### Quantifier-Free Linear Arithmetic

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# Quantifier-Free Fragment of $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$

- Let  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$  denote the theory of rationals.
- We consider only *linear* constraints in this lecture.
  - That is, propositions are of the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \approx b$$

where  $a_i, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\approx \in \{<, \leq\}$ .

• The quantifier-free fragment of  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$  considers formulae of the form:

$$G: \forall x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n. F[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$  are rational variables, F has no quantifiers with free variables  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$ .

• We want to decide if G holds, equivalently, F is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -valid.

#### Observe that

$$G: \forall x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n. F[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$$

and

$$\neg G: \exists x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n. \neg F[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$$

are equivalent.

- *F* is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -valid iff  $\neg F$  is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -unsatisfiable.
- We thus only consider  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiability in this lecture.
  - Note that both validity and satisfiability are needed if there are quantifier alternations such as ∀x∃y or ∃x∀y.

# Conjunctive Quantifier-Free $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -Formulae

- Recall that any propositional logic formula can be transformed to disjunctive normal form (DNF).
- To further simplify the problem, we only consider conjunctive quantifier-free formulae:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{1j} x_j \approx_1 b_1$$

$$\wedge \quad \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{2j} x_j \approx_2 b_2$$

$$\cdots$$

$$\wedge \quad \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{mj} x_j \approx_m b_m$$

where  $a_{ij}, b_i \in T_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $\approx_i \in \{<, \le\}$  for  $1 \le i \le m$  and  $1 \le j \le n$ .

- It is too tedious to write conjunctive quantifier-free  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -formulae.
- We will review and use notations from linear algebra.

### Vector and Matrix

An *n*-vector is a column ā ∈ Q<sup>n</sup>. The transpose ā<sup>T</sup> is a row of the same ordered elements:

$$\bar{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{a}^T = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_n]$$

- Similarly, we use  $\bar{x}$  for a variable *n*-vector with variables  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$ .
- An m × n-matrix A ∈ Q<sup>m×n</sup> and its transpose A<sup>T</sup> ∈ Q<sup>n×m</sup> are defined similarly:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Row and Column Vectors of Matrix

• Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$  be an  $m \times n$ -matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ & & \vdots & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

• A row  $\bar{a}_i$  of A is the row vector

$$\bar{a}_i = [a_{i1} a_{i2} \cdots a_{in}]$$

• A column  $\bar{a}_i$  of A is the column vector

$$\bar{a}_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} & a_{2j} & \cdots & a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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- Let  $ar{a}, ar{b} \in \mathbb{Q}^{1 imes n}$  be vectors.
- Define

$$\bar{a}\bar{b}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i.$$

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- Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$  and  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times 1}$ .
- Define

$$A\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ & & \vdots & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i}x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_{2i}x_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_{mi}x_i \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

• Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times \ell}$ .

Define

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1\ell} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2\ell} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{n\ell} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1\ell} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2\ell} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{m\ell} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$c_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk}$$

for 
$$1 \leq i \leq m$$
 and  $1 \leq k \leq \ell$ .

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# **Useful Notations**

- $\overline{0}$  is a column vector of 0's.
- $\overline{1}$  is a column vector of 1's.

► Hence 
$$\overline{0}^T \overline{x} = 0$$
 and  $\overline{1}^T \overline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  when  $\overline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Define the *identity* matrix

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hence IA = AI = A for any  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times n}$ .
- Finally, define the unit vector

$$e_i = [0 \cdots 1 \cdots 0]^T$$

where all elements are 0 except the *i*-th position.

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# Linear Equations

• Consider the conjunctive quantifier-free linear  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -formula:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{1j}x_j = b_1 \bigwedge \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{2j}x_j = b_2 \bigwedge \cdots \bigwedge \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{mj}x_j = b_m$$

• Define  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^{n \times 1}$ , and  $\bar{b} \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times 1}$  as follows.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$\bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_m \end{bmatrix}^T$$

• Then  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  describes the same quantifier-free formula.

