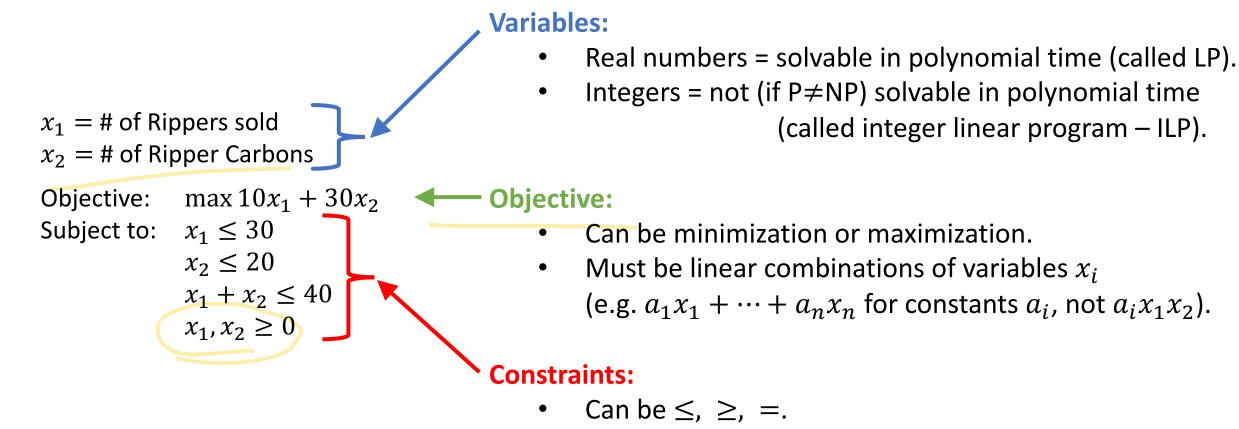
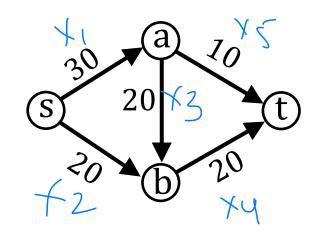
# Linear Program (LP)



• Must be linear combinations of variables.

**Maximum Flow Problem**: Suppose we have the flow network below where each edge is labeled with its capacity. Give an LP whose solution is an s-t flow of maximum size.



vars: one for each edge - flow objective: max xy + x5  $\chi_{1}, \chi_{2}, \chi_{3}, \chi_{4}, \chi_{5}, \chi_{7}, 0$ zints:  $\chi_1 \leq 30$  $\chi_2 \leq 20$ (apacet) fiour X3+X5=X1 conservations Xy = X3+X2

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objective:

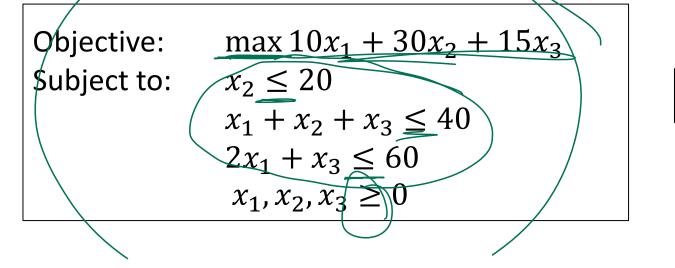
constraints:

# LP Standard Form

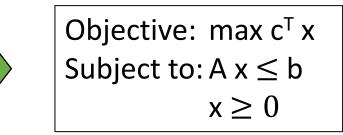
Objective: 
$$\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$$
  
Subject to:  $x_2 \le 20$   
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$   
 $2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$ 

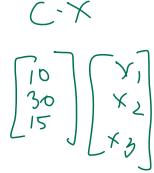
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$$c^T x \ge 0$$
  
