

## IE312 F09 Hw1 Assignment

Due on Friday, October 9th

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### Chapter 4.5 Problem 2 (p149)

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 8 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 0x_4 = 6 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 8 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 1

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	RHS(b)
Max	2	3	0	0	0
Row 1	1	2	1	0	6
Row 2	2	1	0	1	8
bfs $\bar{x}^{(0)}$	N	N	B	B	
	0	0	6	8	
$\Delta \bar{x}_1$	1	0	-1	-2	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_1 = 2$
$\Delta \bar{x}_2$	0	1	-2	-1	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_2 = 3$

Increasing  $x_2$  would be more beneficial than  $x_1$ . Let  $x_2$  enter the basis.  $\lambda^{(1)} = \min\{6/2=3, 8/1=8\} = 3$

$$\bar{x}^{(1)} = \bar{x}^{(0)} + \lambda^{(1)} \Delta \bar{x}_2$$

$$\bar{x}^{(1)} = (0, 0, 6, 8) + 3*(0, 1, -2, -1) = (0, 3, 0, 5)$$

$$z^{(1)} = 9$$

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Max	2	3	0	0	0
Row 1	1	2	1	0	6
Row 2	2	1	0	1	8
bfs $\bar{X}^{(1)}$	N 0	B 3	N 0	B 5	
$\Delta \bar{X}_1$	1	-0.5	0	-1.5	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_1 = 0.5$
$\Delta \bar{X}_3$	0	-0.5	1	0.5	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_3 = 0$

Increasing X<sub>1</sub> would be more beneficial than X<sub>3</sub>. Let X<sub>1</sub> enter the basis.  $\lambda^{(2)} = \min\{3/0.5=6, 5/1.5=3.333\} = 3.333$

$$\bar{X}^{(2)} = \bar{X}^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)} \Delta \bar{X}_1$$

$$\bar{X}^{(2)} = (0, 3, 0, 5) + 3.333 \cdot (1, -0.5, 0, -1.5) = (3.333, 1.3333, 0, 0)$$

$$z^{(2)} = 10.6667$$

Iteration 3

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Max	2	3	0	0	0
Row 1	1	2	1	0	6
Row 2	2	1	0	1	8
bfs $\bar{X}^{(2)}$	B 3.3333	B 1.3333	N 0	N 0	
$\Delta \bar{X}_3$	1/3	-2/3	1	0	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_3 = -2.667$
$\Delta \bar{X}_4$	-2/3	-1/3	0	1	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_4 = -1.333$

The two moving directions only decrease z, so stop.  $Z = 10.667$  is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{X} = (3.333, 1.3333, 0, 0)$ .

Method 2:

Iteration 1

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	2	3	0	0	0
Row 1(X <sub>3</sub> )	1	2	1	0	6
Row 2(X <sub>4</sub> )	2	1	0	1	8

Since  $Z = 2X_1 + 3X_2$ , increasing X<sub>2</sub> would be more beneficial than X<sub>1</sub>. Let X<sub>2</sub> enter the basis.  $\lambda = \min\{6/2=3, 8/1=8\} = 3$ , so X<sub>3</sub> will leave the basis.

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	0.5	0	-1.5	0	-9
Row 1(X <sub>2</sub> )	0.5	1	0.5	0	3
Row 2(X <sub>4</sub> )	1.5	0	-0.5	1	5

Since  $Z = 9 + 0.5X_1 - 1.5X_3$ , increasing  $X_1$  would be more beneficial than  $X_3$ . Let  $X_1$  enter the basis.  $\lambda = \min\{3/0.5=6, 5/1.5=3.333\} = 3.333$ . So  $X_4$  will leave the basis.

Iteration 3

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	0	0	-1.333333	-0.333333	-10.6666667
Row 1(X <sub>1</sub> )	0	1	0.666667	-0.333333	1.333333333
Row 2(X <sub>2</sub> )	1	0	-0.333333	0.666667	3.333333333

Now  $Z = 10.667 - 1.33X_3 - 0.33X_4$ , we cannot increase any variables to make  $Z$  increase. So stop here.  $Z = 10.667$  is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{x} = (3.333, 1.3333, 0, 0)$ .

