

Simplex Solver

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Problem

Given the following linear system and objective function, find the optimal solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \max & -x_0 + x_1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 - x_1 = -1 \\ -x_0 + x_1 = -1 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Solution

First, add slack and artificial variables to turn all inequalities to equalities.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 - x_1 + x_2 = -1 \\ -x_0 + x_1 + x_3 = -1 \\ -x_0 + x_1 \end{array} \right.$$