

Simplex

Step 1

Start at the basic feasible solution $v = (0, 0)$ defined by the basis $I = \{IV, V\}$

$$A_I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute u

$$u^t = c^t A_I^{-1}$$

$$A_I^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u^T = (1, 3) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1, -3)$$

both entries are < 0 so we can choose one arbitrarily. Let's choose $i=2$, which means that V leaves the Base I

Compute d

$$d = -A_I^{-1} e_i$$

$$d = -1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ note that this means to move along the edge defined by IV}$$

But how far can we move along this edge?

Until we hit the next vertex!

This means that one of the other inequalities not in I is fulfilled with equality and forms a vertex together with $I \setminus \{V\} = IV$

So for each row l where $A_{l*}d > 0$ we need to find the value λ such that:

$$A_{l*}(v + \lambda d) = b_l$$

Of all these λ we select the minimal one, and the index k for which this λ was attained enters our new base.

We get the following values for λ :

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{110-0}{(1,2)\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{110}{2} = 55$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{160-0}{(1,4)\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{160}{4} = 40$$

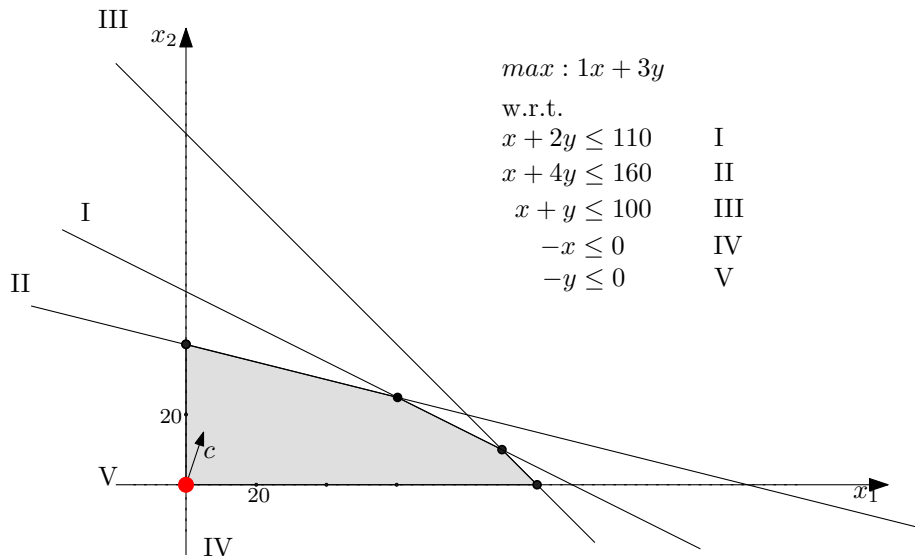
$$\lambda_3 = \frac{100-0}{(1,1)\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{100}{1} = 100$$

The minimum value for λ is 40 and is attained for index $k = 2$ and therefore the corresponding row (II) enters the base:

$$I = \{II, IV\}$$

The corresponding basic feasible solution is:

$$v = v + \lambda d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 40 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix}$$



Step 2

Compute u

$$u^t = c^t A_I^{-1}$$

$$A_I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_I^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u^T = (1, 3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} = (3/4, -1/4)$$

only the second entry is negative, so take $i = 2$, This means that IV leaves the base I .

Compute d

$$d = -A_I^{-1} e_i$$

$$d = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ note that this means to move along the edge defined by II}$$

But how far can we move along this edge?
Until we hit the next vertex!

This means that one of the other inequalities not in I is fulfilled with equality and forms a vertex together with $I \setminus \{IV\} = II$

So for each row l where $A_{l*}d > 0$ we need to find the value λ such that:

$$A_{l*}(v + \lambda d) = b_l$$

Of all these λ we select the minimal one, and the index k for which this λ was attained enters out new base.

We get the following values for λ :

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{110 - (1,2)(0,40)^T}{(1,2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{110 - 80}{1/2} = 60$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{100 - (1,1)(0,40)^T}{(1,1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{60}{3/4} = 80$$

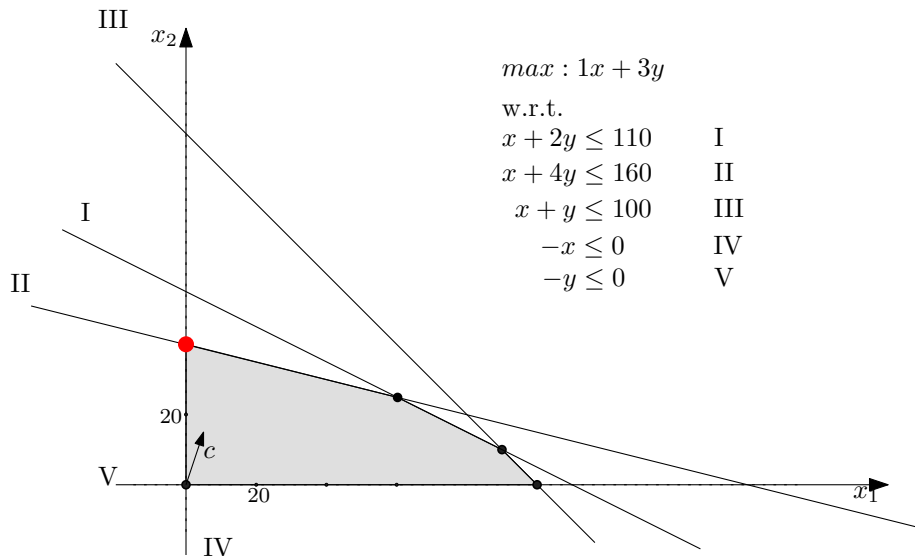
$$\lambda_5 = \frac{0 - (0,-1)(0,40)^T}{(0,-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{40}{1/4} = 160$$

The minimum value for λ is 60 and is attained for index $k = 1$ and therefore the corresponding row (I) enters the base:

$$I = \{I, II\}$$

The corresponding basic feasible solution is:

$$v = v + \lambda d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix} + 60 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$



Step 3

Compute u

$$A_I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$A_I^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$u^T = (1, 3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = (1/2, 1/2)$$

Both entries of u are nonnegative. Therefore the actual vertex $v = (60, 25)$ is an optimal solution of our problem.

DONE!

