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MATH 354 (3), Dr. Z. , Exam 1, Thurs. Oct. 26, 2023, 10:20-11:40am, TILLET-264

**FRAME YOUR FINAL ANSWER(S) TO EACH PROBLEM**

**No Calculators! No books! No Notes!** To ensure maximum credit, organize your work neatly and be sure to show all your work.

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1. (out of 10)

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1. (10 points) Find a basis for the subspace  $V$ , of  $R^5$  (EXPLAIN!)

$$V = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} .$$

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Ans.

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2. (10 points.) Use any method you wish (but EXPLAIN) to solve the following linear optimization problem. Give the **optimal solution** as well as the **optimal value**.

Maximize  $z = x + 2y$  subject to the constraints

$$y \leq 7 \quad , \quad x + y \leq 10 \quad , \quad 2x + y \leq 18 \quad ,$$

$$x \geq 0 \quad , \quad y \geq 0 \quad .$$

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Ans. The optimal solution is  $x =$                       and  $y =$                       . The optimal value is  $z =$                       .

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3. (20 points.) Consider the following linear programming problem in canonical form.

Maximize  $z = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$  subject to the constraint

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 13 \quad , \quad 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 18 \quad , \quad x_1 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_2 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_3 \geq 0 \quad .$$

(i) Find the set of **basic solutions**. For each of them indicate the set of basic variables and the set of non-basic variables.

(ii) Find the set of **basic feasible solutions**.

(iii) Find the optimal solution(s)

(iv) Find the optimal value.

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Ans. to (i): The set of **basic solutions** (for each, in parentheses, indicate the set of basic variable) is:

Ans. to (ii): The set of **basic feasible solutions** is

Ans to (iii): The **optimal solution** is  $x_1 =$  ,  $x_2 =$  ,  $x_3 =$  .

Ans. to (iv): The **optimal value** is  $z =$  .

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4. (20 points.) Use the big  $M$ -method (no credit for any other method!) to solve the following Linear Programming problem (that takes a second to do using the graphical method).

Maximize  $2x_1 + 3x_2$  subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + x_2 = 5 \quad , \quad x_1 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_2 \geq 0 \quad .$$

(i) (3 points): Set up an equivalent problem with artificial variable(s). Give the artificial variable(s) name(s). Express the objective function in terms of the natural variables  $x_1, x_2$ .

(ii) (7 points) Set up the **initial tableau**, indicating for each row (except for the bottom, objective row) its basic variable.

(iii) (10 points) Use the big  $M$ -method to find the optimal solution and the optimal value.

5. (20 points.) Solve the following linear programming problem using the simplex method (no credit for any other method).

Maximize  $z = 2x_1 + 5x_2$  subject to

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 8 \quad ,$$

$$2x_1 + 7x_2 \leq 12 \quad ,$$

$$x_1 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_2 \geq 0 \quad .$$

6. (10 points)

Set up a linear programming model of the situation described. Determine whether it is in standard form. If not make it standard.

A restaurant chef is planning a meal consisting of two foods, humus, and eggplant salad.

- Each kg of Humus contains 30 grams of fat and 100 grams of protein .
- Each kg of eggplant salad contains 50 grams of fat and 50 grams of protein.

The chef wants the meal to consist of at least 300 grams of protein and at most 200 grams of fat.

If the profit that he makes is 10 dollars per kg for humus and 5 dollars per kg for eggplant salad, how many kilograms of each food should be served so as to **maximize** her profit?

7. (10 points) Find the dual of the given linear programming problem.

Maximize  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$

subject to

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 5 \quad , \quad 4x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 = 8 \quad , \quad x_1 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_2 \geq 0 \quad , \quad x_3 \geq 0 \quad .$$