

Using the smallest subscript rules (Bland's rule) to avoid cycling, where would you pivot in this dictionary? That is, which variable enters and which one exits?

$$X1 = 0 - 1 X6 + 2 X2 - 1 X4 + 4 X5$$

$$X3 = 0 - 1 X6 + 2 X2 - 1 X4 - 0 X5$$

$$X7 = 3 + 1 X6 + 0 X2 + 0 X4 - 9 X5$$

$$X9 = 0 + 1 X6 + 0 X2 + 0 X4 - 2 X5$$

$$X8 = 0 + 0 X6 - 1 X2 + 1 X4 - 3 X5$$

$$z = 0 + 10 X6 - 1 X2 + 0 X4 + 1 X5$$

Recall: As long as $b_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$,
setting $x_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ (original variables)
and assigning the slack variables according to
the dictionary:

$$x_{n+i} = b_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

gives an initial feasible solution.

What can we do if one or more b_i 's are < 0 ?

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Initial dictionary:

$$X_3 = -3.0 + 1.0 X_1 + 1.0 X_2$$

$$X_4 = 2.0 - 3.0 X_1 + 4.0 X_2$$

$$z = 0.0 + 1.0 X_1 + 1.0 X_2$$

Problem: $X_3 = -3$ violates non-negativity constraints.

Maximize $-x_0$ subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 - x_0 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 - x_0 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_0 \geq 0$$

It's easier for the program to use x_5 instead of x_0 :

$$x_3 = -3.0 + 1.0 x_1 + 1.0 x_2 + 1.0 x_5$$

$$x_4 = 2.0 - 3.0 x_1 + 4.0 x_2 + 1.0 x_5$$

$$z = 0.0 + 0.0 x_1 + 0.0 x_2 - 1.0 x_5$$

The problem is still not feasible.
What can we do to fix it?

$$X_3 = -3.0 + 1.0 X_1 + 1.0 X_2 + 1.0 X_5$$

$$X_4 = 2.0 - 3.0 X_1 + 4.0 X_2 + 1.0 X_5$$

$$z = 0.0 + 0.0 X_1 + 0.0 X_2 - 1.0 X_5$$

Auxiliary problem:

Minimize x_0 (Maximize $-x_0$)

subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 - x_0 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 - x_0 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_0 \geq 0$$

At the optimal solution:

What does it mean if $x_0=0$?

What does it mean if $x_0 > 0$?

Choose the variable to exit to be the one with the equation with the smallest b_i : the new variable x_0 (X5) enters:

$$X3 = -3.00 + 1.00 X1 + 1.00 X2 + 1.00 X5$$

$$X4 = 2.00 - 3.00 X1 + 4.00 X2 + 1.00 X5$$

$$z = 0.00 + 0.00 X1 + 0.00 X2 - 1.00 X5$$

X5 enters. X3 leaves. $z = -0.000000$

$$X5 = 3.00 - 1.00 X1 - 1.00 X2 + 1.00 X3$$

$$X4 = 5.00 - 4.00 X1 + 3.00 X2 + 1.00 X3$$

$$z = -3.00 + 1.00 X1 + 1.00 X2 - 1.00 X3$$

Now proceed as usual for the phase 1 problem:

X1 enters. X4 leaves. $z = -3.000000$

After 1 pivot:

$$X5 = 1.75 - 1.75 X2 + 0.75 X3 + 0.25 X4$$

$$X1 = 1.25 + 0.75 X2 + 0.25 X3 - 0.25 X4$$

$$z = -1.75 + 1.75 X2 - 0.75 X3 - 0.25 X4$$

X2 enters. X5 leaves. $z = -1.750000$

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After 2 pivots:

$$X2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X3 + 0.14 X4 - 0.57 X5$$

$$X1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X3 - 0.14 X4 - 0.43 X5$$

$$z = -0.00 + 0.00 X3 + 0.00 X4 - 1.00 X5$$

The optimal solution: -0.000000

$$X1 = 2.0000 \quad X2 = 1.0000 \quad X3 = 0.0000$$

$$X4 = 0.0000 \quad X5 = 0.0000$$

The original problem:

