



The bounded variables problem:

A linear programming problem may have in addition to the regular constraints, Lower

$$\leq X_j$$

$\leq U_j$ where X_j is the j the variable of the problem and L_j and U_j are its lower and upper

The lower bound constraint can be handled directly by substituting X_j

$= L_j + \hat{X}_j$ where $\hat{X}_j \geq 0$. For an upper bound constraint of the type X_j

$\leq U_j$. The substituting $X_j = U_j - \hat{X}_j, \hat{X}_j$

≥ 0 does not guarantee that X_j will remain non

– negative. This difficulty is overcome by using a special technique called bounded variable

1. If R.H.S of any constraint is negative, make it positive by multiplying the constraint

2. Convert the inequalities of the constraints into equations by the addition of surplus

3. If any variable is at a positive lower bound, it should be substituted at its lower

4. Let X_j be a non –

basic variable at zero level which is selected to enter the solution. Let $(X_B)_i =$

$(X_B)_i$ be the i the variable of the current basic solution X_B compute the quantity

$$Q_1 = \min\{ [(X_B)_i / (-a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} > 0] \}$$

$$Q_2 = \min\{ [U_i - (X_B)_i / (-a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} < 0] \}$$

And $Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_j\}$

Where U_j is the upper bound for the variable X_j let $[(X_B)_r]$ be the

variable corresponding to $Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_j\}$. Then:

1. If $Q = Q_1$ then $[(X_B)_r]$ leave the solution and X_j enters by using the regular row operations of the simplex method.

2. If $Q=Q_2$, $[(X)_B]_r$ leave the solution and X_j enters then $[(X)_B]_r$ being non-basic at its **upper** bound must be substituted out by suing:

$$[(X)_B]_r = U_r - [(X)_B]_r \quad 0 \leq (X)_B \leq U_r$$

3. If $Q=U_j$ then X_j is substituted at its **upper** difference $U_j - (X)_j$ while remaining non-basic.

EXAMPLE: -

Solve the following **L.P.P** by the bounded variable simplex method:

$$\text{Max } Z = [3x]_1 + [5x]_2 + [3x]_3$$

S.To

$$x_1 + [2x]_2 + [2x]_3 \leq 14$$

$$[2x]_1 + [4x]_2 + [3x]_3 \leq 23$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 4 \quad , \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 5 \quad , \quad 0 \leq x_3 \leq 3$$

Sol:

$$Z = [3x]_1 + [5x]_2 + [3x]_3 + [0s]_1 + [0s]_2$$

$$Z = [-3x]_1 - [5x]_2 - [3x]_3 - [0s]_1 - [0s]_2$$

$$x_1 + [2x]_2 + [2x]_3 + s_1 = 14 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_1) \quad s_1 \geq 0$$

$$[2x]_1 + [4x]_2 + [3x]_3 + s_2 = 23 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_2) \quad s_2 \geq 0$$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	x_B	$U_j - [(X)_B]_i$
Z	-3	-5	-3	0	0	0	
s_1	1	2	2	1	0	14	$\infty - 14 = \infty$
s_2	2	4	3	0	1	23	$\infty - 23 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min\{14/2, 23/4\} = 23/4 \leftarrow \text{متغير داخل يقابل } s_2$$

$$Q_2 = \infty \text{ Since all elements in } X_2 \text{ column is non-negative, } U_2 = 5$$

$$Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_2\}$$

$$Q = \min\{23/4, \infty, 5\}$$

Since $Q_2 = U_2$, x_2 substituted at its upper bound difference i.e, $x_2 = 5 - (x_2)$ but it remains non-basic. The problems thus become:

$$Z - [3x_1 - 5(5 - (x_2))] - [3x_3] - [0s_1] - [0s_2] = 0$$

$$Z - [3x_1 + 5(x_2)] - [3x_3] - [0s_1] - [0s_2] = 25 \rightarrow \text{eq}(Z)$$

$$x_1 + 2(5 - (x_2)) + [2x_3] + s_1 = 14$$

$$x_1 - 2(x_2) + [2x_3] + s_1 = 4 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_1)$$