- $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  can be solved by *elementary row operations*:
  - Swap two rows.
  - Multiply a row by a nonzero scalar.
  - Add one row to another.
- It sounds a bit scary but it really is high school mathematics.

# Solving Linear Equations II

Let's solve

with high school mathematics (but new notation):



- Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{x}$  a variable *n*-vector, and  $\bar{b}$  an *m*-vector.
- The linear inequality

$$G: A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$$

represents

$$G: \bigwedge_{i=1}^m a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{in}x_n \leq b_i$$

• The set of *n*-dimensional points described by a linear inequality is called a *polyhedron*.

# Convexity of Polyhedron

• A set  $S \subseteq R^n$  is *convex* if for every  $\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2 \in S$ ,

$$\lambda ar{v}_1 + (1-\lambda)ar{v}_2 \in S$$
 for  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ .

#### Theorem

Any polyhedron is convex.

#### Proof.

Let  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  defines a polyhedron P, and  $\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2 \in P$ . Then

$$A\overline{v}_1 \leq \overline{b}$$
 and  $A\overline{v}_2 \leq \overline{b}$ .

Let  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . We have  $A\lambda \bar{v}_1 \leq \lambda \bar{b}$  and  $A(1 - \lambda)\bar{v}_2 \leq (1 - \lambda)\bar{b}$ . Hence  $A(\lambda \bar{v}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\bar{v}_2) = A\lambda \bar{v}_1 + A(1 - \lambda)\bar{v}_2 \leq \lambda \bar{b} + (1 - \lambda)\bar{b} = \bar{b}$ .

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- Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{x}$  a variable *n*-vector, and  $\bar{b}$  an *m*-vector.
- Consider the linear inequality  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$ .
- An *n*-vector  $\bar{v}$  is a vertex of  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  if there is an  $n \times n$ -submatrix  $A_0$  of A and corresponding *n*-subvector  $\bar{b}_0$  of  $\bar{b}$  such that  $A_0\bar{v} = \bar{b}_0$ .
  - The rows in  $A_0$  and  $\overline{b}_0$  are called the *defining constraints* of  $\overline{v}$ .
- Two vertices are *adjacent* if their defining constraints differ by only one constraint.

- Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{x}$  a variable *n*-vector,  $\bar{c}$  an *n*-vector, and  $\bar{b}$  an *m*-vector.
- The linear program (or linear optimization problem)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \max & \bar{c}^T \bar{x} \\ \text{subject to} \\ & A \bar{x} \leq \bar{b} \end{array}$ 

is solved by an *n*-vector  $\bar{v}^*$  which satisfies  $A\bar{v}^* \leq \bar{b}$  with the maximal value  $\bar{c}^T \bar{v}^*$ .

- $\bar{c}^T \bar{x}$  is the objective function.
- $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  is the *constraints*.
- If  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  is unsatisfiable, the maximum is  $-\infty$  by convention.
- $\bullet\,$  If the maximum is unbounded, we say the maximum is  $\infty$  by convention.

## Example I

• Consider

$$\begin{array}{c} \max \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{subject to} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $x + y - z_1 - z_2$  is the objective function.

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#### • $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is a vertex because of rows 3, 4, 5, 6.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Also,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  is a vertex. (why?)

#### Theorem

Let  $A \in \mathbb{Q}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\bar{b}$  an m-vector, and  $\bar{c}$  an n-vector. If  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  is satisfiable, then

$$\max\{\bar{c}^T\bar{x}: A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}\} = \min\{\bar{y}^T\bar{b}: \bar{y} \geq 0 \text{ and } \bar{y}^TA = \bar{c}^T\}$$

- $\bar{x}$  is a variable *n*-vector and  $\bar{y}$  is a variable *m*-vector.
- Observe that the right hand side is a system of equality.

