

# CS 433 Automated Reasoning 2022

## Lecture 16: Theory of linear rational arithmetic (LRA)

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## Topic 16.1

### Theory of linear rational arithmetic

# Linear rational arithmetic (LRA)

Formulas with structure  $\Sigma = (\{+/2, 0, 1, \dots\}, \{</2\})$  with a set of axioms

**Note:** We have seen the axioms in the third lecture.

## Example 16.1

*The following formulas are in the quantifier-free fragment of the theory (QF\_LRA), where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are the rationals.*

- ▶  $x \geq 0 \vee y + z = 5$
- ▶  $x < 300 \wedge x - z \neq 5$

## Exercise 16.1

*There is no  $\leq$  in the signature. How can we use the symbol?*

## Proof system for QF\_LRA

Due to the Farkas lemma, the following proof rule is complete for the reasoning over QF\_LRA.

$$[\text{COMB}] \frac{t_1 \leq 0 \quad t_2 \leq 0}{t_1 \lambda_1 + t_2 \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \leq 0} \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$$

### Example 16.2

The following is an instance of the proof step

$$\frac{2x - y \leq 1 \quad 4y - 2x \leq 6}{x + y \leq 5} \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0.5, \lambda_3 = 1$$

### Example 16.3

The following is an another instance of the proof step that derives *false*.

$$\frac{x + y \leq -2 \quad -x \leq 0 \quad -y \leq 1}{0 \leq -1}$$

Flattened rule instances

# Theory solver for rational linear arithmetic

We will discuss the following method to find satisfiability of conjunction of linear inequalities.

- ▶ Simplex

We may cover some of the following methods in the next lecture.

- ▶ Fourier-Motzkin
- ▶ Ellipsoid method
- ▶ Karmarkar's method

We present the above methods using non-strict linear inequalities. However, they are extendable to strict inequalities, equalities, disequalities.

## Topic 16.2

### Simplex

# Simplex

Simplex was originally designed for linear optimization problems, e.g.,  $\max\{cx \mid Ax \leq b\}$ .

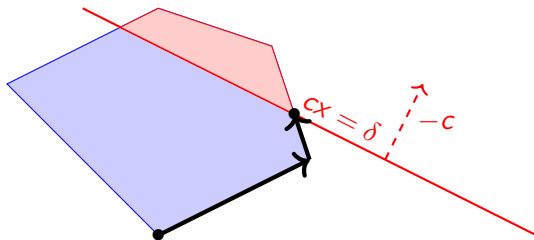
A simplex variation is used to check satisfiability, called **incremental simplex**.

**Commentary:** In fact, there are several design choices for implementing simplex. The presentation here is one version of simplex.

# Incremental simplex

## Incremental simplex

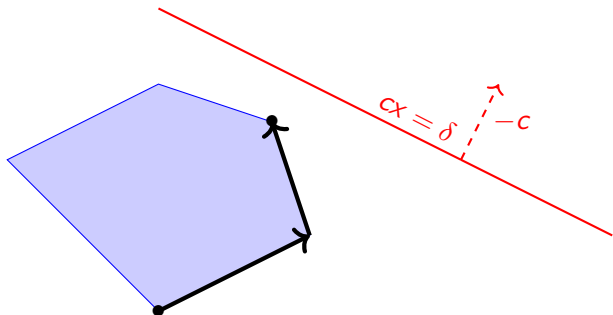
- ▶ takes atoms one by one,
- ▶ maintains a current assignment that satisfies the atoms seen so far, and
- ▶ after receiving a new atom  $cx \leq \delta$ ,
  - ▶ attempts to move the assignment in the direction of  $-c$  (optimization like operation)





## Incremental simplex: unsatisfiable input

Simplex may fail to reach  $cx = \delta$  and the input is unsatisfiable



### Exercise 16.2

*Who is responsible for the unsatisfiability?*

## Incremental simplex as theory solver

Recall the expected interface for SMT solver:

- ▶ `push()`: add new atom to the simplex state.
- ▶ `pop()`: inexpensive operation
- ▶ `unsatCore()`: again inexpensive operation

## Topic 16.3

### Simplex - terminology

## Notation

Consider the conjunction of linear inequalities in matrix form

$$Ax \leq b,$$

where  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix.

