

Constrained and Unconstrained Optimization
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Lecture – 17
Problems on Sensitivity Analysis

So, let us continue with the earlier class, where we have done the theories of the sensitivity analysis, analysis that is for changes in different parameters. What are the ranges for which the optimum solution and the feasibility will remain? Unchanged, also if I add one variable what happens? Or if I add one constraint what happens? So, let us take one example in the quickly let me look after. Already I have discussed these problem.

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Ex. A company wants to produce three products X, Y and Z. The unit profit of these products are Rs. 3, Rs. 5 and Rs. 4 respectively. These products require two types of resources: man power and raw material. The LPP formulated for determining optimal product is as follows:

$x_1 \rightarrow X$

$$\text{Max } Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3$$

s.t. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 4$ (Man power restriction)
 $x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 7$ (Raw-material restriction)
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$.

x_1 : No. of units of product X
 x_2 : No. of units of product Y
 x_3 : No. of units of product Z.

So, this is your problem maximize the subject to this map these we have told maximize z equals this one subject to this. And I have to we have given the 5 different questions over here. Let us take the questions one after another.

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(a) Find the optimal product mix and the corresponding profit of the company.

(b) Find the range of profit contribution of products X and Z in the objective function such that current optimal product mix remains unchanged.

(c) What shall be the new optimal product mix when profit per unit from product Z is Rs. 13 instead of Rs. 4?

(d) Discuss the effect of change in the availability of resources from $[4, 9]$ to $[9, 4]$.

(e) Which resource(s) should be increased (or decreased) to get best marginal increase of the objective function?

The first one if you see the first one is find the optimal product of the mix, optimal product mix And the corresponding profit of the company.

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(a) Find the optimal product mix and the corresponding profit of the company.

Max. $Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5$
 s.t. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$
 $x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 + x_5 = 9$
 $x_i \geq 0$

		C_j							
		3	5	4	0	0			
C_B	B	x_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_B/y_{1j}
0	a_4	x_4	4	1	1	1	1	0	4/1
0	a_5	x_5	9	1	4	7	0	1	9/4 →
$Z_j - C_j$				-3	-5	-4	0	0	

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Or in other sense if I have to say I will tell that you just find out the solution of the simplex problem whatever we have given. So, your simplex problem was this. We have 2 less than equals constraints. So, whenever I try to write it in the standard form. I have to add 2 slack variables over here x_4 and x_5 . So, your problem is maximize Z equals $3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3$, subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$. Second one

is x_1 plus $4 \times 2 \times 1$ plus 4×2 plus 7×3 plus x_5 this is equals 9. x_i is are greater than equals 0, and in this case if you see here it will be 0 into x_4 plus 0 into x_5 .

So, your original problem is this which you have converted into standard from maximize z equals this by introducing this one. So, as usual initial basic feasible solution will be x_1 equals 4×5 equals 9. So, that your basis will be the basis we will have 0 variables x_4 and x_5 . So, once I am writing these 2 variables x_4 and x_5 say, this will be your a_4 and a_5 . We will not spend more time on this because we have done all. These things earlier 3 5 4 objective coefficients we are writing here. So, a_4 a_5 it will be 0 0. Your b is 4 and this is 9. So, b is 4 and 9. So, it will become 1 1 1 1 and 0. Second one is 1 4 7 0 1. So, you calculate z_j minus c_j , z_j minus c_j will be minus 3 minus 5 this will be minus 4, this is 0 this is 0. So, most negative is this one therefore, your entering vector will be x_2 .

So, we have to calculate the ratio this is 4 by 1, this is 9 by 4. So, your outgoing vector is x_5 . So, your entering vector is x_2 outgoing vector is x_5 and your pivot element is 4. So, I have to make this element as 1 and the other elements as 0.