# $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ Satisfiability I

- In  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , two inequalities (< and  $\leq$ ) are allowed.
- Linear programming only allows  $\leq$ .
- Consider

$$F: \qquad \bigwedge_{i=1}^{m} a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n \leq b_i \\ \wedge \qquad \bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} a_{j1}x_1 + a_{j2}x_2 + \dots + a_{jn}x_n < \beta_j$$

and

$$F': \qquad \bigwedge_{\substack{i=1\\\ell}}^{m} a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n \le b_i$$
$$\land \qquad \bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} a_{j1}x_1 + a_{j2}x_2 + \dots + a_{jn}x_n + x_{n+1} \le \beta_j$$
$$\land \qquad x_{n+1} > 0$$

• F is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable iff F' is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable.

# $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ Satisfiability II

• To solve F', consider

$$\max x_{n+1}$$
subject to
$$\bigwedge_{\substack{i=1\\\ell}}^{m} a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n \le b_i$$

$$\bigwedge_{\substack{i=1\\\ell}}^{n} a_{j1}x_1 + a_{j2}x_2 + \dots + a_{jn}x_n + x_{n+1} \le \beta_j$$

- F' is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable iff the optimum is positive.
- If F does not have any strict inequality, consider

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & 1\\ \text{subject to} \\ & \bigwedge_{i=1}^{m} a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n \leq b \end{array}$$

• F is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable iff the optimum is 1 by convention.

• Consider the generic linear program:

$$M: \max \bar{c}^T \bar{x} \ ext{subject to} \ G: A ar{x} \leq ar{b}$$

- The simplex method solves the linear program M by
  - **1** find an initial vertex  $\overline{v}_1$  with  $A\overline{v}_1 \leq \overline{b}$ .
  - 2 at iteration i,
    - if v
      <sub>i</sub> maximizes the objective function among its adjacent vertices, return v
      <sub>i</sub>.
    - **2** otherwise, set  $\bar{v}_{i+1}$  to an adjacent vertex with a greater objective value.
- Note that the simplex method returns a vertex  $\bar{v}^*$  with a *local* optimum.
- By the convexity of polyhedra,  $\bar{v}^*$  also attains the *global* optimum. (why?)

# Finding Initial Vertex I

- Given G : Ax̄ ≤ b̄, we construct another linear program M₀ to find an initial vertex in G.
- We first reformulate G as follows.
  - Replace a variable x with  $x_+ x_-$  where  $x_+$  and  $x_-$  are non-negative.
  - Divide  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$  into two by the signs of  $b_i$  to obtain

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 $D_1 \bar{x} \leq \bar{g}_1$  and  $D_2 \bar{x} \geq \bar{g}_2$  where  $\bar{g}_1 \geq \bar{0}, \bar{g}_2 \geq \bar{0}$ .

• Hence we assume *G* has following form:

$$egin{array}{rcl} \widehat{f g}:& ar{x}&\geq&ar{0}\ D_1ar{x}&\leq&ar{g}_1\ D_2ar{x}&\geq&ar{g}_2 \end{array}$$

# Finding Initial Vertex II

Define

• Observe that  $\bar{x} = \bar{0}, \bar{z} = \bar{0}$  is a vertex in  $M_0$ .

•  $D_1\overline{0} = \overline{0} \leq \overline{g}_1$  and  $D_2\overline{0} - \overline{0} = \overline{0} \leq \overline{g}_2$ .

• Moreove,  $M_0$  has the optimum  $\overline{1}^T \overline{g}_2$  iff G is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable.

- Suppose the optimum  $\overline{1}^T \overline{g}_2$  is attained by  $\overline{x}^*, \overline{z}^*$ . Then  $D_2 \overline{x}^* - \overline{z}^* = \overline{g}_2$ . Thus  $D_2 \overline{x}^* = \overline{g}_2 + \overline{z}^* \ge \overline{g}_2$ . We have  $D_1 \overline{x}^* \le \overline{g}_1$  and  $D_2 \overline{x}^* \ge \overline{g}_2$ . G is satisfied by  $\overline{x}^*$ .
- Conversely, suppose  $\bar{x}^*$  satisfies G. Then  $D_1\bar{x}^* \leq \bar{g}_1$ ,  $D_2\bar{x}^* \geq \bar{g}_2$ , and  $\bar{x}^* \geq \bar{0}$ . Take  $\bar{z}^* = D_2\bar{x}^* \bar{g}_2$ . Then  $\bar{z}^* \geq \bar{0}$  and  $D_2\bar{x}^* \bar{z}^* \leq \bar{g}_2$ . Furthermore,  $\bar{1}^T(D_2\bar{x}^* \bar{z}^*) = \bar{1}^T\bar{g}_2$  is the optimum.

