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13. Non-canonical LP problems - equations of constraints (based on notes from Dr. J. Hales, Dr. L. Stacho, and Dr. L. Godyyn)

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	-1	ι1	12	
=-z	1/3	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3
$=-t_{1}$	0 2/3	0	1	0
=-y	2/3	4/3	1/3	4/3
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$$\rightarrow$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} =-t_1 & -t_1 \\ =f & \end{vmatrix}$$

t_1	Z	-1
1/2	1/2*	7/2
-3/2	3/2	3/2

$$\leftarrow$$

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The optimum is at x = 0, z = 7, so y = 0 + 7 - 6 = 1.