Subject to:  $Ax \ge b$   
 $x \ge 0$   
Matrix A

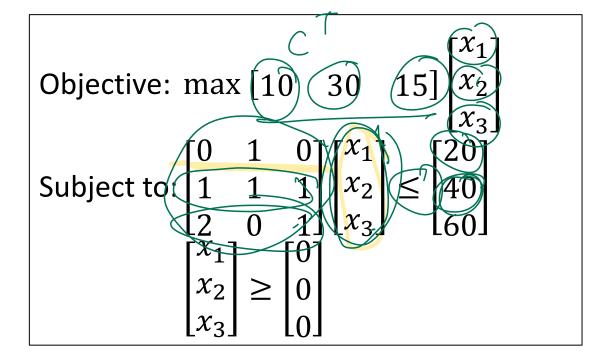
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 $Max |0x_{1}+30x_{2}+15x_{3}$ s.t.  $x_{2} \leq 20$  $\begin{array}{c} \chi_{1} + \chi_{2} + \chi_{3} \leq 40\\ \chi_{1} + \chi_{3} \leq 60 \end{array}$ 



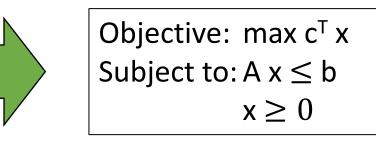




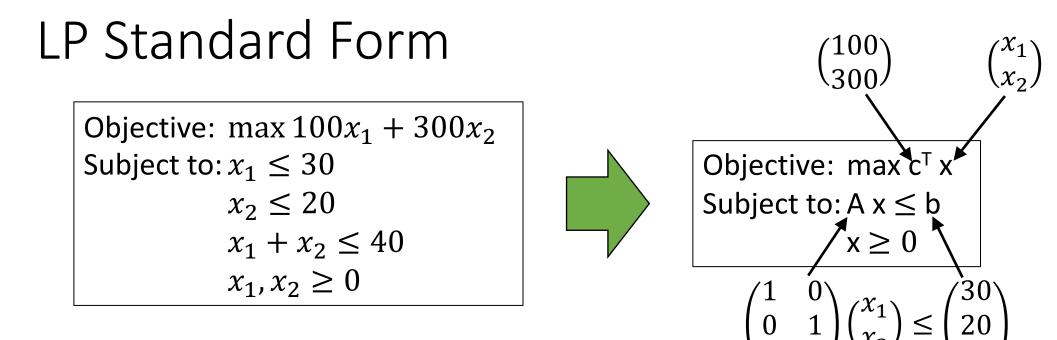
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 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$ 

Objective: $\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$ Subject to: $x_2 \le 20$  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$ 



Is A always a square matrix? Silently hold up 1 for yes and 2 for no. Then check in with neighbor. Objective: max  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 30 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ Subject to:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 40 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 



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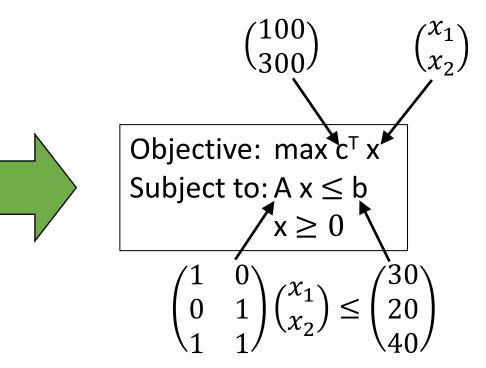
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### LP Standard Form Objective: $\max 100x_1 + 300x_2$ Subject to: $x_1 \le 30$ $x_2 \le 20$

 $x_2 \ge 20$  $x_1 + x_2 \le 40$  $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ 

Every LP can be turned into standard form.

- 1. Minimization  $\rightarrow$  Maximization: ?
- 2.  $\geq$  Constraints  $\rightarrow$   $\leq$ :
- 3. Equality Constraints  $\rightarrow \leq$ :
- 4. Unrestricted sign



