

The first part of the notebook is from Friday unchanged. Scroll down about half way to where it says **Sensitivity Analysis** for what we did the following Monday.

**Example 3.5.** A large construction firm is currently excavating at three sites. Meanwhile, they are also building at four additional sites, where they require fill dirt. The excavations at sites 1, 2, and 3 produce 150, 400, and 325 cubic yards of dirt per day. The building sites A, B, C, and D require 175, 125, 225, and 450 cubic yards of dirt per day. Additional fill dirt can also be obtained from site 4 at a cost of 5 dollars per cubic yard. The cost of shipping fill dirt is about 20 dollars per mile for one truckload, and a truck carries 10 cubic yards of dirt. Table 3.3 gives the distance between sites in miles. Find the transportation plan that minimizes the cost to the company.

**Table 3.3**

site	A	B	C	D
1	5	2	6	10
2	4	5	7	5
3	7	6	4	4
4	9	10	6	2

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In [1]: D=[5 2 6 10; 4 5 7 5; 7 6 4 4; 9 10 6 2]
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Out[1]: 4x4 Matrix{Int64}:  
 5  2  6 10  
 4  5  7  5  
 7  6  4  4  
 9 10  6  2
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In [2]: C=2*D  
C[4,:].+=5  
C
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Out[2]: 4x4 Matrix{Int64}:  
10  4 12 20  
 8 10 14 10  
14 12  8  8  
23 25 17  9
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In [3]: using JuMP, HiGHS
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In [4]: model=Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
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Out[4]: A JuMP Model
  | solver: HiGHS
  | objective_sense: FEASIBILITY_SENSE
  | num_variables: 0
  | num_constraints: 0
  | Names registered in the model: none
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In [5]: @variable(model,x[1:4,1:4].>=0)
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Out[5]: 4×4 Matrix{VariableRef}:
 x[1,1] x[1,2] x[1,3] x[1,4]
 x[2,1] x[2,2] x[2,3] x[2,4]
 x[3,1] x[3,2] x[3,3] x[3,4]
 x[4,1] x[4,2] x[4,3] x[4,4]
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In [6]: cost(x)=sum(C.*x)
cost(x)
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Out[6]: 10x1,1 + 8x2,1 + 14x3,1 + 23x4,1 + 4x1,2 + 10x2,2 + 12x3,2 + 25x4,2 + 12x1,3 + 14x2,3 + 8x3,3 + 17x4,3
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In [7]: # Fix it so it doesn't scroll off the edge
println(cost(x))
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10 x[1,1] + 8 x[2,1] + 14 x[3,1] + 23 x[4,1] + 4 x[1,2] + 10 x[2,2] + 12 x[3,2] + 25 x[4,2] + 12 x[1,3] + 14 x[2,3] + 8 x[3,3] + 17 x[4,3] + 20 x[1,4] + 10 x[2,4] + 8 x[3,4] + 9 x[4,4]
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In [8]: @objective(model,Min,cost(x))
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Out[8]: 10x1,1 + 8x2,1 + 14x3,1 + 23x4,1 + 4x1,2 + 10x2,2 + 12x3,2 + 25x4,2 + 12x1,3 + 14x2,3 + 8x3,3 + 17x4,3
```

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In [9]: # Amount of dirt received by site j
r=[sum(x[:,j]) for j=1:4]
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Out[9]: 4-element Vector{AffExpr}:
 x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1]
 x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2]
 x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3]
 x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4]
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In [10]: c1=@constraint(model,r.>=[175,125,225,450])
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Out[10]: 4-element Vector{ConstraintRef{Model, MathOptInterface.ConstraintIndex{MathOptInterface.ScalarAffineFunction{Float64}, MathOptInterface.GreaterThan{Float64}}, ScalarShape}}:
 x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1] ≥ 175
 x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2] ≥ 125
 x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3] ≥ 225
 x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4] ≥ 450
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In [11]: # Amount of dirt produced by site i
s=[sum(x[i,:]) for i=1:4]
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Out[11]: 4-element Vector{AffExpr}:
 x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4]
 x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4]
 x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4]
 x[4,1] + x[4,2] + x[4,3] + x[4,4]
```