$$[2x_1] + 4(5 - (x_2)) + [3x_3] + s_2 = 23$$

$$[2x_1] - 4(x_2) + [3x_3] + s_2 = 3 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_2) \quad s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

	x_1	(x_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2	x_B	$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	-3	5	-3	0	0	25	
s_1	1	-2	2	1	0	4	$\infty - 4 = \infty$
s_2	2	-4	3	0	1	3	$\infty - 3 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min\{4/1, 3/2\} = 3/2 \leftarrow s_2 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } x_1$$

$$Q_2 = \infty \text{ Since all elements in } X_1 \text{ columns are non-negative, } U_1 = 4$$

$$Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_1\}$$

$$= \min\{3/2, \infty, 4\} = 3/2 = Q_1 \text{ Introduce } X_1 \text{ and drop } s_2$$

	x_1	(x_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2	x_B	$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	0	-1	3/2	0	3/2	59/2	
s_1	0	0	1/2	1	(-1)/2	5/2	$\infty - 5/2 = \infty$
x_1	1	-2	3/2	0	1/2	3/2	$4 - 3/2 = 5/2$

x_2 متغير داخل يقابل x_1

$$Q_1 = \min\{((5/2)/0, (3/2)/0) = \infty\}$$

$$Q_2 = (4 - 3/2) / (-(-2)) = 5/4 \quad x_1 \text{ يقابل } u_2 = 5$$

$$Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_2\}$$

$$Q = \min(\infty, 5/4, 5) = (5)/(4) = Q_2$$

Since $Q=Q_2$ introduce (x_2) into the basic and drop x_1 and the substitute it out at its **upper** bound $4-(x_1)$, thus by removing x_1 and introducing (x_2) the table becomes:

	x_1	(x_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2		$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	$(-1)/2$	0	$3/4$	0	$5/4$	$115/4$	
s_1	0	0	$1/2$	1	$(-1)/2$	$5/2$	$\infty - 5/2 = \infty$
(x_2)	$(-1)/2$	1	$(-3)/4$	0	$(-1)/4$	$(-3)/4$	$4 - 3/2 = 5/2$

نعوض عن x_1 بـ $(4 - (x_2))$ كالآتي:

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	x_B
Z	-6	0	$3/4$	0	$5/4$	$123/4$
s_1	2	4	$1/2$	1	$(-1)/2$	$5/2$
s_2	1	-2	$(-3)/4$	0	$(-1)/4$	$5/4$

The optimal solutions:

$$(x_1) = 0, (x_2) = 5/4, x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 4 - (x_2) \rightarrow x_1 = 4$$

$$x_2 = 5 - 5/4 \rightarrow x_2 = 15/4$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \max_{(x)} Z = 3(4) + 5(15/4) + 3(0) = 123/4$$

EXAMPLE:

Solve the following L.P.P by the bounded variable simplex method:

$$\min_{(x)} Z = [6x]_1 - [2x]_2 - [3x]_3$$

s.To

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 8$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 7$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq x_3 \leq 1$$

sol:

$$Z - 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 0s_1 - 0s_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{ } \text{eq}(Z)$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 + s_1 = 8$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + s_2 = 7$$

$$s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

	x_1	(x_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2	(x_B)	$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	-6	2	3	0	0	0	
s_1	1	4	2	1	0	8	$\infty - 8 = \infty$
s_2	2	-2	3	0	1	7	$\infty - 7 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min\{8/2, 7/3\} = 7/3 \leftarrow s_2 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } x_3$$

$$Q_2 = \infty \text{ Since all elements in } x_3 \text{ columns are non-negative, } U_3 = 1$$

$$Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_3\}$$

$$= \min\{(7/3, \infty, 1)\} = 1$$

$Q = U_3$: U_3 is substituted at its upper bound **i.e:** $x_3 = 1 - (x_2)$ but it remains it non-basic.

