

Refresher

Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

if $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ then $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

* if $ad-bc=0$, then M has no inverse

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot 1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/11 & 1/11 \\ -1/11 & 5/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{12 - 12} \leftarrow 0 \quad \text{So } B \text{ is non invertible}$$

27 Feb

- exam on 6th Mar covering: 4.3, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2 (syllabus will be updated to reflect this)
- Similar review material will be made available
- The Sunday after exam 2, hw for 5.1 and 5.2 are due. That is the Sunday before Spring break
- ★ start early, use it as review for the exam ★

5.2

A linear programming (LP) problem, in 2 unknowns, is finding pts (x, y) that satisfy given constraints of the form

$$a_1x + b_1y \geq c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y \geq c_2$$

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that either maximize or minimize (as specified by a given problem) a given objective function

$$px + qy$$

In the bakery problem of last class, the constraints were

$$3C + 1B \leq 25$$

$$1C + 2B \leq 20$$

$$B \geq 0$$

$$C \geq 0$$

and the objective function was $9C + 20B$

At the time, we didn't prove or explain why, but $(0, 10)$, making 0 cookies, 10 brownies, maximized the objective function, $6 \cdot 0 + 20 \cdot 10 = 200$.

Here the optimal value was 200.
and the optimal solution was $(0, 10)$.

For a given objective function, there is only one (if it exists) optimal value. but there can be multiple optimal solutions.

Fundamental Theorem of Linear Programming

- if an LP problem has optimal solutions, then one of them is a corner of feasible region
- LP problems with a bounded feasible region always have optimal solution

Immediate consequence: how to solve a LP problem

1. determine the feasible region of the given constraints
2. determine the corners of \rightarrow
3. * if bounded * plug each corner into the obj function
4. The optimal value is the min/max (depends on the problem) of the values from step 3

If unbounded, we just need to do a little more

ex A student field trip is being planned. The two available vans can fit a total of 12 people. To receive permission for trip, there must be at least 2 adults. To receive ~~stated~~ funding the # of students cannot be less than half the # of adults.

Q1: If it cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, what's the cheapest field trip?

Q2: What's the maximum # of students that can be brought?

Q3: If adults can carry 4 snacks each and students can carry 1, what's the max # of snacks that can be brought?

First let's assign variable:

$x \rightarrow$ # adults

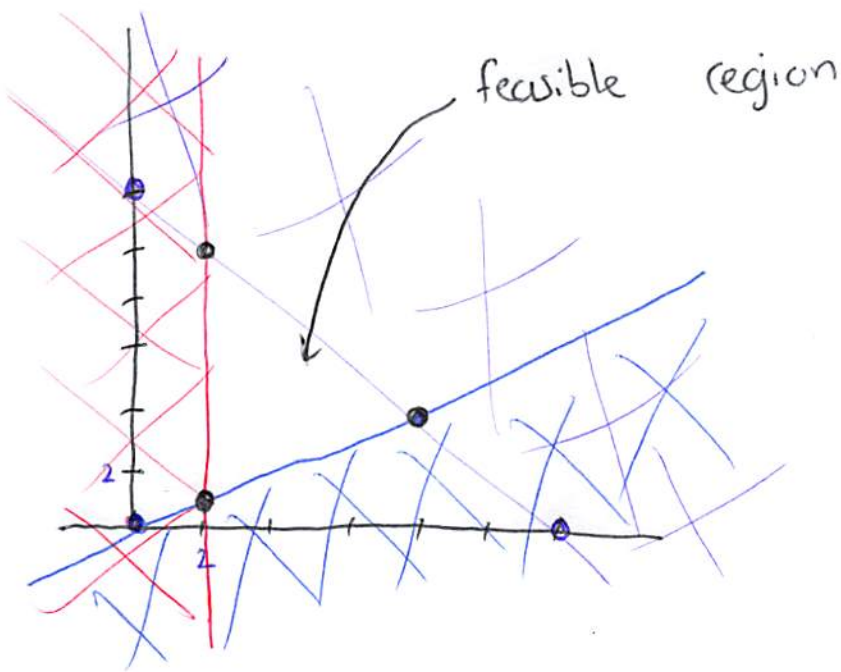
$y \rightarrow$ # students

Let's find constraints:

