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Math170: Mathematical Methods for Optimization Term Project I

- 1. There is an interactive LP solver you can download from the class website. It automatically generates a random LP with a basic feasible solution from the given numbers of constraints and variables. Modify this code so it can solve any given LP with the **Phase I** and **Phase II** solution process. Your program should take A, b, and c as input and report
 - Failure: Your code had failed without producing any meaningful result. Report in which phase does the code fail and whether this is due to *degeneracy* or *unknown problem*.
 - Success: Your code has come to a successful stop. Report whether the LP is
 - Infeasible: In this case report the optimal solution and objective value in the Phase I calculations.
 - Feasible with unbounded objective value: In this case report the set of feasible solutions that leads to $-\infty$ in the objective value.
 - Feasible with bounded objective value: In this case report the optimal primal and dual solutions and the optimal objective value.
- 2. Use your code to solve George Stigler's Diet Problem as developed in his paper, accessible on the class website. Take your input data from Table 1 and Table A.

Email your code and your Diet Problem solution to the instructor by 23:59PM, Oct. 27, 2015.