Math 131 (Term 133)

Exam 2

9:30 – 11:00 p.m. (Duration: 90 minutes)

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Exercise 1 [20 points]
Use the dual and simplex method to solve the following problem:

Minimize \( Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \) subject to
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\begin{align*}
    x_1 + x_3 & \geq 5 \\
    x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & \geq 4 \\
    -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 & \leq 1 \\
    -x_2 + x_3 & \leq 3
\end{align*}
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Dual Problem: 

Final Tableau (Show your work on the back of this page)

Initial Tableau: 

Solution of the Dual Problem: 

Solution of the Initial Problem:


**Exercise 2 [20 points]**

In order to replace a machine in the future, a company is placing equal payments into a sinking fund at the end of each year so that after 10 years the amount in the fund is 25,000 SR. The fund earns 6\% compounded annually.

(a) Find the amount of the annual payment

(b) Find the amount in the fund after 6 years

(c) After 6 years, the interest rate increases and the fund earns 7\% compounded annually. So the company decreases the amount of the remaining annual payments. Find the amount of the new annual payment. (2 decimal places)
Exercise 3 [10 points]
A debt of 10,000 SR due five years from now and 5,000 SR due ten years from now is to be repaid by a payment of 2,000 SR in two years, a payment of 4,000 in four years, and a final payment at the end of six years. If the interest rate is 2.5 % compounded annually, how much is the final payment? (2 decimal places)

Exercise 4 [10 points]
A student won a University prize. He will receive a check for 10,000 SR now and a similar one at the beginning of each year for the next 4 years. To provide all these payments, the University purchased an annuity at 8% compounded quarterly. How much did the annuity cost the university? (2 decimal places)
Exercise 5 [10 points]
A die is rolled 5 times. How many results are possible if the 1st and 3rd rolls are odd and the 2nd and 4th are even?

Exercise 6 [10 points]
A hand of 7 cards is dealt from a deck of 52 cards. How many hands are possible with 3 hearts and 3 black cards?

Exercise 7 [10 points]
How many arrangements of all the letters of the word MISSISSIPPI are possible?

Exercise 8 [10 points]
When at least one of 4 flags colored red, green, yellow, and blue are arranged vertically on a flagpole, the result indicates a message. Different arrangements indicate different messages. How many messages are possible if at least 2 flags are used?