8)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{complementary} \\ \text{slackness} \end{array} \right\}$$

④ (i) If $\lambda_0 = 0$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0$, $\lambda_2 = 0$, $\lambda_3 \neq 0$, $\lambda_4 \neq 0$

(7): $X_1 = 2$

(8): $X_2 = 2$

(5): $X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = 12$

(2) + (2) + $X_3 = 12$

$X_3 = 8$

Let $x^* = (2, 2, 8)$ be a feasible solution and $f(x) = -150,000 X_1 - 175,000 X_2 - 218,000 X_3$

$f(x)$ is a convex continuously differentiable function over \mathbb{R}^3

(\because objective function is an affine function and constraints are hyperplanes that form a convex polytope)

By the KKT Conditions for Convex Linearly Constrained Problems Theorem,

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} (1): -150 + 6.5(0) + \lambda_1 - 45(0) - \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 = 150 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 218 - 150 = 68 \\ (2): -175 + 7.8(0) + \lambda_1 - 60(0) - \lambda_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 = 175 \Rightarrow \lambda_4 = 218 - 175 = 43 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} (1): -150 + 6.5(0) + \lambda_1 - 45(0) - \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 = 150 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 218 - 150 = 68 \\ (2): -175 + 7.8(0) + \lambda_1 - 60(0) - \lambda_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 = 175 \Rightarrow \lambda_4 = 218 - 175 = 43 \\ (3): -218 + 9.2(0) + \lambda_1 - 75(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 218 \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore, optimality conditions $\nabla f(x^*) + \sum_{i=0}^4 \lambda_i a_i = 0$ is satisfied

Since $\lambda_0 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$, (4) and (6) = 0

Since $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$, (5) = 0

$x_1 = 2$, (7) = 0

$x_2 = 2$, (8) = 0

Therefore, complementary slackness $\lambda_i(a_i^T x^* - b_i) = 0$, $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ is satisfied.

By the KKT Conditions for Convex Linearly Constrained Problems Theorem,

$x^* = (2, 2, 8)$ is an optimal solution.

Primal solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & -150,000 x_1 - 175,000 x_2 - 18,000 x_3 \\ & = -150,000(2) - 175,000(2) - 18,000(8) \\ & = -2,394,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c) \quad \min -150 x_1 - 175 x_2 - 218 x_3 \\ \text{subject to} \\ 6.5 x_1 + 7.8 x_2 + 9.2 x_3 - 120 \leq 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 12 \leq 0 \\ -45 x_1 - 60 x_2 - 75 x_3 + 800 \leq 0 \\ -x_1 + 2 \leq 0 \\ -x_2 + 2 \leq 0 \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \min \\ \text{subject to} \end{array}} \right\} \text{primal problem.}$$

Linear programming problem can be written as

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} & Ax \leq b \end{array}$$

$$c^T = (-150 \quad -175 \quad -218)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6.5 & 7.8 & 9.2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -45 & -60 & -75 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 120 \\ 12 \\ -800 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The Lagrangian is } L(x, \lambda) &= c^T x + \lambda^T (Ax - b) \\ &= (c^T + \lambda^T A) x - \lambda^T b \\ &= (c + A^T \lambda)^T x - b^T \lambda \end{aligned}$$

The dual objective function

$$q(\lambda) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^3} L(x, \lambda) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^3} (c + A^T \lambda)^T x - b^T \lambda = \begin{cases} -b^T \lambda, & c + A^T \lambda \geq 0 \\ -\infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The dual problem is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & -b^T \underline{\lambda} \\ \text{s.t.} & A^T \underline{\lambda} = -c \\ & \underline{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^5, \end{array} \right]$$

equivalent to

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & -120\lambda_0 - 12\lambda_1 + 800\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 \\ \text{s.t.} & 6.5\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 45\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 150 \\ & 7.8\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 60\lambda_2 - \lambda_4 = 175 \\ & 9.2\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 - 75\lambda_2 = 218 \\ & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^5 \end{array} \right]$$