# Finding Initial Vertex III

• We can rearrange  $M_0$  as a linear program.

$$M_{0}: \max \quad \bar{1}^{T}[D_{2}-I] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$
  
subject to  
$$\begin{bmatrix} -I \\ D_{2} \\ D_{2} & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} \\ \bar{g}_{1} \\ \bar{g}_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\overline{0}$  is an initial vertex in  $M_0$ .
- We just need to traverse adjacent vertices in  $M_0$  to find the optimum of  $M_0$ .
- If the optimum is  $\overline{1}^T \overline{g}_2$ , we also find an initial vertex  $\overline{v}_1$  in M.
  - ► Then we traverse adjacent vertices in *M* to find the optimum of *M*.
- Otherwise, G is not satisfiable. M has optimum  $-\infty$ .

### Example I

• Consider  $F: x + y \ge 1 \land x - y \ge -1$ .

• F is equivalent to the following constraints:

$$G: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Reformulate G and obtain

$$G: \begin{bmatrix} x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-} \end{bmatrix} \ge \bar{0}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-} \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-} \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example II

• Hence the linear program  $M_0$  is:

$$M_{0}: \max [1 -1 1 -1] [x_{+} x_{-} y_{+} y_{-}]^{T} - [z]$$
  
subject to  
$$[x_{+} x_{-} y_{+} y_{-} z]^{T} \ge \bar{0}$$
  
$$[-1 1 1 -1] \begin{bmatrix}x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-}\end{bmatrix} \le [1]$$
  
$$[1 -1 1 -1] \begin{bmatrix}x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-}\end{bmatrix} - [z] \le [1]$$

• F is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable iff  $M_0$  has optimum  $\overline{1}^T \overline{g}_2 = 1$ .

# Example III

•  $M_0$  can be rearranged in the generic form:

$$M_{0}: \max \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-} \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$
  
subject to  
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{+} \\ x_{-} \\ y_{+} \\ y_{-} \\ z \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Assume that we have a vertex  $\bar{v}_i$  in the following linear program:

 $M: \max \ \bar{c}^T \bar{x}$ <br/>subject to<br/> $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$ 

- We find the vertex  $\bar{v}^*$  maximizing  $\bar{c}^T \bar{x}$  iteratively.
- At iteration i
  - A vertex  $\overline{v}_i$  in *M* is known.
  - Check if  $\bar{v}_i$  attains the maximum.
    - \* If the maximum is found, return  $\bar{v}_i$ .
    - \* Otherwise, find an adjacent vertex  $\bar{v}_{i+1}$  with greater objective value.

- Let  $\bar{v}_i$  be a vertex of  $A\bar{x} \leq \bar{b}$ .
- Hence there is an  $n \times n$ -submatrix  $A_i$  of A such that  $A_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{b}_i$ .
  - Recall that  $A_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{b}_i$  is the defining constraints of  $\bar{v}_i$ .
  - There can be several such  $A_i$ . If so, choose a non-singular submatrix.
- Using high school mathematics, find  $\bar{u}_i$  such that  $A_i \bar{u}_i = \bar{c}_i$ .
- Define  $\bar{u}$  by extending missing dimensions of  $\bar{u}_i$  with 0's.
- Hence we obtain an *m*-vector  $\bar{u}$  with  $\bar{u}^T A = \bar{c}^T$ .