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C_B	B	x_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_B/x_2
0	a_4	x_4	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{3}$
5	a_5	x_5	$\frac{9}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	9
$Z_j - C_j$				-1	4	0	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	

C_B	B	x_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_B/x_2
3	a_1	x_1	$\frac{7}{3}$	1	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	
5	a_2	x_2	$\frac{5}{3}$	0	1	2	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
$Z_j - C_j$				0	0	3	$\frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	

$x_1 = \frac{7}{3}$
 $x_2 = \frac{5}{3}$
 $x_3 = 0$
 $Z^* = \frac{46}{3}$
 $= 15.33$

So, in the next table your x_5 will be replaced by x_2 . So, let us write down the next table in the next table your x_4 will remain as it is you are having now x_2 . So, it is a 4 and a 2 your C_B is 3 5 4 0 0. So, x_4 is 0 x_2 is 5, your vectors will be the rows will be after manipulation 7 by 4 3 by 4 this will be 0, minus 3 by 4 1 minus 1 by 4 and this will become 1 by 4 1 7 by 4 0 1 by 4. Sorry the b is 9 by 4. So, 9 by 4 means this will be 1 by

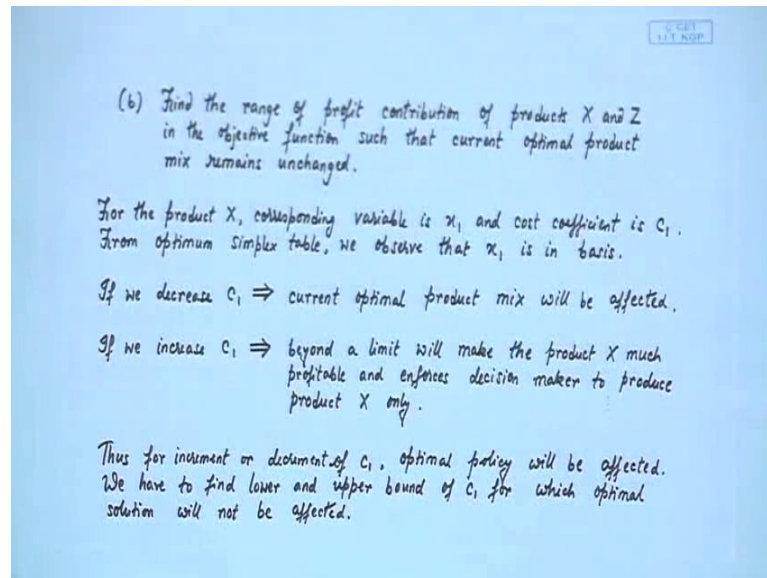
4. This will become 1, this will be 7 by 4 because this has to be 1, x_2 was the entering vector 7 by 4 this will be 0 this is 1 by 4.

So, if you calculate $z_j - c_j$ that is C B, B, C B into b minus c_j this will be minus 7 by 4 0 19 by 4 0 and 5 by 4. So, again still your $z_j - c_j$ is less than equals 0. So, entering vector will be x_1 . Now calculate the ratio this will be 7 by 3 and this will be 9. So, outgoing vector will be x_4 . So, your pivot element is 3 by 4. So, I have to make this element as one and this element as 0. So, your x_4 will be replaced by x_1 here. So, you are coming as x_1 x_2 , your b values are a 1 a 2. So, your c_j are 3 5 4 0 0. This is 3 and 5. So, the rows will be 7 by 3 this will be 5 by 3 1 0 minus 1 4 by 3 minus 1 by 3. And this will be 0 1 2 minus 1 by 3 1 by 3. You should check whether the values are coming correctly or not afterwards.

So now, if we calculate $z_j - c_j$ $z_j - c_j$ will be 0 0 3 7 by 3 and 2 by 3. So, $z_j - c_j$ if you see this $z_j - c_j$ is greater than equals 0. For this case $z_j - c_j$ is greater than equals 0 for this and it is 0 for basic variables greater than 0 for non basic variables. So, you are getting the unique optimal solution, x_1 x_2 is present. So, your optimal solution is x_1 equals 7 by 3. x_2 equals 5 by 3, x_3 is not present therefore, x_3 will be 0 and maximum value of z z^* is equals to this, into this, that is 3 into 7 by 3 plus 5 into 5 by 3 other term will be 0. So, that value you will get as 46 by 3 and this is nothing but tentatively I can write down 15.33.

So, one can say that to obtain the maximum profit of rupees 15.33 the product is x has to be produce 7 by 3, a product why should be produce 5 by 3 equal units. And no product should be produced for the product z . So, please note one note that one that to obtain the maximum profit 15.33, one has to produce 7.3 unit of product capital it is 5.3 unit of product capital Y . And no your no unit should be produced for this one. Please keep this one in mind this particular table the last table. Because in the next 4 problems we will use this thing frequently we will use this optimal table.

