



# HW set # 5 Solution

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### □ Problem 1

$$\min -7x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 - 6x_5$$

$$s.t. \quad 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = -3$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 4$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_4 + x_6 = 12$$

$$x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$$

$$\text{Dual: max } -3\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 + 12\lambda_3$$

$$3\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \leq -7$$

$$-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 \leq 7$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq -2$$

$$-2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 3\lambda_3 \leq -1$$

$$\lambda_2 \leq -6$$

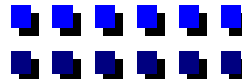
$$\lambda_3 \leq 0$$

$$\text{Iteration 0: Initial Dual feasible solution: } \lambda_1 = -2; \lambda_2 = -6; \lambda_3 = 0; B = I; \underline{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{B1} < 0 \Rightarrow [\text{row1 of } B^{-1}]N = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = [3 \quad -1 \quad -2]$$

$$\underline{\lambda}^T N = [-2 \quad -6 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = [-18 \quad -4 \quad -2]$$

$$\varepsilon = \min\left(\frac{-4-7}{-1}, \frac{-2+1}{-2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda}^T = [-2.5 \quad -6 \quad 0] \text{ and } x_4 \text{ should come in.}$$





□ Problem 1

$$\underline{\lambda}^T = [-2.5 \quad -6.5 \quad -0.5]; B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}_B = B^{-1}\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 16.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ optimal primal cost} = -1.5 - 2.5 * 6 = -16.5$$

optimal dual cost = -16.5  $\Rightarrow$  optimal

$$\underline{p}^T = \underline{c}^T - \underline{\lambda}^T A = [12.5 \quad 10.5 \quad 0.5 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \Rightarrow \text{satisfies CS conditions}$$

□ Problem 2

Primal :  $\max 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3$

$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 12$

$2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \leq f$

$x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3$

Dual:  $\min 12 \lambda_1 + f \lambda_2$

$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 \geq 2$

$2\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 \geq 3$

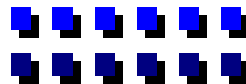
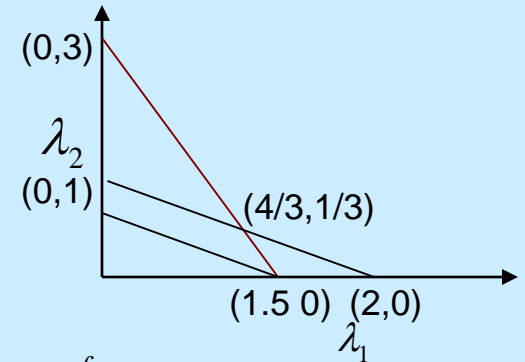
$2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \geq 3$

$\lambda_1 \geq 0; \lambda_2 \geq 0$

$0 \leq f \leq 6 \Rightarrow$  optimal dual solution:  $[\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2] = [0 \quad 3] \Rightarrow \text{profit} = 3f; x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = f$

$6 \leq f \leq 24 \Rightarrow$  optimal dual solution:  $[\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2] = [4/3 \quad 1/3] \Rightarrow \text{profit} = 16 + (1/3)f; x_1 = \frac{2(f-6)}{3}, x_2 = 0, x_3 = \frac{24-f}{3}$

$f \geq 24 \Rightarrow$  optimal dual solution:  $[\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2] = [2 \quad 0] \Rightarrow \text{profit} = 24; x_1 = 12, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$





□ Problem 3:

$$\min \quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4$$

$$s.t. \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 5$$

$$x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\max \quad 3\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq 2; 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq 3$$

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 \leq 2; 2\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 \leq 2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 7/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda}^T = [5/3 \quad -1/3]$$

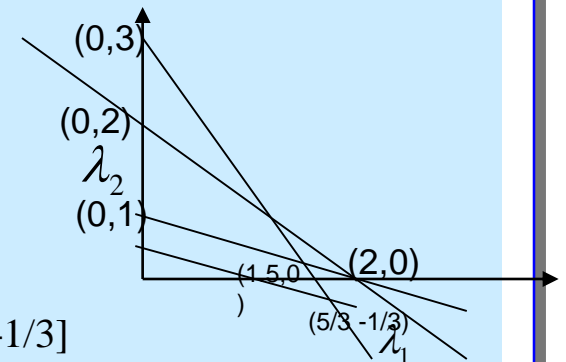
$$\underline{p}^T = \underline{c}^T - \underline{\lambda}^T A = [2/3 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0] \Rightarrow \text{satisfies CS conditions}$$

For max  $3\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2$ , optimal corner point in the dual space :  $[5/3 \ -1/3]$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}_B = [x_2 \ x_4] = [1/3 \ 7/6], \text{ cost} = 10/3$$

For max  $8\lambda_1 + 7\lambda_2$ , optimal corner point does not change

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}_B = [x_2 \ x_4] = [3 \ 1]; \text{ cost} = 11$$





□ Problem 4:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 3 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \\ & x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 0:  $\underline{\lambda}^T = [1 \ 0]$ ;  $P = \{2\}$

RP:  $\min \underline{e}^T \underline{y}$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

DRP:  $\max 3\mu_1 + 5\mu_2$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \mu_1 + \mu_2 \leq 0; \mu_1 \leq 1; \mu_2 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 = -1; \mu_2 = 1$$

$$\underline{p}^T = \underline{c}^T - \underline{\lambda}^T N = [1 \ 2]$$

$$\underline{\mu}^T N = [1 \ 1] \Rightarrow \epsilon = \min(1, 2) = 1$$

$$\underline{\lambda}^T \leftarrow \underline{\lambda}^T + \epsilon \underline{\mu}^T = [0 \ 1]$$

Dual:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 3\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 \leq 2 \\ & \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq 1 \\ & 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_3 \leq 4 \end{aligned}$$

Iteration 1:  $\underline{\lambda}^T = [0 \ 1]$ ;  $P = \{1, 2\}$

RP:  $\min \underline{e}^T \underline{y}$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

DRP:  $\max 3\mu_1 + 5\mu_2$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \mu_1 + \mu_2 \leq 0; \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 \leq 0; \mu_1 \leq 1; \mu_2 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 = 0; \mu_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ optimal cost} = 5$$



□ Problem 5: Text 9.1

$$\min f = x_1 + x_2 - \mu \sum_{i=1}^3 \ln x_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_3 = 1 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \min f = x_1 + x_2 - \mu(\ln x_1 + \ln x_2 + \ln(1 - x_1 - x_2))$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\mu}{x_1} + \frac{\mu}{1 - x_1 - x_2} \\ 1 - \frac{\mu}{x_2} + \frac{\mu}{1 - x_1 - x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \text{By symmetry } x_1 = x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution : } x_1 = x_2 = \frac{1 + 3\mu - \sqrt{(1 + 9\mu^2 - 2\mu)}}{4}; x_3 = 1 - 2x_1$$