

**DSE-B I**

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**UNIT 2: PART I**

**SIMPLEX METHOD & CHARNE'S M-TECHNIQUE**

# SYLLABUS

- Simplex method for solving L.P.P.
- Charne's M-technique for solving L.P.P. involving artificial variables.
- Special cases of L.P.P.

# FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF LINEAR PROGRAMMING

**If the LPP admits of an optimal solution, then the optimal solution will coincide with at least one B.F.S. of the problem**

**Proof:** Let us consider the LPP in its standard form:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\text{Subject to } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \geq 0$$

Let the  $m \times n$  ( $m < n$ ) matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_m ]$$

Where  $\mathbf{a}_j$  is an  $m$ -component column vector given by

$$\mathbf{a}_j = [ a_{1j} \ a_{2j} \ \dots \ a_{mj} ]$$

Let us consider that  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is an optimal solution of the above LPP

Without loss of generality , we assume that the first  $p$  components of  $\mathbf{x}^*$  are non-zero & positive and the remaining  $(n-p)$  components of  $\mathbf{x}^*$  are zero.

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbf{x}^* = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{n-p}]$$

$$\text{Then } \mathbf{Ax}^* = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_p \mathbf{a}_p = \mathbf{b} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{So that } z^* = z_{\max} = \sum_{j=1}^p c_j x_j \quad \dots(3)$$

Now, if  $p \leq m$  the vectors  $\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_2 \dots \mathbf{a}_p$  corresponding to non zero components of  $\mathbf{x}^*$  are linearly independent, then  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is a B.F.S.

But, if  $p > m$  the vectors  $\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_2 \dots \mathbf{a}_p$  corresponding to non zero components of  $\mathbf{x}^*$  are linearly dependent, then there exists  $\lambda_j$  ,  $j=1,2,\dots,p$  of which at least one  $\lambda_j > 0$  and

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{0} \quad \dots(4)$$

Let  $\mu = \text{Max}_j \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j}{x_j} \right\}$  so that  $\mu > 0$  as  $x_j, \lambda_j > 0 \dots (5)$

Dividing (4) by  $\mu$  and subtracting it from (2) we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \left( x_i - \frac{\lambda_i}{\mu} \right) \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\text{Hence } \mathbf{x}_1^* = \left[ \left( x_1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\mu} \right), \left( x_2 - \frac{\lambda_2}{\mu} \right), \dots, \left( x_p - \frac{\lambda_p}{\mu} \right), 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right] \dots (6)$$

is a solution of (1)

Now,  $\mu \geq \frac{\lambda_j}{x_j}$  so that  $x_j - \frac{\lambda_j}{\mu} \geq 0$  for  $j=1,2,\dots,p$

So that  $\mathbf{x}_1^*$  is also a feasible solution.

Again, for at least one  $j$   $\mu = \frac{\lambda_j}{x_j}$  so that  $x_j - \frac{\lambda_j}{\mu} = 0$

So that the solution  $\mathbf{x}_1^*$  cannot contain more than  $(p - 1)$  non zero variables. In this way the no. of positive variables giving an optimal solution can be reduced.

Now, let

$$z' = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{x}_1^* = \sum_{i=1}^p c_j \left( x_j - \frac{\lambda_j}{\mu} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^p c_j x_j - \sum_{i=1}^p c_j \frac{\lambda_j}{\mu} = z^* - \frac{1}{\mu} \sum_{i=1}^p c_j \lambda_j \dots (7)$$

If  $\sum_{j=1}^p c_j \lambda_j = 0 \dots (8)$  then  $z' = z^*$ , so that  $\mathbf{x}_1^*$  is an optimal

solution.