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Now, come to the second problem. The second problem is, find the range of profit contribution of product x and z in the objective function, such that current optimal product mix remains unchanged; that means, what should be the variations in or what range of profit contributions of x and z. So, that it remains unchanged. For the product x what happens? Corresponding variable as you know it is x_1 and the coefficient is c_1 . So, up from optimum simplex table that is what I was telling you x_1 is present in the basis, right. So, your cost is c_1 . So, if we decrease c_1 what will happen? Current optimal product mix will be affected. And if we increase c_1 in that case beyond the limit it will make the product x much profitable. And enforces decision makers to produce product x only.

So, please note this one, since x_1 is in for the product x corresponding variable is x_1 and it is lying in the optimal solution in the basis it is present; therefore, if we decrease the value of c_1 then the current product mix or the basis will be affected. Whereas, if we increase c_1 in that case it will be much profitable and it will enforce to decision maker to produce maybe x only, thus what I can say for increment or decrement of c_1 optimal policy will be affected optimal policy will be affected we have to find the lower and upper bound of c_1 for which optimal solution will not be affected. So, by these 0 what we are saying that whether I increase or decrease the value of c_1 optimal policy will be affected. So, for what range of c_1 optimal policy will not be affected that we will calculate now.

Range of delta c 1 if you remember This is from the earlier lecture already we have told, maximum of minus delta j minus zj minus cj by y 1 j here it will be which is greater than 0 less than equals delta c 1 less than equals minimum of minus zj minus cj divided by y 1 j, where y 1 j will be less than 0.

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$$\text{Max} \left\{ -\frac{z_j - c_j}{y_{1j} > 0} \right\} \leq \Delta c_1 \leq \text{Min} \left\{ -\frac{z_j - c_j}{y_{1j} < 0} \right\}$$

$$\text{Max} \left\{ -\frac{0}{1}, -\frac{7/3}{4/3} \right\} \leq \Delta c_1 \leq \text{Min} \left\{ -\frac{3}{-1}, -\frac{2/3}{-1/3} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{7}{4} \leq \Delta c_1 \leq 2$$

$$3 - \frac{7}{4} \leq c + \Delta c_1 \leq 3 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} \leq c_1^* \leq 5$$

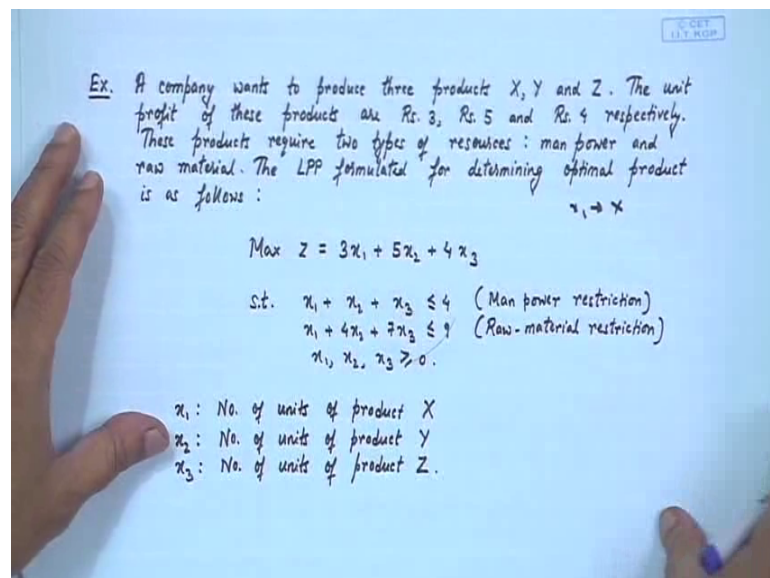
So, what are these values maximum of you are doing it for which one for product 1. See this table in this particular table you try to find out. Maximum of what you will obtain, this will be 0 by what where it is most positive most pati is positive is coming here your j minus cj for the variable it is 0, and here it is 1 the positive value here it is coming as 1. So, therefore, zj minus cj and for this case y 1 j to be I will take only that I for which y 1 j is greater than 0.

So, therefore, maximum is 0 divided by one. So, the value will be maximum of minus there is no need 0 by 1 from where you are getting 0 by 1 from here only you are getting this is 0 value divided by one and there will be another one where the value of y j is positive for this positive value zj minus cj is 7 by 3 and this yj value is positive greater than 0. So, therefore, the other one will be minus 7 by 3 divided by 4 by 3. This should be less than equals delta c 1 less than equals minimum of here, we I will take only those y ija ratios where y ij is less than 0 in the optimal solution. Where yij is less than 0 1 is this one that is zj minus cj by yij. So, this will be minus of 3 divided by minus 1 this is

your 3 divided by minus 1, other one it is 0 on this. So, it will be minus or 0 to 2 third by minus 1 third. So, this will be minus 2 third by minus 1 by 3.

