

4. (a) Use the Cyclic (*i.e.* the cutting plane) algorithm to solve the following integer linear programming problem :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximise } & z = 3x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{Subject to : } & 3x_1 + x_2 \leq 10 \\ & x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 9 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \\ & z, x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Draw a graph to illustrate your solution from 4(a). Show all cuts generated and the solution obtained at each iteration.
- (c) Explain how the Cyclic algorithm would handle any artificial variables that were basic at the end of phase 2.