# LP Standard Form

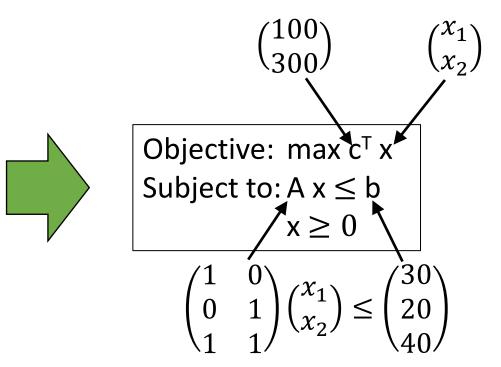
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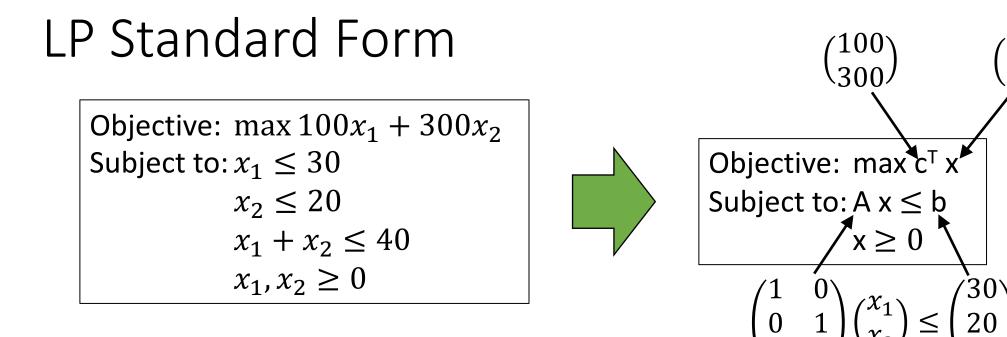
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 $\min \alpha x_1 + \beta x_2$ 

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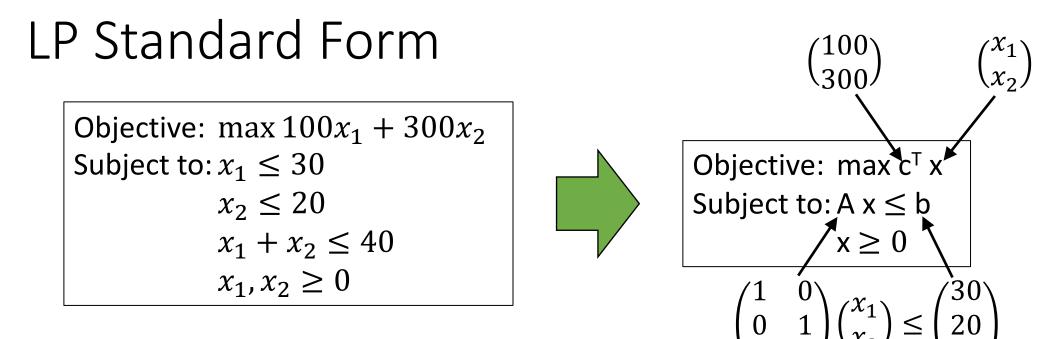
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X75 -X2-5