The problem become:

$$Z - 6x_1 + 2x_2 + 3(1 - (x_2)) - 0s_1 - 0s_2 = 0$$

$$Z - 6x_1 + 2x_2 - 3(x_2) - 0s_1 - 0s_2 = -3 \rightarrow \text{ } \text{eq}(Z)$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2(1 - (x_2)) + s_1 = 8$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2(x_3)' + s_1 = 6 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_1)$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3(1 - (x_3)') + s_2 = 7$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - 3(x_3)' + s_2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{eq}(s_2)$$

	x_1	$(x_2)'$	$(x_3)'$	s_1	s_2	$U_j - ((X_B)')_i$
Z	-6	2	-3	0	0	-3
s_1	2	4	-2	1	0	$\infty - 6 = \infty$
s_2	1	-2	-3	0	1	$\infty - 4 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min\left\{\frac{6}{4}, \frac{4}{-2}\right\} = 3/2 \leftarrow s_1 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } x_2$$

$$Q_2 = (\infty - 4) / (-(-2)) = \infty, U_2 = 2$$

$$Q = \min\{Q_1, Q_2, U_2\} = \min\{3/2, \infty, 2\} = 3/2$$

$\therefore Q = Q_1$ is introduce x_2 and drop s_1

	x_1	$(x_2)'$	$(x_3)'$	s_1	s_2	$(x_B)'$
Z	-7	0	-2	$(-1)/2$	0	-6
x_2	$1/2$	1	$(-1)/2$	$1/4$	0	$3/2$
s_2	2	0	-4	$1/2$	1	7

The optimal solution:

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 3/2$$

$$(x_3)' = 0$$

$$x_3 = 1 - (x_3)' \Rightarrow x_3 = 1$$

$$\min Z = -6$$

EXAMPLE:

$$\max Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3$$

s.To

$$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 14$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 43$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 4$$

$$7 \leq x_2 \leq 10$$

$$0 \leq x_3 \leq 3$$

الحل: يوجد حد أدنى موجب للمتغير x_2 لذلك يجب إحلالة بقيمة تأخذ في الاعتبار حده الأدنى.

$$x_2 = 7 + y_2$$

$$7 \leq 7 + y_2 \leq 10$$

$$7 - 7 \leq 7 + y_2 - 7 \leq 10 - 7$$

$$0 \leq y_2 \leq 3$$

$$Z - (3x_1 - 5(7 + y_2) - 2x_3 - 0s_1 - 0s_2) = 0$$

$$Z - (3x_1 - 5y_2 - 2x_3 - 0s_1 - 0s_2) = 35 \rightarrow T(\quad) (Z)$$

$$x_1 + (7 + y_2) + 2x_3 + s_1 = 14$$

$$x_1 + y_2 + 2x_3 + s_1 = 7 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_1)$$

$$2x_1 + 4(7 + y_2) + 3x_3 + s_2 = 43$$

$$2x_1 + 4y_2 + 3x_3 + s_2 = 15 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_2)$$

	x_1	y_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	$U_j - (X_j B_i)$
Z	-3	-5	-2	0	0	35
s_1	1	1	2	1	0	$\infty - 7 = \infty$
s_2	2	4	3	0	1	$\infty - 15 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min(7/1, 15/4) = 15/4 \leftarrow s_2 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } y_2$$

$$Q_2 = \infty, [U]_2 = 3$$

$$Q = \min(15/4, \infty, 3) = 3$$

\therefore يبقى y_2 متغير غير أساسي ولكن عند حده الأعلى $Q = U_2$

$$y_2 = 3 - (y_2)$$

$$Z - (3x_1 - 5(3 - (y_2))) - 2x_3 - 0s_1 - 0s_2 = 35$$

$$Z - [(3x)_1 + 5(y_2)] - [(2x)_3] - [(0s)_1] - [(0s)_2] = 50 \rightarrow T(\quad) (Z)$$

