

Change in HW for 6.3

Please write up the solutions to 6.3, #6 to turn in. You should be able to show #9, but not to turn in. Additionally, write up the solutions to the following:

6.3.10 Suppose we have the following LP:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max z & = 3x + 2y \\ \text{st} & \\ & x + y \leq 4 \\ & 2x + y \leq 6 \end{array}$$

with $x, y \geq 0$. Here is the initial and final tableaux:

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} x & y & s_1 & s_2 & \\ \hline -3 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{cccc|c} x & y & s_1 & s_2 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

As a reminder, we said in class that the final tableau could be computed as:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} -\mathbf{c}^T + \mathbf{c}_B^T B^{-1}A & \mathbf{c}_B^T B^{-1}\mathbf{b} \\ \hline B^{-1}A & B^{-1}\mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

- (a) Something is wrong with the following computation- Find out what it is and give the correct solution:

The optimal Row 0 can be computed directly as:

$$-[3, 2, 0, 0] - [3, 2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [-1, 1, 4, -1]$$

- (b) Once we've corrected the previous problem, add Δ to the coefficient 3 in Row 0, and show that the new Row 0 is:

$$[0 \quad 0 \quad 1 - \Delta \quad 1 + \Delta]$$

and the new value of z is $10 + 2\Delta$. Also, for what values of Δ will our current basis (of basic variables) remain optimal?

- (c) If we change the RHS of the second coefficient from 6 to $6 + \Delta$, find the new final tableau. In particular, what is the shadow price for the second constraint?
- (d) Suppose we add a new column so that the equations become:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max z & = 3x + 2y + w \\ \text{st} & \\ & x + y + 2w \leq 4 \\ & 2x + y + w \leq 6 \end{array}$$

Will the basis $\{x_2, x_1\}$ remain optimal?