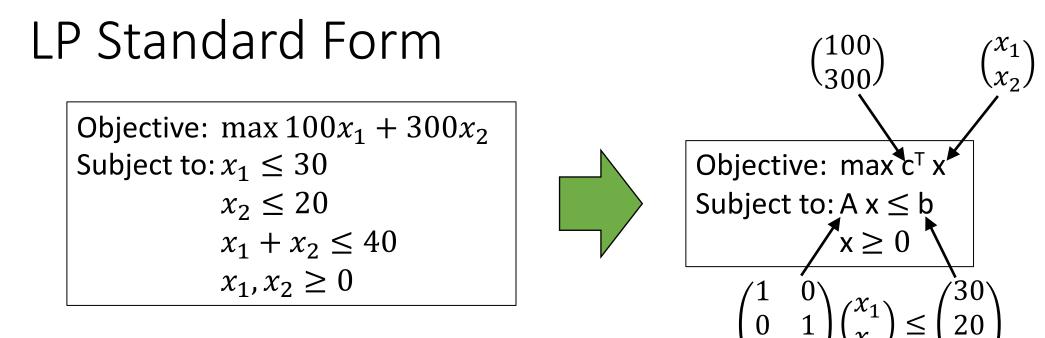
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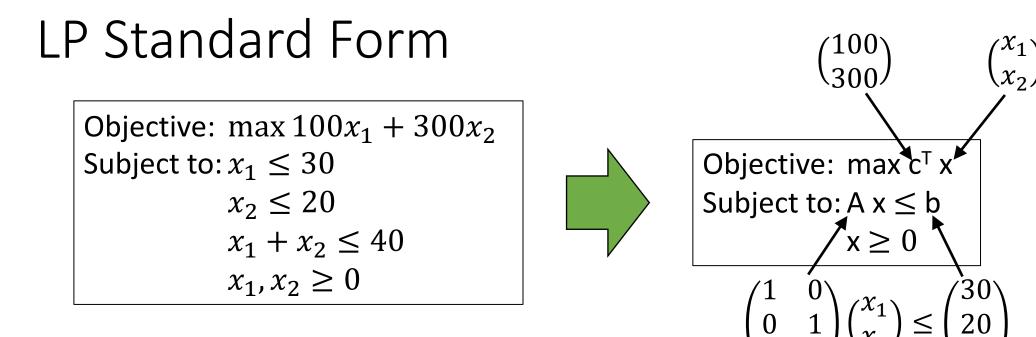
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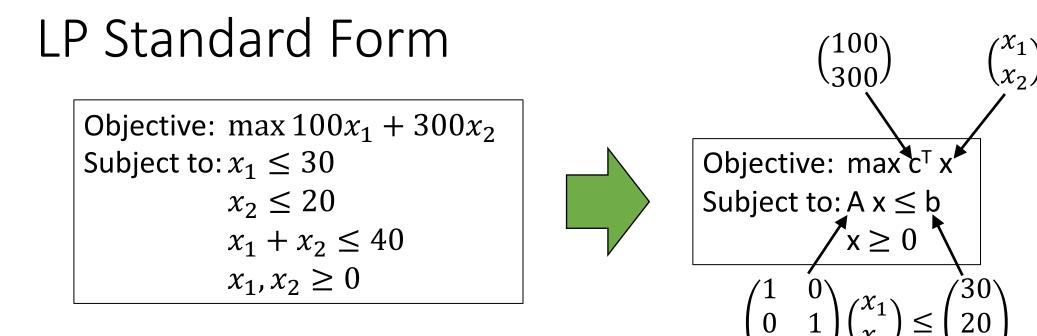
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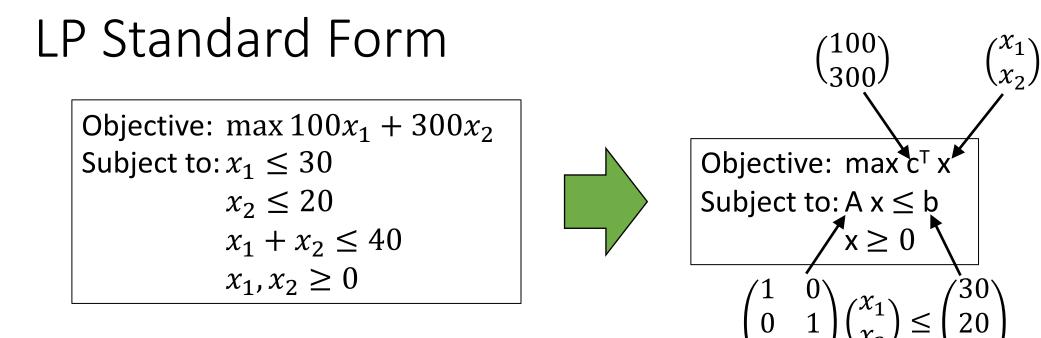
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$$x_1 + x_2 = \alpha$$

