

Primal Problem:

Maximize $z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

subject to

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 7$$

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

Note: We negate second equation when forming dual problem.

Dual Problem:

Minimize $z' = 4w_1 - 2w_2 + 7w_3$

subject to

$$2w_1 - w_2 + 3w_3 \geq 1$$

$$-w_1 - w_2 + 2w_3 \geq 1$$

$$w_1 \geq 1$$

w_1 unrestricted; $w_2, w_3 \geq 0$

Canonical form of Primal Problem:

Maximize $z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

subject to

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_4 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_5 = 7$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0$$

Slack variables: x_4, x_5

Phase 1 Problem:

Minimize $z'' = y_1$

subject to

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_4 + y_1 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_5 = 7$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, y_1 \geq 0$$

Slack variables: x_4, x_5 ; Artificial variables: y_1

No need for artificial variable in row 1, since x_3 can be initial basic variable!

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	2	-1	1	0	0	0	4
y1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	3	2	0	0	1	0	7
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	y1	
x3	2	-1	1	0	0	0	4
y1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	3	2	0	0	1	0	7
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	y1	
x3	2	-1	1	0	0	0	4
y1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	3	2	0	0	1	0	7
	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	-2



x1

x2

x3

x4

x5

y1

x3

2

-1

1

0

0

0

4

y1

1

1

0

-1

0

1

2

x5

3

2

0

0

1

0

7

-1

-1

0

1

0

0

-2



x1

x2

x3

x4

x5

y1

x3

2

-1

1

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4

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-1

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3

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7

-1

-1

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1

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-2

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	0	-3	1	2	0	-2	0
x1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	0	-1	0	3	1	-3	1
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	0	-3	1	2	0	-2	0
x1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	0	-1	0	3	1	-3	1
	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	0	-3	1	2	0	-2	0
x1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	0	-1	0	3	1	-3	1
	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	0	-3	1	2	0	-2	0
x1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	0	-1	0	3	1	-3	1
	0	-3	0	1	0	-1	2



x1

x2

x3

x4

x5

y1

x3

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-3

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2

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x1

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-1

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x5

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-1

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3

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-3

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1

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-1

2

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x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	0	-3	1	2	0	-2	0
← x1	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	0	-1	0	3	1	-3	1
	0	-3	0	1	0	-1	2

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	3	0	1	-1	0	1	6
x2	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	1	0	0	2	1	-2	3
	3	0	0	-2	0	2	8



x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	3	0	1	-1	0	1	6
x2	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
x5	1	0	0	2	1	-2	3
	3	0	0	-2	0	2	8



x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	3	0	1	-1	0	1	6
x2	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
← x5	1	0	0	2	1	-2	3
	3	0	0	-2	0	2	8



x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 y1

x3	3	0	1	-1	0	1	6
x2	1	1	0	-1	0	1	2
	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	-1	3/2
	3	0	0	-2	0	2	8



	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	y1	
x3	$7/2$	0	1	0	$1/2$	0	$15/2$
x2	$3/2$	1	0	0	$1/2$	0	$7/2$
x4	$1/2$	0	0	1	$1/2$	-1	$3/2$
	4	0	0	0	1	0	11

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	y_1	
x_3	$7/2$	0	1	0	$1/2$	0	$15/2$
x_2	$3/2$	1	0	0	$1/2$	0	$7/2$
x_4	$1/2$	0	0	1	$1/2$	-1	$3/2$
	4	0	0	0	1	0	11

Opt. sol. to Primal Problem: $\tilde{x} = (0, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{15}{2})$; $z(\tilde{x}) = 11$

$c^T +$ final obj. row: $(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) + (4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) = (5, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)$

Opt. sol. to Dual of Canonical Problem: $\hat{w} = (1, 0, 1)$ (coefs. of x_3, y_1, x_5)

Opt. sol. to Dual of Primal Problem: $\tilde{w} = (1, -0, 1) = (1, 0, 1)$

Check: \tilde{x} and \tilde{w} are feasible solutions and $z'(\tilde{w}) = 11 = z(\tilde{x})$.

Add new constraint

Add constraint $x_3 \leq 7$ to Primal Problem.

Tableau representing $\tilde{x} = (0, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{15}{2})$:

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	
x_3	$7/2$	0	1	0	$1/2$	$15/2$
x_2	$3/2$	1	0	0	$1/2$	$7/2$
x_4	$1/2$	0	0	1	$1/2$	$3/2$
	4	0	0	0	1	11

Add slack variable x_6 and constraint $x_3 + x_6 = 7$

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6

	$7/2$	0	1	0	$1/2$	0	$15/2$
x2	$3/2$	1	0	0	$1/2$	0	$7/2$
x4	$1/2$	0	0	1	$1/2$	0	$3/2$
x6	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
	4	0	0	0	1	0	11

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6

	$7/2$	0	1	0	$1/2$	0	$15/2$
x2	$3/2$	1	0	0	$1/2$	0	$7/2$
x4	$1/2$	0	0	1	$1/2$	0	$3/2$
x6	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
	4	0	0	0	1	0	11

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	
x3	7/2	0	1	0	1/2	0	15/2
x2	3/2	1	0	0	1/2	0	7/2
x4	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	0	3/2
x6	-7/2	0	0	0	-1/2	1	-1/2
	4	0	0	0	1	0	11

x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6

x3 7/2 0 1 0 1/2 0 15/2

x2 3/2 1 0 0 1/2 0 7/2

x4 1/2 0 0 1 1/2 0 3/2

← x6 -7/2 0 0 0 -1/2 1 -1/2

4 0 0 0 1 0 11



x1

x2

x3

x4

x5

x6

x3

 $7/2$

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1

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 $1/2$

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$-2/7$

$1/7$

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1

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11



x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6

x3	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
x2	0	1	0	0	$2/7$	$3/7$	$23/7$
x4	0	0	0	1	$3/7$	$1/7$	$10/7$
x1	1	0	0	0	$1/7$	$-2/7$	$1/7$
	0	0	0	0	$3/7$	$8/7$	$73/7$

Final tableau for Revised Primal Problem:

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	
x_3	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
x_2	0	1	0	0	$2/7$	$3/7$	$23/7$
x_4	0	0	0	1	$3/7$	$1/7$	$10/7$
x_1	1	0	0	0	$1/7$	$-2/7$	$1/7$
	0	0	0	0	$3/7$	$8/7$	$73/7$

Optimal solution for Revised Primal Problem: $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\frac{1}{7}, \frac{23}{7}, 7)$