[Chapter 4.6 Problem 4 \(p151\)](#)

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min} \quad & z = -3x_1 + 8x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & 4x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12 \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 6 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = -3x_1 + 8x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 0x_4 = 12 \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 6 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 1

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Min	-3	8	0	0	0
Row 1	4	2	1	0	12
Row 2	2	3	0	1	6
bfs $\bar{x}^{(0)}$	N	N	B	B	
	0	0	12	6	
$\Delta \bar{x}_1$	1	0	-4	-2	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_1 = -3$
$\Delta \bar{x}_2$	0	1	-2	-3	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_2 = 8$

Increasing  $X_1$  would decrease  $Z$ . Let  $X_2$  enter the basis.  $\lambda^{(1)} = \min\{12/4, 6/2=3\} = 3$

$$\bar{x}^{(1)} = \bar{x}^{(0)} + \lambda^{(1)} \Delta \bar{x}_2$$

$$\bar{x}^{(1)} = (0, 0, 12, 6) + 3*(1, 0, -4, -2) = (3, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$z^{(1)} = -9$$

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Max	-3	8	0	0	0
Row 1	4	2	1	0	12
Row 2	2	3	0	1	6
bfs $\bar{x}^{(1)}$	B 3	N 0	N 0	B 0	
$\Delta \bar{x}_2$	-0.5	1	0	-2	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_2 = 9.5$
$\Delta \bar{x}_3$	-0.25	0	1	0.5	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{x}_4 = 0.75$

The two moving directions only increase z, so stop. Z = -9 is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{x} = (3, 0, 0, 0)$ .

Method 2:

Iteration 1

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	-3	8	0	0	0
Row 1(X <sub>3</sub> )	4	2	1	0	12
Row 2 (X <sub>4</sub> )	2	3	0	1	6

Since  $Z = -3X_1 + 8X_2$ , increasing X<sub>1</sub> would decrease Z. Let X<sub>1</sub> enter the basis.  $\lambda = \min\{12/4, 6/2=3\} = 3$ , so X<sub>3</sub> will leave the basis.

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	0	9.5	0.75	0	9
Row 1(X <sub>1</sub> )	1	0.5	0.25	0	3
Row 2 (X <sub>4</sub> )	0	2	-0.5	1	0

Now  $Z = -9 + 9.5X_2 + 0.75X_3$ , we cannot increase any variables to make Z decrease. So stop here. Z = -9 is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{x} = (3, 0, 0, 0)$ .

[Chapter 4.7 Problem 5 \(p154\)](#)

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = 2x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 \leq 6 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 13 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

$$\text{Max} \quad z = 2x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{st.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 0x_4 = 6 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 1

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Max	2	2	0	0	0
Row 1	1	1	1	0	6
Row 2	2	1	0	1	13
bfs $\bar{x}^{(0)}$	N	N	B	B	
	0	0	6	12	
$\Delta \bar{x}_1$	1	0	-1	-2	$\bar{c} \Delta \bar{x}_1 = 2$
$\Delta \bar{x}_2$	0	1	-1	-1	$\bar{c} \Delta \bar{x}_2 = 2$

Increasing X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> all increase the objective value, and they have the same effect, so we select X<sub>1</sub> arbitrary. Let X<sub>1</sub> enter the basis.  $\lambda^{(1)} = \min\{6/1=6, 13/2=7.5\} = 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}^{(1)} &= \bar{x}^{(0)} + \lambda^{(1)} \Delta \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}^{(1)} &= (0, 0, 6, 13) + 6*(1, 0, -1, -2) = (6, 0, 0, 1) \\ z^{(1)} &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS(b)
Max	2	2	0	0	0
Row 1	1	1	1	0	6
Row 2	2	1	0	1	13
bfs $\bar{x}^{(1)}$	B	N	N	B	
	6	0	0	1	
$\Delta \bar{x}_2$	-1	1	0	1	$\bar{c} \Delta \bar{x}_2 = 0$
$\Delta \bar{x}_3$	-1	0	1	2	$\bar{c} \Delta \bar{x}_3 = -2$

The two moving directions cannot increase z, so stop.  $Z = 12$  is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{x} = (6, 0, 0, 1)$ .

We notice that the direction  $\Delta \bar{x}_2$  cannot decrease z either. If moving along this direction, the optimal objective value keeps the same, but the optimal points change. So we have infinite optimal solutions. Now find the other optimal basic point. Let X<sub>2</sub> enter the basis.

$$\lambda^{(2)} = \min\{6/1=6\} = 6.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}^{(2)} &= \bar{x}^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)} \Delta \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}^{(2)} &= (6, 0, 0, 1) + 6*(-1, 1, 0, 1) = (0, 6, 0, 7) \\ z^{(2)} &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

So the number of optimal solution is infinite, Optimal solutions are  $c*(6, 0, 0, 1) + (1-c)*(0, 6, 0, 7)$ , where c is a scalar,  $0 \leq c \leq 1$ .

