

1. Dual: $\min 12\lambda_1 + 6\lambda_2 + 8\lambda_3$ when $\begin{cases} 8\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 \geq 1 \\ 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 4\lambda_3 \geq -2 \\ \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3 \geq 3 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Initial tableau:

8	2	1	1	0	0	12
2	1	0	0	1	0	6
0	-4	2	0	0	1	8
1	-2	3	0	0	0	0

Second tableau:

8	4	0	1	0	-1/2	8
2	1	0	0	1	0	6
0	-2	1	0	0	1/2	4
1	4	0	0	0	-3/2	-12

Final tableau:

2	1	0	1/4	0	-1/8	2
0	0	0	-1/4	1	1/8	4
4	0	1	1/2	0	1/4	8
-7	0	0	-1	0	-1	-20

The primal solution is given by $\hat{x}_1 = 0, \hat{x}_2 = 2, \hat{x}_3 = 8$, the maximum value is 20.

The dual solution is given by $\hat{\lambda}_1 = 1, \hat{\lambda}_2 = 0, \hat{\lambda}_3 = 1$, the minimum value is 20.

2. Using two bottom rows the initial tableau associated with the first phase is given by:

-1	0	1	-1	0	1	6
0	1	1	0	1	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
-1	0	1	-1	0	0	6

Using three bottom rows the final tableaus of both the first and the second phase are given by:

-1	0	1	-1	0	1	6
1	1	0	1	1	-1	6
0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
1	2	0	0	0		0
-1	0	0	-2	0		-12

The feasible point $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 6, x_3 = 6$ given by the first phase is also a global maximum.

3. The slack $\hat{s}_2 = 1 > 0$, so $\hat{\lambda}_2 = 0$. From $\hat{x}_1 > 0, \hat{x}_3 > 0$ conclude that $\hat{\mu}_1 = 0, \hat{\mu}_3 = 0$.

It follows that $\begin{cases} \hat{\lambda}_1 + \hat{\lambda}_3 = 8 \\ \hat{\lambda}_3 = 7 \end{cases}$ and hence $\hat{\lambda}_1 = 1$.

4. $\hat{\lambda}^T = [1 \ 1 \ 0]$, $c^T - \hat{\lambda}^T A = c^T - [1 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = c^T - [2 \ 3] = [0 \ 0]$ so $c^T = [2 \ 3]$.

The basic variables are given by x_2, x_1, y_3 so $c_B^T = [3 \ 2 \ 0]$. Note that $\hat{\lambda}^T = c_B^T B^{-1}$,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } c_B^T = [1 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. (a) The only part of the tableau that changes is the

$$(c + \Delta c)^T - c_B^T B^{-1} A = c^T - c_B^T B^{-1} A + \Delta c^T = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ 0\right] + [\Delta c_1 \ 0] \leq [0 \ 0] \text{ so the increase allowed is at most } \frac{1}{2}.$$

- (b) The basic variables are given by x_2, y_2 so $c_B^T = [2 \ 0]$. This time

$$(c^T + \Delta c^T) - (c_B^T + \Delta c_B^T) B^{-1} A = c^T - c_B^T B^{-1} A + \Delta c^T - \Delta c_B^T B^{-1} A = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ 0\right] + [0 \ \Delta c_2] - [\Delta c_2 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{7}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta c_2 \ 0\right] \leq [0 \ 0]$$

It is also necessary to check

$$-(c_B + \Delta c_B)^T B^{-1} = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ 0\right] - [\Delta c_2 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \Delta c_2 \ 0\right] \leq [0 \ 0].$$

The decrease allowed is at most 1.

6. (a) $B^{-1}(b + \Delta b) = B^{-1}b + B^{-1}\Delta b = \begin{bmatrix} 90/7 \\ 75/7 \\ 95/7 \end{bmatrix} + B^{-1}\Delta b \geq 0$ leads to $\frac{90}{7} + \frac{3}{7}\Delta b_1 \geq 0$,

$$\frac{75}{7} - \frac{3}{7}\Delta b_1 \geq 0, \frac{95}{7} - \frac{8}{21}\Delta b_1 \geq 0, \text{ so } -30 \leq \Delta b_1 \leq 25$$

(b) $\hat{\lambda}^T(b + \Delta b) = \hat{\lambda}^T b + \hat{\lambda}^T \Delta b = \frac{4575}{7} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{65}{7} & \frac{15}{7} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{6200}{7}$

7. The dual problem is given by

$$\min 2\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 + 6\lambda_3 \text{ when } \begin{cases} 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \geq 3 \\ \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 \geq 1 \\ \lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \geq 3 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}.$$

Suppose the fourth product earns profit p per item. The primal function changes to

$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + px_4$. The ‘new’ dual problem now includes the constraint

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 \geq p. \text{ If the ‘old’ solution is still optimal then } \frac{6}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} + 3 \cdot 0 \geq p.$$

It follows that the profit per item must exceed 2.4 before the fourth product is considered.

8. (a) The payoff matrix is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $\max x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$ when

$$\begin{cases} 5x_1 + 7x_2 + 2x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 1 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 5x_3 + 8x_4 \leq 1 \\ 8x_1 + 5x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4 \leq 1 \\ 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 1 \\ x_i \geq 0, i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \end{cases}$$

(c) Note that the value of the game is given by $v = 5$, so the probabilities are

$$p_1 = 0, p_2 = \frac{4}{7}, p_3 = \frac{3}{7}, p_4 = 0.$$

“Never show and say the same number” and “Show 1 and say two 57.14% of the time”.

$$(d) \frac{1}{4}(2 \cdot \frac{4}{7} - 3 \cdot \frac{3}{7}) + \frac{1}{4}(0 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + 0 \cdot \frac{3}{7}) + \frac{1}{4}(0 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + 0 \cdot \frac{3}{7}) + \frac{1}{4}(-3 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{7}) = -\frac{1}{28}$$

9. Use the Kuhn-Tucker conditions. Note that $P = 1$ and

$$f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 - 1.$$

$$(1) \hat{\lambda} \geq 0$$

$$(2) \hat{\lambda}(\hat{x}_1^2 + \hat{x}_2^2 + \hat{x}_3^2 + \hat{x}_4^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$(3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2\hat{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2\hat{x}_1 \\ 2\hat{x}_2 \\ 2\hat{x}_3 \\ 2\hat{x}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hat{\lambda} = 0$ is not allowed by (3). From (3) it follows that $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_3$. If $\hat{x}_4 \neq 0$, then $\hat{\lambda} = 1$ and $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_3 = 1$, which violates (2). The only remaining possibility is $\hat{x}_4 = 0$ and

$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_3 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. From (3) it is seen that $\hat{\lambda}$ has the same sign as $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_3$. Hence

(1) implies that $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\hat{x}_4 = 0$, $\hat{\lambda} = \sqrt{3}$ is the only possible solution. The

active constraint is regular. Since the global maximum is known to exist, the given solution is the global maximum.