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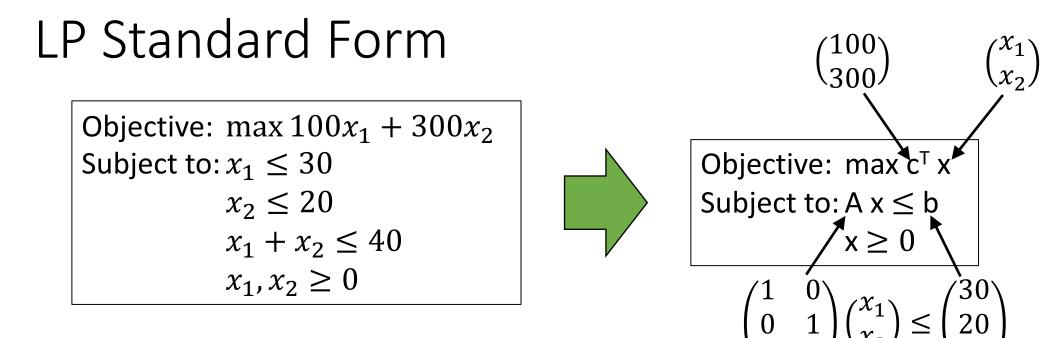
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3. Equality Constraints  $\rightarrow \leq$ : Introduce  $\geq$  and  $\leq$  constraints.

$$x_1 + x_2 = \alpha \rightarrow x_1 + x_2 \ge \alpha \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \le \alpha$$

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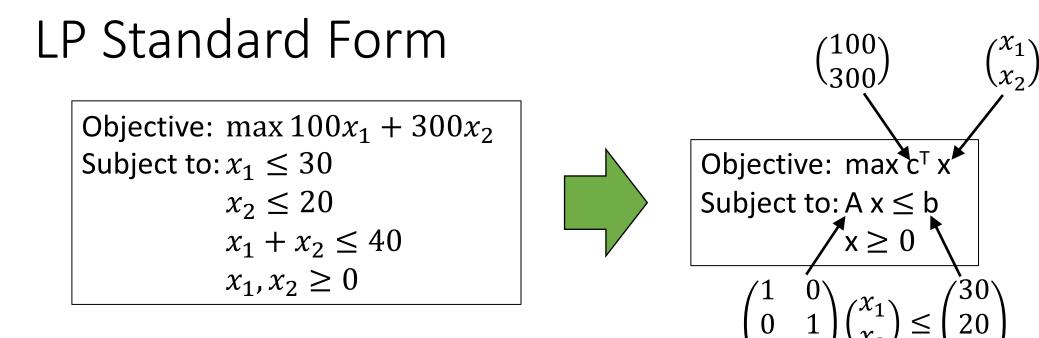
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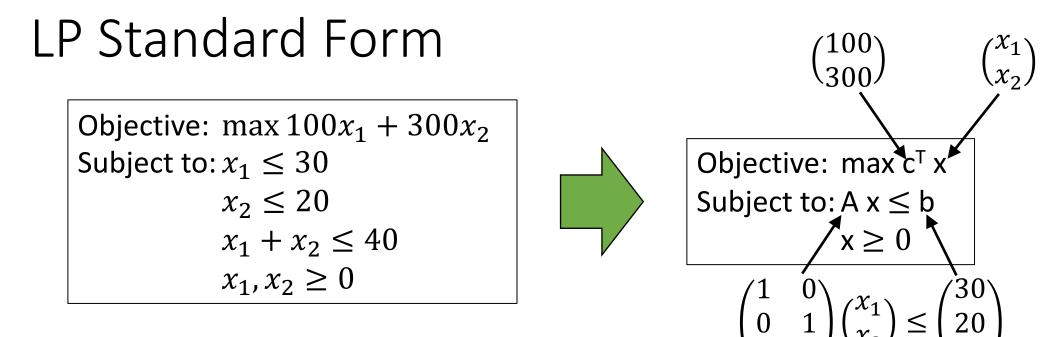
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 $x_1 + x_2 = \alpha \rightarrow x_1 + x_2 \ge \alpha$  and  $x_1 + x_2 \le \alpha$  how to recover  $x_1$ ?