Let us assume that (8) does not hold and we can find a suitable  $\gamma$

such that  $\gamma \sum_{j=1}^p c_j \lambda_j > 0$  i.e.  $\sum_{j=1}^p c_j (\gamma \lambda_j) > 0$

Adding  $\sum_{j=1}^p c_j x_j$  to both sides, we get  $\sum_{j=1}^p c_j (x_j + \gamma \lambda_j) > z^* \quad \dots(9)$

Again multiplying (4) by  $\gamma$  and adding to (2)

$$\sum_{i=1}^p (x_i + \gamma \lambda_i) \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\text{Hence } \mathbf{x}_2^* = \left[ (x_1 + \gamma \lambda_1), (x_2 + \gamma \lambda_2), \dots, (x_p + \gamma \lambda_p), \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{n-p} \right] \dots(10)$$

is also a solution of the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Now we choose  $\gamma$  such that  $x_j + \gamma \lambda_j \geq 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$

$$\text{or, } \gamma \geq -\frac{x_j}{\lambda_j} \text{ if } \lambda_j > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma \leq -\frac{x_j}{\lambda_j} \text{ if } \lambda_j < 0$$

$\gamma$  is unrestricted in sign if  $\lambda_j = 0$

Now (10) becomes a feasible solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0}$

Thus choosing  $\gamma$  in a manner

$$\mathbf{Max}_{\substack{j \\ \lambda_j > 0}} \left\{ -\frac{\mathbf{x}_j}{\lambda_j} \right\} \leq \gamma \leq \mathbf{Min}_{\substack{j \\ \lambda_j < 0}} \left\{ -\frac{\mathbf{x}_j}{\lambda_j} \right\}$$

we see from (9) that feasible solution (10) gives a greater value of the objective function  $z^*$

But this contradicts our assumption that  $z^*$  is the optimal value.

So that 
$$\sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{c}_j \lambda_j = 0$$

Hence  $\mathbf{x}_1^*$  is an optimal solution.

Thus we show that from the given optimal solution we can construct a new optimal solution, the number of non-zero variables in it being less than that of the given solution.



If the vectors associated with the new non-zero variables be linearly independent, then the new solution will be a B.F. S. and hence the theorem follows.

If again the new solution be not be a B.F.S. then we can further diminish the non-zero variables as above to get a new set of optimal solution.

We may continue the process until the optimal solution obtained is a B.F.S. and hence the theorem.

# SIMPLEX METHOD FOR SOLVING LPP

**Problem:**

**Apply simplex method to find the optimal solution of the following LPP.**

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + x_2 \leq 15$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 24$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

# SIMPLEX METHOD FOR SOLVING LPP

Introducing slack variables  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  the problem can be written in the standard form as:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 15$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 = 24$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

Table 1

			$c_j$	4	3	0	0	Min Ratio $b_i / a_{ij}$
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	
0	$a_3$	$x_3$	15	3	1	1	0	5 →
0	$a_4$	$x_4$	24	3	4	0	1	8
$Z = c_B b = 0$			$z_j - c_j$	-4↑	-3	0	0	

Table 1

			$c_j$	4	3	0	0	
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	Min Ratio = $b_i / a_{ij}$
0	$a_3$	$x_3$	15	3	1	1	0	5 →
0	$a_4$	$x_4$	24	3	4	0	1	8
$z_j - c_j$				$-4\uparrow$	-3	0	0	

Table 2

			$c_j$	4	3	0	0	
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	Min Ratio = $b_i / a_{ij}$
4	$a_1$	$x_1$	5	1	1/3	1/3	0	15
0	$a_4$	$x_4$	9	0	3	-1	1	3 →
$z_j - c_j$				0	$-5/3\uparrow$	4/3	0	

Table 2

			$c_j$	4	3	0	0	
$c_B$	$B$	$x_B$	$b$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	Min Ratio = $b_i / a_{ij}$
4	$a_1$	$x_1$	5	1	1/3	1/3	0	15
0	$a_4$	$x_4$	9	0	3	-1	1	3 →
$Z = 20$		$z_j - c_j$	0	-5/3↑	4/3	0		

