

The Dual

- By Complementary Slackness, if BV x_{ij} is > 0 , the corresponding slack in the dual constraint is zero so that the dual constraint is actually equality:

$$u_i + v_j = c_{ij}$$

For the NBV, $u_i + v_j \geq c_{ij}$. We use the equality to compute u_i, v_j .

- We have an extra variable, so we will set $u_1 = 0$ (This is a random choice).
- Once we have solved for the u_i, v_j in the cells belonging to the BVs, they are used to compute “Row 0” values for the NBV cells.
- If these are all non-negative, the current solution is optimal.

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Demand	45	20	30	30	125

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	35		(-5)		(-2)		(8)		
$u_2 = 1$		9		12		13		7	50
	10		20		20		(5)		
$u_3 = 4$		14		9		16		5	40
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Bringing in a new variable creates a loop. In this case,

$$(3, 2) - (3, 3) - (2, 3) - (2, 2) \text{ or } 0 - 1 - 2 - 3$$

Increase “even” cells (which are 0, 2), decrease “odd” cells.

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 11$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 10	12 $20 - \theta$	13 $20 + \theta$	7	50
$u_3 = 4$	14	9 θ	16 $10 - \theta$	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

Increase θ by as much as possible, while maintaining non-negative numbers in the cells. This amount will always be the smallest “odd” cell (in this case, 10).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 20 - \theta & 20 + \theta \\ \hline \theta & 10 - \theta \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c} 10 & 30 \\ \hline 10 & \end{array}$$

The cell that becomes zero is removed from the set of basic variables.

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 11$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 10	12 10	13 30	7	50
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Demand	45	20	30	30	125

New Value of $z = 1120$

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 11$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 10	12 10	13 30	7	50
$u_3 = 4$	14	9 10	16	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

New Value of $z = 1120$

The shadow price was -6 , and in that cell we added 10 units. This dropped the value of z by 60.

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 11$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = ??$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 10	12 10	13 30	7	50
$u_3 = ??$	14	9 10	16	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

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$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6	10	9	35
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$u_1 = 0$	8 35	6 (-5)	10 (-2)	9 (2)	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 10	12 10	13 30	7 (-1)	50
$u_3 = -2$	14 (8)	9 10	16 (6)	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

	$v_1 = 8$		$v_2 = 11$		$v_3 = 12$		$v_4 = 1$		Supply
$u_1 = 0$		8		6		10		9	35
	$35 - \theta$		θ						
$u_2 = 1$		9		12		13		7	50
	$10 + \theta$		$10 - \theta$		30				
$u_3 = 4$		14		9		16		5	40
			10				30		
Demand	45		20		30		30		125

We bring x_{12} into the set of BVs, and by using the loop, we'll remove x_{22} from the set.

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 11$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 25	6 10	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 20	12	13 30	7	50
$u_3 = 4$	14	9 10	16	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

New value of $z = 1070$. Is it optimal?

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 25	6 10	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 20	12	13 30	7	50
$u_3 = 3$	14	9 10	16	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

Recalculating the dual...

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 25	6 10	10 (-2)	9 (7)	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 20	12 (5)	13 30	7 (4)	50
$u_3 = 3$	14 (3)	9 10	16 (1)	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

Recalculating Row 0...

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8 $25 - \theta$	6 10	10 θ	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9 $20 + \theta$	12	13 $30 - \theta$	7	50
$u_3 = 3$	14	9 10	16	5 30	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

Bring in x_{13} , find the loop. We will be taking out x_{11} .

	$v_1 = 8$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 12$	$v_4 = 2$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	8	6	10	9	35
$u_2 = 1$	9	12	13	7	50
$u_3 = 3$	14	9	16	5	40
Demand	45	20	30	30	125

New value of $z = 1020$.

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

Recalculate the dual to see if we are optimal yet... And we are.

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

Recalculate the dual to see if we are optimal yet... And we are.
 Entering any new variable will increase z .

In Class Example

Given the following tableau with BFS, compute the solution to the dual and determine if it is optimal. If not, say which cell should come into the basis.

	$v_1 =$	$v_2 =$	$v_3 =$	$v_4 =$	Supply
$u_1 =$	2 5	3	5	6	5
$u_2 =$	2 7	1 3	3	5	10
$u_3 =$	3	8 5	4 4	6 6	15
Demand	12	8	4	6	30

In Class Example

	$v_1 = 2$	$v_2 = 1$	$v_3 = -3$	$v_4 = -1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	2 5	3 (2)	5 (8)	6 (7)	5
$u_2 = 0$	2 7	1 3	3 (6)	5 (6)	10
$u_3 = 7$	3 (-6)	8 5	4 4	6 6	15
Demand	12	8	4	6	30

In Class Example

	$v_1 = 2$	$v_2 = 1$	$v_3 = -3$	$v_4 = -1$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	2 5	3 (2)	5 (8)	6 (7)	5
$u_2 = 0$	2 7	1 3	3 (6)	5 (6)	10
$u_3 = 7$	3 (-6)	8 5	4 4	6 6	15
Demand	12	8	4	6	30

Bring in the (3, 1) cell.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 7 - \theta & 3 + \theta \\ \hline \theta & 5 - \theta \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c} 2 & 8 \\ \hline 5 & \end{array}$$

Now enter these variables, re-compute the dual and the Row 0 values.

