

Linear Programs – PROL

Final Exam

Duration of the exam : 1h30.

No documents are allowed.

Only *non-programmable* pocket calculators are allowed.

Call L the following linear program :

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & \\ & 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7 \\ & 2x_1 - 4x_2 \leq 12 \\ & -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10 \\ \text{with} & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.\end{array}$$

1. Find optimal objective value and an optimal solution to L using the SIMPLEX algorithm.
2. Give the dual linear program to L in standard form, it shall be denoted D .
3. Using previously done work on L , give a slack form of D having optimal basic solution.
4. Getting back to question (2.), write down the slack form of D .
5. Solve linear program D using the SIMPLEX algorithm.
6. Compare slack forms of questions (2.) and (5.) corresponding to optimal basic solutions of D .