

# Simplex Method-Maximizing

- (1) Maximize  $p = 20x_1 + 24x_2$  subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 20 \\2x_1 + x_2 &\leq 16 \\x_1, x_2 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ans:  $p = 272$  at  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 8$ .

- (2) Maximize  $p = 4x_1 - 6x_2 + 5x_3$  subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}-x_1 + x_2 &\leq 1 \\x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 4 \\2x_1 + x_3 &\leq 6 \\2x_2 + x_3 &\leq 1 \\x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ans:  $p = 15$  at  $x_1 = 5/2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$ .

- (3) Maximize  $p = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$  subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}-x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 &\leq 10 \\2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &\leq 5 \\x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 4 \\x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ans:  $p = 31/5$  at  $x_1 = 14/5, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 3/5$ .

- (4) Maximize  $p = 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3$  subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &\leq 6 \\x_1 + 3x_3 &\leq 9 \\2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &\leq 12 \\x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ans:  $p = 14$  at  $x_1 = 3, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 2$ .

- (5) Maximize  $p = 8x_1 + 9x_2 + 4x_3$  subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 2 \\2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 &\leq 3 \\7x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 8 \\x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ans:  $p = 31/3$  at  $x_1 = 2/3, x_2 = 5/9, x_3 = 0$ .

(6) Maximize  $p = 2x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 + x_4$  subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 \leq 5$$

$$x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Ans:  $p = 16$  at  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 2, x_4 = 0$ .

(7) Maximize  $p = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4$  subject to the constraints

$$2x_1 - x_3 \leq 4$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 8$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_4 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Ans:  $p = 30$  at  $x_1 = 6, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 8, x_4 = 0$ .

(8) Maximize  $p = x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4$  subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 50$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 \leq 100$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Ans:  $p = 350$  at  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 50, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 50$ .

(9) Maximize  $p = x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4$  subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 \leq 44$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 200$$

$$x_1 + x_3 \leq 50$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Ans:  $p = 330$  at  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 30, x_3 = 50, x_4 = 14$ .

(10) Maximize  $p = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4$  subject to the constraints

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 18$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 \leq 36$$

$$x_1 + x_3 \leq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Ans:  $p = 50$  at  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 6, x_3 = 12, x_4 = 2$ .