

Minimise  $z = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$

subject to

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 60$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 20$$

and  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$ .

The LP problem in standard form is

Maximise  $z = -z = -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3$

subject to

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + s_1 = 60$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + s_2 = 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + s_3 = 20$$

and  $x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$ .

Initial simplex tableau

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs	BV	$\theta$
$R_1$	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	60	$s_1$	60/1
$R_2$	0	1	-1	2	0	1	0	10	$s_2$	-
$R_3$	0	1	1	-1	0	0	1	20	$s_3$	20/1 $\rightarrow$
$R_0$	1	2	-1	1	0	0	0	0	$z$	

The most negative entry in  $R_0$  is -1 that corresponds to  $x_2$ . It follows that  $x_2$  is an entering variable.

$\min \theta = \min \{60, -, 20\} = 20$ . The leaving variable is  $s_3$ .

- We apply the one zero method to  $x_2$ 's column and get the following simplex tableau

Tableau 1.

Z	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs	BV	$\theta$
0	2	0	2	1	0	-1	40	$s_1$	$40/2 \rightarrow$
0	2	0	1	0	1	1	30	$s_2$	$30/1$
0	1	1	-1	0	0	1	20	$x_2$	-
1	3	0	0	0	0	1	20	Z	

At this stage we have reached a final simple tableau. An optimal solution is given by

$$Z = 20, \quad x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 20 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = 0.$$

As the nonbasic variable  $x_3$  is zero, that means the LP problem admits multiple optimal solutions. We re incorporate  $x_3$  in the basis. It follows that

- The entering variable is  $x_3$
- $\min \theta = \min \{20, 30, -\} = 20$ .  $s_1$  is the leaving variable.
- We apply the 1-0 method to  $x_3$ 's column and get what follows:

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z	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	rhs	BV
0	1	0	1	$1/2$	0	$-1/2$	20	$x_3$
0	1	0	0	$-1/2$	1	$3/2$	10	$s_2$
0	2	1	0	1	0	$1/2$	40	$x_2$
1	3	0	0	0	0	1	20	z

It An alternative optimal solution is given by  
 $z = 20$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 40$ ,  $x_3 = 20$ .

The general optimal solution is  $z = -z = -20$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1-\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

Maximise  $Z = 3x_1 + x_2$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 \geq -4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

and  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .

The LP in standard form is

Maximise  $Z = 3x_1 + x_2$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 - s_1 = 3$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

and  $x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$ .

The LP in augmented form is

Maximise  $Z = 3x_1 + x_2 - Ma_1 - Ma_3$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 - s_1 + a_1 = 3$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + a_3 = 3$$

and  $x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, a_1, a_3 \geq 0$ .

Initial simplex tableau

	Z	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$a_1$	$a_3$	Rhs	BV	$\theta$
$R_1$	0	1	1	-1	0	1	0	3	$a_1$	3/1
$R_2$	0	-2	1	0	1	0	0	4	$s_2$	-
$R_3$	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	$a_3$	3/1 →
$R_0$	1	-3	-1	0	0	M	M	0	Z	
$R_0'$	1	-3-2M	-1-2M	M	0	0	0	-6M	Z	

Where  $R_0' = R_0 - M(R_1 + R_3)$

- The entering variable is  $x_1$ ,
- $\min \theta = \min \{3, -, 3\} = 3$ . The leaving variable is either  $a_1$  or  $a_3$ . Let's choose  $a_3$

= We apply the 1-0 method to  $x_1$ 's column and get the following simplex tableau:

Tableau 1

	Z	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$a_1$	$a_3$	Rhs	BV	$\theta$
	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	$a_1$	
	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	10	$s_2$	
	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	$x_1$	
	1	0	2	M	0	0	3+2M	6	Z	

There is no more entering variable and the optimal solution is

$Z = 6$  ;  $x_1 = 3$  ;  $x_2 = 0$  .