

1. Write the duals for the following LPs:

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$$\begin{array}{rllll}
 \text{Maximize} & 2x_1 & - & 12x_2 & + & 20x_3 \\
 \text{Subject to} & 6x_1 & + & 9x_2 & + & 25x_3 & \leq & 25 \\
 & 2x_1 & - & 6x_2 & + & 3x_3 & = & 15 \\
 & 4x_1 & + & 7x_2 & - & 20x_3 & \geq & 4 \\
 & & & & & x_1 & \geq & 0 \\
 & & & & & x_2 & \leq & 0 \\
 & & & & & x_3 & \text{unrestricted} & 
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rllll}
 \text{Maximize} & 8x_1 & + & 3x_2 & - & 2x_3 \\
 \text{Subject to} & x_1 & - & 6x_2 & + & x_3 & \geq & 2 \\
 & 5x_1 & + & 7x_2 & - & 2x_3 & = & -4 \\
 & & & & & x_1 & \leq & 0 \\
 & & & & & x_2 & \geq & 0
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$$\begin{array}{rllll}
 \text{Minimize} & -2x_1 & + & 3x_2 & + & 5x_3 \\
 \text{Subject to} & -2x_1 & + & x_2 & + & 3x_3 & \geq & 5 \\
 & 2x_1 & & & + & x_3 & \leq & 4 \\
 & & & 2x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 4 \\
 & & & & & x_1 & \leq & 0 \\
 & & & & & x_2 & \geq & 0 \\
 & & & & & x_3 & \text{unrestricted} & 
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2. Give an example of a primal-dual pair such that both are infeasible.

3. Take primal to be maximize  $c^T x$  subject to  $Ax = b$ . The dual is then to minimize  $b^T y$  subject to  $A^T y = c$ . Show that for every feasible solution  $\bar{x}$  of primal and every feasible solution  $\bar{y}$  of dual, we have  $c^T \bar{x} = b^T \bar{y}$ .

4. Show by duality that if the problem - minimize  $c^T x$  subject to  $Ax = b, x \geq 0$  - has a finite optimal solution, then the new problem - minimize  $c^T x$  subject to  $Ax = b', x \geq 0$  - cannot be unbounded, no matter what value the vector  $b'$  might take.

5. Consider the LP: minimize  $c^T x$  subject to  $A_i x = b_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m, x \geq 0$ . Here we assume that  $x$  and  $c$  are  $n \times 1$  matrices and  $A_i$  is  $1 \times n$  for every  $i$ .

Suppose  $x^*$  is an optimum for the above LP. Let  $y^*$  be an optimum for the dual.

Show that  $x^*$  is also an optimum to the LP: minimize  $(c^T - y_k^* A_k) x$  s.t.  $A_i x = b_i, i = 1, \dots, m, i \neq k, x \geq 0$  where  $y_k^*$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  component of  $y^*$ .

6. For the following game, write the LPs for finding max-min and min-max over mixed strategies:

2	-1	4	10
13	7	-5	2
-3	15	9	0

7. Consider a zero-sum game as discussed in class. Suppose  $x'$  is the optimum of the maxmin LP and  $y'$  is the optimum of the minmax LP. Let maxmin and minmax have value  $K$ .

Prove that  $\text{Payoff}(x', y') = K$ . Use this to show that  $y'$  is a best response to  $x'$ , and  $x'$  is a best response to  $y'$ .