

Example 1: Maximize $z = x + 2y$ subject to $0.2x + 0.6y \leq 3000$
 $0.8x + 0.4y \leq 5000$
 $x, y \geq 0$

	x	y	u	v	
u	0.2	0.6	1	0	3000
v	0.8	0.4	0	1	5000
	-1	-2	0	0	0

u and v are slack variables.
 Initial tableau: y enters, u leaves

	x	y	u	v	
y	1/3	1	5/3	0	5000
v	2/3	0	-2/3	1	3000
	-1/3	0	10/3	0	10000

Next tableau: x enters, v leaves

	x	y	u	v	
y	0	1	2	-0.5	3500
x	1	0	-1	1.5	4500
	0	0	3	0.5	11500

Final tableau: optimal solution $x = 4500$, $y = 3500$, $z = 11500$

Example 2: Minimize $z = -10x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3$ subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \leq 8$
 $-3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 12$
 $3x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 \leq 20$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

	x_1	x_2	x_3	u_1	u_2	u_3	
u_1	1	2	-1	1	0	0	8
u_2	-3	3	1	0	1	0	12
u_3	3	5	-2	0	0	1	20
	-10	5	-3	0	0	0	0

Initial tableau: maximize $z' = -z$.
 x_1 enters, u_3 departs

	x_1	x_2	x_3	u_1	u_2	u_3	
u_1	0	1/3	-1/3	1	0	-1/3	4/3
u_2	0	8	-1	0	1	1	32
x_1	1	5/3	-2/3	0	0	1/3	20/3
	0	65/3	-29/3	0	0	10/3	200/3

Final tableau: the problem is unbounded
 (x_3 column)

Example 3: Minimize $z = 3x - 8y$ subject to $4x - 5y \geq -2$
 $6x + y \leq 12$
 $x, y \geq 0$

	x	y	u	v	
u	-4	5	1	0	2
v	6	1	0	1	12
	3	-8	0	0	0

Initial tableau; maximize $z' = -z$.
 y enters, u departs.

	x	y	u	v	
y	-0.8	1	0.2	0	0.4
v	6.8	0	-0.2	1	11.6
	-3.4	0	1.6	0	3.2

Next tableau; x enters,
 v departs.

	x	y	u	v	
y	0	1	3/17	2/17	30/17
x	1	0	-1/34	5/34	29/17
	0	0	3/2	1/2	9

Final tableau. Optimal solution
 is $x = 29/17$, $y = 30/17$,
 $z' = 9$, so $z = -9$.