

IE 534 Linear Programming Homework Solution 8

1. Finish the proof of Proposition 5 in the lecture notes.

Read the updated lecture notes for the complete proof.

2. Solve the following LP with the simplex algorithm and the method given in lecture notes point 31. All simplex dictionaries should be shown, but do not use big-M method.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \max & \zeta = [3 \quad -11 \quad 14] [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]^\top \\
 \text{P1: s. t.} & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -12 \\ 13 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]^\top \geq 0.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min & \zeta = [-2 \quad -16] [y_1 \quad y_2]^\top \\
 \text{D1: s. t.} & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 13 \\ 7 & 12 \\ -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -11 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & [y_1 \quad y_2]^\top \geq 0.
 \end{array}$$

Construct a new problem

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min & \zeta = [-2 \quad -16] [y_1 \quad y_2]^\top \\
 \text{D2: s. t.} & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 13 \\ 7 & 12 \\ -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and its dual is} \\
 & [y_1 \quad y_2]^\top \geq 0.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \max & \zeta = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0] [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]^\top \\
 \text{P2: s. t.} & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -12 \\ 13 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]^\top \geq 0.
 \end{array}$$

After two simplex iterations, we find (D2) unbounded. This means (P2) and (P1) are infeasible.