

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are not allowed. The only calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531**. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1. (10 marks) Use the simplex method to solve the linear programming problem: Maximize the objective function: $Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 8x_3$ subject to

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 \leq 42 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 \leq 42 \\ 6x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 42 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + s_1 = 42 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + s_2 = 42 \\ 6x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + s_3 = 42 \\ -5x_1 - 2x_2 - 8x_3 + Z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Explicitly write the final value of the objective function, variables and slack variables.

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	Z	
	2	-4	1	1	0	0	0	42
	2	3	-1	0	1	0	0	42
	6	-1	3	0	0	1	0	42
	-5	-2	8	0	0	0	1	0

$r_1 = 42/1 = 42$
 $r_3 = 42/3 = 14 \leftarrow$ pivot row

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	Z	
	2	-4	1	1	0	0	0	42
	2	3	-1	0	1	0	0	42
$\frac{1}{3}R_3 \rightarrow R_3$	2	-1/3	1	0	0	1/3	0	14
	-5	-2	-8	0	0	0	1	0

\uparrow pivot col

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	Z	
	0	-11/3	0	1	0	-1/3	0	28
$-R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$	4	8/3	0	0	1	1/3	0	56
$R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$	2	-1/3	1	0	0	1/3	0	14
$8R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$	11	-14/3	0	0	0	8/3	1	112

\leftarrow pivot row

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	Z	
	0	-11/3	0	1	0	-1/3	0	28
$\frac{3}{8}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$	3/2	1	0	0	3/8	1/8	0	21
	2	-1/3	1	0	0	1/3	0	14
	11	-14/3	0	0	0	8/3	1	112

\uparrow pivot col

	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	Z	
	11/2	0	0	1	11/8	1/8	0	105
$11/3 R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$	3/2	1	0	0	3/8	1/8	0	21
	5/2	0	1	0	1/8	3/8	0	21
	18	0	0	0	7/4	13/4	1	210

$\frac{1}{3}R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$
 $\frac{11}{3}R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$

$x_1 = 0$
 $x_2 = 21$
 $x_3 = 21$
 $s_1 = 105$
 $s_2 = 0$
 $s_3 = 0$
 $Z = 210$

Bonus Question. (2 marks) The barber is the "one who shaves all those, and those only, who do not shave themselves". The question is, does the barber shave himself?