

Addition of a new non-negative variable

Let us consider a L.P.P

$$\text{Max } Z = CX$$

$$\text{s.t. } AX \leq b$$

$$\text{and } X \geq 0$$

Let optimal basic feasible solution x_B has obtained,

Now, if same new non-negative variable x_{n+1} having optimality variable Δ_{n+1} and corresponding coefficient variable c_{n+1} is added to the given problem, then

$$x_{n+1} = B^{-1} a_{n+1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\Delta_{n+1} = Z_{n+1} - c_{n+1} \geq 0$$

where B is current optimal basis then there are two optimal basis

- i) $\Delta_{n+1} \geq 0$ ii) $\Delta_{n+1} < 0$

1. $\Delta_{n+1} \geq 0$

The current optimal basic solution remains optimal for the new solution

2. $\Delta_{n+1} < 0$

Applied the usual simplex method in order to find the optimal basic feasible solution

consider to addition of a new variable x_5 to the "fall" L.P.P (called the original primal)

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_3 = 4 \Rightarrow x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 4$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 = 18 \Rightarrow 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 18$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

So that its revised form becomes:

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_5$$

Here

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_5 = 4$$

$$a_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 + 2x_5 = 18$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5 \geq 0$$

sol.

by simplex method the final table is

	C_j		3	5	0	0
	C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4
x_3	0	4	1	0	1	0
x_2	5	9	3/2	1	0	1/2
$Z = 45$	$Z_j - C_j$		9/2	0	0	5/2

The optimal "sol" is

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 9, x_3 = 4, \text{ and } x_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Max } Z = 45$$

$$x_{n+1} = B^{-1} a_{n+1}$$

where $n = 4$

$$x_5 = B^{-1} a_5$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1x_1 + 0x_2 \\ 0x_1 + 1/2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So ^{our} new table including the new vector x_5 is

	C_j		3	5	0	0	7	
	C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	
x_3	0	4	1	0	1	0	<u>1</u>	$\leftarrow 4/1 = 4 \leftarrow$
x_2	5	9	3/2	1	0	1/2	1	9/1
	$Z_j - C_j$		9/2	0	0	5/2	-2	$\uparrow$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

	C_j		3	5	0	0	7	
	C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	
x_5	7	4	1	0	1	0	1	
x_2	5	5	1/2	1	-1	1/2	0	
	$Z_j - C_j$		13/2	0	2	5/2	0	

Since all $\Delta_j > 0$

So the new optimal solution

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 5, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 4$$

$$\text{Max. } Z = 25 + 28$$

$$= 53$$

Q. Let the optimal simplex table for a maximize problem (with all the constant constraints with $\leq$ type

		C_j	5	12	4	0	-M
	C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	$x_5 = (A_1)$
x_2	12	$8/5$	0	1	$-1/5$	$2/5$	$-1/5$
x_1	5	$9/5$	1	0	$7/5$	$1/5$	$2/5$
$Z = \frac{141}{5}$		$Z_j - C_j$	0	0	$3/5$	$29/5$	$M - 2/5$

where x_4 is slack and A_1 is an artificial variable. Let a new variable $x_5 > 0$ be introduced in the problem with a cost 30 assigned to it in the objective function. Also suppose that the coefficient of x_5 in the two constraints are 5 and 7 resp. Discuss the effect of this addition of a variable on the optimal solution to the given problem.

$$x_5 = x_4 + 1$$

Sol. $B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 \\ 1/5 & 2/5 \end{pmatrix}, a_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x_5 = B^{-1} a_5$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2/5 & -1/5 \\ 1/5 & 2/5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2/5 \times 5 - 1/5 \times 7 \\ 1/5 \times 5 + 2/5 \times 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 7/5 \\ 1 + 14/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 19/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

	C_j	5	12	4	0	30	-M	Min X_B X_j/Z_j
C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	A_1	
x_2	12	8/5	1	-1/5	2/5	3/5	-1/5	8/3
x_1	5	9/5	0	7/5	1/5	19/5	2/5	9/19
	$Z_j - C_j$	0	0	3/5	29/5	-19/5	M-2/5	

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{5}{19} R_2$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3/5 R_2$$

	C_j	5	12	4	0	30	-M
C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	A_1
x_2	12	25/19	1	-8/19	7/19	0	-5/19
x_5	30	9/19	0	7/19	1/19	1	2/19
	$\Delta_j = Z_j - C_j$	1	0	2	6	0	M

$$-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{7}{19} = \frac{-19-21}{19 \times 5} = \frac{-40}{19 \times 5} \quad \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{19} = \frac{38-3}{19 \times 5} = \frac{35}{19 \times 5}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{9}{19} = \frac{152-27}{19 \times 5} = \frac{125}{19 \times 5}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{19} = \frac{-19-6}{19 \times 5}$$

So the new optimal basic feasible solution becomes

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 25/19, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 9/19$$

$$\text{with } \text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 12x_2 + 4x_3 + 30x_5$$

$$\text{Max } Z = 12 \times \frac{25}{19} + 30 \times \frac{9}{19}$$

$$= 30$$