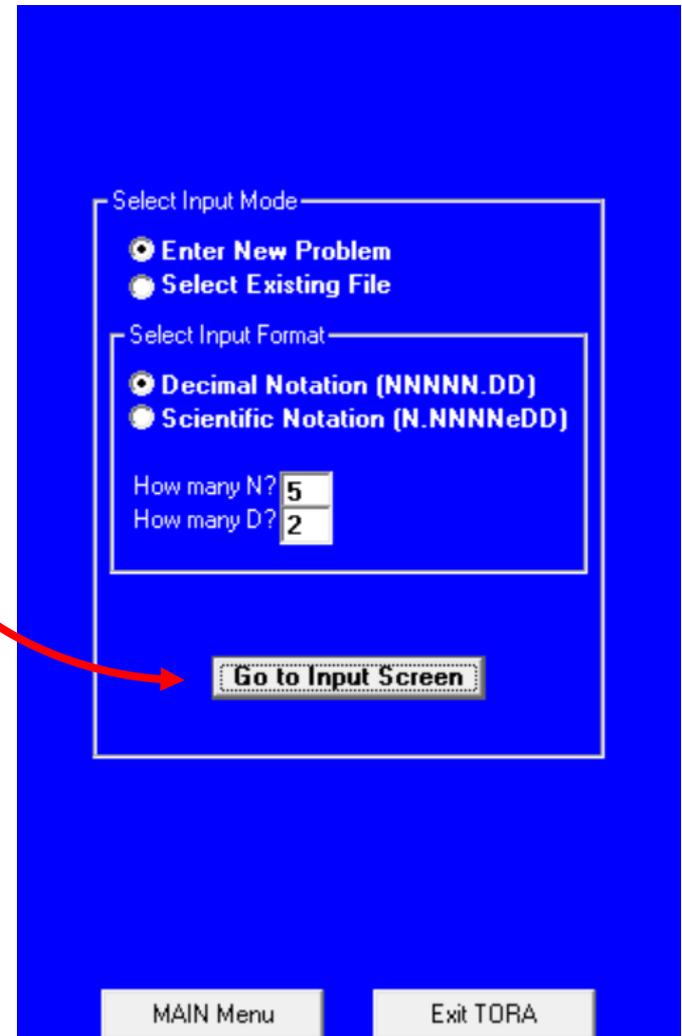
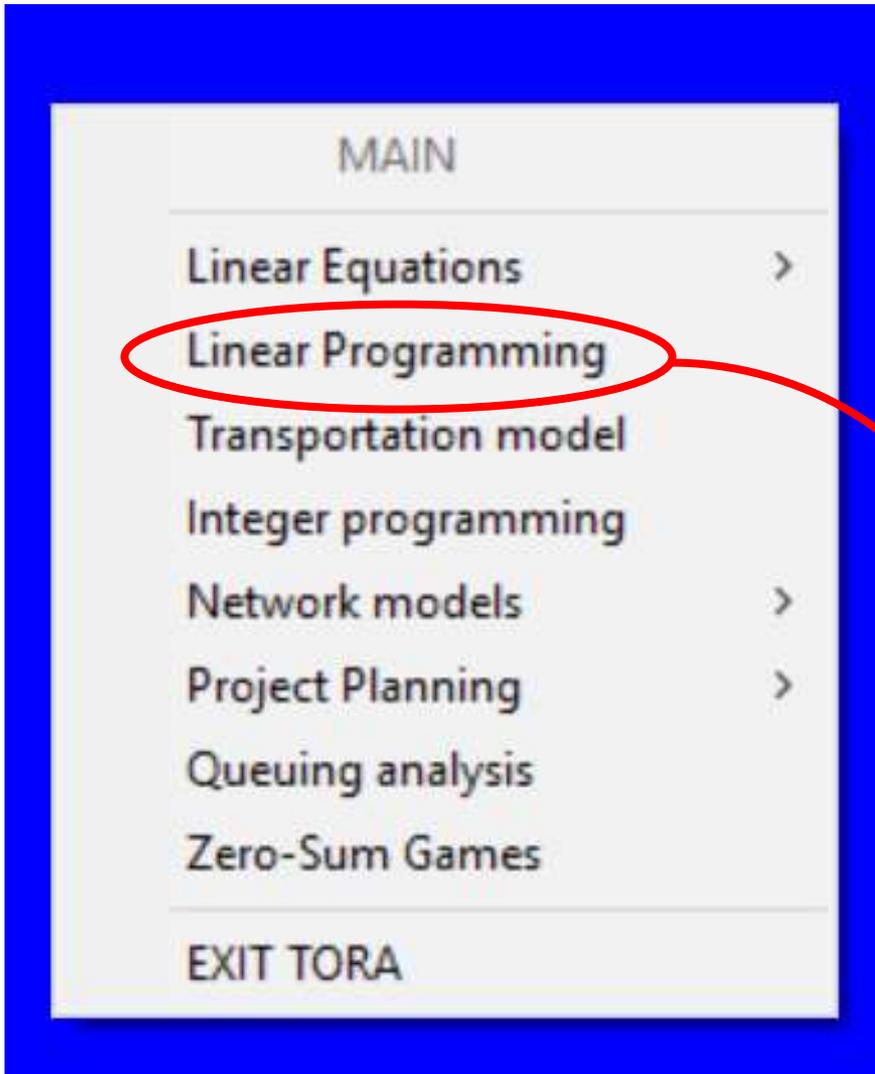
Table 3