# $\bar{u} \geq \bar{0}$

- If  $\bar{u} \geq \bar{0}$ ,  $\bar{v}_i$  indeed attains the maximum.
- This can be shown by applying Duality Theorem.
- Recall that  $\bar{u}^T A = \bar{c}^T$  and  $A_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{b}_i$ .
- Let R be the row indices of  $A_i$  in A.
- Consider every row in  $A\bar{v}_i$  and  $\bar{b}$ .
  - For  $j \in R$ ,  $A_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{b}_i$  and the *j*-term of  $\bar{u}^T A \bar{v}_i =$  the *j*-term of  $\bar{u}^T \bar{b}$ .
  - ▶ For  $j' \notin R$ ,  $u_{j'} = 0$  and the j'-term of  $\bar{u}^T A \bar{v}_i$  = the j'-term of  $\bar{u}^T \bar{b}$ .
- Hence we have  $\bar{u}^T A \bar{v}_i = \bar{u}^T \bar{b}$ .
- Since  $\bar{u} \ge \bar{0}$  and  $\bar{u}^T A = \bar{c}^T$ ,  $\bar{u}^T \bar{b} \ge \min\{\bar{y}^T \bar{b} : \bar{y} \ge \bar{0}, \bar{y}^T A = \bar{c}^T\}$ .
- By duality,  $\min\{\bar{y}^T\bar{b}:\bar{y}\geq\bar{0},\bar{y}^TA=\bar{c}^T\}=\max\{\bar{c}^T\bar{x}:A\bar{x}\leq\bar{b}\}.$
- Therefore,

$$\bar{c}^T \bar{v}_i = \bar{u}^T A \bar{v}_i = \bar{u}^T \bar{b} \geq \min\{ \bar{y}^T \bar{b} : \bar{y} \geq \bar{0}, \bar{y}^T A = \bar{c}^T \}$$
$$= \max\{ \bar{c}^T \bar{x} : A \bar{x} \leq \bar{b} \}.$$

### Example I

• Consider the vertex  $\bar{v}_1 = [\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \end{array}]^T$  in

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \max & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \text{subject to} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

•  $\bar{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  is a solution to

$$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{array}\right]^T \bar{u} = \left[\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right]$$

- Hence  $\bar{u} = [ 1 -1 0 ]^T$ .
- Note that  $\bar{u} \not\geq \bar{0}$ .

# Example II

• Recall the example  $F: x + y \ge 1 \land x - y \ge -1$ .

•  $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  is a vertex with defining constraints

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_+ \\ x_- \\ y_+ \\ y_- \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
•  $\bar{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  is a solution to
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_+ \\ x_- \\ y_+ \\ y_- \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
• Hence  $\bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \neq \bar{0}$ 

- When  $\bar{u} \not\geq \bar{0}$ ,  $\bar{v}_i$  is not the optimal point.
- We want to find a direction  $\bar{y}$  toward an adjacent vertex.
- If  $\bar{u} \geq \bar{0}$ , there must be a defining constraint corresponding to some  $u_k < 0$ .
- We move away from the corresponding defining constraint while preserving other defining constraints.

# Finding the Direction $\bar{y}$

- Suppose  $\bar{u} \not\geq \bar{0}$ .
- Let k be the minimal index of  $\bar{u}$  such that  $u_k < 0$ .
- Let k' be the index of  $\bar{u}_i$  corresponding to k.
- Using high school mathematics, find  $\bar{y}$  by solving

$$A_i \bar{y} = -e_{k'}.$$

#### Observe

- $\bar{a}_{\ell}\bar{y} = 0$  for every row  $\bar{a}_{\ell}$  of  $A_i$  with index other than k'.
  - \* Hence  $\bar{y}$  preserves other defining constraints.
- $\bar{a}_{k'}\bar{y} = -1$  for the k' row  $\bar{a}_{k'}$  of  $A_i$ .
  - \* Hence  $\bar{y}$  moves away from the offending constraint.
- Consider  $\bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{y}$  for  $\lambda > 0$ .
  - $\bar{a}_{\ell}(\bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{y}) = b_{\ell}$  for every row  $\bar{a}_{\ell}$  of  $A_i$  with index other than k'.
- All defining constraints but k' are still satisfied!

