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Optimality test: current basis B

$\bar{c}^T := c^T - u^T A$, where $u^T = c_B^T B^{-1}$

$1 \times m \quad m \times m$

Assume $\bar{c}_h = c_h - u^T A_h < 0$

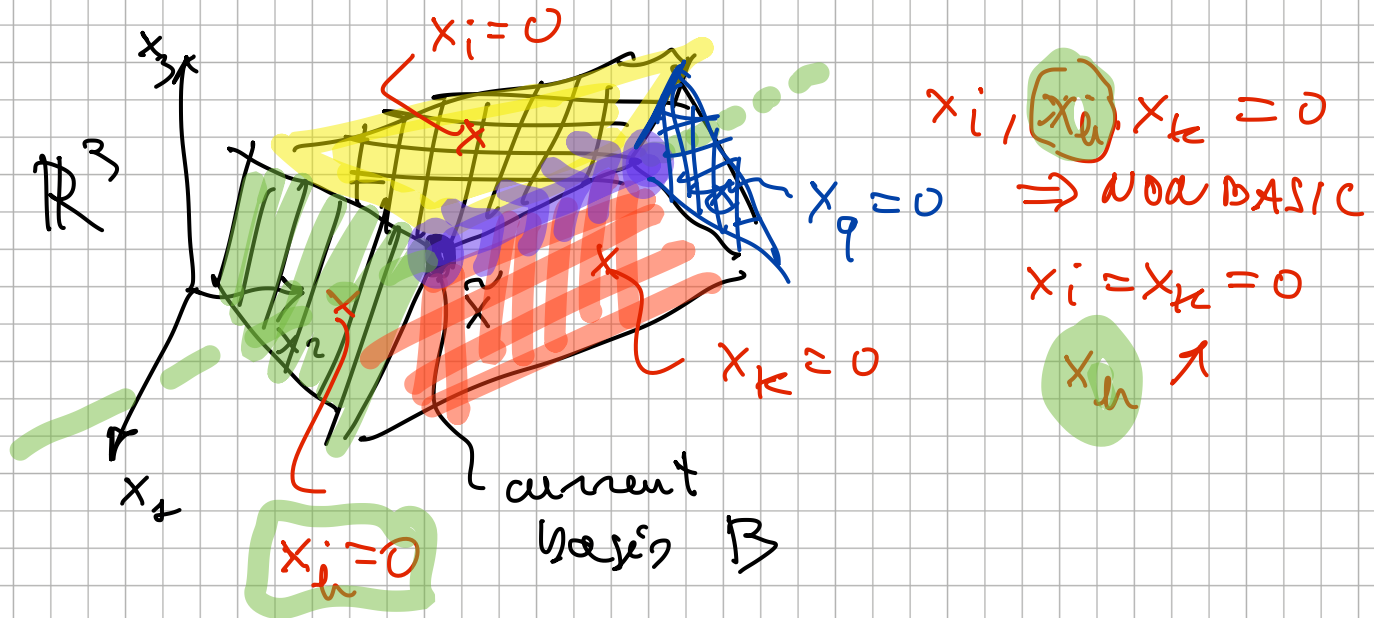
$c^T x = \underbrace{c_0}_{u^T b} + \underbrace{\bar{c}_h}_{< 0} x_h + \dots$

x_h nonbasic $\rightarrow x_h = 0 \uparrow$ $c x \downarrow$

(*) $x_B = \underbrace{B^{-1} b}_{=: \bar{b}} - B^{-1} A_h x_h$

"increase x_h as much as possible, without introducing any negative basic var.s"

"max increase I allowed"



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{\beta[1]} \\ \vdots \\ x_{\beta[m]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{b}_m \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_{1h} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_{mh} \end{bmatrix} x_h$$

x_B $\bar{b} := B^{-1}b \geq 0$ $\bar{A}_h := B^{-1}A_h$

where $\beta[1], \dots, \beta[m]$ identifies the index of the columns in the basis

E.g.

$$B = [A_2 | A_5 | A_4 | A_{10}]$$

$$\beta[1] = 2 \quad \beta[2] = 5 \quad \beta[3] = 4 \quad \beta[4] = 10$$

Then:

$$x_{\beta[i]} = \bar{b}_i - \bar{a}_{ih} x_h \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

Impose for each i :

