THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.Sc. Degree Programme

APPLIED MATHEMATICS-LEVEL 05

ADU5300- Linear Programming

NO BOOK TEST 2017/2018

Duration: One Hour

Date: 28.07.2018

Time: 02.30 p.m.- 03.30 p.m.

Answer all questions.

(1) Use the Big-M method to solve the following linear programming problem:

Maximize
$$z = -2x_1 - x_2$$
,

Subject to
$$3x_1 + x_2 = 3$$
,

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 \ge 6,$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \le 4$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

(2) Consider the following linear programming problem:

Maximize
$$z = 3y_1 + 6y_2 + 3y_3$$

Subject to
$$3y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 \le 2$$
,

$$y_1 + 3y_2 + 2y_3 \le 1$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \ge 0.$$

- (i) Write down the dual linear programme for the above primal problem.
- (ii) Solve the dual linear programme obtained in part (i) by using the dual simplex method. Hence, write down the optimal solution to the primal problem.