# Example I

• Recall  $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  and  $\bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  in the following example:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \max & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \text{subject to} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

- The offending defining constraint is row k' = 2.
- Hence we find  $\bar{y}$  by solving

$$\left[ egin{array}{cc} -1 & 1 \ 1 & -1 \end{array} 
ight] ar{y} = -e_2 = \left[ egin{array}{cc} 0 \ -1 \end{array} 
ight]$$

•  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

### Example II



 $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$   $\bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$   $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ 

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Example

• Recall  $\overline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  and  $\overline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  in

max 
$$[1 -1 1 -1 -1 ] [x_{+} x_{-} y_{+} y_{-} z]^{T}$$
  
subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_+ \\ x_- \\ y_+ \\ y_- \\ z \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• An offending defining constraint is row k' = 1.

• We find 
$$\bar{y}$$
 by solving  $-I\bar{y}=-e_1$ .

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$$\bar{y} = [ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ ]^T.$$

- Remember  $\bar{y}$  is a "good" direction to move.
- Hence we try to find  $\bar{v}_{i+1} = \bar{v}_i + \lambda_i \bar{y}$  with some  $\lambda_i > 0$ .
- There are two requirements for  $\bar{v}_{i+1}$ :
  - All constraints must still be satisfied.
- Therefore, we want to find the greatest  $\lambda_i > 0$  such that  $A(\bar{v}_i + \lambda_i \bar{y}) \leq \bar{b}$ .
- When we find such a  $\lambda_i$ , set  $\bar{v}_{i+1} = \bar{v}_i + \lambda_i \bar{y}$ .
- There are two cases to consider:
  - $A\bar{y} \not\leq \bar{0}$ , then  $\lambda_i$  exists.
  - $A\bar{y} \leq \bar{0}$ ,  $\lambda_i$  can be arbitrarily large (why?).

# $A\bar{y} \not\leq \bar{0}$

- This is straightforward.
- Using high school mathematics to find another vertex.
- Consider the objective value

$$\bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i+1} = \bar{c}^{T} (\bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} \bar{y})$$

$$= \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} \bar{c}^{T} \bar{y}$$

$$= \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} \bar{c}^{T} \bar{y}$$

$$= \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} \bar{u}^{T} A \bar{y}$$

$$= \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} \bar{u}^{T} (-e_{k})$$

$$= \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i} + \lambda_{i} (-u_{k})$$

$$> \bar{c}^{T} \bar{v}_{i}$$

• Moving from the vertex  $\bar{v}_i$  to the vertex  $\bar{v}_{i+1}$  always improves the objective value.

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### Example I

• Recall 
$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$
 and  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  in

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \max & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \text{subject to} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Choose  $\lambda_1$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \le \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Recall that row 2 is the offending constraint.
- We now find a vertex defined by row 0 and 3.

# Example II

#### • That is, solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T + \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T) = 2$$

•  $\lambda_1 = 2.$ 

• Hence  $\bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_1 + \lambda_1 \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T + 2\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

• Recall that row 1 is satisfied for any  $\lambda_1$ .

• Since the defining constraints of  $\bar{v}_2$  are row 0 and 3, we have

$$A = \left[ egin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \ 2 & 1 \end{array} 
ight] ext{ and } ar{b}_2 = \left[ egin{array}{cc} 0 \ 2 \end{array} 
ight].$$

# Example III

• Let us find  $\bar{u}_2$  by solving  $A_2^T \bar{u}_2 = \bar{c}$ :

$$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \bar{u}_2 = \left[\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right]$$

• By high school mathematics,  $\bar{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$  and hence

$$\bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

• Since  $\bar{u} \geq \bar{0}$ , we have found the optimum

$$\bar{c}^T \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

- In this case, the optimum is unbounded.
- Recall  $A\bar{v}_i \leq \bar{b}$ , we have

$$A(\bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{y}) = A\bar{v}_i + \lambda A\bar{y} \leq \bar{b}.$$