$$x_1 + (3 - (y_2)) + [(2x)_3] + s_1 = 7$$

$$x_1 - (y_2) + [(2x)_3] + s_1 = 4 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_1)$$

$$[(2x)_1] + 4(3 - (y_2)) + [(3x)_3] + s_2 = 15$$

$$[(2x)_1] - 4(y_2) + [(3x)_3] + s_2 = 3 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_2)$$

	x_1	(y_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2		$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	-3	5	-2	0	0	50	
s_1	1	-1	2	1	0	4	$\infty - 4 = \infty$
s_2	2	-4	3	0	1	3	$\infty - 3 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min_{i \in I} (4/1, 3/2) = 3/2 \leftarrow s_2 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } x_1$$

$$Q_2 = \infty, [U]_1 = 4$$

$$Q = \min_{i \in I} (3/2, \infty, 4) = 3/2$$

$$Q = Q_1 \quad s_2 \text{ يخرج إلى الحل ويخرج } x_1 \text{.}$$

	x_1	(y_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2	$(x_B)_i$	$U_j - [(X_B)_i]$
Z	0	-1	1/2	0	3/2	109/2	
s_1	0	1	1/2	1	(-1)/2	5/2	$\infty - 5/2 = \infty$
x_1	1	-2	3/2	0	1/2	3/2	$4 - 3/2 = 5/2$

$$Q_1 = \min_{i \in I} ((5/2)/1, (3/2)/(-2)) = 5/2 \leftarrow s_1 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } (y_2)$$

$$Q_2 = (U_i - X_B) / (-a_{ij}) = (5/2) / (-(-2)) = 5/4 \leftarrow s_1 \text{ يقابل}$$

$$U_2 = 3$$

$$Q = \min_{i \in I} (5/2, 5/4, 3) = 5/4$$

$$Q = Q_2 \text{ لذا فإن } (y_2) \text{ يدخل ويخرج } x_1 \text{ ولإستبعاد المتغير } x_1 \text{ من الجدول نعوض عنه بقيمة عند}$$

$$\text{حده الأعلى } x_1 = 4 - (x_1) \text{ .}$$

	x_1	(y_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2
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Z	(-1)/2	0	7/4	0	3/2	215/4
s_1	1/2	0	5/4	1	(-1)/4	13/4
(y_2)	(-1)/2	1	(-3)/4	0	(-1)/4	(-3)/4

$$Z - 1/2 (4 - (x_1)) + 7/4 x_3 + 5/4 s_2 = 215/4$$

$$Z + 1/2 (x_1) + 7/4 x_3 + 5/4 s_2 = 223/4 \rightarrow T(\quad) (Z)$$

$$1/2 (4 - (x_1)) + 5/4 x_3 + s_1 - 1/4 s_2 = 13/4$$

$$-(1)/(2) (x_1) + 5/4 x_3 + s_1 - 1/4 s_2 = 5/4 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_1)$$

$$-1/2 (4 - (x_1)) + (y_2) - 3/4 x_3 - 1/4 s_2 = (-3)/4$$

$$1/2 (x_1) + (y_2) - 3/4 x_3 - 1/4 s_2 = 5/4 \rightarrow T(\quad) ((y_2))$$

	(x_1)	(y_2)	x_3	s_1	s_2	
Z	1/2	0	7/4	0	5/4	223/4
s_1	(-1)/2	0	5/4	1	(-1)/4	5/4
(y_2)	1/2	1	(-3)/4	0	(-1)/4	5/4

$$(x_1) = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 4 - (x_1) \rightarrow 4 - 0 \rightarrow \therefore x_1 = 4$$

$$(y_2) = 5/4 \rightarrow y_2 = 3 - (y_2) \rightarrow 3 - 5/4 \rightarrow \therefore y_2 = 7/4$$

