

Homework, 7.4

- Given the optimal solution below, find Δ so that the current basis remains optimal, if we want to change c_{22} from 12 to $12 + \Delta$.

SOLUTION: Make the changes- Since c_{22} is not basic, the change is localized since the u 's and v 's don't change. The only other change is that the new value in the parentheses needs to be non-negative.

	$v_1 = 6$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 10$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8	6	10	9	35
		10	25		
$u_2 = 3$	9	$12 + \Delta$	13	7	50
	45	$(3 + \Delta)$	5		
$u_3 = 3$	14	9	16	5	40
		10		30	
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

From this we see that $\Delta > -3$.

- Given the optimal solution below, find Δ so that the current basis remains optimal, if we want to change c_{32} from 9 to $9 + \Delta$. An extra table below is included, if you want to use it for your computations.

SOLUTION: Since the $(3, 2)$ cell is basic, the u 's and v 's will need to be recomputed, which also means some of the the NBV cells also need recomputing.

	$v_1 = 6$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 10$	$v_4 = 2 - \Delta$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8	6	10	9	35
	(2)	10	25	$(7 + \Delta)$	
$u_2 = 3$	9	12	13	7	50
	45	(3)	5	$(5 + \Delta)$	
$u_3 = 3 + \Delta$	14	$9 + \Delta$	16	5	40
	$(5 - \Delta)$	10	$(3 - \Delta)$	30	
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

All together, we see $-5 < \Delta < 3$.

3. Given the optimal solution below, find the new optimal solution if we add Δ to Demand 2, Supply 3.

SOLUTION: Making this change just means that the value in cell (2,3) (which is basic), just increases by Δ . The basis stays optimal as long as the value in the cell stays non-negative, so $\Delta > -10$.

	$v_1 = 6$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 10$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 3$	9	12	13	7	50
$u_3 = 3$	14	9	16	5	$40 + \Delta$
Demand	45	$20 + \Delta$	30	30	125

4. Given the optimal solution below, find the new optimal solution if we add Δ to Demand 4, Supply 2. Also compute the change in z . An extra table is below if you want to use it.

SOLUTION: By increasing cell (2,4) from zero to Δ , we create a loop. We then need to incorporate Δ into the existing basic solution (See the loop after the table).

	$v_1 = 6$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 10$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 3$	9	12	13	7	$50 + \Delta$
$u_3 = 3$	14	9	16	5	40
Demand	45	20	30	$30 + \Delta$	125

Loop and result:

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 10 + \Delta & 25 - \Delta & \\
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 & 5 + \Delta & \Delta - \Delta \\
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 10 - \Delta & & 30 + \Delta
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow \Delta > 10$$