- That is,  $\bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{y}$  satisfies all constraints for any  $\lambda \ge 0$ .
- Moreover, the objective value

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c}^T (\bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{y}) &= \bar{c}^T \bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{c}^T \bar{y} \\ &= \bar{c}^T \bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{u}^T A \bar{y} \\ &= \bar{c}^T \bar{v}_i + \lambda \bar{u}^T (-e_k) \\ &= \bar{c}^T \bar{v}_i - \lambda u_k. \end{aligned}$$

• Since  $u_k < 0$ , the objective value can be arbitrarily large as  $\lambda \to \infty$ .

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### Example I

• Recall 
$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$
 and  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$  in  

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_+ \\ x_- \\ y_+ \\ y_- \\ z \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• We try to find  $\bar{v}_2$  defined by row 7 since

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example II

• Hence we find  $\lambda_1 = 1$  by solving

• Thus  $\bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_1 + \lambda_1 \bar{y} = [ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ ]^T$ .

• The defining constraints for  $\bar{v}_1$  are rows 7, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Hence

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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• Using high school mathematics, we now find  $\bar{u}_2$  by solving  $A_2^T \bar{u}_2 = \bar{c}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Since  $\bar{u}_2 \geq \bar{0}$  and hence  $\bar{u} \geq \bar{0}$ , the optimum is

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# Complete Example

• Consider the  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -formula:

 $F: x \ge 0 \land y \ge 0 \land x \ge 2 \land y \ge 2 \land x + y \le 3.$ 

• Equivalently, consider the linear program:

 $M: \max 1 \\ \text{subject to} \\ G: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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### Complete Example – Constructing $M_0$

- Since G has constraints  $x \ge 0$  and  $y \ge 0$ , we do not need  $x_+, x_-, y_+, y_-$ .
- Moreover,

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} \overline{g_1} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} D_2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} \overline{g_2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$M_0: \max [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 ][x \ y \ z_1 \ z_2]^T$$
  
subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Iteration i = 1 I

• 
$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0\\0 & -1 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & -1 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
• Obtain  $\bar{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\-1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$  by solving  $A_1^T \bar{u}_1 = \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
• Row 1 is an offending constraint.  
• Obtain  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$  by solving  $A_1 \bar{y} = -e_1$ .

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•  $A\bar{y} = [-1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 ]^T$ .

• Find the maximal  $\lambda = 2$  so that  $\bar{v}_1 + \lambda \bar{y}$  satisfies rows 5 and 6.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) \leq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
• Hence  $\bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_1 + \lambda \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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# Iteration i = 2 I

• 
$$\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1&0&-1&0\\0&-1&0&0\\0&0&-1&0\\0&0&0&-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\\2\\3\\4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\bar{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
• Obtain  $\bar{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$  by solving  $A_2^T \bar{u}_2 = \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
• Row 2 is an offending constraint.  
• Obtain  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$  by solving  $A_2 \bar{y} = -e_2$ .

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•  $A\bar{y} = [0 -1 0 0 1 0 1]^T$ .

• Find the maximal  $\lambda = 1$  so that  $\bar{v}_2 + \lambda \bar{y}$  satisfies rows 5 and 7.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ) \leq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
• Hence  $\bar{v}_3 = \bar{v}_2 + \lambda \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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$$\bar{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0\\1 & 1 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & -1 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6\\5\\3\\4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\bar{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\3\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$   
• Obtain  $\bar{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$  by solving  $A_3^T \bar{u}_3 = \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

•  $\bar{u}_3 \geq \bar{0}$ ,  $\bar{v}_3$  attains the optimum  $\bar{c}^T \bar{v}_3 = 3$  of  $M_0$ .

- Recall that G is  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable iff the optimum of  $M_0$  is  $v_G = \overline{1}^T \overline{g}_2 = 4$ .
- Hence the formula F is not  $T_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -satisfiable.