So, like this way these values $y_{ij} z_j - c_j$ values I have to prepare I hope it is clear now. That y_{1j} means for the first one you are taking it wherever you are getting the positive values. And for the minimum value y_{1j} value should be less than 0. So, if I calculate this you will get minus 7 by 4 less than equals delta c 1 less than equals 2. So, value of c is this one the as value of c for this problem is 3. Therefore, 3 minus 7 by 4 less than equals c plus delta c 1 less than equals 3 plus 2, which implies c 1 start or new value of c if it lies in this range in that case there will be no change in the optimal solution.

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So, you see the original problem in the original problem coefficient of the product x was 3 c 1 right. So, 3 was there now if I change this 3 value coefficient from in between 5 by 4 2 5 in that case your optimal solution will remain unchanged.

So, here your advantages if I have change c in this range I do not have to recalculate the problem. Similarly for the product z what happens for the product z if you see your product z means which corresponds to the variable x_3 , and x_3 is not present in the basis your x_3 is not present in this particular basis. So, therefore, the calculation which we did earlier that would be not that will not be applicable for product 3, because here this is not in the basis only thing I have to check z_j value $z_j - c_j$ that is $z_3 - c_3$ value

should be changing. So, what I have to calculate for the product z or product z the variable is x 3.

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$$z \rightarrow x_3 \quad c_3 \rightarrow c_3 + \Delta c_3$$

$$(z_3 - c_3) - \Delta c_3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta c_3 \leq 3,$$

$$c_3 \leq c_3 + \Delta c_3 \Rightarrow c_3 \leq 4 + 3$$

$$c_3 \leq 7$$

$$c_3 \rightarrow 4 + 13, \quad z_3 - c_3$$

$$z_3 - c_3 = c_B y_3 - c_3 = [3 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 13$$

$$= -6$$

$$z_3 - c_3 < 0$$

So, I have to only check the optimality, $z_3 - c_3 - \Delta c_3$ this should be greater than equals 0. Because c_3 now has been changed to this one see 3 has been changed to see 3 plus Δc_3 . So, this should be greater than equals 0 which implies immediately you can tell that Δc_3 should be less than equals 3. Since $z_3 - c_3$ is nothing but c_3 . So, therefore, your $c_3 \leq c_3 + \Delta c_3$ from here I can write down $c_3 \leq 4 + 3$ or $c_3 \leq 7$. So, your original value of the coefficient for x_3 was 4. What is our conclusion now? Till the value unit price for the product z which is c_3 if it up to 7, if we change it to up to 7 there will be no change in the optimal solution. So, please note this one that there will be no change in the optimal solution.

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(c) What shall be the new optimal product mix when profit per unit from product Z is Rs. 13 instead of Rs. 4?

				C_j	3	5	13	0	0	
C_B	B	X_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	Max/Min	
3	a_1	x_1	$\frac{7}{3}$	1	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	-	
5	a_2	x_2	$\frac{5}{3}$	0	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	→
$Z_j - C_j$				0	0	-6	$\frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$		

				C_j	3	5	13	0	0	
C_B	B	X_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	Max/Min	
3	a_1	x_1	$\frac{19}{6}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$		
13	a_3	x_3	$\frac{5}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$		
$Z_j - C_j$				0	3	0	$\frac{8}{6}$	$\frac{10}{6}$		

$x_1 = \frac{19}{6}$
 $x_2 = 0$
 $x_3 = \frac{5}{6}$
 $Z^* = 20.33$
 $Z_j - C_j > 0 \forall j$

Now, come to the third one. The third one is what shall be the new optimal product mix when profit unit per product z is rupees 13 instead of 4. That is earlier for per unit cost per product z was 4, now if it increases to 13 what happens? Now if you see I am coming to this if you see whenever your c 3 is changing from 4 to 13. So obviously, your z 3 minus c 3 will also change. What is your z 3 minus c 3? Z 3 minus c 3 is nothing but C B y 3 minus c 3, and c b y 3 is 3 5 this I can obtain from this one, C B and y 3 is minus 1 2 minus 13. If I calculate this value is this one effectively I am doing from this z j minus c j is nothing but c b b minus c j. So, z j z 3 minus c 3 is less than 0.

