1a. Problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & z = 3x_1 + 13x_2 + 13x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 + x_2 \leq 7 \\ & x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 15 \\ & 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 9 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

with optimal basis  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and

$$B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1\\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1\\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

First convert to standard form:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \hat{z} = -3x_1 - 13x_2 - 13x_3 \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 7 \\ & x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + x_5 = 15 \\ & 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_6 = 9 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Calculate solution from given optimal basis:

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 15 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_B$$

$$\hat{z} = -3(4) - 13(3) - 13(1) = -64$$

Calculate optimum dual variables:

$$\mathbf{c}_B^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -13 & -13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{y}^T$$

1b. Tableau, calculated with new constraint, and row 2 multiplied by -1:

| $\mathbf{basic}$ | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ | $x_6$ | b    |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| -z               | 0     | 0     | 0     | -40   | 37    | -29   | 0    |
| $x_1$            | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5/2   | -3/2  | 1     | 23/2 |
| $x_2$            | 0     | -1    | 0     | 3/2   | -3/2  | 1     | 9/2  |
| $x_3$            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | -1    | 1     | 6    |

Pivot  $x_4$  in,  $x_2$  out:

| $\mathbf{basic}$ | $ x_1 $ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ | $x_6$ | b    |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| -z               | 0       | 80/3  | 0     | 0     | 3     | 7/3   | -120 |
| $\overline{x_1}$ | 1       | 5/3   | 0     | 0     | 1     | -2/3  | 4    |
| $x_4$            | 0       | -2/3  | 0     | 1     | -1    | 2/3   | 3    |
| $x_3$            | 0       | 2/3   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1/3   | 3    |

1c. Calculate range:

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\{\mathbf{b}+\delta\} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7+x \\ 15 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+2.5\delta \\ 3-1.5\delta \\ 1+\delta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \delta \ge -1.6 \\ \delta \le 2 \\ \delta \ge -1 \end{array}$$

1d. Tableau:

| $\mathbf{basic}$ | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ | $x_6$ | b |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| -z               | 0     | 0     | 0     | -43/2 | 49/2  | -12   | 0 |
| $\overline{x_1}$ | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5/2   | -3/2  | 1     | 4 |
| $x_2$            | 0     | 1     | 0     | -3/2  | 3/2   | -1    | 3 |
| $x_3$            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | -1    | 1     | 1 |

 $x_4$  enters,  $x_3$  leaves:

| $\mathbf{basic}$ | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $x_5$ | $x_6$ | b    |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| -z               | 0     | 0     | 43/2  | 0     | 3     | 9.5   | 43/2 |
| $x_1$            | 1     | 0     | -5/2  | 0     | 1     | -3/2  | 3/2  |
| $x_2$            | 0     | 1     | 3/2   | 0     | 0     | 1/2   | 9/2  |
| $x_{4}$          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | -1    | 1     | 1    |

1e. Calculate range:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 4 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \geq \left( \begin{array}{cccc} \delta & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 4 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \geq \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 2.5\delta & -1.5\delta & \delta \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$1.6 \ge \delta, -2 \ge \delta, 1 \ge \delta \Rightarrow \delta < -2$$

1f. Calculate new reduced costs:

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{c}_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 & -3/2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -13 \\ -13 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 3 \\ -28 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the second cost is positive, the basis is not optimal.

1g.  $4-3+2(1)=3\leq 10$ , hence constraint is inactive. Solution remains the same, with slack variable  $x_7=7$ .