			$c_j$	4	3	0	0	
$c_B$	$B$	$x_B$	$b$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	Min Ratio = $b_i / a_{ij}$
4	$a_1$	$x_1$	4	1	0	4/9	-1/9	
3	$a_2$	$x_2$	3	0	1	-1/3	1/3	
$Z = 25$		$z_j - c_j$	0	0	7/9	5/9		

All  $z_j - c_j \geq 0$ . Hence the solution is optimal.

The optimal solution is  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 3, Z_{\max} = 25$ .

# TORA WINDOW



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Problem Title:

Nbr. of Variables:

No. of Constraints:

Enter value then press RETURN or TAB to initialize input grid



## INPUT GRID - LINEAR PROGRAMMING

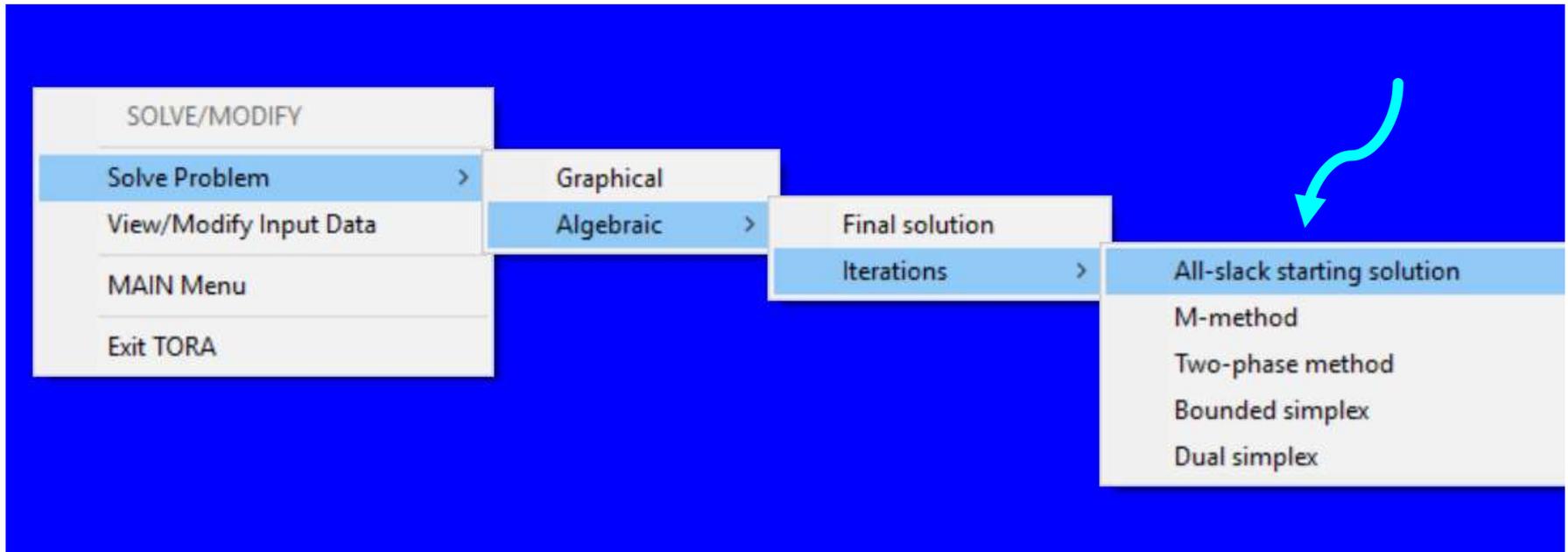
	x1	x2	Enter <, >, or =	R.H.S.
Var. Name				
Maximize	4.00	3.00		
Constr 1	3.00	1.00	<=	15.00
Constr 2	3.00	4.00	<=	24.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00		
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity		
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n		

