EECS 868: Mathematical Optimization with Applications

Spring Semester 2019 Assignment #7 Due 23 April 2019

Reading: Lecture Notes and Luenberger/Ye Sections 6.1, 6.5 - 6.9, 4.1, 4.2

- 1. Luenberger, Problem 12 (part a only), p. 177. Shortest Path Problem.
- 2. Luenberger, Problem 16, p. 178. Maximum Flow Problem. As part of your answer, show the minimal cut of the network.
- 3. Luenberger, Problem 1, p. 103. The editors "corrected" this problem by removing a "redundancy", but it was not really redundant! The problem *should* read:

Verify in detail that the dual of the dual of a linear program is the original problem.

Use the symmetric form of duality to show this.

4. Derive the dual LP problem corresponding to the following primal problem.

minimize
$$\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$$

subject to $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}$ (\mathbf{x} free)

Do *not* use the result of the previous problem for this problem.

5. Luenberger, Problem 8, p. 105. Omit part (c), but use it for parts (d) and (e). Simple Game Theory.