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In [12]: c2=@constraint(model,s[1:3].<=[150,400,325])
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Out[12]: 3-element Vector{ConstraintRef{Model, MathOptInterface.ConstraintIndex{Math
OptInterface.ScalarAffineFunction{Float64}, MathOptInterface.LessThan{Float
64}}, ScalarShape}}:
 x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4] ≤ 150
 x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4] ≤ 400
 x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4] ≤ 325
```

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In [13]: print(model)
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      min 10x1,1 + 8x2,1 + 14x3,1 + 23x4,1 + 4x1,2 + 10x2,2 + 12x3,2 + 25x4,2 + 12x1,3 + 14x2,3 + 8
Subject to x1,1 + x2,1 + x3,1 + x4,1 ≥ 175
          x1,2 + x2,2 + x3,2 + x4,2 ≥ 125
          x1,3 + x2,3 + x3,3 + x4,3 ≥ 225
          x1,4 + x2,4 + x3,4 + x4,4 ≥ 450
          x1,1 + x1,2 + x1,3 + x1,4 ≤ 150
          x2,1 + x2,2 + x2,3 + x2,4 ≤ 400
          x3,1 + x3,2 + x3,3 + x3,4 ≤ 325
          x1,1 ≥ 0
          x2,1 ≥ 0
          x3,1 ≥ 0
          x4,1 ≥ 0
          x1,2 ≥ 0
          x2,2 ≥ 0
          x3,2 ≥ 0
          x4,2 ≥ 0
          x1,3 ≥ 0
          x2,3 ≥ 0
          x3,3 ≥ 0
          x4,3 ≥ 0
          x1,4 ≥ 0
          x2,4 ≥ 0
          x3,4 ≥ 0
          x4,4 ≥ 0
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In [14]: # Fix the scrolling left to right
print(sprint(print,model))
```

Min  $10 x[1,1] + 8 x[2,1] + 14 x[3,1] + 23 x[4,1] + 4 x[1,2] + 10 x[2,2] + 12 x[3,2] + 25 x[4,2] + 12 x[1,3] + 14 x[2,3] + 8 x[3,3] + 17 x[4,3] + 20 x[1,4] + 10 x[2,4] + 8 x[3,4] + 9 x[4,4]$

Subject to

$$x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1] \geq 175$$

$$x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2] \geq 125$$

$$x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3] \geq 225$$

$$x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4] \geq 450$$

$$x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4] \leq 150$$

$$x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4] \leq 400$$

$$x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4] \leq 325$$

$$x[1,1] \geq 0$$

$$x[2,1] \geq 0$$

$$x[3,1] \geq 0$$

$$x[4,1] \geq 0$$

$$x[1,2] \geq 0$$

$$x[2,2] \geq 0$$

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$$x[3,4] \geq 0$$

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In [15]: `optimize!(model)`

Running HiGHS 1.13.1 (git hash: 1d267d97c): Copyright (c) 2026 under Apache 2.0 license terms

Using BLAS: blastrampoline

LP has 7 rows; 16 cols; 28 nonzeros

Coefficient ranges:

Matrix [1e+00, 1e+00]

Cost [4e+00, 2e+01]

Bound [0e+00, 0e+00]

RHS [1e+02, 4e+02]

Presolving model

7 rows, 16 cols, 28 nonzeros 0s

7 rows, 14 cols, 24 nonzeros 0s

Presolve reductions: rows 7(-0); columns 14(-2); nonzeros 24(-4)

Solving the presolved LP

Using dual simplex solver

Iteration	Objective	Infeasibilities	num(sum)
0	0.0000000000e+00	Pr: 4(975)	0.0s
5	7.6500000000e+03	Pr: 0(0)	0.0s

Performed postsolve

Solving the original LP from the solution after postsolve

Model status : Optimal  
Simplex iterations: 5  
Objective value : 7.6500000000e+03  
P-D objective error : 0.0000000000e+00  
HiGHS run time : 0.00

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In [16]: objective_value(model)
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Out[16]: 7650.0
```

**Sensitivity Analysis.** We check how sensitive the optimum is with respect to the constraints.

The following has has been simplified from what we did interactively to make it easier to follow when reading the notebook.