So, correct optimal solution will not remain optimum from here, it is clear that the current optimum solution with this value we have calculated these 3 5 and minus 1 2. So, with this value minus 1 2 and after that minus new value of c j that is 13. So, it is becoming negative. And since it is becoming negative. So, current optimum value will not remain optimum in that case. So, the non basic variable x 3 will enter into basis. That is here you are having this one. So, this will be changed to 13. So, from here from this one itself I will change it to 13 and then we will calculate recalculate the value.

So, basically on this we have shown the value is becoming minus 6. So, if I write it quickly the last solution your b is x 1 x 2 a 1 a 2 3 5 this value has been changed to 13 from 4 please note this one. So, this is 3 5 this is 7 by 3 5 by 3, this one is 1 0 minus 1 4 by 3 minus 1 third, this will become 0 1 2 minus 1 third one third. So, z j minus c j values

0 0 as I have shown it will be minus 6, 7 by 3 and 2 by 3. So, basically in the last optimal solution you are only changing the value of c_j from 4 to 13 and you are finding that z_j minus c_j is this. So, your entering vector will be this one.

So now calculate the ratio this is negative we will not calculate, this will be 5 by 6. So, outgoing vector is a 2. So, therefore, this is the pivot element. So now, you will have x_2 will be replaced by x_3 . So, x_1 x_3 a 1 a 3 3 5 13 0 0. So, here it will come 3 and 13.

So, again I am writing this I have to make one this has 0. So, this will be 19 by 6 1 half 0 7 by 6 and minus 1 by 6. This will be 5 by 6 0 half 1 minus 1 by 6 and 1 by 6. If you calculate z_j minus c_j you will find that 0 3 0 8 by 6 and 10 by 6. So, therefore, your z_j minus c_j is greater than equals 0 for all j . Therefore, new optimal solution is x_1 star now x_3 is how x_1 star is 19 by 6, x_2 star is not present in the basis. So, it is 0 and x_3 star is 5 by 6. And z star if you calculate 20.33. So obviously, whenever you have changed the unit price for product z that is corresponding to the variable x_3 to 13 from 4 we are finding optimal solution changes totally, and the profit also has been increased in this case. So, this is the third one.

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(d) Discuss the effect of change in the availability of resources from $[4, 9]$ to $[9, 4]$.

		C_j							
		3	5	4	0	0			
C_B	B	x_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_B/y_{ij}
3	a_1	x_1	$\frac{32}{3}$	1	0	-1	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
5	a_2	x_2	$-\frac{5}{3}$	0	1	2	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$Z_j - C_j$			0	0	3	$\frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$		

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		C_j							
		3	5	4	0	0			
C_B	B	x_B	b	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_B/y_{ij}
3	a_1	x_1	4	1	4	7	0	1	
0	a_4	x_4	5	0	-3	-6	1	-1	
$Z_j - C_j$			0	7	17	0	3		

$x_1^* = 4$
 $x_2^* = 0$
 $x_3^* = 0$
 $x_4^* = 12$
 $Z^* = 12$
 $Z_j - C_j = 7, 0, 4, 3$

Now, let us see the 4th one, 4th one discuss the effect of changes in the availability of resources from 4 9 to 9 4 4, that is your original problem if you see it was 4 9 this I depress by 9 4 then what will be the change in the this thing.

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Handwritten mathematical work on a blue background:

$$y_B = \left[\frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right], B^{-1} = [y_4 \ y_5] = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[4 \ 9] \rightarrow [9 \ 4]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = B^{-1} b = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32/3 \\ -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{32}{3}, y_2 = \frac{-5}{3}, y_2 < 0$$

$$\text{Max } \left\{ -\frac{z_j - c_j}{-y_{2j}} ; y_{2j} < 0 \right\} = -\frac{7/3}{-1/3} = 7$$

So, for optimality what happens your y_B is 7 by 3 5 by 3 this is again from the last original optimal solution, this is 7 by 3 and 5 by 3 . What is your B inverse? B inverse means whatever is not there in the basis that is x_4 and x_5 . So, B inverse is nothing but we are writing y_4 and y_5 , and y_4 is 4 by 3 minus 1 third and minus 1 third one third. So, you are getting from here.

