

DUAL OF AN LP - CONTINUED

$$\max c^T x$$

Subj. to  $Ax \leq b$   
 $x \geq 0$

$$\min b^T y$$

subj. to  $A^T y \geq c$   
 $y \geq 0$

Primal

Dual

Part 1: dual of a dual

Part 2: Writing the dual for LPs in different forms

REFERENCE: Section 6.2 of text:

Understanding and Using Linear Programming  
- Matoušek & Gärtner

Part 1: dual of the dual



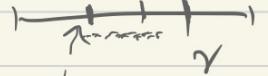
$$\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 \min & b^T y & \min & b^T y & \max & (-b^T) y \\
 \text{subj. to} & A^T y \geq c & (-A^T) y \leq -c & & (-A^T) y \leq -c & \\
 & y \geq 0 & y \geq 0 & & y \geq 0 &
 \end{array}$$

Feasible reg:  $R$

Optimum: unbounded  $\longleftrightarrow$  unbounded  $\longleftrightarrow$  unbounded  
 $\gamma$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $\gamma$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $-\gamma$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 \max & c^T x & \min & (-c^T) x & \min & (-c^T) x \\
 Ax \leq b & & Ax \leq b & & (-A)x \geq -b & \\
 x \geq 0 & & x \geq 0 & & x \geq 0 & \\
 \\ 
 R' & & R' & & R' & \\
 \text{unbounded} & & \text{unbounded} & & \text{unbounded} & \\
 \gamma & \longleftrightarrow & -\gamma & \longleftrightarrow & -\gamma &
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Minimize} \quad 12y_1 + 3y_2 + 4y_3$$



$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 \geq 2$$

$$x_2 + 8y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 3$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

$$12y_1 + 3y_2 + 4y_3 \geq$$

$$(4x_1 + 8x_2)y_1 + (2x_1 + x_2)y_2 + (3x_1 + 2x_2)y_3 \geq \boxed{2x_1 + 3x_2}$$

$$4x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 12$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

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

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Maximize} \quad 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\max c^T x$$

$$\text{Subj. to} \quad Ax \leq b \\ x \geq 0$$

$$\min b^T y$$

$$\text{Subj. to} \quad A^T y \geq c \\ y \geq 0$$

PRIMAL - DUAL Pairs

Part 2: Writing the dual for different LP forms

$$\text{maximize } 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subj. to } & y_1 \times 4x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 12 \\ & y_2 \times 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3 \\ & y_3 \times 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{minimize } 12y_1 + 3y_2 + 4y_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 \geq 2 \\ & 8y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 3 \\ & y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{maximize } 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subj. to } & 4x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 12 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4 \\ & x_1 \text{ unconstrained} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_i = x_i^+ - x_i^-$$

$$x_i^+, x_i^- \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 0$$

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$$\text{maximize } 2x_i^+ - 2x_i^- + 3x_2$$

$$\text{minimize } 12y_1 + 3y_2 + 4y_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subj. to: } & 4x_i^+ - 4x_i^- + 8x_2 \leq 12 \\ & 2x_i^+ - 2x_i^- + x_2 \leq 3 \\ & 3x_i^+ - 3x_i^- + 2x_2 \leq 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$4y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 = 2$$

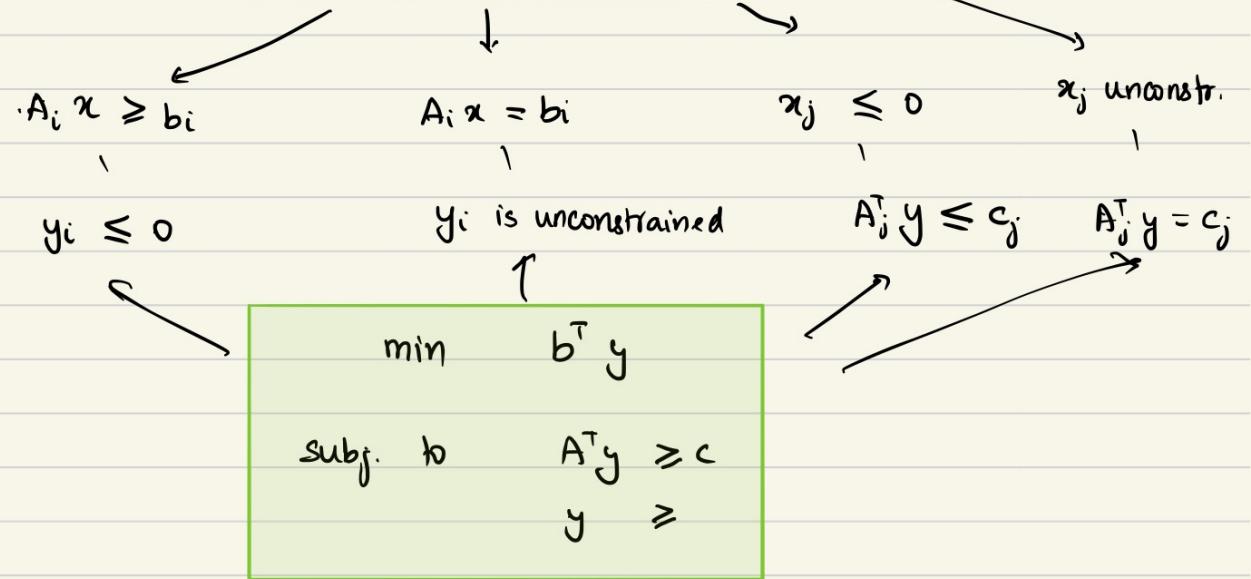
$$8y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 3$$

$$x_i^+, x_i^- \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 0$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & c^T x \\ \text{subj. to} & Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{array}$$



$$\max 8x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\text{subj. to: } x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 \geq 2$$

$$5x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 = -4$$

$x_1 \leq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3$  unrestricted

$$\text{minimize } 2y_1 - 4y_2$$

$$y_1 + 5y_2 \leq 8$$

$$-6y_1 + 7y_2 \geq 3$$

$$y_3 - 2y_2 = -2$$

$$y_1 \leq 0$$

$y_2$  unconstrained