

Each problem is worth 8 test points (purely for assigning a score out of 100% on the test), and some problems may have several unrelated parts worth the points indicated.

Please write your answers on these sheets or your own paper and send me either one PDF file for your entire test or a separate file for each problem.

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ManualSimplex or AutoHeuristicTSP, so of course on those problems you may use your computer to run those programs, and a text editor to generate the necessary input files.

## Instructions for Problems 1 and 2

On the next two pages you will find several simplex method tableaux (four for each of Problems 1 and 2). These tableaux are not in any particular order, and they are not necessarily for the same linear programming instances.

For each tableau, state one of the answers in the chart below, and then write the additional information requested, depending on the answer.

Answer	Description of the situation	Additional information to provide
prepare (or “price out”)	Need to pivot on one or more items in order to put the tableau in the required format to begin either Phase of the simplex method	Circle all the numbers that should be pivoted on
invalid	The given tableau is not a legal simplex method tableau and can’t be fixed by “pricing out”	Briefly explain what is wrong with the tableau
step	Can do a standard step of the simplex method to improve the objective function	Determine the item that should be pivoted on—showing your work—and circle it
optimal	The Phase 2 tableau gives an optimal solution to the original problem	Explain briefly why you think the tableau is optimal, and state the optimal values of $z$ and all the basic variables
feasible	The Phase 1 tableau gives a valid set of basic variables to start Phase 2	Explain how you know
infeasible	The Phase 1 tableau shows that the constraints are infeasible	Explain how you know
unbounded	The tableau shows the objective function can be increased arbitrarily while still satisfying the constraints	Explain how you know

Be sure to both write the “answer” and whatever *additional work* is required—you will receive **no credit** on a part if you just write the “answer” without the additional information, even if the answer is correct.

1. Categorize each of the following Phase 1 tableaux according to the directions (assume that the artificial variables are named  $a_j$ ):

a. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	7	0	0	-2	1	0	3	-1
$x_1$	0	1	0	0.91	-0.09	0	-0.27	0.09	0	0.27	3.27
$s_2$	0	0	0	-1.82	-0.82	1	1.55	0.82	0	-1.55	1.45
$a_2$	0	0	0	-7	0	0	2	0	1	-2	1
$x_2$	0	0	1	0.27	0.27	0	-0.18	-0.27	0	0.18	0.18

Step on  $s_3$   
press "m" to  
find the min ratio  
and pivot.

b. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-0.5
$x_1$	0	1	0	-0.05	-0.09	0	0	0.09	0.14	0	3.41
$s_2$	0	0	0	3.59	-0.82	1	0	0.82	-0.77	0	0.68
$a_3$	0	0	0	-3.50	0	0	1	0	0.50	1	0.50
$x_2$	0	0	1	-0.36	0.27	0	0	-0.27	0.09	0	0.27

infeasible  
 $a_3$  is still in  
basic form  
and the  
objective function  
is negative.

c. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
-	0	2	-3	1	-1	0	0	1	0	0	6
-	0	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
-	0	6	2	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21
-	0	3	1	3	0	0	-1	0	0	1	10

Price Out  
Pivot  
no basic  
variables have  
been declared

d. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
$x_1$	0	1	0	-0.05	-0.09	0	0	0.09	0.14	0	3.41
$s_2$	0	0	0	3.59	-0.82	1	0	0.82	-0.77	0	0.68
$s_3$	0	0	0	-3.50	0	0	1	0	0.50	-1	0.50
$x_2$	0	0	1	-0.36	0.27	0	0	-0.27	0.09	0	0.27

Feasible  
 $x_1 + x_2$  are basic  
 $a_j$  are not-basic  
and all  $a_j$  can  
be removed

2. Categorize each of the following Phase 2 tableaux according to the directions:

a. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	5.00	0	0	1.00	0	12.00
$x_1$	0	1	0.53	0	0	0.07	0	3.60
$x_3$	0	0	1.20	1	0	0.40	0	0.60
$s_3$	0	0	4.20	0	0	1.40	1	2.60
$s_1$	0	0	5.27	0	1	0.53	0	1.80

optimal value is 12  
where the optimal function  
is  $z + 5x_2 + s_2 = 12$

b. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	-3	1	-2	0	0	0	0
$x_1$	0	1	0	-0.05	-0.09	0	0	3.41
$s_2$	0	0	0	3.59	-0.82	1	0	0.68
$s_3$	0	0	0	-3.50	0	0	1	0.50
$x_2$	0	0	1	-0.36	0.27	0	0	0.27

