

The Two Phase Simplex Algorithm

Solve the following LPs using the two phase simplex algorithm.

1.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & 3x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 - x_2 \leq -1 \\ & -x_1 - x_2 \leq -3 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 4 \\ & 0 \leq x_1, x_2 \end{array}$$

Solution: (1, 2)

2.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & 3x_2 + x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 2 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq -1 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 3 \\ & 0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3 \end{array}$$

Solution: (0, 1/3, 4/3)

3.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & -2x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 \leq -2 \\ & 2x_1 - 2x_3 \leq 0 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 \leq -1 \\ & 0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3. \end{array}$$

4.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & -2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq -1 \\ & x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 \leq -1 \\ & 2x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 \leq -6 \\ & 0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3. \end{array}$$

Solution: This problem is feasible, but unbounded.

5.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 \\ \text{subject to} & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 \leq 3 \\ & -2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 \leq -2 \\ & 2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq -4 \\ & 0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4. \end{array}$$

Solution: (0, 3, 1, 0)

6.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && 2x_1 && - && x_3 & + & x_4 \\ & \text{subject to} && x_1 + x_2 && && - & x_4 & \leq & 7 \\ & && x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 && \leq && -2 \\ & && 0 && \leq && x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4. \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $(0, 5, 0, 3)$.

7.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize} && x_1 + x_2 & + & x_3 & + & x_4 \\ & \text{subject to} && -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 && \leq && 3 \\ & && x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 && \leq && -1 \\ & && 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 && \leq && -2 \\ & && 0 && \leq && x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4. \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $(1, 0, 4, 0)$.