

1 (10 points). *Linear programs:* You and your friends are studying the following problem.

$$\begin{array}{llllll} \text{maximize} & 5x_1 & -2x_2 & -3x_3 & & \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 & +x_2 & & \leq & 2 \\ & 2x_1 & +x_2 & -x_3 & \leq & 2 \\ & 3x_1 & -x_2 & -2x_3 & \leq & -3 \\ & x_1, & x_2, & x_3 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

- (a) Your friend Alice claims the problem is infeasible. Without using the simplex method explain why she is incorrect.
- (b) Your friend Bob claims the problem is unbounded. Without using the simplex method explain why he is incorrect, by showing that the optimal value can be no greater than -1 .

- (c) The following dictionary has been produced by solving a certain LP problem in standard form:

$$\begin{array}{rclclclcl} s_1 & = & 3 & - & x_1 & - & x_3 & + & s_3 \\ x_2 & = & 12 & - & x_1 & - & 2x_3 & - & s_3 \\ s_2 & = & 4 & - & x_1 & + & x_3 & + & s_3 \\ z & = & 24 & - & x_1 & - & 3x_3 & - & 2s_3 \end{array}$$

Find the original LP problem in standard form.