

Basic Problem (max)

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3	rhs
-3	-5	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	4
0	2	0	1	0	12
3	2	0	0	1	18

Write the dual:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \min w & = & 4y_1 & +12y_2 & +18y_3 \\ \text{st} & & y_1 & & +3y_3 \geq 3 \\ & & & y_2 & +2y_3 \geq 5 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} e_1 & = -3 + y_1 + 3y_3 \\ e_2 & = -5 + y_2 + 2y_3 \end{array}$$

For future reference:

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► Current basis is: $\mathcal{B} = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$

► $\mathbf{c}_B^T = [0, 0, 0]$

► Dual: $\mathbf{y}^T = \mathbf{c}_B^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} = [0, 0, 0]$

► And the excess variables:

$$e_1 = -3 + y_1 + 3y_3 = -3$$

$$e_2 = -5 + y_2 + 2y_3 = -5$$

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This means that we have the following

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3	e_1	e_2	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	0	4	12	18	-3	-5	0	0	0

The solution to the dual is FEASIBLE, the solution to the PRIMAL is INFEASIBLE.

Note where the zeros appear in each solution...

Change basis $\mathcal{B} = \{s_1, s_2, x_1\}$, and recompute:

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3	rhs
0	-3	0	0	1	18
0	-2/3	1	0	-1/3	-2
0	2	0	1	0	12
1	2/3	0	0	1/3	6

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the primal and the dual:

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3
6	0	-2	12	0

e_1	e_2	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	-3	0	0	1

Feasibility?

The primal \mathbf{x} is not feasible, the dual \mathbf{y} is not feasible.

New basis: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_1, x_2, s_3\}$.

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3	<i>rhs</i>
0	0	3	$5/2$	0	42
1	0	1	0	0	4
0	1	0	$1/2$	0	6
0	0	-3	-1	1	-6

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solutions to primal and dual are:

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3
4	6	0	0	-6

e_1	e_2	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	0	3	$5/2$	0

Feasibility?

This is dual feasible, but primal infeasible.

Final basis: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_1, x_2, s_1\}$

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3	rhs
0	0	0	$3/2$	1	36
1	0	0	$-1/3$	$1/3$	2
0	1	0	$1/2$	0	6
0	0	1	$1/3$	$-1/3$	2

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions to the primal, dual are:

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3
2	6	2	0	0

e_1	e_2	y_1	y_2	y_3
0	0	0	$3/2$	1

Feasibility?

Both the primal and dual are feasible (so optimal).

Is there an interesting pattern in the solutions?

The solutions to primal and dual are:

x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	s_3
e_1	e_2	y_1	y_2	y_3

The product $e_j x_j = 0$ and $s_j y_j = 0$.

Does this makes sense?

- ▶ If $s_j > 0$ (slack in constraint j), does it matter if we increase the right hand side of constraint j ?

No- The shadow price must be zero.

- ▶ We have a similar argument for the dual...

Next: Section 6.10, Complementary Slackness