

① (a) write as

$$\min -2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_1 \geq -5$$

$$x_1 \geq 0$$

	$x_1$	$x_2$	1
$x_3 =$	1	1	2
$x_4 =$	-1	2	-1
$x_5 =$	-1	0	5
$z =$	-2	3	0

scheme II

	$x_1$	$x_2$	1
$x_3 =$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$x_4 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$x_5 =$	-1	0	5
$z =$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

	$x_1$	1
$x_3 =$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$x_4 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$x_5 =$	-1	5
$z =$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

	$x_1$	1
$x_3 =$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$x_5 =$	-1	5
$z =$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
$x_2 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

	$x_5$	1
$x_3 =$	$\frac{-3}{2}$	10
$x_1 =$	-1	5
$z =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
$x_2 =$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	3

optimal:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z^* = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad 0 \leq x_1 \perp u_1 - u_2 - u_3 + 2 &\leq 0 \\
 &u_1 + 2u_2 - 3 = 0 \\
 0 \leq u_1 \perp x_1 + x_2 + 2 &\geq 0 \\
 &-x_1 + 2x_2 - 1 = 0 \\
 0 \leq u_2 \perp -x_1 + 5 &\geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \max \quad &-2u_1 + u_2 - 5u_3 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad &u_1 - u_2 - u_3 + 2 \leq 0 \\
 &u_1 + 2u_2 - 3 = 0 \\
 &u_1 \geq 0, \quad u_3 \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) use KKT conditions and known primal solution to obtain dual solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 > 0 \Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 - u_3 &= -2 \\
 u_1 + 2u_2 &= 3 \\
 x_1 + x_2 + 2 > 0 \Rightarrow u_1 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow -u_2 - u_3 &= -2 \\
 2u_2 = 3 \Rightarrow u_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow u_3 = -u_2 + 2 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dual sol: } u^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{dual obj: } \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = -1 = \text{primal obj}$$

(2) P:  $\min 0 \cdot x$  st.  $Ax = b, -x \leq -e, x \geq 0$   
 D:  $\max b^T u - e^T v$  st.  $A^T u - v \leq 0, v \geq 0$

I is true

- $\Rightarrow$  P has a solution
- $\Rightarrow$  D has a solution with same optimal objective (strong duality)
- $\Rightarrow b^T u - e^T v \leq 0$  whenever  $A^T u - v \leq 0, v \geq 0$
- $\Rightarrow$  II is false

I is false

- $\Rightarrow$  P is infeasible
- $\Rightarrow$  D is either infeasible or unbounded (strong duality)
- But since D is feasible ( $u=0, v=0$  is a feasible point)
- $\Rightarrow$  D is unbounded
- $\Rightarrow \exists (u, v)$  st.  $b^T u - e^T v = 1, A^T u - v \leq 0, v \geq 0$
- $\Rightarrow$  II true

③ (a) min  $x_3$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3$

s.t.  $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq -2 + 3t$

$x_3 \geq x_1 + t$

$x_3 \geq -(x_1 + t)$

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \geq 0$

standard form

min  $x_3$

s.t.  $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq -2 + 3t$

$-x_1 + x_3 \geq t$

$x_1 + x_3 \geq -t$

$x \geq 0$

(b)

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	1	t
$x_4 =$	2	3	0	2	-3
$x_5 =$	-1	0	1	0	-1
$x_6 =$	1	0	1	0	1
$z =$	0	0	1	0	0

already optimal for  $t = 0$ ! solution  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

objective  $z = 0$

As  $t$  becomes slightly  $< 0$ , 3rd element of R.H.S. becomes negative. Dual simplex rules tell us to pivot on the (3,1) element

	$x_6$	$x_2$	$x_3$	1	$t$
$x_4 =$	2	3	-2	2	-5
$x_5 =$	-1	0	2	0	0
$x_1 =$	1	0	-1	0	-1
$z =$	0	0	1	0	0

optimal if  $2-5t \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \leq \frac{2}{5}$

$-t \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  solution for  $t \in (-\infty, 0] \Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

with objective  $z = 0$

return to initial tableau and consider what happens as  $t$  becomes slightly  $\geq 0$ . Here the second element on the RHS becomes negative. Dual simplex rules tell us to pivot on the (2,3) element.

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_5$	1	$t$
$x_4 =$	2	3	0	2	-3
$x_3 =$	1	0	1	0	1
$x_6 =$	2	0	1	0	2
$z =$	1	0	1	0	1

optimal when  $2-3t \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \leq \frac{2}{3}$   
 $t \geq 0$   
 $2t \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow t \in [0, \frac{2}{3}]$

with solution  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$  objective  $t$

As  $t$  increase past  $\frac{2}{3}$ , first element of RHS becomes negative Dual simplex tells us to pivot on the  $(1,2)$  element

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	1	$t$
$x_2 =$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
$x_3 =$	1	0	1	0	1
$x_4 =$	2	0	1	0	2
$z =$	1	0	1	0	1

optimal for  $-\frac{2}{3} + t \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \geq \frac{2}{3}$   
 $t \geq 0$   
 $2t \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow t \in [\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$

with solution  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} + t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$   $z(t) = t$

Summary

$t$	$x(t)$	$z(t)$
$(-\infty, 0]$	$\begin{pmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	0
$[0, \frac{2}{3}]$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$	$t$
$[\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} + t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$	$t$

(4) (a) 
$$\min_{x_1, x_2} x_1^2 - 2x_1 + x_2$$

$$s.t. \quad x_2 + x_1 \geq 5$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \geq 0$$

QP in standard form with  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $A = [1 \ 1]$ ,  $b = [5]$ .

(b) KKT:  $0 \leq 2x_1 - 2 - u_1 \perp x_1 \geq 0$   
 $0 \leq 1 - u_1 \perp x_2 \geq 0$   
 $0 \leq x_1 + x_2 - 5 \perp u_1 \geq 0$

(c) LCP form  $z = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $q = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

	$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$	$z_4$	1
$w_1 =$	2	0	-1	1	-2
$w_2 =$	0	0	-1	1	1
$w_3 =$	1	1	0	1	-5

Phase I

	$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$	$w_3$	1
$w_1 =$	1	-1	-1	1	3
$w_2 =$	-1	-1	-1	1	6
$w_3 =$	-1	-1	0	1	5

	$w_2$	$z_4$	$w_1$	$w_3$	1
$z_3 =$		1			1
$z_1 =$		0			$\frac{3}{2}$
$z_2 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{7}{2}$

	$z_1$	$z_2$	$w_1$	$w_3$	1
$z_3 =$	1	-1	-1	1	3
$w_2 =$	-2	0	1	0	3
$z_4 =$	-1	-1	0	1	5

	$w_2$	$z_2$	$w_1$	$w_3$	1
$z_3 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{9}{2}$
$z_1 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$\frac{3}{2}$
$z_4 =$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{7}{2}$

Solution  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 9/2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 = z_1 &= \frac{3}{2} \\ x_2 = z_2 &= \frac{7}{2} \\ u_1 = u_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$

Satisfies KKT

(d) The OP is convex, so the KKT point is a global solution