

Problem 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 100x_1 + 30x_2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & x_1 + x_2 \leq 7 \\ & 10x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 40 \\ & 10x_2 \geq 30 \\ & x_1 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. The constraints of this problem can be changed by introducing slack variables:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 7 \\ 10x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 &= 40 \\ x_2 - x_5 &= 3 \\ x_i &\geq 0 \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \end{aligned}$$

In order to find the initial feasible solution, we introduce an auxiliary LP problem as following:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & (-a_1) \\ \text{S.t.} \quad & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 7 \\ & 10x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 = 40 \\ & x_2 - x_5 + a_1 = 3 \\ & x_i \geq 0, a_1 \geq 0 \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \end{aligned}$$

basic variable
 = variables in last place in each eq.
 = $\{x_3, x_4, a_1\}$.
 \Rightarrow Non-basic variable = $\{x_1, x_2, x_5\}$

To find the optimum of auxiliary LP, use the tableau method.

Total variable = 6 and constraints = 3.

So the non-basic variables = 3 and basic variables = 3. We can choose $\{x_3, x_4, a_1\}$ as initial basic variables. Their coefficients in 1st row needs to be zero.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	a_1	RHS
(2)	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
	10	4	0	1	0	0	40
	0	1	0	0	-1	1	3

First we write the table in terms of basic variables. For this, add last and first row. (2) Since we want to make the ~~off~~ coefficients for $\{x_3, x_4, a_1\}$ to be zero). This gives the new table ^{below} from where the optimization begins.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	a_1	RHS
(2)	0	1	0	0	-1	0	3
(4)	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
(5)	10	4	0	1	0	0	40
(6)	0	1	0	0	-1	1	3

The new basic variables are $\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ and we get the new tableau by (2)-(6), (4)-(6), (5)-4x(6) =

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	a_1	RHS
(2)	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
(7)	1	0	1	0	1	-1	4
(8)	10	0	0	1	4	-4	28
(9)	0	1	0	0	1	-1	3

Since this is optimal (RHS=0), and the current non-basic variables are, $\{x_1, x_5, a_1\}$, the initial non-basic variables for the original LP is $\{x_1, x_5\}$, obtained by leaving out the auxiliary variable a_1 from the set $\{x_1, x_5, a_1\}$.

max $100x_1 + 30x_2$

Subject to:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

$$10x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 = 40$$

$$x_2 - x_5 = 3$$

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	RHS
(Z)	100	30	0	0	0	0
(10)	1	1	1	0	0	7
(11)	10	4	0	1	0	40
(12)	0	1	0	0	-1	3

We need to make coefficient of basic variables $\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ zero in 1st row. So, Applying (Z) - 30x(12), (10) - (12), (11) - 4x(12), we made the coefficient of objective $\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ zero. we get

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	RHS
(Z)	100	0	0	0	30	-90
(10)	1	0	1	0	1	4
(11)	10	0	0	1	4	28
(12)	0	1	0	0	-1	3

Adding x_1 into basic variables and leave x_4 out of the basic variables

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	RHS
	0	0	0	-10	-10	-370
	0	0	1	$-\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	1.2
	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	2.8
	0	1	0	0	-1	3

So the basic variable is $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ and when

$x_1 = 2.8$, $x_2 = 3$, $x_3 = 1.2$ We get the maximum value 370.