SOLVE Menu

MAIN Menu

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# TORA WINDOW



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Select Output Format

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**Go To Output Screen**

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# TORA WINDOW

## LINEAR PROGRAMMING

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### SIMPLEX TABLEAU - (Starting All-Slack Method)

Title: (Maximize)

Steps for generating NEXT tableau from CURRENT one:

1. ENTERING variable: Click a NONBASIC variable (if correct, column turns green)
2. LEAVING variable: Click a BASIC variable (if correct, row turns red)
3. Click command button NEXT ITERATION (or ALL ITERATIONS) -- This step may be executed without Steps 1 and/or 2.

Next Iteration

All Iterations

Write to Printer

Iteration 1	x1	x2	sx3	sx4	Solution
Basic					
z (max)	-4.00	-3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sx3	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	15.00
sx4	3.00	4.00	0.00	1.00	24.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00			
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity			
Unrestr'd [y/n]?	n	n			

# TORA WINDOW

Iteration 1	x	y			
Basic	x1	x2	sx3	sx4	Solution
z (max)	-4.00	-3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sx3	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	15.00
sx4	3.00	4.00	0.00	1.00	24.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00			
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity			
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n			
Iteration 2	x	y			
Basic	x1	x2	sx3	sx4	Solution
z (max)	0.00	-1.67	1.33	0.00	20.00
x1	1.00	0.33	0.33	0.00	5.00
sx4	0.00	3.00	-1.00	1.00	9.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00			
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity			
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n			
Iteration 3	x	y			
Basic	x1	x2	sx3	sx4	Solution
z (max)	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.56	25.00
x1	1.00	0.00	0.44	-0.11	4.00
x2	0.00	1.00	-0.33	0.33	3.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00			
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity			

# CHARNE'S M-TECHNIQUE FOR SOLVING LPP INVOLVING ARTIFICIAL VARIABLES.

**Problem:**

**Apply Charne's M-technique to find the optimal solution of the following LPP.**

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

# CHARNE'S M-TECHNIQUE FOR SOLVING LPP INVOLVING ARTIFICIAL VARIABLES

Introducing slack variable  $x_3$ , surplus variable  $x_4$  & artificial variable  $x_5$  the problem can be written in the **standard form** as:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1 + 5x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 - M \cdot x_5$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 - x_4 + x_5 = 3$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \geq 0$$

Table 1

			$c_j$	1	5	0	0	-M	Min Ratio $b_i / a_{ij}$
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	
0	$a_3$	$x_3$	6	3	4	1	0	0	3/2
-M	$a_5$	$x_5$	3	1	3	0	-1	1	1→
$Z = c_B b = -3M$		$z_j - c_j$	-M-1	-3M-5↑	0	M	0		

Table 2

			$c_j$	1	5	0	0	-M	Min Ratio $b_i / a_{ij}$
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	
0	$a_3$	$x_3$	2	5/3	0	1	4/3		3/2→
5	$a_2$	$x_2$	1	1/3	1	0	-1/3		-
$Z = c_B b = -3M$		$z_j - c_j$	2/3	0	0	-5/3↑			

Table 2

			$c_j$	1	5	0	0	-M	Min Ratio $b_i / a_{ij}$
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	
0	$a_3$	$x_3$	2	5/3	0	1	4/3		3/2→
5	$a_2$	$x_2$	1	1/3	1	0	-1/3		-
$Z = c_B b = -3M$		$z_j - c_j$		2/3	0	0	-5/3↑		

