

b) We know that a vector  $d$  is a direction of unboundedness for the ps.  $\begin{cases} Ax=b \\ x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  if

$$d \geq 0 \text{ and } A \cdot d = 0$$

We can find  $A$  to be

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot d = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 3 + 1 \\ 3 - 8 + 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

c) Using (a) and (b) we have  $x + \gamma d =$   
 $= (2, 1, 3, 0, 2)^T + \gamma \cdot (1, 3, 4, 1, 5)^T = (2 + \gamma, 1 + 3\gamma, 3 + 4\gamma, \gamma, 2 + 5\gamma)^T$

We are imposing the condition

$$3(2 + \gamma) - 2(3 + 4\gamma) = -100$$

$$6 + 3\gamma - 6 - 8\gamma = -100$$

$$-5\gamma = -100 \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 20}.$$

d) ~~We observe that~~  
 Since  $d$  is a direction of unboundedness, then  
 we have that  $x + \gamma d = (2, 1, 3, 0, 2)^T + \gamma \cdot (1, 3, 4, 1, 5)^T$   
 $= (2 + \gamma, 1 + 3\gamma, 3 + 4\gamma, \gamma, 2 + 5\gamma)^T$  is a feasible solution,  
 for every  $\gamma$ .