By introducing **fresh variables**, we transform the above into

$$[-I \quad A] \begin{bmatrix} s \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } s \leq b.$$

$s$  are called **slack variables**. Since there is no reason to distinguish  $x$  and  $s$  in simplex,  $A$  will refer to  $[-I \quad A]$  and  $x$  will refer to  $\begin{bmatrix} s \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Notation (contd.)

In general, the constraints will be denoted by

$$Ax = 0 \text{ and } \bigwedge_{i=1}^{m+n} l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i.$$

$l_i$  and  $u_i$  are  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  if there is no lower and upper bound, respectively.

- ▶  $A$  is  $m \times (m + n)$  matrix.
- ▶ Since  $Ax = 0$  defines an  $n$ -dim subspace in  $(m + n)$ -dim space, if we choose values of  $n$  variables then we fix values of the other  $m$  variables.
- ▶ We will refer to  $i$ th column of  $A$  as the **column corresponding to**  $x_i$ .

## Example: notation

### Example 16.4

Consider:  $-x + y \leq -2 \wedge x \leq 3$

We introduce slack variables  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  for each inequality.

In matrix form,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3 \end{array}$$

## Basic and nonbasic variables

### Definition 16.1

Simplex assumes all the columns of  $-I$  (of size  $m \times m$ ) occur in  $A$ .

- ▶ The variables corresponding to the columns are called *basic variables*.
- ▶ Others are called *nonbasic variables*.

$$\begin{array}{c} -I \\ \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} \vdots & 0 & \vdots & -1 & \vdots & 0 \\ \dots & -1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \vdots & 0 & \vdots & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

### Exercise 16.3

What are the numbers of basic and nonbasic variables ?

## Example: Basic and nonbasic variables

### Definition 16.2

Let  $B$  be the set of indexes for the basic variables and  $NB \triangleq 1..(m+n) - B$ . For  $j \in B$ , let  $k_j$  be a row such that  $A_{k_j j} = -1$  and we may write

$$x_j = \sum_{i \in NB} a_{k_j i} x_i,$$

which is called *the definition of  $x_j$* .

### Example 16.5

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3 \end{array}$$

Currently,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are basic and  $x$  and  $y$  are nonbasic.  
 $B = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $NB = \{3, 4\}$ ,  $k_1 = 1$ , and  $k_2 = 2$ .  
The definition of  $s_1$  is  $-x + y$ .

### Exercise 16.4

What is the definition of the other basic variable?



# Current assignment

## Definition 16.3

Simplex maintains *current assignment*  $v : x \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  such that

- ▶  $Av = 0$ ,
- ▶ *nonbasic variables satisfy their bounds, and,*
- ▶ *consequently values for basic variables in  $v$  are fixed and  $v$  may **violate** a bound of **at most** one basic variable.*

Explained later why "at most" one

## Example 16.6

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Currently violated

$$s_1 \leq -2$$

$$s_2 \leq 3$$

Initially,  $v = \{x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 0, s_1 \mapsto 0, s_2 \mapsto 0\}$

Choose values for nonbasic variables, others follow!

## State

Simplex ensures the following invariant.

For variable  $i \in NB$ ,

- ▶ if  $x_i$  is unbounded then  $v(x_i) = 0$  and
- ▶ otherwise  $v(x_i)$  is equal to one of the existing bounds of  $x_i$

### Definition 16.4

A bound on  $x_i$  is called *active* if  $v(x_i)$  is equal to the bound.

We will mark the active bounds by \*.

### Definition 16.5

The NB set and bound activity defines the *current state* of simplex.

### Example 16.7

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3 \end{array} \quad \text{Since all nonbasic variables have no bounds, no bound is marked active.}$$

## Topic 16.4

### Simplex - pivot operation

## Pivot operation

If  $v$  violates a bound of a basic variable, then simplex corrects it by pivoting.