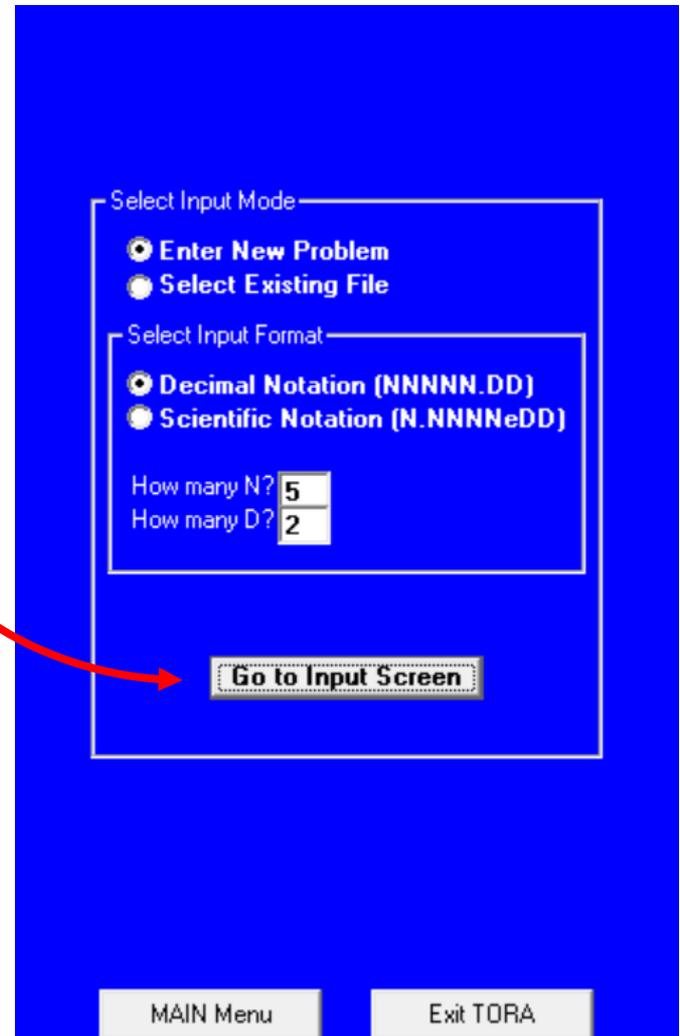
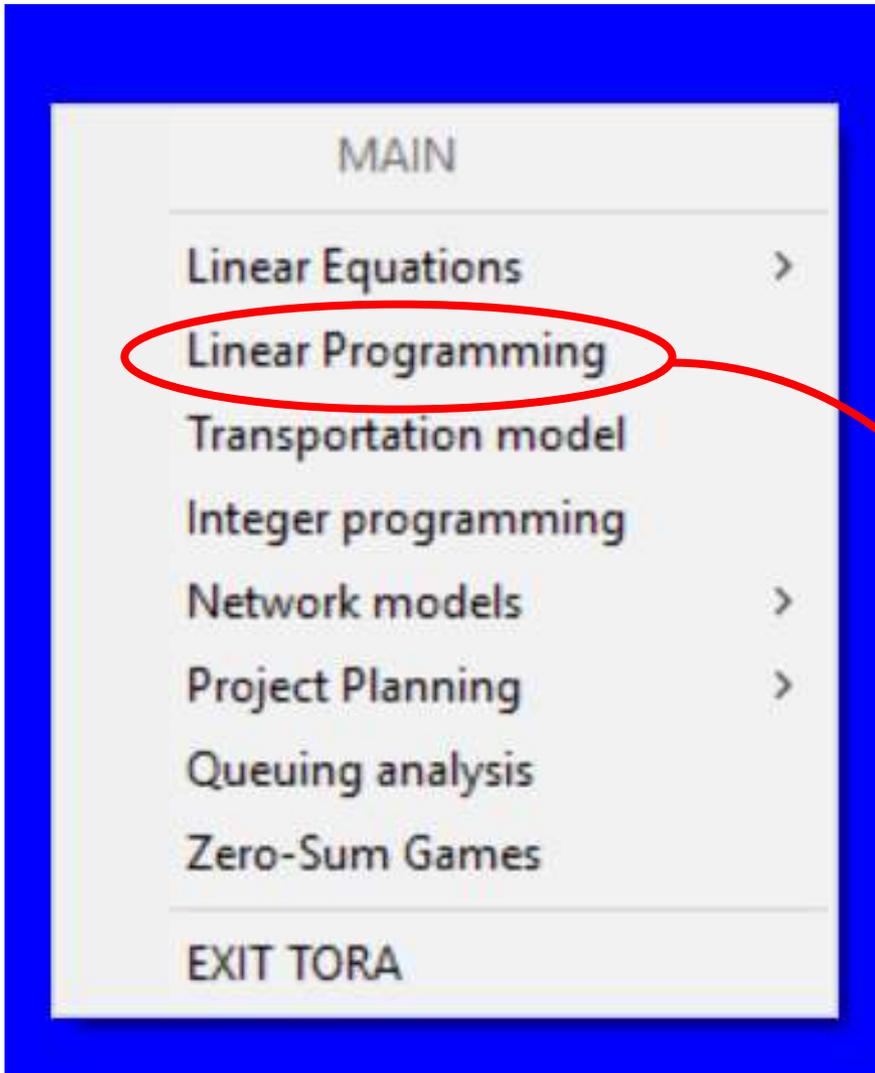
Table 3

