

Q4.

Explain how the following can be optimized with linear prog

$$\max \frac{x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + \dots + nx_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i > 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

set

$$Z = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

an variables

$$y_1, \dots, y_n \text{ s.t. } y_j = x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\max y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 + \dots + ny_n$$

$$\text{s.t. (1) } \frac{y_1 + \dots + y_n}{Z} > 0$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} y_j \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, m, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$(3) \frac{y_j}{Z} \geq 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$(4) Z > 0$$

Simplex can now be run on this