Week 2: Reading and Exercises

Reading
Since our goal this week is to master the simplex method, your main reading is a short handout summarizing the algorithm. But please also re-read Chapter 3 in the text, which discusses the various ways to handle degeneracy.

Practice Exercises

- For practical examples that will prepare you for the first test, I think the examples from the pivoting camps are optimal
- Exercises 3.1 and 3.2 are important as a way to understand our various ways of handling degeneracy
- To begin to understand the theory, I think you will benefit from Exercises 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6.