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max  $f(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 + 3$

$5 + 2 \times 4 - 0 + 3 = 16$

Subj. to  $2y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \leq 14$   
 $4y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 \leq 34$   
 $2y_1 + 5y_2 + 5y_3 \leq 30$   
 $y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$

$2 \times 5 + 4 + 0 = 14 \leq 14$

$4 \times 5 + 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 0 = 28 \leq 34$

$2 \times 5 + 5 \times 4 + 5 \times 0 = 30 \leq 30$

Sol. Primal Problem

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = (14, 34, 30)$   
 $\vec{c} = (1, 2, -1), d = 3$

Genuine variables

$\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$

$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

Slack variables

$\vec{y}_s = (y_4, y_5, y_6)$

$\vec{x}_s = (x_4, x_5, x_6)$

Step 1. Tableau

	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$-1$
$x_1$	$2^*$	1	1	14

$2y_1 + y_2 + y_3 - 14 = -y_4$

$x_2$	4	2	3	$34 = -y_5 \frac{1}{2}$
$x_3$	2	5	5	$30 = -y_6$
-1	1	2	-1	$-3 = f$
	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$g$

$$2y_1 + 5y_2 + 5y_3 - 30 = -y_6$$

$$y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 + 3 = f$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 - 2 = x_5$$

	$x_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	-1
$x_4 y_1$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$7 = -y_1$
$x_2$	-2	0	1	$6 = y_5$
$x_3$	-1	$4^*$	4	$16 = y_6$ (4)
-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-10 = f$
	$x_1$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$g$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & \frac{b}{a} \\ -\frac{c}{a} & d - \frac{bc}{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d - \frac{bc}{a} = 7 - \frac{16 \times \frac{1}{2}}{4} = 5$$

$$d - \frac{bc}{a} = -10 - \frac{16 \times \frac{3}{2}}{4} = -16$$

$$d - \frac{bc}{a} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{-1 \times \frac{1}{2}}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$$

	$x_1$	$x_3$	$y_3$	-1
$x_4 y_1$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$	0	$5 = -y_1$
$x_2$	-2	0	1	$6 = -y_5$
-1	1	1	1	$4 = -y_6$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c}
 x_5 & y_2 & -4 & 4 & 1 & | & -y_2 \\
 \hline
 & & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{3}{8} & -3 & | & -16 \\
 \hline
 & & x_1 & x_3 & x_6 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Optimal solution:

$$\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (5, 4, 0)$$

$$\vec{y}_s = (y_4, y_5, y_6) = (0, 6, 0)$$

max. value of  $f(\vec{y}) = 16$

Dual Problem:

$$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{1}{8}, 0, \frac{3}{8}\right), \quad \vec{x}_s = (x_4, x_5, x_6) = (0, 0, 3)$$

$$\min g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 14x_1 + 34x_2 + 30x_3 + 3$$

$$\text{Subj. to } 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 2$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 \geq -1$$

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

$$g\left(\frac{1}{8}, 0, \frac{3}{8}\right) = 16$$

min. of value of  $g(\vec{x}) = 16$

Transforming Minimax Problem to Primal Problem

Step 1. Add a constant  $\underline{k}$  to every entry of  $A$  so that all entries are positive

Step 2. Solve the primal and dual problem

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} & \vec{y} & \\ \hline \vec{x}^T & A & \vec{1}^T \\ \hline & \vec{1} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{b} = \vec{1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$d = 0$$

Change of variable:  $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{v} \vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{y} = \frac{1}{v} \vec{q}$

$v = \text{value of } A$

Step 3. Write down solution

maximin strategy:  $\vec{p} = \frac{1}{d} \vec{x}_0$

minimax strategy:  $\vec{q} = \frac{1}{d} \vec{y}_0$

value of  $A$ :  $v = \frac{1}{d} - k$

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Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution. Add  $k=2$  to every entry

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{c} = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$d = 0$$

	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$-1$	
$x_1$	$5^*$	2	3	1	$= -y_4$ $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$
$x_2$	1	4	0	1	$= -y_5$ 1
$x_3$	2	3	1	1	$= -y_6$ $\frac{1}{2}$
$-1$	$\textcircled{1}$	1	1	0	
	$\parallel$	$\parallel$	$\parallel$		
	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$		

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	$x_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	
$y_1$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$x_2$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{18^*}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

$\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$

$x_3$	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y_3$		$\frac{1}{6}$
$y_1$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$-\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$
$y_2$	$-\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{5}{18}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	
$x_3$	$-\frac{5}{18}$	$-\frac{11}{18}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	
	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	

	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_1$	$-1$
$x_6$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y_3$	$\frac{1}{6} = -y_3$
$x_5$	$y_2$	$0$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4} = -y_2$
$x_3$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{17}{12}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{12} = y_6$
$-1$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{12}$

$$-\frac{1}{18} - \frac{\frac{2}{9} \times (-\frac{1}{6})}{\frac{2}{9}} = 0$$

$$d = \frac{5}{12} \quad \neq \text{value of } A' = \frac{1}{d} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\vec{x}_0 = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12}, 0\right) \quad \vec{x}_5 = (x_4, x_5, x_6) = \left(\frac{3}{4}, 0, 0\right)$$

$$\vec{y}_0 = (y_1, y_2, y_3) = \left(0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right) \quad \vec{y}_5 = (y_4, y_5, y_6) = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{12}\right)$$

maximin strategy:  $\vec{p} = \frac{1}{d} \vec{x}_0 = \frac{12}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12}, 0\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, 0\right)$

minimax strategy:  $\vec{q} = \frac{1}{d} \vec{y}_0 = \frac{12}{5} \left(0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \left(0, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

value of  $A$ :  $v = \frac{1}{d} - k = \frac{12}{5} - 2 = \frac{2}{5}$

Check:  $\vec{p}A = \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, 0\right) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right) \geq \left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

$$A\vec{q}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$