```
In [17]: # All these zero mean the optimum lies on all constraints related to how  
# dirt is needed at sites A, B, C and D. No more dirt than necessary was  
# supplied to any of the receiving sites.  
value(r) - [175, 125, 225, 450]
```

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Out[17]: 4-element Vector{Float64}:  
 0.0  
 0.0  
 0.0  
 0.0
```

```
In [18]: # The first two are positive means that not all the dirt available at  
# sites 1 and 2 was used. Thus, the amount of dirt available at the  
# first two sites did not affect the optimum.  
[150, 400, 325] - value(s[1:3])
```

```
Out[18]: 3-element Vector{Float64}:
 25.0
 225.0
  0.0
```

As shown below, the shadow prices for sites 1 and 2 are zero, since there was excess dirt left at those sites. The shadow price for site 3 is  $-1$  dollar, meaning that the total cost would increase by  $-1$  dollar if this constraint were increased by 1 cubic yard of dirt.

```
In [19]: # The dual of the constraint is called the shadow price.
display(c2[1])
dual(c2[1])
```

$$x_{1,1} + x_{1,2} + x_{1,3} + x_{1,4} \leq 150$$

```
Out[19]: 0.0
```

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In [20]: display(c2[2])
dual(c2[2])
```

$$x_{2,1} + x_{2,2} + x_{2,3} + x_{2,4} \leq 400$$

```
Out[20]: 0.0
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In [21]: # Means that increasing the third element of the second
# constraint group increases the price by -1. That is,
# decreases it by 1.
display(c2[3])
dual(c2[3])
```

$$x_{3,1} + x_{3,2} + x_{3,3} + x_{3,4} \leq 325$$

```
Out[21]: -1.0
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In [22]: # Simultaneously find the duals of all the c1 constraints
dual.(c1)
```

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Out[22]: 4-element Vector{Float64}:
 8.0
 4.0
 9.0
 9.0
```

As shown above, the duals of each of  $c1$  constraints are non-zero, so the optimum lies on the boundary of those constraints. For example, if the constraint given by  $c1[3]$  is increased by 1, then the cost increases by 9.

Illustrate the shadow prices by changing the constraints and observing the change in price. Note that if we change the constraint by too much, then other constraints may become important at which the shadow price might change.

```
In [23]: # Change the constraint with shadow price -1
# by deleting it and adding a constraint that is 1 greater.
delete(model,c2[3])
c2[3]=@constraint(model,s[3]<=326)
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Out[23]:
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$$x_{3,1} + x_{3,2} + x_{3,3} + x_{3,4} \leq 326$$

```
In [24]: optimize!(model)
objective_value(model)
```

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LP has 7 rows; 16 cols; 28 nonzeros
Coefficient ranges:
  Matrix  [1e+00, 1e+00]
  Cost    [4e+00, 2e+01]
  Bound   [0e+00, 0e+00]
  RHS     [1e+02, 4e+02]
Solving LP with useful basis so presolve not used
Using dual simplex solver
  Iteration      Objective      Infeasibilities num(sum)
           0    -1.0000001711e+00 Ph1: 2(2); Du: 1(1) 0.0s
           2     7.6490000000e+03 Pr: 0(0) 0.0s

Model status      : Optimal
Simplex iterations: 2
Objective value    : 7.6490000000e+03
P-D objective error : 0.0000000000e+00
HiGHS run time    : 0.00
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Out[24]: 7649.0
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Note that 7649 is one less than 7650. This is consistent with the shadow price since increasing by -1 is the same as decreasing by 1.

```
In [25]: # Change the constraint with shadow price 9
# by deleting it and adding a constraint that is 1 greater.
delete(model,c1[3])
c1[3]=@constraint(model,r[3]>=226)
```

```
Out[25]:
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$$x_{1,3} + x_{2,3} + x_{3,3} + x_{4,3} \geq 226$$

```
In [26]: optimize!(model)
objective_value(model)
```

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LP has 7 rows; 16 cols; 28 nonzeros
Coefficient ranges:
  Matrix [1e+00, 1e+00]
  Cost   [4e+00, 2e+01]
  Bound  [0e+00, 0e+00]
  RHS    [1e+02, 4e+02]
Solving LP with useful basis so presolve not used
Using dual simplex solver
  Iteration      Objective      Infeasibilities num(sum)
      0      -1.9000008583e+01 Ph1: 4(8); Du: 3(19) 0.0s
      2       7.6580000000e+03 Pr: 0(0) 0.0s

Model status      : Optimal
Simplex iterations: 2
Objective value    : 7.6580000000e+03
P-D objective error : 0.0000000000e+00
HiGHS run time    : 0.00

```

Out[26]: 7658.0

Note that 7658 is nine more than 7649. This is consistent with the shadow price being 9.

In both of the above cases changing the constraint by a small amount did not affect which constraints were active so the shadow price exactly predicted by how much the objective function changed.

In [ ]: