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1. Formulate the following problem as a standard minimum problem using the given definitions of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ : (DO NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM)

A pasta company is expanding its linguini production facility. Two machines are available: a small-capacity machine costing \$5000 that produces 20 pounds per minute and needs 1 operator, and a large-capacity machine costing \$6000 that produces 30 pounds per minute and needs 2 operators. The company wants to hire no more than 34 additional employees yet increase production by at least 600 pounds per minute. The company needs to find out how many of each machine it should buy to expand its production at the least cost.

Let  $y_1$  be the number of small-capacity machines and  $y_2$  be the number of large-capacity machines.

Minimize	$C = 5000y_1 + 6000y_2$
Subject to	$\begin{cases} 20y_1 + 30y_2 \geq 600 \\ -y_1 - 2y_2 \geq -34 \\ y_1 \geq 0, y_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

2. For the following minimum problem, construct the dual standard maximum problem and its initial simplex tableau: (NOTE: The original minimum problem might not be in standard form.)

Minimize	$C = 30y_1 + 40y_2 + 80y_3$
Subject to	$\begin{cases} y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 \geq 60 \\ 3y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \leq 60 \\ y_1 \geq 0, y_2 \geq 0, y_3 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$3y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \leq 60 \rightarrow -3y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \geq -60$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 60 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 & -60 \\ 30 & 40 & 80 & 0 \end{array} \right)^T = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 30 \\ 1 & -1 & 40 \\ 2 & 1 & 80 \\ 60 & -60 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Maximize	$P = 60x_1 - 60x_2$
Subject to	$\begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 30 \\ x_1 - x_2 \leq 40 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 80 \\ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	
$s_1$	1	-3	1	0	0	30
$s_2$	1	-1	0	1	0	40
$s_3$	2	1	0	0	1	80
$P/C$	-60	60	0	0	0	0