$$x_2 = 7 + y_2 \rightarrow T(\quad) = 7 + 7/4 = 45/4$$

$$\therefore x_3 = 0, Z = 223/4$$

EXAMPLE:

$$\max_{x_1, x_2} Z = [4x]_1 + [3x]_2$$

S.To

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$[2x]_1 + x_2 \leq 8$$

$$x_1 \geq 1, 1 \leq x_2 \leq 3$$

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$$x_1 = 1 + y_1 \rightarrow y_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 = 1 + y_2 \rightarrow 0 \leq y_2 \leq 2$$

$$Z - 4(1 + y_1) - 3(1 + y_2) = 0$$

$$Z - 4y_1 - 3y_2 - 0s_1 - 0s_2 = 7 \rightarrow T(\quad)(Z)$$

$$(1 + y_1) + (1 + y_2) + 0s_1 = 6$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + s_1 = 4 \rightarrow T(\quad)(s_1)$$

$$2(1 + y_1) + (1 + y_2) + s_2 = 8$$

$$2y_1 + y_2 + s_2 = 5 \rightarrow T(\quad)(s_2)$$

	y_1	y_2	s_1	s_2		$U_j - (X_B)_i$
Z	-4	-3	0	0	7	
s_1	1	1	1	0	4	$\infty - 4 = \infty$
s_2	2	1	0	1	5	$\infty - 5 = \infty$

$$Q_1 = \min(4/1, 5/2) = 5/2 \leftarrow s_2 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } y_1$$

$$Q_2 = \infty, U_1 = \infty$$

$$Q = \min(5/2, \infty, \infty) = 5/2$$

$$Q = Q_1 \text{ متغير داخل } s_2 \text{ متغير خارج } y_1$$

	y_1	y_2	s_1	s_2		$U_j - [(X_B)]_i$
Z	0	-1	0	2	17	
s_1	0	1/2	1	(-1)/2	3/2	$\infty - 3/2 = \infty$
y_1	1	1/2	0	1/2	5/2	$\infty - 5/2 = \infty$

$$Q = \min_{i \in I} \left[\left(\frac{3/2}{1/2}, \frac{5/2}{1/2} \right) \right] = \min_{i \in I} (3, 5) = 3$$

$$\leftarrow s_1 \text{ متغير داخل يقابل } y_2$$

$$Q_2 = \infty, U_2 = 2$$

$$Q = \min_{i \in I} (3, \infty, 2) = 2$$

$$Q = U_2 \text{ يبقى متغير غير أساسي ولكن عند حده الأعلى } [y]_2$$

$$y_2 = 2 - (y_2)'$$

$$Z - (2 - (y_2)') + 2s_2 = 17$$

$$Z+(y_2)' + 2s_2 = 19 \rightarrow T(\quad) (Z)$$

$$1/2 (2-(y_2)') + s_1 - 1/2 s_2 = 3/2$$

$$-1/2 (y_2)' + s_1 - 1/2 s_2 = 1/2 \rightarrow T(\quad) (s_2)$$

$$y_1 + 1/2 (2-(y_2)') + 1/2 s_2 = 5/2$$

$$y_1 - 1/2 (y_2)' + 1/2 s_2 = 3/2 \rightarrow T(\quad) (y_1)$$

	y_1	y_2	s_1	s_2	
Z	0	1	0	2	19
s_1	0	$(-1)/2$	1	$(-1)/2$	$1/2$
y_1	1	$(-1)/2$	0	$1/2$	$3/2$

$$y_1 = 3/2 \rightarrow x_1 = 1 + y_1 \rightarrow 1 + 3/2 = 5/2$$

$$(y_2)' = 0 \rightarrow y_2 = 2 - (y_2)' \rightarrow 2 - 0 \rightarrow y_2 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 1 + y_2 \rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 5/2, x_2 = 3, Z = 19$$