



ORF 307: Lecture 7

Linear Programming: Chapter 5 Duality II

Robert Vanderbei

Feb 26, 2019

Slides last edited on February 28, 2019

**ORF ENTERTAINMENT
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 28TH
7:30 PM
SHERRERD HALL ATRIUM**

ALL ARE WELCOME, PRIZES, FOOD, FUN

**PERFORMANCE TIMES ARE STILL
AVAILABLE.... IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO
SIGN UP!!!**

NEW THIS YEAR KARAOKE!!!

CONTACT TZGLER@PRINCETON.EDU



Complementary Slackness

Primal Problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll}\max & \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j + w_i = b_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & x_j \geq 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ & w_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m\end{array}$$

Dual Problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min & \sum_{i=1}^m b_i y_i \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{i=1}^m y_i a_{ij} - z_j = c_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n \\ & y_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & z_j \geq 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, n\end{array}$$

Theorem. *At optimality, we have*

$$\begin{array}{ll}x_j z_j = 0, & \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ w_i y_i = 0, & \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.\end{array}$$

Recall the proof of the Weak Duality Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_j c_j x_j &\leq \sum_j (c_j + z_j) x_j = \sum_j \left(\sum_i y_i a_{ij} \right) x_j = \sum_{ij} y_i a_{ij} x_j \\ &= \sum_i \left(\sum_j a_{ij} x_j \right) y_i = \sum_i (b_i - w_i) y_i \leq \sum_i b_i y_i,\end{aligned}$$

The inequalities come from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned}x_j z_j &\geq 0, & \text{for all } j, \\ w_i y_i &\geq 0, & \text{for all } i.\end{aligned}$$

By Strong Duality Theorem, the inequalities are equalities at optimality.

Dual Simplex Method

Dual Simplex Method

When: dual feasible, primal infeasible (i.e., pinks on the left, not on top).

An Example. Showing both primal and dual dictionaries:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{maximize } \zeta &= 0 + (-11)x_1 + (-3)x_2 + (-2)x_3 + (-6)x_4 \\
 w_1 &= 0 - 3x_1 - 1x_2 - 1x_3 - (-3)x_4 \\
 w_2 &= -2 - (-1)x_1 - 3x_2 - (-1)x_3 - 0x_4 \\
 w_3 &= -4 - (-2)x_1 - (-2)x_2 - 6x_3 - 1x_4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{maximize } -\xi &= 0 + 0y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 \\
 z_1 &= 11 - (-3)y_1 - 1y_2 - 2y_3 \\
 z_2 &= 3 - (-1)y_1 - (-3)y_2 - 2y_3 \\
 z_3 &= 2 - (-1)y_1 - 1y_2 - (-6)y_3 \\
 z_4 &= 6 - 3y_1 - 0y_2 - (-1)y_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at dual dictionary: y_3 enters, z_2 leaves.

On the primal dictionary: w_3 leaves, x_2 enters.

After pivot...

Dual Simplex Method: Second Pivot

Going in, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{maximize } \zeta &= -6 + -8x_1 + -3/2w_3 + -11x_3 + -15/2x_4 \\
 w_1 &= -2 - 2x_1 - 1/2w_3 - 4x_3 - 5/2x_4 \\
 w_2 &= -8 - 4x_1 - 3/2w_3 - 8x_3 - 3/2x_4 \\
 x_2 &= 2 - 1x_1 - 1/2w_3 - 3x_3 - 1/2x_4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{maximize } -\xi &= 6 + 2y_1 + 8y_2 + -2z_2 \\
 z_1 &= 8 - 2y_1 - 4y_2 - 1z_2 \\
 y_3 &= 3/2 - 1/2y_1 - 3/2y_2 - 1/2z_2 \\
 z_3 &= 11 - 4y_1 - 8y_2 - 3z_2 \\
 z_4 &= 15/2 - 5/2y_1 - 3/2y_2 - 1/2z_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at dual: y_2 enters, z_1 leaves.

Looking at primal: w_2 leaves, x_1 enters.

Dual Simplex Method Pivot Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{maximize } \zeta &= \boxed{-6} + \boxed{-8} x_1 + \boxed{-3/2} w_3 + \boxed{-11} x_3 + \boxed{-15/2} x_4 \\
 w_1 &= \boxed{-2} - \boxed{2} x_1 - \boxed{1/2} w_3 - \boxed{4} x_3 - \boxed{-5/2} x_4 \\
 w_2 &= \boxed{-8} - \boxed{-4} x_1 - \boxed{3/2} w_3 - \boxed{8} x_3 - \boxed{3/2} x_4 \\
 x_2 &= \boxed{2} - \boxed{1} x_1 - \boxed{-1/2} w_3 - \boxed{-3} x_3 - \boxed{-1/2} x_4
 \end{aligned}$$

Referring to the primal dictionary:

- Pick leaving variable from those rows that are *infeasible*.
- Pick entering variable from a box with a negative value and which can be increased the least (on the dual side).

