47.8. PROBLEMS 1641

is

minimize
$$yb$$

subject to $yA \ge c$ and $y \le 0$.

Problem 47.6. Use the complementary slackness conditions to confirm that

$$x_1 = 2$$
, $x_2 = 4$, $x_3 = 0$, $x_4 = 0$, $x_5 = 7$, $x_6 = 0$

is an optimal solution of the following linear program (from Chavatal [40], Chapter 5):

maximize
$$18x_1 - 7x_2 + 12x_3 + 5x_4 + 8x_6$$
 subject to

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 + 7x_4 + 3x_5 + 8x_6 \le 1$$

$$-3x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 - 3x_4 + x_5 + 2x_6 \le -2$$

$$8x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 2x_6 \le 4$$

$$4x_1 + 8x_3 + 7x_4 - x_5 + 3x_6 \le 1$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 - x_6 \le 5$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6 \ge 0.$$

Problem 47.7. Check carefully that the dual simplex method is equivalent to the simplex method applied to the dual program in maximization form.