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 2 \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

The auxiliary problem:

Maximize $-x_0$ subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 - x_0 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 - x_0 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_0 \geq 0$$

Why is this solution feasible for the original problem?

$$x_1=2, \quad x_2=1, \quad x_3=0, \quad x_4=0, \quad x_0=0$$

The last dictionary of Phase 1:

$$X_2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X_3 + 0.14 X_4 - 0.57 X_5$$

$$X_1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X_3 - 0.14 X_4 - 0.43 X_5$$

$$z = -0.00 + 0.00 X_3 + 0.00 X_4 - 1.00 X_5$$

Our original objective function:

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$

How do we add this to the dictionary?

$$z = x_1 + x_2$$

and from the last phase 1 dictionary:

$$X_1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X_3 - 0.14 X_4 - 0.43 X_5$$

$$X_2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X_3 + 0.14 X_4 - 0.57 X_5$$

So for the original problem:

$$X_1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X_3 - 0.14 X_4$$

$$X_2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X_3 + 0.14 X_4$$

Therefore:

$$z = 3.00 + 1.00 X_3 + 0.00 X_4$$

Change the z row from the last dictionary of Phase 1 and get rid of the variable x_0 (X5):

$$X2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X3 + 0.14 X4$$

$$X1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X3 - 0.14 X4$$

$$z = 3.00 + 1.00 X3 + 0.00 X4$$

This is a basic feasible solution that we can use to start the Simplex method for the original problem (Phase 2).

An approach you could take in your program. If you used:

	0	1	2	3	...	n	n+1	n+2	...	n+m	
0	0	obj. function					0	0	...	0	
1	b	A					I				
2											
.											
.											
m											

$$X_2 = 1.00 + 0.43 X_3 + 0.14 X_4$$

$$X_1 = 2.00 + 0.57 X_3 - 0.14 X_4$$

$$z = 3.00 + 1.00 X_3 + 0.00 X_4$$

Conclusion: original problem is unbounded.

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to:

$$-x_1 - x_2 \leq -3$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

x_3 is the slack on the first equation. We can make x_3 as big as we want because there is no bound on how big we can make x_2 .

Another example:

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to:

$$2x_1 - x_2 \leq -5$$

$$0x_1 + 1x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Set up and solve the Phase 1 problem.

Minimize x_0 (Maximize $-x_0$)

$$2x_1 - x_2 - x_0 \leq -5$$

$$0x_1 + 1x_2 - x_0 \leq 3$$

$$x_0, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

The initial dictionary:

$$x_3 = -5 - 2x_1 + x_2 + x_0$$

$$x_4 = 3 + 0x_1 - 1x_2 + x_0$$

$$z = 0 - x_0$$

The initial dictionary:

$$x_3 = -5 - 2x_1 + x_2 + x_0$$

$$x_4 = 3 + 0x_1 - 1x_2 + x_0$$

$$z = 0 - x_0$$

Pivot to make it feasible:

x_0 enters. x_3 leaves. $z = 0.0$

$$x_0 = 5 + 2x_1 - 1x_2 + 1x_3$$

$$x_4 = 8 + 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 1x_3$$

$$z = -5 - 2x_1 + 1x_2 - 1x_3$$

X2 enters. X4 leaves. $z = -5.00$

After 1 pivot:

$$X0 = 1.0 + 1.0 X1 + 0.5 X3 + 0.5 X4$$

$$X2 = 4.0 + 1.0 X1 + 0.5 X3 - 0.5 X4$$

$$z = -1.0 - 1.0 X1 - 0.5 X3 - 0.5 X4$$

The optimal solution: -1.000000

What can we conclude from this?

The original problem:

Maximize $x_1 + x_2$ subject to:

$$2x_1 - x_2 \leq -5$$

$$0x_1 + 1x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

The auxiliary problem:

Minimize x_0

$$2x_1 - x_2 - x_0 \leq -5$$

$$0x_1 + 1x_2 - x_0 \leq 3$$

$$x_0, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

The solution:

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 0, x_2 = 4.$$