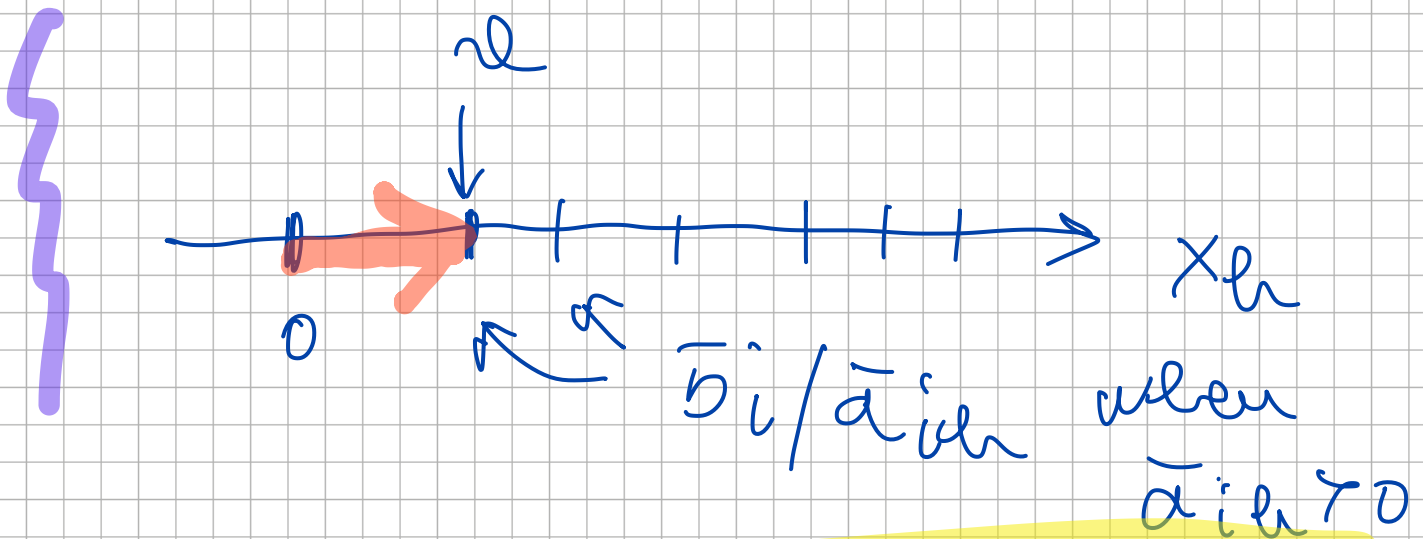
$$\bar{b}_i - \bar{a}_{ih} x_h \geq 0, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$\bar{a}_{ih} x_h \leq \bar{b}_i \geq 0$$

Two cases :

① $\bar{a}_{ih} \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{OK}$

② $\bar{a}_{ih} > 0 \rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow x_h \leq \bar{b}_i / \bar{a}_{ih}$



$$z = \min \left\{ \frac{\bar{b}_i}{\bar{a}_{ih}} : \bar{a}_{ih} > 0 \right\}$$

③ $t := \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \frac{\bar{b}_t}{\bar{a}_{th}} : \bar{a}_{th} > 0 \right\}$

When

$$x_h = 0 \rightarrow z$$

$$x_{\beta[t]} = * \rightarrow 0$$

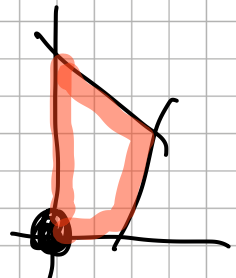
" $x_{\beta[t]}$ enters the basis,
 $x_{\beta[t]}$ leaves the basis"

$$B = \left[A_{\beta[1]} \quad \dots \quad A_{\beta[t]} \quad \dots \quad A_{\beta[m]} \right]$$

" $x_{\beta[t]}$ leaves the basis" " $x_{\beta[t]}$ enters the basis"

$B \rightarrow B_{\text{new}}$ "ADJACENT BASIS"

THE SIMPLE X METHOD



1) Start with a basis B that corresponds to a BFS (i.e., to a vertex): $B = [A_{\beta[1]}, \dots, A_{\beta[m]}]$

2) compute B^{-1}

$$u^T := c_B^T B^{-1}$$

if $\bar{c}^T := c^T - u^T A \geq 0^T$ then

STOP: an optimal sol. is $x = \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1}b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$
and its cost is $u^T b$

3) select $\bar{c}_h = c_h - u^T A_h < 0$ and

compute $\bar{b} := B^{-1}b$,

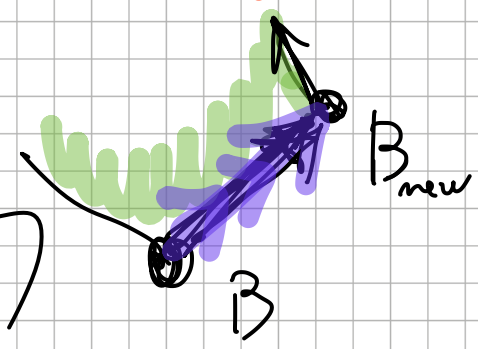
$$\bar{A}_h := B^{-1}A_h$$

(*) $t = \arg \min \{ \bar{b}_i / \bar{a}_{ih} : \bar{a}_{ih} > 0 \}$

replace $A_{\beta[t]}$ in B by A_h

$$\beta[t] := h$$

4) REPEAT from 2)



