

**Simplex Method - Exercises** (1 page; 14/8/19)

(1) Minimise  $-3x + 2y + z$ , subject to the following constraints:

$$x + y - 4z \leq 4$$

$$-x + 3y + 2z \geq -2$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$$

Use the ordinary Simplex method to solve this problem.

(2) Maximise  $5x - 2y + 4z$ , subject to the following constraints:

$$2x + y - z \leq 6$$

$$x - y + 2z \geq 5$$

$$3x + y - 7z \geq 4$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$$

Apply the 1st stage of the 2 Stage Simplex method, as far as establishing the pivot row for the 2nd time.

(3) Maximise  $5x - 2y + 4z$ , subject to the following constraints:

$$2x + y - z \leq 6$$

$$x - y + 2z \geq 5$$

$$3x + y - 7z \geq 4$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$$

Apply the Big M (Simplex) method, as far as establishing the pivot row for the 2nd time.