Next primal dictionary shown on next page...

Dual Simplex Method: Third Pivot

Going in, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{maximize } \zeta &= \boxed{-22} + \boxed{-2} w_2 + \boxed{-9/2} w_3 + \boxed{-27} x_3 + \boxed{-21/2} x_4 \\ w_1 &= \boxed{-6} - \boxed{1/2} w_2 - \boxed{5/4} w_3 - \boxed{8} x_3 - \boxed{-7/4} x_4 \\ x_1 &= \boxed{2} - \boxed{-1/4} w_2 - \boxed{-3/8} w_3 - \boxed{-2} x_3 - \boxed{-3/8} x_4 \\ x_2 &= \boxed{0} - \boxed{1/4} w_2 - \boxed{-1/8} w_3 - \boxed{-1} x_3 - \boxed{-1/8} x_4\end{aligned}$$

Which variable must leave and which must enter?

See next page...

Dual Simplex Method: Third Pivot—Answer

Answer is: w_1 leaves, x_4 enters.

Resulting dictionary is OPTIMAL:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{maximize } \zeta &= \boxed{-58} + \boxed{-5} w_2 + \boxed{-12} w_3 + \boxed{-75} x_3 + \boxed{-6} w_1 \\ x_4 &= \boxed{24/7} - \boxed{-2/7} w_2 - \boxed{-5/7} w_3 - \boxed{-32/7} x_3 - \boxed{-4/7} w_1 \\ x_1 &= \boxed{23/7} - \boxed{-5/14} w_2 - \boxed{-9/14} w_3 - \boxed{-26/7} x_3 - \boxed{-3/14} w_1 \\ x_2 &= \boxed{3/7} - \boxed{3/14} w_2 - \boxed{-3/14} w_3 - \boxed{-11/7} x_3 - \boxed{-1/14} w_1\end{aligned}$$

Dual-Based Phase I Method

Dual-Based Phase I Method

Example:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ	=	<input type="text" value="0"/>	+	<input type="text" value="3"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="6"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-6"/>	x_3
ζ_0	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_3
w_1	=	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_3
w_2	=	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	-	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_3
w_3	=	<input type="text" value="6"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="4"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x_3
w_4	=	<input type="text" value="3"/>	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="5"/>	x_3

$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$

Seed = 4

Notes:

- Two objective functions: the true objective (on top), and a fake one (below it).
- For *Phase I*, use the fake objective—it's *dual feasible*.

Phase I—First Pivot: w_1 leaves, x_3 enters.

Let's go pivoting...

Recall initial dictionary:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ	=	<input type="text" value="0"/>	+	<input type="text" value="3"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="6"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-6"/>	x_3
ζ_0	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_3
w_1	=	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_3
w_2	=	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	-	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_3
w_3	=	<input type="text" value="6"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="4"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x_3
w_4	=	<input type="text" value="3"/>	-	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="5"/>	x_3

$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$

Dual pivot: w_1 leaves, x_3 enters.

After
pivot:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ	=	<input type="text" value="-6"/>	+	<input type="text" value="0"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="9"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-3"/>	w_1
ζ_0	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text" value="-3/2"/>	x_1	+	<input type="text" value="-1/2"/>	x_2	+	<input type="text" value="-1/2"/>	w_1
x_3	=	<input type="text" value="1"/>	-	<input type="text" value="-1/2"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="1/2"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-1/2"/>	w_1
w_2	=	<input type="text" value="1"/>	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="2"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	w_1
w_3	=	<input type="text" value="6"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="4"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="0"/>	w_1
w_4	=	<input type="text" value="-2"/>	-	<input type="text" value="1/2"/>	x_1	-	<input type="text" value="-7/2"/>	x_2	-	<input type="text" value="5/2"/>	w_1

$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$

Recall current dictionary:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version											
maximize ζ	=	-6	+	0	x_1	+	9	x_2	+	-3	w_1
ζ_0	=		+	-3/2	x_1	+	-1/2	x_2	+	-1/2	w_1
x_3	=	1	-	-1/2	x_1	-	1/2	x_2	-	-1/2	w_1
w_2	=	1	-	-1	x_1	-	2	x_2	-	-1	w_1
w_3	=	6	-	1	x_1	-	4	x_2	-	0	w_1
w_4	=	-2	-	1/2	x_1	-	-7/2	x_2	-	5/2	w_1
$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$											

Dual pivot: w_4 leaves, x_2 enters.