			$c_j$	1	5	0	0	-M	Min Ratio $b_i / a_{ij}$
$c_B$	<b>B</b>	$x_B$	<b>b</b>	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	
0	$a_4$	$x_4$	3/2	5/4	0	3/4	1		
5	$a_2$	$x_2$	3/2	3/4	1	1/4	0		
$Z = c_B b = 15/2$		$z_j - c_j$		11/4	0	5/4	0		

All  $z_j - c_j \geq 0$ . Hence the solution is optimal.

The optimal solution is  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 3/2$ ,  $Z_{\max} = 15/2$ .

# TORA WINDOW



### LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Problem Title:   
Nbr. of Variables:   
No. of Constraints:

Editing Grid:

- >>Click Maximize(Minimize)-cell to change it to Minimize(Maximize)
- >>To DELETE, INSERT, COPY, or PASTE a column(row), click heading cell of target column(row), then invoke pull-down EditGrid menu
- >>For INSERT mode, a single(double) click of target row/column will place new row/column after(before) target row/column.

### INPUT GRID - LINEAR PROGRAMMING

	x1	x2	Enter <, >, or =	R.H.S.
Var. Name				
Maximize	1.00	5.00		
Constr 1	3.00	4.00	<=	6.00
Constr 2	1.00	3.00	>=	3.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00		
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity		
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n		

SOLVE Menu

MAIN Menu

Exit TORA

## LINEAR PROGRAMMING

The screenshot displays a software interface for linear programming. The main menu is titled "SOLVE/MODIFY" and includes the following options:

- Solve Problem >
- View/Modify Input Data
- MAIN Menu
- Exit TORA

The "Solve Problem" option is selected, leading to a sub-menu with the following options:

- Graphical
- Algebraic >

The "Algebraic" option is selected, leading to a further sub-menu with the following options:

- Final solution
- Iterations >

The "Iterations" option is selected, leading to a final sub-menu with the following options:

- All-slack starting solution
- M-method
- Two-phase method
- Bounded simplex
- Dual simplex

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M-Method

Enter value of M:

**Click here**



LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Select Output Format

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**Click here**

Iteration 1						
	Next Iteration	All Iterations	Write to Printer			
Basic	x1	x2	Sx3	sx4	Rx5	Solution
z (max)	-1001.00	-3005.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	-3000.00
sx4	3.00	4.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00
Rx5	1.00	3.00	-1.00	0.00	1.00	3.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00				
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity				
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n				

# TORA WINDOW

	Next Iteration	All Iterations	Write to Printer			
<b>Iteration 1</b>						
Basic	x1	x2	Sx3	sx4	Rx5	Solution
z (max)	-1001.00	-3005.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	-3000.00
sx4	3.00	4.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	6.00
Rx5	1.00	3.00	-1.00	0.00	1.00	3.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00				
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity				
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n				
<b>Iteration 2</b>						
Basic	x1	x2	Sx3	sx4	Rx5	Solution
z (max)	0.67	0.00	-1.67	0.00	1001.67	5.00
sx4	1.67	0.00	1.33	1.00	-1.33	2.00
x2	0.33	1.00	-0.33	0.00	0.33	1.00
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00				
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity				
Unrestr'd (y/n)?	n	n				
<b>Iteration 3</b>						
Basic	x1	x2	Sx3	sx4	Rx5	Solution
z (max)	2.75	0.00	0.00	1.25	1000.00	7.50
Sx3	1.25	0.00	1.00	0.75	-1.00	1.50
x2	0.75	1.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	1.50
Lower Bound	0.00	0.00				
Upper Bound	infinity	infinity				