

Example

$$\min -x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 + x_5 - 2x_6$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 12$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6 = 18$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = 24$$

$$x \geq 0$$

In std. form. How to find initial BFS?

Phase I

$$\min y_1 + y_2 + y_3$$

s.t.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + y_1 = 12$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6 + y_2 = 18$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 + y_3 = 24$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

Initial BFS is $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_6 = 0$

$$y_1 = 12 \quad y_2 = 18 \quad y_3 = 24$$

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

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	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2	y_3	
	-54	-5	-10	-5	-3	-6	-1	0	0	0
$y_1 =$	12	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
$y_2 =$	18	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
$y_3 =$	24	3	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	1

no choice ←

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	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2	y_3	
	-14	0	0	$-\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{3}$	-1	-1	0	0	$\frac{5}{3}$
$y_1 =$	4	0	0	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$y_2 =$	10	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	1	0	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$x_6 =$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$

no choice ←

		x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2	y_3
		-9	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	-1	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	$\frac{5}{4}$
$x_3 =$	3	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$y_2 =$	9	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	(1)	$-\frac{1}{4}$	1	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$x_2 =$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$

no choice ←

		x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2	y_3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
$x_3 =$	3	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$x_6 =$	9	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$-\frac{1}{4}$	1	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$x_2 =$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$

Optimality with cost = 0

All artificial variables are nonbasic variables
 So, $x = [0 \ 3 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 9]^T$ is a BFS for the original LP with $B = [A_3 \ A_6 \ A_2]$ as the initial basis.

note the order of the subscripts

Phase II

Start with the sub-tableau from Phase I

		x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6
		3	-2	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
$x_3 =$	3	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$x_6 =$	9	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
$x_2 =$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

The cost & the reduced costs have to be calculated using C^T from the original LP.

		x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6
	15	0	4	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	0
$x_3 =$	3	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$x_6 =$	9	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
$x_1 =$	6	1	2	0	0	1	0

Optimal solution $x^T = [6 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 9]$ with cost = 15

In the LP we just solved using the two phase method, x_6 can be used as basic variable because it occurs in only one equation with coefficient +1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{b}$$

↑ standard basis vector

So, we only need to introduce ~~variables~~ artificial variables into 1st & 3rd equations.

Phase I

min $y_1 + y_2$
s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 18 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial BFS is

$$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 18 \ 12 \ 24] \text{ with basis } \begin{bmatrix} x_6 & y_1 & y_2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2
-36	-4	-8	-4	-2	-4	0	0	0
$y_1 = 12$	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
$x_6 = 18$	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
$y_2 = 24$	3	6	2	1	3	0	0	1

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	y_1	y_2
-4	0	0	$-\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	0	$\frac{4}{3}$
$y_1 = 4$	0	0	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$
$x_6 = 10$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	1	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$x_2 = 4$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
$x_3 =$	3	0	0	1	1/2	0	0	3/4	-1/4
$x_6 =$	9	0	0	0	1/2	1	1	-1/4	-1/4
$x_2 =$	3	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	0	-1/4	1/4

∴ initial BFS for phase II is

$$x = [0 \ 3 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 9]$$
 with

$$\text{basis } B = [A_3 \ A_6 \ A_2]$$

example

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & -x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 15 \\ & 8x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = 50 \\ & 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 20 \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Phase I

We introduce artificial vars y_1, y_2, y_3 to get

	$x_1 \downarrow$	x_2	x_3	y_1	y_2	y_3
	-85	-13	-7	1	0	0
$\leftarrow y_1 =$	15	3	1	-1	1	0
$y_2 =$	50	8	4	-1	0	1
$y_3 =$	20	2	2	1	0	1

∴ at the end of Phase I we get

	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
$x_1 =$	7	1	3/5	0	1/5	0	1/5
$y_2 =$	0	0	0	0	-2	1	-1
$x_3 =$	6	0	4/5	1	-2/5	0	3/5

The optimal soln. includes artificial var $y_2 = 0$. We need to drive it out of the basis.

y_2 is the second basic var. & the second entry of all the columns $B^{-1}A_j, j=1,2,3$ are all zero.

This means the matrix A has lin. dependent rows & we can remove the second row of the tableau which pushes y_2 out of the basis

& we can begin Phase II as

	x_1	x_2	x_3	
$x_1 =$	7	1	3/5	0
$x_3 =$	6	0	4/5	1

Calculate the cost & reduced costs using the original LP c^T .

We start with $x = [7 \ 0 \ 6]$ as the BFS with basis $B = [A_1 \ A_3]$

→ Now imagine that at the end of Phase I. The optimal tableau looked like

	x_1	x_2	x_3	y_1	y_2	y_3
	0	0	0	3	0	2
$x_1 =$	7	1	3/5	0	1/5	1/5
$y_2 =$	0	0	1	0	*	0
$x_3 =$	6	0	4/5	1	-2/5	3/5

Then to drive out y_2 , we note that y_2 is the second basic var & the second entry of $B^{-1}A_2$ is non-zero.

So, use row op. & to make x_2 enter the basis & y_2 leave the basis.

This will give an initial BFS for the original LP with basis consisting only of columns of A .

Now, see Example 3.8 in the book.