

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{min} & px + qy \\ \text{s.t.} & x + y \geq 2 & a \\ & x \geq 0 & b \\ & y \geq 0 & c \\ & & a, b, c \geq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ax + ay \geq 2a \\ bx \geq 0 \\ cy \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\underbrace{(at+b)}_p x + \underbrace{(at+c)}_q y \geq 2a$$

for any  $a, b, c \geq 0$ , where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p = at + b \\ q = at + c \end{array} \right\}$$

have a lower bd of  $B = 2a$

to get tightest  
lower bd,  
maximize this

$$x + y \geq 2 \quad 3x + 6y \geq 10$$

$$x + y + 3x + 6y \geq 2 + 10 = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{min} & px + qy \\ \text{s.t.} & x \geq 0 & a \geq 0 \\ & y \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow -y \geq -1 & b \geq 0 \\ & 3x + y = 2 & c \end{array}$$

$$ax - by + c(3x + y) \geq -b + 2c$$

$$\underbrace{(a+3c)}_p + \underbrace{(-b+c)}_q y \geq -b + 2c$$

$$\sum_{\substack{i \\ u_i \\ \geq 0}} u_i (a_i^T x - b_i) + \sum_{\substack{j \\ v_j \\ \geq 0}} v_j (g_j^T x - h_j) \leq 0$$

val max flow prob  $\leq$  val of its dual LP  
 $\leq$  val of min cut prob.  
 by max flow min cut thm, so all three are  
 actually equalities

set  $v \geq 0$ ,  $c^T x \geq L(x, u, v)$  all feasible  $x$

$C$  feasible set

$$f^* \geq \min_{x \in C} L(x, u, v)$$

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$$= g(u, v)$$

$$\min_x L(x, u, v) = \min_x c^T x + u^T (Ax - b) + v^T (Gx - h)$$

$$= \min_x (c + A^T u + G^T v)^T x - b^T u - h^T v$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } c + A^T u + G^T v \neq 0 \\ -b^T u - h^T v & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$x$  is fixed

$$\max y^T (P^T x) \quad \text{over } y \geq 0 \\ 1^T y = 1$$

$$= \max_{i=1 \dots n} (P^T x)_i$$

R's payoffs  $f_1^*$  scenario 1  
 $f_2^*$  scenario 2

$$\text{conclude } f_1^* \geq f_2^*$$

$$\text{actually } f_1^* = f_2^* !$$

$$\min t$$

$$x \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow -x \leq 0 \quad u \geq 0$$

$$1^T x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P^T x \leq t \quad y \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, t, u, v, y) &= t - u^T x + v^T (1 - 1^T x) \\ &\quad + y^T (P^T x - t) \\ &= (-u - v1 + Py)^T x \\ &\quad + (1 - y^T 1)t + v \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & v \\ \text{s.t.} & \left. \begin{array}{l} y^T 1 = 1 \\ Py = u + v1 \\ u \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

eliminate slack vars