Step on  $x_3$  where the  
minimum value is 3.59

c. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	0	-0.95	0.49	0	10.29
$x_1$	0	1	0	0	0.10	0.01	0	3.42
$x_3$	0	0	0	1	-0.23	0.28	0	0.19
$s_3$	0	0	0	0	-0.80	0.97	1	1.16
$x_2$	0	0	1	0	0.19	0.10	0	0.34

Step on the minimum value  
of 0.10 in  $s_1$

d. [2 points]

	$z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$rhs$
$z$	1	0	0	1.77	-0.55	0	0	9.95
$x_1$	0	1	0	-0.05	-0.09	0	0	3.41
$s_2$	0	0	0	3.59	-0.82	1	0	0.68
$s_3$	0	0	0	-3.50	0	0	1	0.50
$x_2$	0	0	1	-0.36	-0.27	0	0	0.27

unbounded. Since there no  
minimum value to step on  
in  $s_1$ , the function is  
unbounded due to all the  
non-basic variables in  $s_1$   
being negative or zero.

3. Consider this instance of an optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & -5x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 \quad \text{subject to} \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 \leq 12 \\ & -3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 15 \\ & x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 6 \end{aligned}$$

- a. [4 points] Add slack, surplus, or artificial variables as needed to convert the given constraints to the required form for an instance of LP—carefully write the converted constraints here, in mathematical notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \min z \quad & \text{s.t.} \\ & z + 5x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ & 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 + s_1 = 12 \\ & 3x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 + s_2 = 15 \\ & x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 + s_3 + a_1 = 6 \\ & x \geq 0 \\ & s \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- b. [4 points] Create a data file for Phase 1 on this instance (you are allowed to use a text editor), and use `ManualSimplex` to do Phase 1, and Phase 2 (unless Phase 1 tells you to stop) to solve this instance, concluding that the constraints are infeasible, or the problem is unbounded, or that it has an optimal point, and answer all the questions below.

Is this instance infeasible (if you say “yes,” you will obviously not need to answer any further questions)?

Is this instance unbounded (if you say “yes,” you will obviously not need to answer any further questions)?

If you think that this instance has an optimal point,

list the original variables (of the form “ $x_j$ ”) that are basic at the optimal point, with their optimal values:

original variables that are basic are  $x_3$  where the optimal point value is 7.5

and what is the optimal objective function value (be sure to get the sign correct for the original problem)?

Max  $z = 15$   
Feasible

4. Here is the data for an instance of the transportation problem, where the rows represent factories, the columns represent stores, the far right column of numbers is the total units shipped from each factor, the bottom row of numbers is the total units to be received at each store, and the number in row  $j$ , column  $k$  is the cost to send one unit from factory  $j$  to store  $k$ .

		<u>Stores</u>				<u>Total units</u>
		1	2	3	4	
Factory	1	11	7 8	6	5	8
	2	4 3	19	3 7	8	10
	3	16 1	12	5	4 6	7
		<u>Demand</u>				
		4	8	7	6	

Your job on this problem is to create the data file for this instance and use `ManualSimplex` to do Phase 1 and then Phase 2, finding the optimal number of units to ship from each factory to each store in order to minimize the total shipping cost.

Write the values of the optimal basic variables in the chart above, and state clearly the optimal shipping cost.

LP:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 11x_{11} + 7x_{12} + 6x_{13} + 5x_{14} + \\ & 4x_{21} + 19x_{22} + 3x_{23} + 8x_{24} + \\ & 16x_{31} + 12x_{32} + 5x_{33} + 4x_{34} \quad \text{s.t.} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} = 8$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + x_{24} = 10$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} + x_{34} = 7$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} = 4$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} = 8$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} = 7$$

$$x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} = 6$$

$$x \geq 0$$

Optimal shipping cost

$$Z = 119$$

**Directions for Problem 5**

Demonstrate (by writing out the complete tree on the next page) the branch and bound heuristic algorithm for the 0-1 knapsack instance with this data:

Item $i$	$p_i$	$w_i$	$\frac{p_i}{w_i}$
1	100	5	20
2	72	4	18
3	112	7	16
4	90	6	15
5	48	4	12

with the knapsack capacity being 15.

