

Revised Simplex Method

an example...

(includes both Phases I & II)

Minimize $z=3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 + 7x_4 + 5x_5 + 4x_6$
 subject to

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_4 + 3x_6 = 10 \\ x_1 + 3x_3 - x_4 + 3x_5 + 2x_6 \geq 12 \\ 4x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 \geq 15 \end{cases}$$

and $x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j=1, \dots, 6$

Because of the lack of a slack variable in each constraint, we must use **Phase I** to find an **initial feasible basis**.

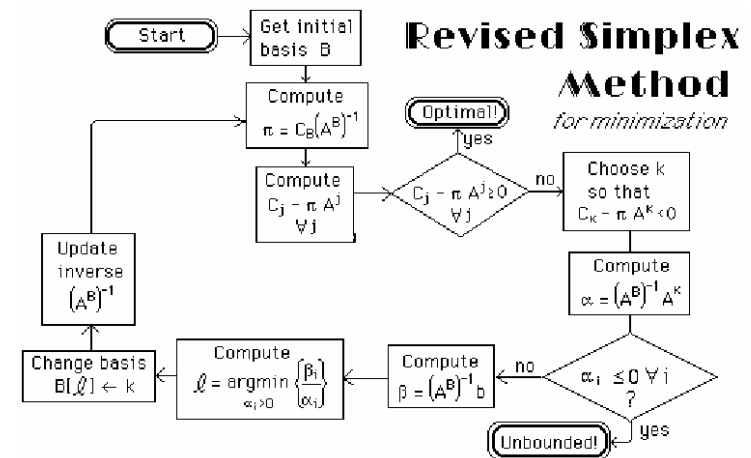
Add variables X_9, X_{10}, X_{11} (artificial variables), and a Phase I **objective** of minimizing the **sum** of these three variables.

Phase One

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	b	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	phase one objective
3	5	4	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	phase two objective
2	-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	
1	0	3	-1	3	2	-1	0	0	1	0	12	
0	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	15	

Values of basic (artificial) variables are:

i	X_i
9	10
10	12
11	15



Iteration 1

Current partition: ($B = \text{basis}$, $N = \text{non-basis}$)

$$B = \{9, 10, 11\}, N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Basis inverse is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \pi = c_B (A^B)^{-1} = [1, 1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1, 1, 1]$$

Simplex multipliers (dual solution):

i	π
1	1
2	1
3	1

Original coefficient matrix A

$$\pi = [1, 1, 1]$$

2	-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	3	-1	3	2	-1	0	0	1	0
0	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1

Compute each reduced cost: $c_j - \pi A^j$, e.g.

$$c_1 = 0 - [1, 1, 1] \times [2, 1, 0] = -3$$

Reduced (Artificial) Costs

j	C_j	set
1	-3	N
2	-3	N
3	-5	N ← enter, since $C_j < 0 \Rightarrow$ decrease in objective!
4	-3	N
5	-4	N
6	-5	N
7	1	N
8	1	N

Any nonbasic variables except x_7 & x_8 could be chosen to enter the basis.

Entering variable is $X[3]$ from set N

$$\text{Compute the substitution rates: } \alpha = (A^B)^{-1} A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, one unit of x_3 will replace 3 units of the second basic variable (x_{10}) and 2 units of the third basic variable (x_{11}).

Current values of basic variables:

$$x_B = [x_9, x_{10}, x_{11}] = (A^B)^{-1} b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine variable leaving basis (pivot row):

B	L	X	α	d	ratio
9	0	10	0	-	inf
10	0	12	3	↓	4.0 ← minimum ratio
11	0	15	2	↓	7.5

α = substitution rate,
d = direction of change of basic variable,
ratio = rhs/ α for all $\alpha > 0$

Change of basis

Basic variable $X[10]$ leaves basis

New partition: $B = \{9, 3, 11\}$, $N = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10\}$

Updating basis inverse matrix:

affix column of substitution rates alongside the old inverse, and pivot:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

old inverse *new inverse*

$$\Rightarrow (A^B)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 2

Current partition:

$$B = \{9 \ 3 \ 11\}, \quad N = \{1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 10\}$$

Basis inverse is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.333333 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.666667 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \pi = c_B (A^B)^{-1} = [1, 0, 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1, -2/3, 1]$$

Simplex multipliers (dual solution):

i	π
1	1
2	-0.666667
3	1

Original coefficient matrix A

2	-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	3	-1	3	2	-1	0	0	1	0
0	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1

Reduced cost of X₁, for example, is $\underline{C}_1 =$

$$C_1 - \pi A^1 = 0 - [1, -0.667, 1] \times [2, 1, 0] = -2 + 0.667 = -1.333$$

Reduced (Artificial) Costs

j	C _j	set	any of variables 1, 4, 6, or 7 would improve the phase I objective
1	-1.33333	N	
2	-3	N	
4	-4.66667	N	← enter
5	1	N	
6	-1.66667	N	
7	-0.666667	N	
8	1	N	
10	1.66667	N	

Entering variable is X[4] from set N

Compute the substitution rates:

$$\alpha = (A^B)^{-1} A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/3 \\ 11/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine variable leaving basis (pivot row):

B	L	X	α	d	ratio
9	0	10	1.000000	↓	10.00000
3	0	4	-0.333333	↑	--
11	0	7	3.666667	↓	1.90909 ← min ratio

Change of basis

Basic variable X[11] leaves basis

New partition: B = {9 3 **4**}, N = {1 2 5 6 7 8 10 **11**}

Updating basis inverse matrix

Write the column α of substitution rates alongside the old inverse matrix, and pivot:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & 11/3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/11 & -3/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/11 & 1/11 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 3/11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

old inverse *new inverse*

$$\Rightarrow (A^B)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & 3/11 & 1/11 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 3/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 3

