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Advanced Algorithms

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Homework 8

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Exercise 1:

Prove Theorem 3.2 of the lecture.

Exercise 2:

- a) Prove the following statement: If two different bases correspond to the same feasible basic solution x then x is degenerate.
- b) Prove that there exists degenerate feasible basic solutions with unique corresponding basis.

Exercise 3:

Solve the following linear program using the simplex algorithm. $\langle \rangle$ means unconstrained.

$$\begin{aligned}\max z(x) &= x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 6 \\ 4x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= 12 \\ x_1 &\langle \rangle 0 \\ x_1, x_2 &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4:

Solve the following linear program using the simplex algorithm.

$$\begin{aligned}\min z(x) &= 6x_1 - 9x_2 \\ x_1 - x_2 &= 6 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 &\geq 1 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 &\geq 3 \\ x_1 &\geq 0 \\ x_2 &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$