Method 2:

Iteration 1

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	2	2	0	0	0
Row 1 (X <sub>3</sub> )	1	1	1	0	6
Row 2 (X <sub>4</sub> )	2	1	0	1	13

Since  $Z = 2X_1 + 2X_2$ , increasing both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  would be beneficial. They are tied, we choose one arbitrary. Let  $X_1$  enter the basis.  $\lambda = \min\{6/1, 13/2\} = 6$ , so  $X_3$  will leave the basis.

Iteration 2

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	0	0	-2	0	-12
Row 1 (X <sub>1</sub> )	1	1	1	0	6
Row 2 (X <sub>4</sub> )	0	-1	-2	1	1

Now  $Z = 12 - 2X_3$ , we cannot increase any variables to make  $Z$  increase. So stop here.  $Z = 12$  is the optimal objective value when  $\bar{x} = (6, 0, 0, 1)$ .

However, notice that if we increase  $X_2$ , the objective value would keep the same. Let  $X_2$  enter the basis, then  $X_1$  leave the basis. After a pivot, we get the table as follows.

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>4</sub>	RHS
Max	0	0	-2	0	-12
Row 1 (X <sub>2</sub> )	1	1	1	0	6
Row 2 (X <sub>4</sub> )	1	0	-1	1	7

Another optimal solution we get  $(0,6,0,7)$ . The linear segment between these two points is also optimal points. So the number of optimal solution is infinite. The optimal solutions are  $c*(6, 0, 0, 1) + (1-c)*(0,6,0,7)$ , where  $c$  is a scalar,  $0 \leq c \leq 1$ .

Chapter 4.8 Problem 5 (p158)

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & -x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \\ & -2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max} \quad & z = x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{st.} \quad & -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 0x_4 = 2 \\ & -2x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 1

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	RHS(b)
Max	1	2	0	0	0
Row 1	-1	1	1	0	2
Row 2	-2	1	0	1	1
bfs $\bar{X}^{(0)}$	N	N	B	B	
	0	0	2	1	
$\Delta \bar{X}_1$	1	0	1	2	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_1 = 1$
$\Delta \bar{X}_2$	0	1	-1	-1	$\bar{C} \Delta \bar{X}_2 = 2$

Notice that the direction of  $\Delta \bar{X}_1$  increase the objective value, but all the numbers are positive, which means no constraint could break it. So it will go infinite, which mean the optimal solution is unbounded.

Method 2:

Iteration 1

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	RHS
Max	1	2	0	0	0
Row 1	-1	1	1	0	2
Row 2	-2	1	0	1	1

Notice that increasing  $X_1$  will increase the objective value  $Z$ , since the coefficients of  $X_1$  are negative in all the constraints, when  $X_1$  increases, the constraints may need other variables to increase rather than decrease, so other variables would not reach zero, which breaks  $X_1$  to become bigger and bigger.

OR

Iteration 1

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	RHS
Max	1	2	0	0	0
Row 1( $X_3$ )	-1	1	1	0	2
Row 2( $X_4$ )	-2	1	0	1	1

Since  $Z = X_1 + 2X_2$ , increasing  $X_2$  would be more beneficial than  $X_1$ . Let  $X_2$  enter the basis.  $\lambda = \min\{2/1=2, 1/1=1\} = 1$ , so  $X_4$  will leave the basis.

Iteration 2

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	RHS
Max	5	0	0	-2	-2
Row 1( $X_3$ )	1	0	1	-1	1
Row 2( $X_2$ )	-2	1	0	1	1

Now  $Z = 2 + 5X_1 - 2X_4$ , we can increase  $X_1$  to make  $Z$  increase.  $\lambda = \min\{1/1\} = 1$ , so  $X_3$  will leave the basis.

Iteration 3

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	RHS
Max	0	0	-5	3	-7
Row 1( $X_1$ )	1	0	1	-1	1
Row 2( $X_2$ )	0	1	2	-1	3

Now  $Z = 7 - 5X_3 + 3X_4$ , we can increase  $X_4$  to make  $Z$  increase. Since the coefficient of  $X_4$  are all negative,

The constraints:

$$\text{st.} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & & + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \\ & x_2 & + 2x_3 - x_4 = 3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

When  $X_4$  increasing, other variables also increase. Then the objective value becomes bigger and bigger. No any constraints could break it. So stop. The optimal solution is unbounded.