LP Assignment 2

DUE DATE: Tuesday, September 5th, 2017, at the beginning of class.

Please carefully read the presentation rules at the bottom of the second page.

Please complete the following five problems.

1. Apply the simplex method to solve the following LP:

   \[
   \text{maximize} \quad 3x_1 - x_2 \\
   \text{subject to} \quad -x_1 + x_2 \geq -10 \\
   \quad \quad x_2 \leq 8 \\
   \quad \quad x_1, \ x_2 \geq 0
   \]

   HINT: Multiply both sides of the first constraint by \(-1\) to convert this to standard form before introducing your slack variables.

2. Apply the simplex method to solve the following LP:

   \[
   \text{maximize} \quad 100 x_1 + 73 x_2 \\
   \text{subject to} \quad 11 x_1 + 8 x_2 \leq 360 \\
   \quad \quad 4 x_1 + 3 x_2 \leq 132 \\
   \quad \quad x_1, \ x_2 \geq 0
   \]

3. First convert to standard form and then apply the simplex method:

   \[
   \text{maximize} \quad -x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\
   \text{subject to} \quad -4 + x_2 + x_3 \leq x_1 \\
   \quad \quad -6 + x_1 + x_3 \leq x_2 \\
   \quad \quad -8 + x_1 + x_2 \leq x_3 \\
   \quad \quad x_1, \ x_2, \ x_3 \geq 0
   \]
4. Apply the two-phase simplex method to find an optimal solution to the following LP:

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\begin{align*}
\text{max} & \quad 5 \ x_1 + 2 \ x_2 \\
\text{s.t.} & \quad 2 \ x_1 + x_2 \leq 100 \\
& \quad -2 \ x_1 - x_2 \leq -50 \\
& \quad x_1, \ x_2 \geq 0
\end{align*}
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5. Your company uses three resources — snot, spit and filth — to manufacture three products — goodness, compassion and cheer. Let

- \( x_1 \) denote the number of expressions of goodness to be produced;
- \( x_2 \) denote the number of acts of compassion to be produced;
- \( x_3 \) denote the number of bundles of cheer to be produced.

With 120 and 240 gallons, respectively, of snot and spit and and 180 tons of filth available, the following LP formulation uses per-unit profit for each product in order to maximize overall profit (in euros) subject to resource constraints:

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\begin{align*}
\text{maximize} & \quad 20x_1 + 30x_2 + 40x_3 \\
\text{subject to} & \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 120 \\
& \quad 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 240 \\
& \quad 2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 180 \\
& \quad x_1, \ x_2, \ x_3 \geq 0
\end{align*}
\]

Apply the simplex method to find the optimal production strategy. Be sure to give the dictionaries for each pivot. Along with the optimal dictionary, give the optimal solution and profit in words (e.g., produce 40 acts of compassion, etc., using a total of 120 gallons of spit, etc., for a total profit of 3000 euros).

You may use software to check your work on this problem, but please develop the skill to pivot by hand.

**BASIC RULES FOR LP ASSIGNMENTS**

I) Each student must compose his/her assignments independently. However, rough work may be done in groups;  

II) Write legibly and use only one side of each sheet of paper;  

III) Show your work. Explain your answers using FULL SENTENCES;  

IV) Late assignments will, in general, not be accepted for credit.