• "... vans can fit a total of 12 people" $x + y \leq 12$

• "...at least 2 adults" $x \geq 2$

• "# Students cannot be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ # adults..." $y \geq \frac{1}{2}x$
 not < means \geq



What are our corners?

intersections of... $x+y=12$ and $x=2 \Rightarrow (2)+y=12$ so $y=10$
 $(2, 10)$

$x+y=12$ $y=\frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow (2y)+y=12$ $y=4$
 $2y=x \longrightarrow 2(4)=x$ $x=8$
 $(8, 4)$

$x=2$ $y=\frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow y=\frac{1}{2}(2)$ $y=1$
 $(2, 1)$

• The feasible region is bounded, so by FTLP, the optimal solution for each Q_i is one of these 3 corners.

• What was objective function of Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 ?

$OF_1: 10x + 5y, \min$

$OF_2: y, \max$

$OF_3: 4x + 1y, \max$

Corners	$10x + 5y$, min	y , max	$4x + 1y$, max
$(2, 10)$	$10(2) + 5(10) = 70$	10	18
$(8, 4)$	$10(8) + 5(4) = 120$	4	36
$(2, 1)$	$10(2) + 5(1) = 25$	1	9

- The cheapest is \$25, by bringing 2 adults 1 student
- The max # of students that can be brought is 10, by bringing 2 adults 10 students
- The max # of sandwiches that can be brought is 36, by bringing 8 adults and 4 students

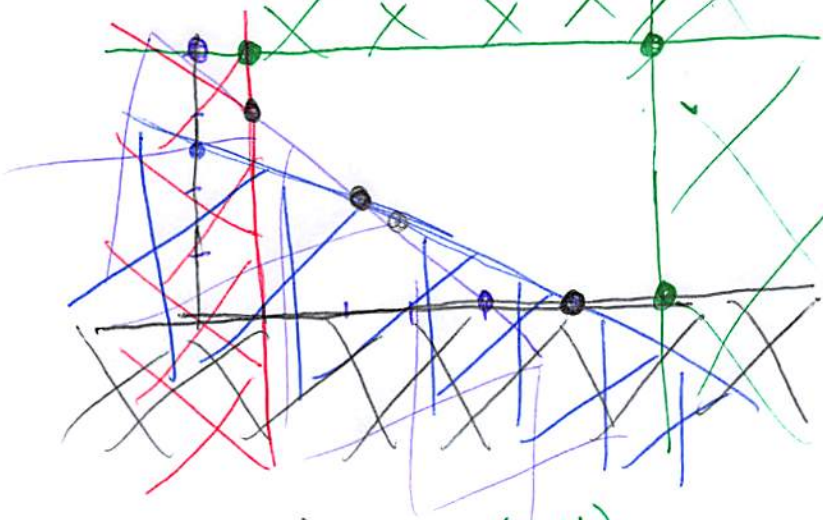
What if feasible region is unbounded?

- introduce artificial constraints that make it bounded
- this would add new corners, keep track of original corners and new corners
- FTLP applies to the new bounded region
- if the max/min comes from an original corner, that corner gives the optimal value
- if the max/min comes from a new corner, the optimal value is unbounded, no optimal solutions exist

ex Suppose given $y \geq 0$
 $x + y \geq 4$ •
 $x \geq 1$ •
 $x + 2y \geq 5$ •

with objective functions: minimize $20x + 30y$
 maximize $-4000x + 2000y$

graph the feasible region & find corners



• unbounded feasible region •

••• → (1,3)
 ••• → (3,1)
 ••• → (5,0)

(6,4)
 (6,0)
 (1,4)
 of corners

• the largest x value is 5, choose something bigger $x \leq 6$
 • the largest y value is 3, choose something bigger $y \leq 4$

corners

min, $20x + 30y$

max $-4000x + 2000y$

(1, 3)

110

2000

(3, 1)

90

original corner,
optimal value

-10000

(5, 0)

100

-20000

(6, 4)

240

-16000

(6, 0)

120

4000

new corner,

(1, 4)

140

-24,000

CV is unbounded