### Definition 16.6

Let us suppose  $x_j$  is basic, column  $j$  has  $-1$  at row  $k$ , and  $x_i$  is nonbasic.

A *pivot operation between  $i$  and  $j$*  exchanges the role between  $x_i$  and  $x_j$ , i.e., row operations until column  $i$  has a single nonzero entry  $-1$  at row  $k$ .

$$k \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} j & i \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & 0 & \vdots & a & \vdots \\ \dots & -1 & \dots & b & \dots \\ \vdots & 0 & \vdots & c & \vdots \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \frac{a}{b} & \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ \dots & \frac{1}{b} & \dots & -1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \frac{c}{b} & \vdots & 0 & \vdots \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

# Variables for pivot operations

Three variables are involved in the pivoting

1. the violated basic variable
2. nonbasic variable for pivot
3. basic variable for pivot

The violated basic variable **does not participate** in pivoting.

**Commentary:** The above claim is not entirely accurate. In a special case, the violated basic variable may participate in pivoting. Otherwise, the violated variable remains basic variables after pivot.

## Violated basic variable

Wlog, let  $1 \in B$ ,  $k_1 = 1$ , and  $v(x_1)$  violates  $u_1$ .

We need to decrease  $v(x_1)$ .

We call  $v(x_1) - u_1$  violation difference.

### Exercise 16.5

*Write other cases that are ignored due to “wlog”*

## Choosing nonbasic column for pivot

Since  $x_1 = \sum_{i \in NB} a_{1i}x_i$ , we need to change  $v(x_i)$  of some  $x_i$  such that  $a_{1i}x_i$  decreases

### Definition 16.7

A column  $i \in NB$  is *suitable* if

- ▶  $x_i$  is unbounded,
- ▶  $v(x_i) = u_i$  and  $a_{1i} > 0$ , or
- ▶  $v(x_i) = l_i$  and  $a_{1i} < 0$ .

$i$  is *selected suitable column* if  $i$  is the smallest suitable column.

### Example 16.8

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3 \end{array} \quad \text{Column 3 and 4 are suitable.}$$

## Choosing basic column for pivot I

So far:  $v$  satisfies all bounds except  $u_1$  and  $i \in NB$  is the selected suitable variable.

Since  $x_i$  appears also in the definitions of the basic variables, change in  $v(x_i)$  may lead to the other violations.

Consider the following definition of  $j \in B$ .

$$x_j = a_{kj}x_i + \sum_{i' \in NB - \{i\}} a_{kj i'} x_{i'},$$

If  $a_{kji} \neq 0$ , changes in  $x_i$  will change  $x_j$ .

Since we assume single violation at a time, we have  $l_j \leq v(x_j) \leq u_j$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & \text{Violated} & & j & & & & i \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} -1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_{1i} & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & -1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_{kj} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$



## Choosing basic column for pivot - available slack

Consider again the following definition of  $j \in B$ .

$$x_j = a_{kji}x_i + \sum_{i' \in NB - \{i\}} a_{kji'}x_{i'},$$

If  $a_{kji} > 0$ , if we increase  $x_i$  it will increase  $x_j$ .

The following amount is the maximum  $x_i$  can increase without violating  $x_j$  upper bound  $u_j$ .

$$\frac{u_j - v(x_j)}{a_{kji}}$$

### Exercise 16.6

What is the expression for maximum allowed change if  $a_{kji} < 0$ ?

## Choosing basic column for pivot : index that allows minimum change

Wlog, let  $a_{1i} < 0$ . Therefore, we need to increase  $v(x_i)$ .

### Definition 16.8

We need to find the maximum allowed change.

$$ch := \min\left\{\frac{u_j - v(x_j)}{a_{kji}} \mid a_{kji} > 0 \wedge j \in B\right\} \cup \left\{\frac{l_j - v(x_j)}{a_{kji}} \mid a_{kji} < 0 \wedge j \in B\right\}$$

We choose the *smallest*  $j$  for which the above min is attained.

