General Mathematics and Computational Science II

Exercise 15

April 17, 2007

1. The second problem on the April 12 exercises has the standard form *minimize*

$$\zeta = -2\,y_1 - y_2 + y_3 + 5$$

subject to

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1 + y_2 + s_1 = 4 \,, \\ y_2 - y_3 + s_2 = 0 \,, \\ -y_1 - y_3 + s_3 = 1 \,, \end{array}$$

$$y_i \geq 0 \,\, {\rm and} \,\, s_i \geq 0 \,\, {\rm for} \,\, i = 1, 2, 3 \,. \end{array}$$

Solve this linear programming problem using the simplex method.

2. Solve the following linear programming problem using the simplex method. Maximize

$$z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

subject to

$$2 x_1 + x_2 \le 4,$$

 $3 x_1 + 2 x_2 \le 8,$
 $x_i \ge 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2.$