Module 2: Linear Programs (Formalizing the Simplex)

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- $\bar{x} \geq \mathbf{0}$ ⟹ $\bar{x}$ is feasible, i.e., B is feasible

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Question

How do we find a better feasible solution?

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$$= x_1 \begin{pmatrix}1\\ 0\end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix}1\\ 1\end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix}2\\ 1\end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix}0\\ 1\end{pmatrix}$$

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&= x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}
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The new feasible solution is $x = (0, 2, 0, 3)^\top$. It has value $2 > 0$.

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As $|B| = 2$, $B = \{2, 4\}$.

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($\bar{x}, r$: certificate of unboundedness.)

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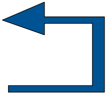

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Canonical form for $\{1, 2\}$

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Pick $x_B = b - tA_k$:

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