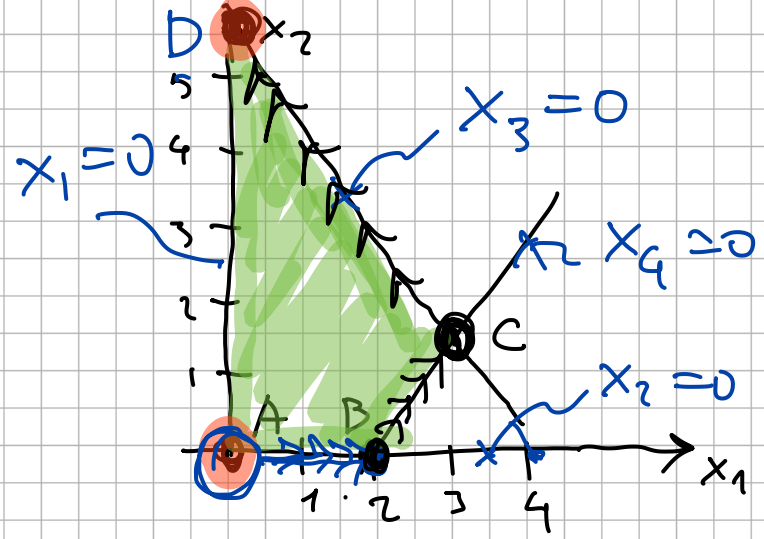
(*) if $\bar{a}_{ih} \leq 0 \forall i$ then

\mathcal{D} has no limit

\Rightarrow PROBLEM UNBOUNDED!

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{cases} \min -x_1 - x_2 = z \\ 6x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 24 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_4 = 6 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



CANONICAL FORM w.r.t. current basis B

$$\begin{cases} x_B = B^{-1}b - B^{-1}F x_F \\ z = c_B^T B^{-1}b + (c_F^T - c_B^T B^{-1})F \end{cases}$$

where $z = c^T x$

1st iteration

vertex A

" $x_1 = x_2 = 0$
nonbasic
 x_3, x_4 basic"

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{(3)} & A_{(4)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta[1] &= 3 \\ \beta[2] &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = 24 - 6x_1 - 4x_2 \\ x_4 = 6 - 3x_1 + 2x_2 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{PIVOT row}$$

$$z = 0 - x_1 - x_2$$

Compute real costs.

$$\bar{c}_1 = -1, \bar{c}_2 = -1$$

Select $x_2 = x_1$ \nearrow

(while $x_2 = 0$)

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = 24 - 6x_1 \geq 0 \\ x_4 = 6 - 3x_1 \geq 0 \end{cases} \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 24 \geq 6x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 \leq 24/6 = 4 \\ 6 \geq 3x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 \leq 6/3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\min \left\{ \frac{24}{6}, \frac{6}{3} \right\} = 2 = 2$$

$$x_1 : 0 \rightarrow 2 = 2$$

$$x_4 : 6 \rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$t = \text{any number } \{ \dots \} = 2$

2nd ITERATION

• x_3, x_1 are basic

• x_2, x_4 are non basic

$$x_3 = 12 - 8x_2 + 2x_4$$

$$x_1 = 2 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_4$$

$$z = -2 - \frac{5}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_4$$

Pivot row in the previous iteration

$$x_4 = 6 - 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\frac{3}{3}x_1 = \frac{6}{3} + \frac{2x_2}{3} - \frac{1x_4}{3}$$

$$x_1 = 2 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_4$$

From the previous iter.

$$x_3 = 24 - 6x_1 - 4x_2$$

$$x_3 = 24 - 6 \left(\underbrace{2 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_4}_{x_1} \right) - 4x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 12 - 8x_2 + 2x_4$$

Similarly by :

$$z = -x_1 - x_2$$

$$z = - \left(2 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_4 \right) - x_2$$

$$z = -2 - \frac{5}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_4$$

3rd ITERATION

Therefore we have the new canonical system :

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = 12 - 8x_2 + 2x_4 \\ x_1 = 2 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_4 \\ z = -2 - \frac{5}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_4 \end{cases}$$

BFS

$$x_2 = x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = 12, x_1 = 2$$

$$\text{cost} = -2$$

Reduced costs : $\bar{c}_1 = \bar{c}_3 = 0$

$$\bar{c}_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\bar{c}_4 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Select $\bar{c}_h = \bar{c}_2 = -5/3 < 0$

" x_2 will enter the basis"

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = 12 - 8x_2 \geq 0 \rightarrow x_2 \leq \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2} \\ x_1 = 2 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{OK} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha = 3/2 \Rightarrow$ PIVOT now $t=1$

" x_3 leaves the basis"

By substitution ...

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = 3/2 - 1/8 x_3 + 1/4 x_4 \\ x_1 = 3 - 1/12 x_3 - 1/6 x_4 \\ z = -9/2 + \frac{5}{24} x_3 - \frac{1}{12} x_4 \end{cases}$$

[BFS] $x_3 = x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 3/2, x_1 = 3$
 $z = -9/2$

4th ITERATION

" x_4 enters the basis"

$$\bar{c}_4 < 0$$

... " x_1 leaves the basis"

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$$\begin{cases} x_2 = 6 - \frac{3}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{4}x_3 \\ x_4 = 18 - 6x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ z = -6 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 \end{cases} \leftarrow$$

BFS

$$x_1 = x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 6, x_4 = 18$$

$$z = -6$$

$$\bar{c} = \left[\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{4}, 0 \right]^T \geq 0$$

\Rightarrow STOP "OPTIMAL BFS" !