You must demonstrate the “best first” version of the algorithm that always explores the node with the best bound, where the bound is obtained by computing the profit that could be achieved, given the current choices at the node, if we were allowed to use fractional parts of the following item(s), and prunes nodes whenever their bound is less than a known achievable profit or their weight is too high.

For each node that is drawn, use the format shown in the part that is already done on the next page, including numbering the nodes in the order they are added to the priority queue.

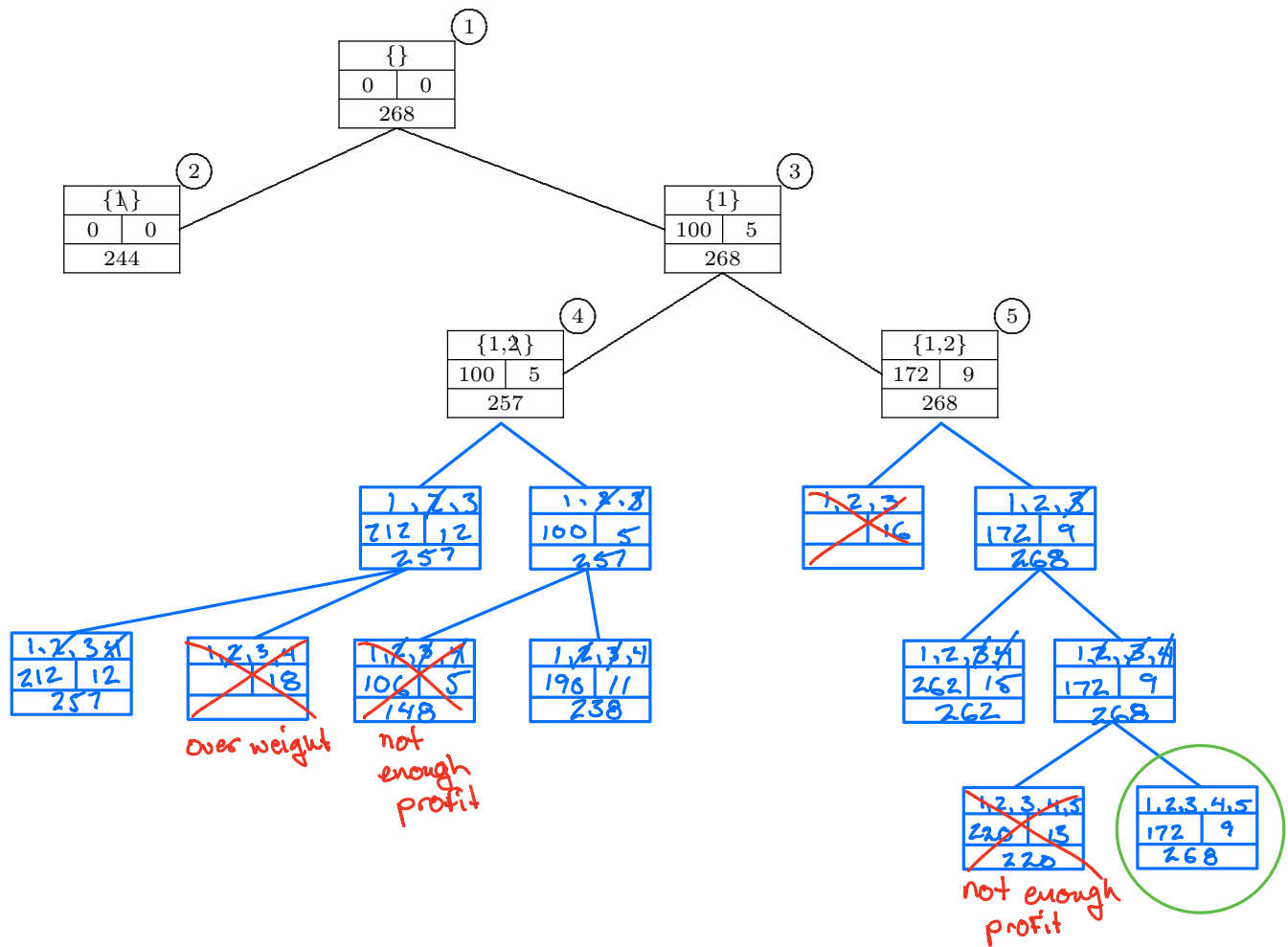
Write your answer on the next page. The first few nodes have already been done, to save you time and to show the desired format. This is a snapshot of the algorithm at the point where nodes 2, 4, and 5 are in the priority queue.