	$v_1 = 2$	$v_2 = 1$	$v_3 = 3$	$v_4 = 5$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	2 5	3 (2)	5 (2)	6 (2)	5
$u_2 = 0$	2 2	1 8	3 (0)	5 (0)	10
$u_3 = 1$	3 5	8 (6)	4 4	6 6	15
Demand	12	8	4	6	30

	$v_1 = 2$	$v_2 = 1$	$v_3 = 3$	$v_4 = 5$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	2 5	3 (2)	5 (2)	6 (2)	5
$u_2 = 0$	2 2	1 8	3 (0)	5 (0)	10
$u_3 = 1$	3 5	8 (6)	4 4	6 6	15
Demand	12	8	4	6	30

This is optimal.

Degeneracy

	$v_1 =$	$v_2 =$	$v_3 =$	$v_4 =$	Supply
$u_1 =$	20	20			40
$u_2 =$		10	50		60
$u_3 =$				50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

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We cannot solve for the dual...

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We do not want a loop!

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$u_1 =$	20	20	No	8	40
$u_2 =$	No	10	50	7	60
$u_3 =$	5	7	6	50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy

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$u_2 =$		10	50		60
$u_3 =$			€	50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy

Now we can fill in the dual:

	$v_1 = 4$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 4$	$v_4 = 6$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	4 20	6 20	8	8	40
$u_2 = 2$	6	8 10	6 50	7	60
$u_3 = 2$	5	7	6 €	8 50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy

Check for optimality:

	$v_1 = 4$		$v_2 = 6$		$v_3 = 4$		$v_4 = 6$		Supply
$u_1 = 0$		4		6		8		8	40
	20		20		(4)		(2)		
$u_2 = 2$		6		8		6		7	60
	(0)		10		50		(-1)		
$u_3 = 2$		5		7		6		8	50
	(-1)		(-1)		ϵ		50		
Demand	20		30		50		50		150

Degeneracy

We'll choose to bring in x_{32} , which gives us the loop:

	$v_1 = 4$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 4$	$v_4 = 6$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	4 20	6 20	8 (4)	8 (2)	40
$u_2 = 2$	6 (0)	8 10	6 50	7 (-1)	60
$u_3 = 2$	5 (-1)	7 (-1)	6 ϵ	8 50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 10 - \theta & 50 + \theta \\ \hline \theta & \epsilon - \theta \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c} 10 & 50 \\ \hline \epsilon & \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{10 - \theta}{\theta} \bigg| \frac{50 + \theta}{\epsilon - \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{\epsilon} \bigg| \frac{50}{}$$

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Degeneracy, continued

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$u_1 = 0$	4 20	6 20	8 (4)	8 (1)	40
$u_2 = 2$	6 (0)	8 10	6 50	7 (-2)	60
$u_3 = 1$	5 (0)	7 ϵ	6 (1)	8 50	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy, continued

Bring x_{24} into the basis, and we have the loop below:

	$v_1 = 4$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 4$	$v_4 = 7$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	20	20			40
$u_2 = 2$		$10 - \theta$	50	θ	60
$u_3 = 1$		$\epsilon + \theta$		$50 - \theta$	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

Degeneracy, continued

Bring x_{24} into the basis, and we have the loop below:

	$v_1 = 4$	$v_2 = 6$	$v_3 = 4$	$v_4 = 7$	Supply
$u_1 = 0$	20	20			40
$u_2 = 2$		$10 - \theta$	50	θ	60
$u_3 = 1$		$\epsilon + \theta$		$50 - \theta$	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	150

With $\theta = 10$, we will remove the degeneracy!

Continuing...

Here is the new tableau with the new dual values computed. We only show negative values of $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$.

	$v_1 = 4$		$v_2 = 6$		$v_3 = 6$		$v_4 = 7$		Supply
$u_1 = 0$		4		6		8		8	40
	20		20						
$u_2 = 0$		6		8		6		7	60
					50		10		
$u_3 = 1$		5		7		6		8	50
			10		(-1)		40		
Demand	20		30		50		50		150

Continuing...

Bring in x_{33} , and we have an optimal tableau:

	$v_1 = 4$		$v_2 = 6$		$v_3 = 5$		$v_4 = 6$		Supply
$u_1 = 0$		4		6		8		8	40
	20		20						
$u_2 = 1$		6		8		6		7	60
					10		50		
$u_3 = 1$		5		7		6		8	50
			10		40				
Demand	20		30		50		50		150

Next up: Sensitivity Analysis