4. Unrestricted sign  $x_1$ : Introduce  $x'_1 \ge 0$ ,  $x''_1 \ge 0$ Change constraints  $x_1 + x_2 \le \alpha \rightarrow x'_1 - x''_1 + x_2 \le \alpha$ 

# LP Standard Form

Objective:  $\max 100x_1 + 300x_2$ Subject to:  $x_1 \le 30$  $x_2 \le 20$  $x_1 + x_2 \le 40$  $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} 100\\ 300 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1\\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ Objective: max c<sup>T</sup> x Subject to: A x  $\leq$  b  $x \geq 0$  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1\\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 30\\ 20\\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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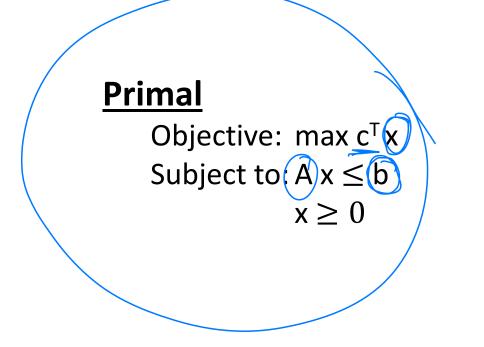
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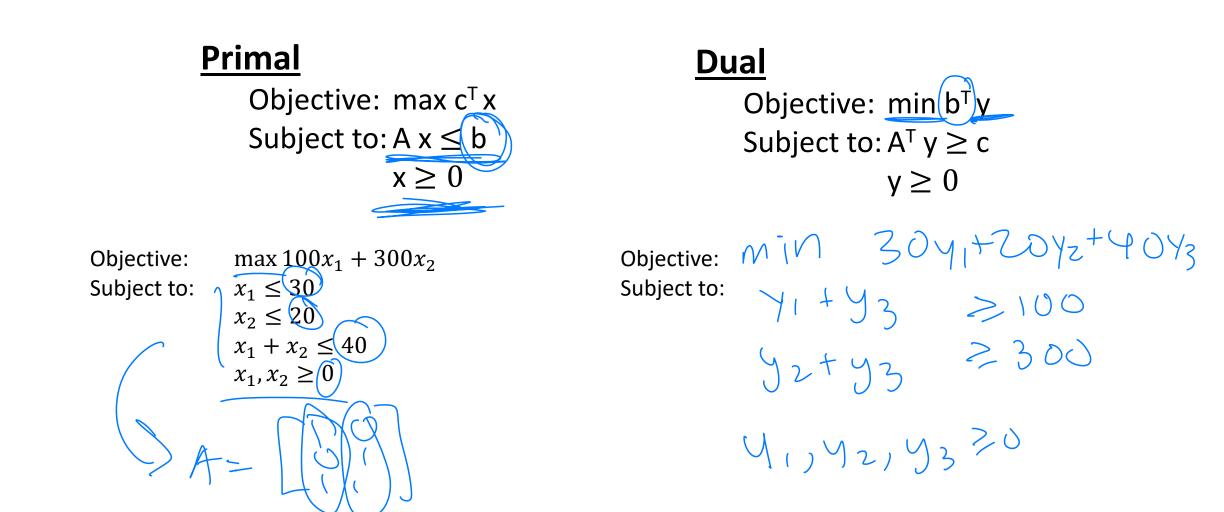
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d = # Varsn = # constraints

> how much bigger did we make our LP?



**Dual** Objective: min  $b^{T}y$ Subject to  $A^{T}y \ge c$  $y \ge 0$ 



#### **Primal**

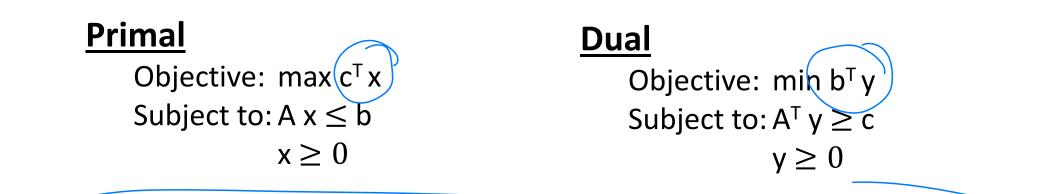
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#### <u>Dual</u>

Objective: min  $b^T y$ Subject to:  $A^T y \ge c$  $y \ge 0$ 

Objective: Subject to:  $\max 100x_{1} + 300x_{2}$   $x_{1} \leq 30$   $x_{2} \leq 20$   $x_{1} + x_{2} \leq 40$   $x_{1}, x_{2} \geq 0$ 