### Exercise 16.7

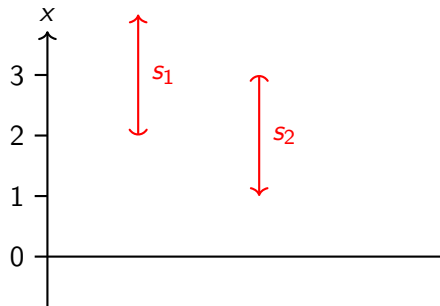
What are the other cases in the without loss of generality?

## Example: choosing basic column for pivot

### Example 16.9

We change  $x$  (selected suitable column) to reduce violation difference.  
Since  $v(y) = 0$  and we are varying  $x$ ,  $s_1 = -x$  and  $s_2 = x$ .

The bounds on basic variables are  $s_1 \leq -2$ , and  $s_2 \leq 3$ .



Therefore,  $s_1$  allows  $2 \leq x$  and  $s_2$  allows  $x \leq 3$ .

Clearly,  $ch = 3$  and  $j = 2$ .

## Simplex - pivoting operation to reduce violation difference

We carry  $ch$  and  $j$  from the last slide. Wlog,  $ch = \frac{u_j - v(x_j)}{a_{kj}}$ .

Now there are three possibilities

1. If  $ch = u_i = +\infty$ , pivot between  $i$  and 1 and activate  $u_1$
2. If  $ch > (u_i - l_i)$ , we assign  $v(x_i) = l_i$  and no pivoting
3. Otherwise, we apply pivoting between nonbasic  $i$  and basic  $j$ . We activate  $u_j$  bound on variable  $x_j$ .

If the violation persists, we apply further pivot operations.

### Theorem 16.1

*Pivoting operation never increases violation difference*

## Example: pivoting

### Example 16.10

Our running example,  $s_1$  is in violation, chosen nonbasic column is 3 and chosen basic column is 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3 \end{array}$$

After pivoting between 3 and 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3^* \end{array}$$

Now  $v$  is satisfying.

Exercise 16.8

What is  $v$ ?

## Topic 16.5

### Incremental simplex

## Incremental simplex and single violation assumption

Before adding next atom, simplex has a solution of atoms added so far.

New atom  $cx \leq \delta$  is added in the following steps.

- ▶ A fresh slack variable  $s$  is introduced
- ▶  $s = cx$  is added as a row in  $A$  and  $s \leq \delta$  is added in the bounds
- ▶ The new row may have non-zeros in basic columns. They are removed by row operations on the new row.
- ▶  $s$  is added to  $B$ , declaring it to be a basic variable.

Therefore, the current assignment can only violate the bound of  $s$ .

The above strategy is called **eager pivoting**. We may **lazily remove the violations**, without breaking the correctness.

## Example: inserting a new atom

### Example 16.11

Let us add  $-2x - y \leq -8$  in our example. We add a slack variable  $s_3$  and a corresponding row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_3 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_3 \leq -8 \\ s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3^* \end{array}$$

After removing basic variables ( $\{s_1, x\}$ ) from the top row

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_3 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_3 \leq -8 \\ s_1 \leq -2 \\ s_2 \leq 3^* \end{array}$$

### Exercise 16.9

Now  $s_3$  is violated. Pivot if possible.



## Simplex - iterations

Simplex is a sequence of pivot operations

- ▶ If a state is reached without violation then  $v$  is a satisfying assignment.
- ▶ If there are no suitable columns to repair a violation then input is unsat.

### Example 16.12

$s_3$  is still in violation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_3 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_3 \leq -8 \\ s_1 \leq -2^* \\ s_2 \leq 3^* \end{array}$$

Now, we can not find a suitable column.

Therefore, the constraints are unsat.

