General Mathematics and Computational Science I

Exercise 17

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1. Find all solutions for the underdetermined linear system Ax = b, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Write the following linear programming problem in its standard form. Maximize

$$z = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &\leq 1 \,, \\ x_2 - x_3 &\geq 1 \,, \\ x_3 - x_1 &\leq 3 \,, \\ x_1 &\geq -2 \,, \\ x_2 &\leq 1 \,, \\ x_3 &\leq 0 \,. \end{aligned}$$