

# Linear Programming Problem

## Week-14

LPP : Maximizing or minimizing a linear function under some linear constraints is called LPP.

Mathematical formulation of LPP

Maximizing  $Z = C^T x$   $\rightarrow$  Objective function

Subject to  $Ax \leq b$   $\rightarrow$  Constraints

$b, x \geq 0$   $\rightarrow$  non negative restriction

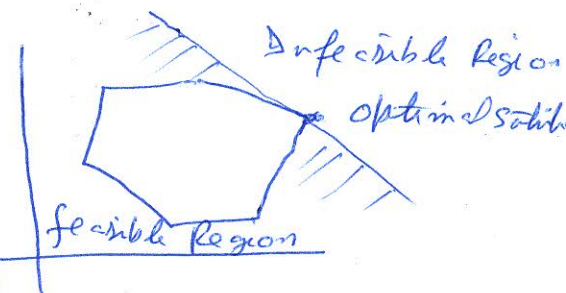
where

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

We can solve LPP by Three methods

- (i) Graphical method    (ii) Simplex method  
(iii) Dual Simplex method

$\Rightarrow$  In Simplex method we move from one feasible point to another feasible point and reach the optimal solution.



In dual Simplex we move from infeasible to region to optimal solution.

Q. Using Graphical method to solve

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq 4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

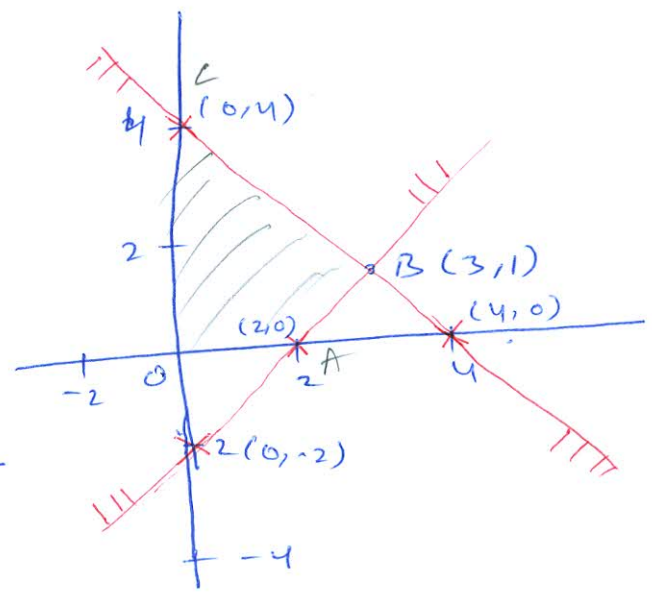
$$(x_1, x_2) \geq 0$$

Soln: for equation (2)

$$x_1 + x_2 = 4$$

$x_1$	0	4
$x_2$	4	0

Since  $0 + 0 \leq 4$  true  
feasible region lie on the origin



for equation (3)

$$x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

$x_1$	0	2
$x_2$	-2	0

Since  $0 - 0 \leq 2$  true  
 $\therefore$  origin lie in the feasible region

Now find the coordinates of B

$$\begin{array}{r} x_1 + x_2 = 4 \\ x_1 - x_2 = 2 \\ \hline 2x_2 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

Put in (1)  $x_1 + 1 = 4$   
 $x_1 = 3$

Now Draw the table

S.No	Corner Points	Value of $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$
1	A(2,0)	$3 \times 2 + 2 \times 0 = 6$
2	B(3,1)	$3 \times 3 + 2 \times 1 = 11$
3	C(0,4)	$3 \times 0 + 2 \times 4 = 8$
4	O(0,0)	$3 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 = 0$

The maximum value of  $Z$  occurs at B(3,1)  
hence the optimal solution is  $x_1 = 3, x_2 = 1$

Use Simplex method to solve the LPP

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\leq 4 \\ x_1 - x_2 &\leq 2 \\ (x_1, x_2) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Soln: We solve this problem in 4 steps

Step 1: Write in standard form by introducing a slack & surplus variable

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + x_2 + s_1 = 4$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + s_2 = 2$$

$$(x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2) \geq 0$$

Step 2: Since we have 4 variables and 2 equations so  $4 - 2 = 2$  variables equal to zero, let  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  so  $s_1 = 4, s_2 = 2$

Step 3: Draw the table

CB	Basis	Solutions <sup>cj</sup>	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	Ratio
0	$s_1$	4	1	1	1	0	$4/1 = 4$ ← Pivot Row
0	$s_2$	2	① ← Pivot element	-1	0	1	$2/1 = 2$ ← minimum Ratio
	$Z_j$	6	0	0	0	0	
	$Z_j - C_j$	0	-3	-2	0	0	

↑ most -ve value  
→ Pivoted column

Step 4: check optimality : we set -ve value in  $Z_j - C_j$  Row, Now draw Max table

divide the Pivoted element in Pivoted Row.

Now apply the Row operation

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &\rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1 \end{aligned}$$

so that the Pivoted element is 1 and above & below of Pivoted element is 0.

Basis	Solution	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	Ratio
$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow S_1$	2	0	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span>	1	-1	$2/2 = 1 \leftarrow$
$x_1$	2	1	-1	0	1	$2/1 = 2$
$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_2 \rightarrow$	6	0	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">-5</span>	0	3	

Range

old value - key column entry  $\times$  New key Row

$4 - 1 \times 2 = 2$	$0 - (-3) \times 2 = 6$
$1 - 1 \times 1 = 0$	$-2 + 3(-1) = -5$
$1 - 1 \times (-1) = 2$	$0 - (-3) \times 0 = 0$
$1 - 1 \times 0 = 1$	$0 + 3 + 1 = 3$
$0 - 1 \times 1 = -1$	

Now Repeat the process again

divid the whole Row by 2

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$
$x_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$x_1$	1	0	0	1
	0	$-\frac{5}{2}$	0	3

Now apply the Row operation on  $R_2$  &  $R_3$  so that they become 0

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 5R_1$

	Solution	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	Ratio
$x_2$	1	0	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	
$x_1$	3	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	11	0	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

Since all  $Z_j - C_j \geq 0$ , The Solution is optimum.

The optimal solution is  $\max Z = 11$ ,  $x_1 = 3$ ,  $x_2 = 1$

Note: (compare with the graphical method) we get same solution

