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**Q1. Solve the following linear programming problems geometrically.**

**a. maximize**     $3x + y$

**subject to**     $-x + y \leq 1$

$$2x + y \leq 4$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

**b. maximize**     $x + 2y$

**subject to**     $4x \geq y$

$$y \leq 3 + x$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

**Hint:**

Sketch the feasible region of the problem in question. Follow this up by either applying the Extreme-Point Theorem or by inspecting level lines, whichever is more appropriate. Both methods were illustrated in the text.

**Q2.**

Trace the simplex method on the problem of Exercise Q1 (a. and b).

Then use the online visualization tool on:

[http://www.mathstools.com/section/main/simplex\\_online#](http://www.mathstools.com/section/main/simplex_online#)

and trace the source code uploaded on moodle

**Hint:**

Trace the simplex method on the instances given, as was done for an example in the text.