Show all work. Explain your answers.

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4	30~%	
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The final exam will be in 180 Science on Tues, Dec 22 at 5:05 pm 1. (15 %) A set of points is described the inequalities:

$$y - x - 4 \leq 0$$
  

$$y - 1 \geq 0$$
  

$$4x - y - 5 \leq 0$$
  

$$x \geq 0$$

Graph this set of points, shading the region described. Find the coordinates of the corners (i.e., extreme points) of this region.

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2. (15 %) A small animal lives in a territory that can be divided into areas described as meadow and woods, and it moves randomly from one area to another. If the animal is in the woods on one observation, then it is twice as likely to be in the woods as in the meadow on the next observation. Likewise, if the animal is in the meadow on one observation, then it is twice as likely to be in the woods on the next observation.

- (a) Identify the appropriate states.
- (b) Draw a transition diagram.
- (c) Find the transition matrix.

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3. (20 %) Suppose that the constraints of a linear optimization problem are given by:

For each objective function z given below find the maximum or minimum or say that it doesn't exist. In each case **explain** why your answer is correct.

- (a) maximum of z = 3y-x
- (b) minimum of z= 3y-x
- (c) maximum of z=x+y
- (d) minimum of z=x+y

4. (30 %) A Markov chain has a transition diagram given below.



(a) Find the probability of going from state A to state B in exactly three steps.

(b) Find the probability of being in state A after four hundred billion steps.

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5. (20 %) You are planning to take a ten day backpacking trip in the wilds of the Pacific Northwest. In order to sustain yourself during the trip you plan to eat only peanut butter and rye bread. A nutritionist has advized you that you will need to eat at least 24 grams of protein, 175 grams of carbohydrates, and 85 grams of fat, daily. Looking at the nutritional labels you find that:

An ounce serving of peanut butter contains 15 grams of fat, 5 grams of carbohydrates, and 8 grams of protein.

An ounce serving of bread contains 1 gram of fat, 15 grams of carbohydrates, 3 grams of protein, and 9 grams of water.

Naturally you wish to carry the lightest pack possible. How many servings of peanut butter together with how many servings of bread will you need to carry?





2. (a) M = observed in the meadow, W = observed in the woods (b)



- 4. (a) 21/32
- (b) approximately 1/3

5. 5 servings of peanut butter and 10 of bread per day, i.e., mutltiply each by 10 for whole trip.