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Prove a variable which has just left the basis cannot reenter the next iteration.

Suppose X_B are the basic variables
 X_N are the nonbasic variables

Z is expressed as a function of X_N

X_B is expressed as a function of X_N

we so let X_j be the ~~entering~~ ^{exiting} variable & X_i the entering variable. So we know

$$C_i = \min(C_N) < 0$$

~~entering~~ X_j

& if $X_B = b - A X_N$ since X_j is the exiting variable

$$X_j = b_j - a_{j1} X_{n_1} - \dots - a_{ji} X_i - \dots - a_{jn_k} X_{n_k} \quad \& \quad \frac{b_j}{a_{ji}} = \min_{k \in B} \left(\frac{b_k}{a_{ki}} : a_{ki} > 0 \right)$$

So let \hat{B} be our new list of basic variables with X_i removed & X_j added

& let's express Z in terms of $X_{\hat{B}}$ & in particular look at the coefficient of X_j \hat{C}_j . Our goal is to show it's positive

$$Z = C_1 X_{n_1} + \dots + C_i X_i + \dots + C_k X_{n_k}$$

$$X_j = b_j - a_{j1} X_{n_1} - \dots - a_{ji} X_i - \dots - a_{jn_k} X_{n_k}$$

$$\text{so } X_i = \frac{b_j}{a_{ji}} - \frac{a_{j1}}{a_{ji}} X_{n_1} - \dots - \frac{X_j}{a_{ji}} - \dots - \frac{a_{jn_k}}{a_{ji}} X_{n_k}$$

plugging into Z we get

$$Z = c_1 X_{n_1} + \dots + c_i \left(\frac{b_j}{a_{j,i}} - \frac{a_{j,1}}{a_{j,i}} X_{n_1} - \dots - \frac{X_j}{a_{j,i}} - \dots - \frac{a_{j,k}}{a_{j,i}} X_{n_k} \right) + \dots + c_k X_{n_k}$$

$$= \hat{c}_1 X_{n_1} + \dots + \hat{c}_j X_j + \dots + \hat{c}_k X_{n_k}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{c}_j = -\frac{c_i}{a_{j,i}}$$

Now since $c_i < 0$ & $a_{j,i} > 0$

$\Rightarrow \hat{c}_j > 0 \Rightarrow X_j$ can not be chosen

as the new entering variable. ✓