Objective:  $\min 30y_1 + 20y_2 + 40y_3$ Subject to:  $y_1 + y_3 \ge 100$  $y_2 + y_3 \ge 300$  $y_1, y_2, y_3 \ge 0$ 



<u>Strong Duality Theorem:</u> If  $x^*$  is an optimal solution for the primal LP,

then there is an optimal solution  $y^*$  for its dual such that

$$\vec{c} \cdot x^* = y^* \cdot b.$$

 $x_1 = #$  of Rippers sold in a day  $x_2 = #$  of Ripper Carbons sold in a day  $x_3 = #$  of Ripper Jrs sold in a day

Objective:  $\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$ Subject to:  $x_2 \le 20$  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$  $2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$   $x_1 = #$  of Rippers sold in a day  $x_2 = #$  of Ripper Carbons sold in a day  $x_3 = #$  of Ripper Jrs sold in a day

Objective:  $\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$ Subject to:  $x_2 \le 20$  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$  $2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$  Linear combinations of constraints are also valid constraints!

Linear combinations of  $x_1 = #$  of Rippers sold in a day constraints are also valid  $x_2 =$ # of Ripper Carbons sold in a day constraints!  $x_3 = \#$  of Ripper Jrs sold in a day  $: 2x_2 \leq 40$  $\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$ Objective: Subject to:  $x_2 \leq 20$ X2 520 AHB  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$ Β  $2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$ С  $\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_2 + \dot{x}_3 \leq UO$  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$ 15A+15B: )  $15x_2 \le 300$   $x_2 + 2x_2 + x_3 \le 60$ T5x1+ 15x2+ 15x2 5600  $|5x_1+30x_2+15x_3 = 900$ 10×1+30×2+15×3 (900

Objective:	$\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 +$	$15r_{o}$	Mu
Subject to:	$x_2 \le 20$	A	<i>y</i> <sub>1</sub>
	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$	В	$y_2$
	$2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$	С	$\gamma_3$

Multiplier	Constraint
<i>y</i> <sub>1</sub>	$x_2 \leq 20$
y <sub>2</sub>	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$
<i>y</i> <sub>3</sub>	$2x_1 + x_3 \le 60$

 $y_1$ (Constraint\_A) +  $y_2$ (Constraint\_B) +  $y_3$ (Constraint\_C)

 Objective:
  $\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$  

 Subject to:
  $x_2 \le 20$  A

  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$  B

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 $\begin{array}{l} y_1(\text{Constraint}\_A) + y_2(\text{Constraint}\_B) + y_3(\text{Constraint}\_C) \\ y_1x_2 + y_2x_1 + y_2x_2 + y_2x_3 + 2y_3x_1 + y_3x_3 \leq 20y_1 + 40y_2 + 60y_3 \\ (y_2 + 2y_3)x_1 + (y_1 + y_2)x_2 + (y_2 + y_3)x_3 \leq 20y_1 + 40y_2 + 60y_3 \\ 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3 \leq 20y_1 + 40y_2 + 60y_3, \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{If:} & y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 10 \\ & y_1 + y_2 \geq 30 \\ & y_2 + y_3 \geq 15 \\ & y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0 \end{array} \end{array}$ 