### Example 16.13

Run simplex on  $x_1 \leq 5 \wedge 4x_1 + x_2 \leq 25 \wedge -2x_1 - x_2 \leq -25$

After push of the first atom

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad s_1 \leq 5 \quad v = \{x_1 \mapsto 0, s_1 \mapsto 0\}$$

After push of the second atom

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_2 \\ s_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq 5 \\ s_2 \leq 25 \end{array} \quad v = \{- \mapsto 0\}$$

After push of the last atom

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_3 \\ s_2 \\ s_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq 5 \\ s_2 \leq 25 \\ s_3 \leq -25 \end{array} \quad v = \{- \mapsto 0\}$$

Exercise 16.10 *Finish the run*

## Theory solver interface pop()

If we want to remove some atom from simplex state, we

- ▶ make the corresponding slack variable  $x_i$  basic variable and
- ▶ remove the corresponding row  $k_i$  and bound constraints on  $x_i$

Cost: one pivot operation

## Theory solver interface UnsatCore()

If input is unsat, there must be a violated basic variable  $x_j$

- ▶ we collect the slack variables that appear in the row  $k_j$
- ▶ the atoms corresponding to the slack variables are part of unsat core

Cost: zero.

However, we used the simplex design that excessively uses slack variables.

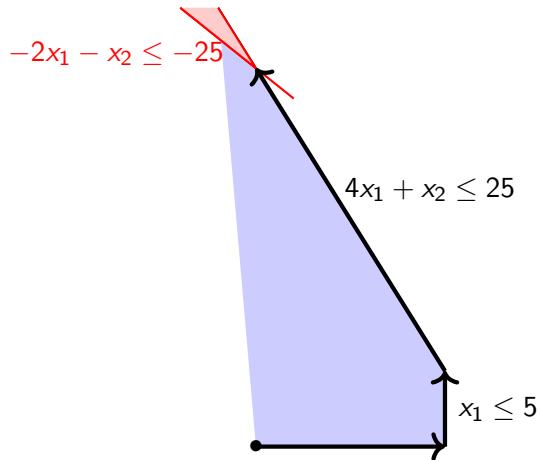
**Commentary:** Some times slack variables can be avoided. For example, input atom is equality. We can solve the constraints without introducing slack variables.

## Topic 16.6

### Complexity of simplex

## An example of worst case Simplex

The previous example is the case of exponential number of pivots.



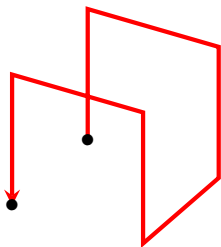
## Worst case Simplex

For  $n$  dimensional problem, we can make simplex do  $2^n - 1$  pivots, i.e., walking on  $2^n - 1$  edges of a  $n$ -dimensional cuboid.

### Example 16.14

*Problem input for three dimensions*

$$x_1 \leq 5 \wedge 4x_1 + x_2 \leq 25 \wedge 8x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \leq 125 \wedge -4x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \leq -125$$



## Simplex complexity

Simplex is average time linear and worst case exponential.

In practice, none of the above complexities are observed

Ellipsoid method is a polynomial time algorithm for linear constraints. In practice, simplex performs better in many classes of problems.



## Exercise: notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} s_1 \leq 5 \\ s_2 \leq 25 \\ s_3 \leq -25 \end{array} \quad v = \{- \mapsto 0\}$$

## Topic 16.7

Extra slides : Incremental simplex - geometric intuition

## Simplex- geometric intuition

Now we will connect the algorithm with a geometric intuition.

For ease of exposition, we will assume that all  $l_i$ s and  $u_i$ s are finite.  
This restriction can be easily dropped.

We will add super script  $p$  to various objects to denote their value at  $p$ th iteration.

For example,  $A^p$  is the value of  $A$  at  $p$ th iteration.