After
pivot:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version											
maximize ζ	=	-6/7	+	9/7	x_1	+	18/7	w_4	+	24/7	w_1
ζ_0	=		+	-11/7	x_1	+	-1/7	w_4	+	-6/7	w_1
x_3	=	5/7	-	-3/7	x_1	-	1/7	w_4	-	-1/7	w_1
w_2	=	-1/7	-	-5/7	x_1	-	4/7	w_4	-	3/7	w_1
w_3	=	26/7	-	11/7	x_1	-	8/7	w_4	-	20/7	w_1
x_2	=	4/7	-	-1/7	x_1	-	-2/7	w_4	-	-5/7	w_1
$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$											

Recall current dictionary:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version											
maximize ζ	=	-6/7	+	9/7	x_1	+	18/7	w_4	+	24/7	w_1
ζ_0	=		+	-11/7	x_1	+	-1/7	w_4	+	-6/7	w_1
x_3	=	5/7	-	-3/7	x_1	-	1/7	w_4	-	-1/7	w_1
w_2	=	-1/7	-	-5/7	x_1	-	4/7	w_4	-	3/7	w_1
w_3	=	26/7	-	11/7	x_1	-	8/7	w_4	-	20/7	w_1
x_2	=	4/7	-	-1/7	x_1	-	-2/7	w_4	-	-5/7	w_1
$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$											

Dual pivot: w_2 leaves, x_1 enters.

After
pivot:

Feasible!

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version											
maximize ζ	=	-3/5	+	9/5	w_2	+	18/5	w_4	+	21/5	w_1
ζ_0	=		+	-11/5	w_2	+	-7/5	w_4	+	-9/5	w_1
x_3	=	4/5	-	-3/5	w_2	-	-1/5	w_4	-	-2/5	w_1
x_1	=	1/5	-	-7/5	w_2	-	-4/5	w_4	-	-3/5	w_1
w_3	=	17/5	-	11/5	w_2	-	12/5	w_4	-	19/5	w_1
x_2	=	3/5	-	-1/5	w_2	-	-2/5	w_4	-	-4/5	w_1
$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$											

Current dictionary is **feasible**:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

+

maximize ζ

=

-3/5

+

9/5

w_2

+

18/5

w_4

+

21/5

w_1

ζ_0

=

+

-11/5

w_2

+

-7/5

w_4

+

-9/5

w_1

x_3

=

4/5

-

-3/5

w_2

-

-1/5

w_4

-

-2/5

w_1

x_1

=

1/5

-

-7/5

w_2

-

-4/5

w_4

-

-3/5

w_1

w_3

=

17/5

-

11/5

w_2

-

12/5

w_4

-

19/5

w_1

x_2

=

3/5

-

-1/5

w_2

-

-2/5

w_4

-

-4/5

w_1

$x_1, x_2, x_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \geq 0$

Ignore fake objective. Use the real objective. Primal pivot: w_1 enters, w_3 leaves.

After
pivot:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ

60/19

+

-12/19

w_2

+

18/19

w_4

+

-21/19

w_3

ζ_0

+

-22/19

w_2

+

-5/19

w_4

+

9/19

w_3

x_3

22/19

-

-7/19

w_2

-

1/19

w_4

-

2/19

w_3

x_1

14/19

-

-20/19

w_2

-

-8/19

w_4

-

3/19

w_3

w_1

17/19

-

11/19

w_2

-

12/19

w_4

-

5/19

w_3

x_2

25/19

-

5/19

w_2

-

2/19

w_4

-

4/19

w_3

x_1

x_2

x_3

w_1

w_2

w_3

w_4

≥ 0

Getting close:

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ

=

60/19

+

-12/19

w_2

+

18/19

w_4

+

-21/19

w_3

ζ_0

=

+

-22/19

w_2

+

-5/19

w_4

+

9/19

w_3

x_3

=

22/19

-

-7/19

w_2

-

1/19

w_4

-

2/19

w_3

x_1

=

14/19

-

-20/19

w_2

-

-8/19

w_4

-

3/19

w_3

w_1

=

17/19

-

11/19

w_2

-

12/19

w_4

-

5/19

w_3

x_2

=

25/19

-

5/19

w_2

-

2/19

w_4

-

4/19

w_3

x_1

,

x_2

,

x_3

,

w_1

,

w_2

,

w_3

,

w_4

≥ 0

Primal pivot: w_4 enters, w_1 leaves.

After
pivot:

Optimal!

Pivot Tool -- Advanced Version

maximize ζ

9/2

+

-3/2

w_2

+

-3/2

w_1

+

-3/2

w_3

ζ_0

+

-11/12

w_2

+

5/12

w_1

+

7/12

w_3

x_3

13/12

-

-5/12

w_2

-

-1/12

w_1

-

1/12

w_3

x_1

4/3

-

-2/3

w_2

-

2/3

w_1

-

1/3

w_3

w_4

17/12

-

11/12

w_2

-

19/12

w_1

-

5/12

w_3

x_2

7/6

-

1/6

w_2

-

-1/6

w_1

-

1/6

w_3

x_1

x_2

x_3

w_1

w_2

w_3

w_4

≥ 0