

1. Consider this problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max. \quad & x_0 = 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + 6x_4 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 8 \\ & 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 \leq 12 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If x_3, x_4 constitute a basic solution, use primal-dual relationships to find out (1) the corresponding dual solution (2) is the solution optimal or not?

DO NOT USE SIMPLEX TABLEAU. (20%)

2. Solve the following problem by the dynamic programming backward recursive equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \max. \quad & z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 5 \end{aligned}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$ and integers. (20%)

3. Consider the LP problem in standard form

$$\begin{aligned} \min. \quad & C^T X \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & AX = b \\ & X \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the A matrix has the special "block-angular" structure:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & D_2 & \dots & D_N \\ A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Please convert the LP problem to an equivalent master problem by using decomposition algorithm. (20%)

4. Two employees, Lin and Wen, of a fast-food restaurant play the following game while waiting for customers to arrive. Wen pays Lin 1 cent if the next customer does not arrive within 1 minute; otherwise, Lin pays Wen 1 cent. Determine Wen's expected gain in an 8-hour period assuming that the customers arrive according to a Poisson distribution with mean rate one per minute. (20%)

5. Assume that there are two weighted coins. Coin 1 has a probability of 0.25 of turning up heads, and coin 2 has a probability of 0.65 of turning up heads. A coin is tossed once, the decision maker must decide which coin was tossed. The probability that coin 1 was tossed is 0.6, and the probability that coin 2 was tossed is 0.4. The loss matrix is

	Coin 1 tossed	coin 2 tossed
A_1 : say coin 1 tossed	0	2
A_2 : say coin 2 tossed	2	0

(a) What is the Bayes' procedure(action) before the coin is tossed?

(b) What is the Bayes' procedure if the outcome is heads? What if it is tails? (20%)