Whenever a node is pruned, write immediately below out why it has been pruned.

You will be penalized if you explore nodes that should have been pruned. Be sure to generate all nodes, though, that the algorithm produces, even if you as a clever human can see that there is no point.

In general, show all your work and explain all your reasoning.

5. (write your answer here)





**Directions for Problem 6**

Consider the ETSP instance with these 30 points (given for your convenience in the attached file `problem6`):

46 95  
85 24  
46 46  
43 56  
37 55  
24 66  
69 45  
30 47  
22 70  
48 15  
53 90  
17 6  
32 97  
30 63  
52 46  
14 75  
76 52  
63 73  
4 19  
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15 59  
3 31  
67 5  
24 83  
47 17  
14 55  
57 31

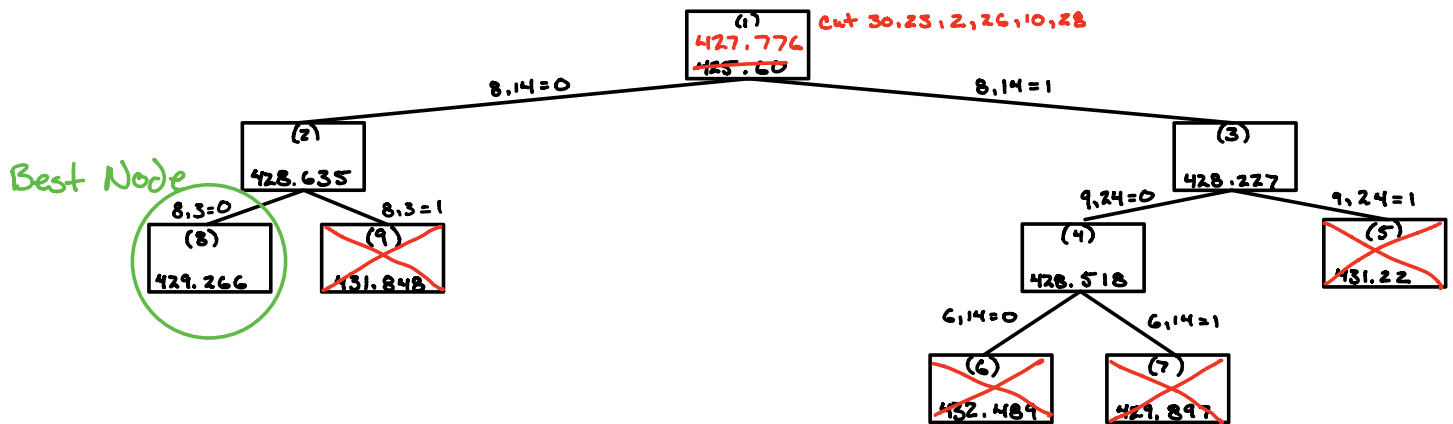
Your job on this problem is to use `AutoHeuristicTSP` to solve this instance, and to do what is asked below to show your full understanding of the algorithm.

Write your branch and bound tree and other answers on the next page.

Draw the branch and bound tree showing the node number and score for each node (you can just draw the first, say, up to 10 nodes, to show that you understand how it works, and then you can stop drawing). You don't have to write down the cuts you make (write the score in each node after all cuts have been done), but you should clearly show on the edges what branching choices you are making.

Clearly state which node gives the optimal tour and state the total length of that tour.