Current partition:

$$B = \{9 \ 3 \ 4\}, \quad N = \{1 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 10 \ 11\}$$

Basis inverse is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.181818 & -0.272727 \\ 0 & 0.272727 & 0.090909 \\ 0 & -0.181818 & 0.272727 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplex multipliers (dual solution): $\pi = c_B (A^B)^{-1}$

i	π
1	1
2	0.181818
3	-0.272727

$$= [1, 0, 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & 3/11 & 1/11 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 3/11 \end{bmatrix} = [1, 2/11, -3/11]$$

Original coefficient matrix A

$$\pi = [1, 0.181818, -0.272727]$$

2	-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	3	-1	3	2	-1	0	0	1	0
0	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1

Reduced cost of X_i , for example, is

$$c_1 - \pi A^1 = 0 - [1 \ 0.181818 \ -0.272727] \times [2 \ 1 \ 0] = -2.181818$$

Reduced (Artificial) Costs

j	Cj	set		
1	-2.18182	N	<i>any of variables 1, 5, 6, & 8 would improve the phase I objective</i>	
2	2.09091	N		
5	-0.272727	N		
6	-3.36364	N		← enter
7	0.181818	N		
8	-0.272727	N		
10	0.818182	N		
11	1.27273	N		

Entering variable is X[6] from set N

Compute the **substitution rates**

$$\alpha = (A^B)^{-1} A^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & 3/11 & 1/11 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 3/11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37/11 \\ 1 \\ -4/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, one unit of x_6 will replace 3.36363 units of the first basic variable (x_9), one unit of the second (x_3), and require 0.36363 additional units of the third (x_4).

Determine variable leaving basis (pivot row):

B L	X	α	d	ratio	
9	0	8.09091	3.36363	↓	2.40541 ← min ratio
3	0	4.63636	0.54545	↓	8.50000
4	0	1.90909	-0.36363	↑	--

Change of basis

Basic variable X[9] leaves basis
 New partition: B= {6 3 4}, N= {1 2 5 7 8 10 11 9}

All artificial variables (9, 10, 11) are now nonbasic.

*****Feasibility has been achieved! End Phase One*****

Optimal Phase One Solution

i	X[i]	Cz
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	3.32432	0
4	2.78378	0
5	0	0
6	2.40541	0
7	0	0
8	0	0

Phase one objective = sum of artificial variables = 0

Begin Phase II

Iteration 1

Current partition:
 B= {6 3 4}, N= {1 2 5 7 8}

Basis inverse is

0.297297	0.0540541	-0.0810811
-0.162162	0.243243	0.135135
0.108108	-0.162162	0.243243

The costs of the basic variables are

$$c_B = [c_6, c_3, c_4] = [4, 4, 7]$$

Compute the simplex multipliers:

$$\pi = c_B (A^B)^{-1} = [4, 4, 7] \begin{bmatrix} 0.297297 & 0.054054 & -0.81081 \\ -0.162162 & 0.243243 & 0.135135 \\ 0.108108 & -0.162162 & 0.243243 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [1.2973, 0.054054, 1.91892]$$

Simplex multipliers (dual solution)

Original coefficient matrix A

i	π
1	1.2973
2	0.0540541
3	1.91892

2	-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	3	-1	3	2	-1	0	0	1	0
0	4	2	3	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1

Reduced cost of x_1 is, for example,

$$c_1 - \pi A^1 = 3 - [1.2973, 0.054054, 1.91892] \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0.351351$$

Reduced costs

j	Cj	set
1	0.351351	N
2	-1.37838	N ←enter
5	2.91892	N
7	0.054054	N
8	1.91892	N

only variable 2 would improve the phase II objective

Entering variable is X[2] from set N

Compute the **substitution rates**:

$$\alpha = (A^B)^{-1} A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.297297 & 0.054054 & -0.81081 \\ -0.162162 & 0.243243 & 0.135135 \\ 0.108108 & -0.162162 & 0.243243 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6216 \\ 0.7027 \\ 0.8648 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine variable leaving basis (pivot row):

B	L	X	α	d	ratio
6	0	2.40541	-0.6216	↑	--
3	0	3.32432	0.7027	↓	4.730
4	0	2.78378	0.8648	↓	3.218 ←min ratio

Change of basis

Basic variable X[4] leaves basis

New partition: B= {6 3 **2**}, N= {1 5 7 8 4}

Update the basis inverse, by writing the substitution rates alongside the old basis inverse, and pivoting:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0.297297 & 0.054054 & -0.81081 & -0.6216 \\ -0.162162 & 0.243243 & 0.135135 & 0.7027 \\ 0.108108 & -0.162162 & 0.243243 & \boxed{0.8648} \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} ? & ? & ? & 0 \\ ? & ? & ? & 0 \\ ? & ? & ? & 1 \end{array} \right] \text{ etc.}$$

When the simplex multipliers and the reduced costs have been computed, the resulting reduced costs are all nonnegative!

Optimal Solution

Objective function: Z= **37.9688**

Primal Solution *(reduced costs are all nonnegative)*

i	L	X[i]	set	reduced cost
1	0	0	N	0.4375
2	0	3.21875	B	0
3	0	1.0625	B	0
4	0	0	N	1.59375
5	0	0	N	2.53125
6	0	4.40625	B	0
7	0	0	N	0.3125
8	0	0	N	1.53125

Dual Solution

i	π
1	1.125
2	0.3125
3	1.53125