

[12] 1. Consider the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize } \zeta = -5x_1 + 6x_2 - 4x_3 \\ &\text{subject to } \quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 \leq -2 \\ &\quad \quad \quad -x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 3 \\ &\quad \quad \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Write the dual problem.
- (b) Show that the dual problem is unbounded, by presenting a sequence of feasible inputs for the dual problem whose objective values diverge to $-\infty$.
(*One reasonable approach starts with a sketch.*)
- (c) What does the result in part (b) tell us about the problem stated above?