Objective: Subject to:	$ \max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3  x_2 \le 20 $ A $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40 $ B	Multiplier	Constraint	
		Δ	$y_1$	$x_2 \le 20$
		B	y <sub>2</sub>	$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40$
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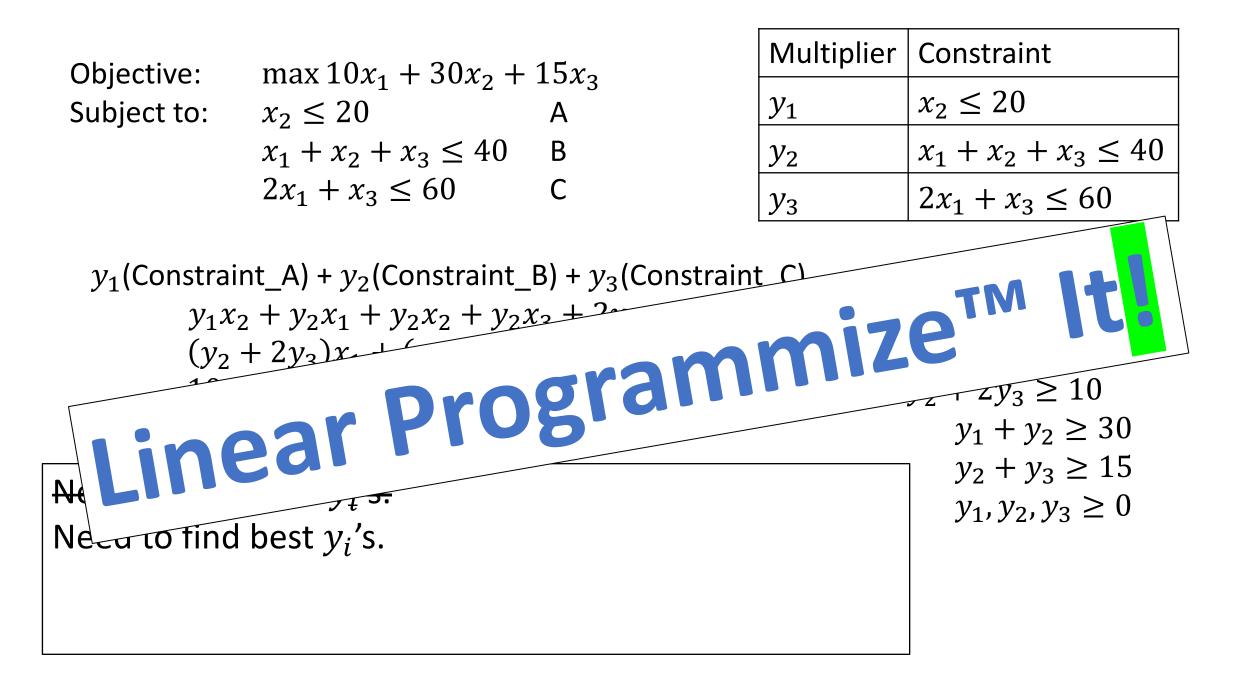
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Objective: Subject to:	$\max 10x_1 + 30x_2 + 15x_3$ $x_2 \le 20 \qquad A$ $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 40  B$	$15r_{o}$	Multiplier	Constraint
		$\Delta$	$y_1$	$x_2 \leq 20$
		В	<i>y</i> <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{-}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3} \le 40$
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#### <u>Primal</u>

Objective: max  $c^T x$ Subject to: A  $x \le b$  $x \ge 0$ 

#### **Dual**

Objective: min  $b^T y$ Subject to:  $A^T y \ge c$  $y \ge 0$ 

Objective: max 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 30 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
Subject to:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Objective: min  $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 40 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$ Subject to:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \ge \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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#### <u>Primal</u>

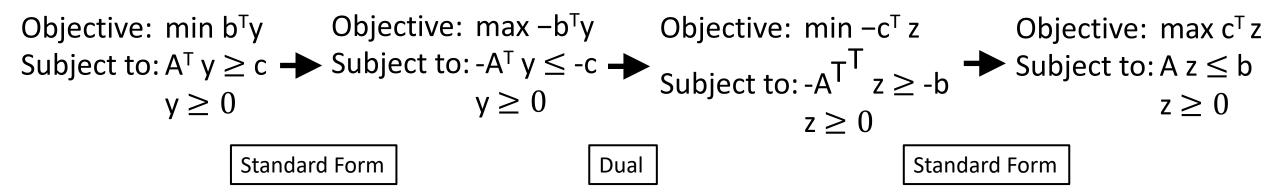
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 $c^{T}\overline{x} \leq (A^{T}\overline{y})^{T}\overline{x}$ Since  $A^{T}y \geq c$ 

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$$c^{\mathsf{T}}\overline{x} \leq (\mathsf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\overline{y})^{\mathsf{T}}\overline{x} = (\overline{y}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathsf{A})\overline{x}$$

Since transpose of multiplication is multiplication of transposes (reversed)

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Matrix multiplication is associative.

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Since  $A x \leq b$ 

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Since b and  $\overline{y}$  are 1-dimensional vectors.