## Simplex - geometric intuition: meaning of suitable column

Let us introduce the following object in each iterations

- ▶ Let  $\mu^p$  be a row vector of length  $2(m+n)$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \underbrace{0}_{m-1} & \mu^p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^p \\ I \\ -I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \underbrace{0}_{m+n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_k^p = \begin{cases} -A_{1k}^p & k \in NB^p \text{ and } u_k \text{ is active at } p\text{th iteration} \\ A_{1(k-(m+n))}^p & (k - (m+n)) \in NB^p \text{ and } l_{k-(m+n)} \text{ is active at } p\text{th iteration} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Theorem 16.2

Let  $i'$  be the smallest index for which  $\mu^p$  has a negative number and  $i$  be the selected suitable column for the next pivoting. Then,

$$i = \begin{cases} i' & i' \leq m+n \\ i' - (m+n) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### Exercise 16.11

Prove the above.

## Simplex - geometric intuition: update direction

Selection of suitable column induces the idea of update direction

- ▶ Let  $y^p$  be a vector of length  $m + n$ .  $y^p$  indicates the direction of change due to pivot operation after  $p$ th iteration.

Let  $i \in NB^p$  be the selected suitable column.

- ▶  $l_i$  is active

$$y_j^p = \begin{cases} 1 & j = i, \\ A_{kj}^p & j \in B^p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $u_i$  is active

$$y_j^p = \begin{cases} -1 & j = i, \\ -A_{kj}^p & j \in B^p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Exercise 16.12

Show  $[-1 \ 0]y^p > 0$

## Simplex - geometric intuition: limit on update

- ▶ The change in direction  $y$  only violate bounds on basic variables

$$ch := \min \bigcup_{j \in 1..m} \left\{ \frac{u_j - v(x_j)}{y_j^p} \mid y_j^p > 0 \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{l_j - v(x_j)}{-y_j^p} \mid y_j^p > 0 \right\}$$

Let  $j$  be the smallest index for which the above min is attained, which is used for pivoting.

### Exercise 16.13

*Check the basis column  $j$  selected above is same as the pivot basis column selected earlier*

# Simplex - termination

## Lemma 16.1

*Simplex terminates.*

### Proof.

In every step the violation difference ( $v(x_1) - u_1$ ) reduces or stays same.

Since there are finitely many states, simplex terminates if  $v(x_1) - u_1$  **cannot** stay same forever.

For that we prove that same state can not repeat in a simplex run.

Wlog, let us suppose the states of  $s$ th and  $t$ th iterations of simplex is same and there is no change in  $v(x_1) - u_1$  from  $p$  to  $q$ .

Let  $r$  be the largest index column which left and reentered  $NB$  at iteration  $p$  and  $q$  respectively, where  $s \leq p < q \leq t$ .

## Simplex - termination(contd.)

Now Consider,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \underbrace{0}_{m-1} & \mu^p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^p \\ I \\ -I \end{bmatrix} y^q = [-1 \ 0] y^q > 0$$

Now we will show that the above term cannot be  $> 0$ .

Let us apply a different calculation on the above term.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \underbrace{0}_{m-1} & \mu^p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^p \\ I \\ -I \end{bmatrix} y^q &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \underbrace{0}_{m-1} & \mu^p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^p y^q \\ I y^q \\ -I y^q \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \underbrace{0}_{m-1} & \mu^p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I y^q \\ -I y^q \end{bmatrix} = \mu^p \begin{bmatrix} y^q \\ -y^q \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



# Termination

$$\text{Let } \hat{y}^q \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} y^q \\ -y^q \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we show every  $\mu_j \hat{y}_j^P$  is non-positive.

▶  $j \in B^P$  or  $j - n \in B^P$  or  $j$ th bound is inactive,  $\mu_j^P = 0$

▶  $j \in NB^P$  or  $j - n \in NB^P$ , and  $j$ th bound is active

▶  $j > r$ ,  $y_i^q = 0$

▶  $j = r$ ,  $\underbrace{u_r^P}_{\text{because } r \text{ is selected to leave } NB^P} < 0$  and  $y_r^q > 0$  (why?)

because  $r$  is selected to leave  $NB^P$

▶  $j > r$ ,  $\underbrace{u_j^P}_{\text{because } r \text{ is selected to leave } NB^P} \geq 0$  and  $y_j^q \leq 0$  (why?)

End of Lecture 16