So, if I replace 9 by 9 4 I am replacing 4 9 by 9 4 . So, in that case your x_1 x_2 is equals to B inverse into b . So, your B inverse is this 1 4 by 3 minus 1 third minus third one third and your 9 4 . So, it will become 32 by 3 and minus 5 by 3 ; that means, your solution is x_1 equals 32 by 3 and x_2 equals minus 5 by 3 . So, once sorry 2 is minus 5 by 3 . Since your x_0 is less than 0 therefore, the original solution whatever you have obtained, that it will be remain unchanged sorry, that will change your optimal solution feasible solution will become infeasible now.

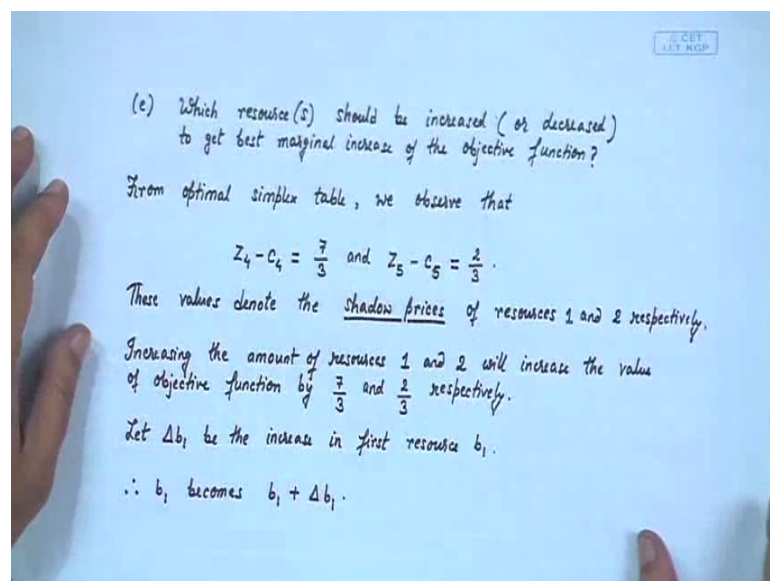
So, to remove in visi feasibility what I have to do I have to find out the maximum of minus of $z_j - c_j$ by y_{2j} minus of y_{2j} where y_{2j} is less than 0 . This will be equals to from the original table this 1 minus 7 by 3 and 1 by 3 from here you can obtain it. So, from the this table you can obtain the value of $z_j - c_j$ is this and y is minus 1 by 3 . So, these 2 values if you take in that case this you take 7 by 3 which is this one and y_{2j} is less than 0 . So, this will be minus 7 by 3 by minus 1 by 3 . So, that you are obtaining one. So, x_2 becomes non basic and x_4 becomes basically basic variable. So, from the

original one whatever was there using the other way export becomes basic and non basic variable.

So, here I can calculate this thing you have x_1 x_2 you have a 1 a 2 3 5 4 0 0 3 and 5 will come over here. These values you will obtained minus 5 32 by 3 minus 5 by 3 1 0 minus 1 4 by 3 minus 1 third. I have changed this value effectively what I have done I have changed this b value now 32 2 by 3 into minus 5 by 3 in the original problem. Here it was 7 by 3 5 by 3 this I am changing it to 32 by 3 minus 5 by 3. All other things will remain same 0 1 2 minus 1 third one third z_j minus c_j value 0 0 0 sorry, 0 0 3 7 by 3 and 2 by 3.

Here I have to take the this 1 minus 1 third and this will be one third. So, this is the outgoing vector therefore, this is your pivot element. So, in the next one your x_1 will come x_4 will come a 1 a 4 will come. So, it is 3 5 4 0 0 this is 3 and 0. So, this becomes 4 1 4 7 0 1 and 5 0 minus 3 minus 6 1 minus 1 z_j minus c_j you will get 0 7 17 0 3. So, all z_j minus c_j is greater than equals 0 for all j . So, you obtain the optimal solution as x_1 star equals 4, and x_2 and x_3 are not present here. So, x_2 and x_3 star equals this and z star if you calculate it is 12. So, again for this particular case also what we are finding is that the optimal solution has been changed.

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So, in the next class we will see the last problem that is this one we will discuss, which resource we should use. Which resources should be increased or decreased to get best

marginal increase of the objective function. In the next lecture we will just do this and after that we will go to the dual simplex procedure.