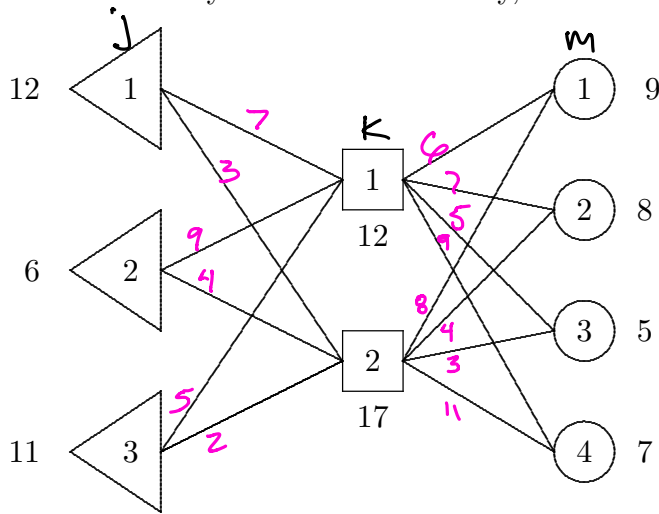
6. (write your answer for Problem 6 here)



**Directions for Problem 7:**

Suppose we have some factories, some warehouses, and some stores, and we want to send a certain number of units of some product from the factories, to the warehouses, and then to the stores, with minimal shipping cost, where we have a known, fixed cost of shipping one unit of product along each possible path from a particular factory to a particular warehouse, and from a particular warehouse to a particular store.

For example, we might have three factories (represented by triangles), each with some number of products to ship, and four stores (represented by circles) each with some number of products to receive, and we have two warehouses (represented by squares), each with a limit of the number of units that can be received and later shipped out, like this (where its number of products is written discreetly next to each factory, warehouse, and store):



Instead of labeling the edges with the per unit cost of shipping, these charts give that information:

Cost of shipping one unit from factory  $j$   
(the row) to warehouse  $k$  (the column):

	1	2
1	7	3
2	9	4
3	5	2

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{11} &\leq 7 & x_{12} &\leq 3 \\
 x_{11} + s_{11} &= 7 & x_{12} + s_{12} & \\
 x_{21} &\leq 9 & x_{22} &\leq 4 \\
 x_{21} + s_{21} &= 9 & x_{22} + s_{22} &= 4 \\
 x_{31} &\leq 5 & x_{32} &\leq 2 \\
 x_{31} + s_{31} &= 5 & x_{32} + s_{32} &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Cost of shipping one unit from warehouse  $k$   
(the row) to store  $m$  (the column):

	1	2	3	4
1	6	7	5	9
2	8	4	3	11

We can solve this problem by modeling it as an instance of LP.

Your job is to write, on the next page, using the data provided in the diagram and charts above, the objective function in its entirety (which would be minimized) and a few of the constraints as requested, using the variables  $f_{jk}$  = number of units to ship from factory  $j$  to warehouse  $k$  and  $w_{km}$  = number of units to ship from warehouse  $k$  to store  $m$ .

7. (write your answer to Problem 7 here)

Write the objective function here:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 7X_{F_{11}} + 3X_{F_{12}} + 9X_{F_{21}} + 4X_{F_{22}} + 5X_{F_{31}} + \\ & 2X_{F_{32}} + 6X_{W_{11}} + 7X_{W_{12}} + 5X_{W_{13}} + 9X_{W_{14}} + \\ & 8X_{W_{21}} + 4X_{W_{22}} + 3X_{W_{23}} + 11X_{W_{24}} \end{aligned}$$

Write here the constraint that says the total number of units shipped out of factory 2 will be equal to the number of units it produces:

$$X_{F_2} \leq X_{F_2} \Rightarrow X_{F_2} \leq 6$$

Write here the constraint that says that warehouse 1 must receive and send out the same number of units:

$$X_{F_1} + X_{F_2} + X_{F_3} \leq X_{K_1} \Rightarrow X_{F_1} + X_{F_2} + X_{F_3} \leq 12$$

$$f_{ij} + w_{km} \leq 12 \quad \text{where } f_{ij} \geq 0 \text{ and } w_{km} \geq 0$$

Write here the constraint that says that warehouse 2 must not receive more than its specified limit on its number of units:

$$X_{F_1} + X_{F_2} + X_{F_3} + X_{K_2} \leq X_{K_2} \Rightarrow X_{F_1} + X_{F_2} + X_{F_3} \leq 17$$

Write here the constraint that says that store 4 must receive its specified number of units:

$$X_{F_1} + X_{F_2} + X_{F_3} + X_{W_1} + X_{W_2} + X_{W_4} \leq 7$$