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Chapter 2 Linear Programming: Model Formulation and Graphical Solution

1) Linear programming is a model consisting of linear relationships representing a firm's decisions given an objective and resource constraints.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Model Formulation
Keywords: model formulation
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2) The objective function always consists of either maximizing or minimizing some value.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Model Formulation
Keywords: objective function
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3) The objective function is a linear relationship reflecting the objective of an operation.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Model Formulation
Keywords: model formulation
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4) A constraint is a linear relationship representing a restriction on decision making.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Model Formulation
Keywords: model formulation
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5) Proportionality means the slope of a constraint is proportional to the slope of the objective function.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: properties of linear programming models, proportionality
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6) The terms in the objective function or constraints are additive.
Answer: TRUE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, additive
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7) The terms in the objective function or constraints are multiplicative.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, additive
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8) All linear programming models exhibit a set of constraints.
Answer: TRUE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, constraints
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9) When using the graphical method, only one of the four quadrants of an xy-axis needs to be drawn.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical linear programming
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10) Linear programming models exhibit linearity among all constraint relationships and the objective function.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: properties of linear prog models, linearity, proportionality
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11) The equation $8xy = 32$ satisfies the proportionality property of linear programming.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: graphical solution, proportionality
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12) Typically, finding a corner point for the feasible region involves solving a set of three simultaneous equations.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solution, extreme points, feasible region
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13) Objective functions in linear programs always minimize costs.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, objective function
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14) The feasible solution area contains infinite solutions to the linear program.
Answer: TRUE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, feasible solution area
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15) There is exactly one optimal solution point to a linear program.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Irregular Types of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: properties of linear programming models, optimal solution pt
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16) The following equation represents a resource constraint for a maximization problem: $X + Y \geq 20$.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: A Maximization Model Example
Keywords: properties of linear programming models, constraints
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17) The optimal solution for a graphical linear programming problem is the corner point that is the farthest from the origin.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: feasibility, constraints
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18) A minimization model of a linear program contains only surplus variables.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: properties of linear programming models, surplus variables
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19) In the graphical approach, simultaneous equations may be used to solve for the optimal solution point.
Answer: TRUE
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20) Slack variables are only associated with maximization problems.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solution, slack variables
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21) Surplus variables are only associated with minimization problems.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: graphical solution, surplus variable
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22) If the objective function is parallel to a constraint, the constraint is infeasible.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Irregular Types of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: graphical solution
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23) Multiple optimal solutions occur when constraints are parallel to each other.
Answer: FALSE
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Keywords: graphical solution
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24) Graphical solutions to linear programming problems have an infinite number of possible objective function lines.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solution, objective function line
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25) The first step in formulating a linear programming model is to define the objective function.
Answer: FALSE
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Section Heading: Introduction
Keywords: linear programming problems, formulation
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26) A linear programming problem requires a choice between alternative courses of action.
Answer: TRUE
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Section Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: linear programming problems, formulation
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27) The term *continuous* is synonymous with *divisible* in the context of linear programming.
Answer: TRUE
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28) Linear programming problems can model decreasing marginal returns.
Answer: FALSE
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29) _____ are mathematical symbols representing levels of activity.
Answer: Decision variables
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Keywords: decision variables, model formulation
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30) A _____ is a linear relationship representing a restriction on decision making.
Answer: constraint
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Section Heading: Model Formulation
Keywords: constraint, model formulation
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31) If at least one constraint in a linear programming model is violated, the solution is said to be _____.
Answer: infeasible
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Section Heading: Irregular Types of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: constraint, infeasible solution
AACSB: Analytical thinking

32) A graphical solution is limited to solving linear programming problems with _____ decision variables.
Answer: two
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solution
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33) The _____ solution area is an area bounded by the constraint equations.
Answer: feasible
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Keywords: graphical solution
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34) Multiple optimal solutions can occur when the objective function line is _____ to a constraint line.
Answer: parallel
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Keywords: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions
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35) When a maximization problem is _____, the objective function can increase indefinitely without reaching a maximum value.
Answer: unbounded
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Keywords: graphical solution, unbounded problem
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36) The best feasible solution is _____.
Answer: optimal
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Keywords: optimal solutions
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37) In a constraint, the _____ variable represents unused resources.
Answer: slack
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solution, surplus variable
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38) _____ is the difference between the left- and right-hand sides of a greater than or equal to constraint.
Answer: Surplus
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Keywords: surplus
AACSB: Analytical thinking

39) If the objective function is parallel to a constraint, the linear program could have _____.
Answer: multiple optimal solutions
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphical solutions, multiple optimal solutions
AACSB: Analytical thinking

40) Corner points on the boundary of the feasible solution area are called _____ points.
Answer: extreme
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: feasibility, constraints
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41) _____ are at the endpoints of the constraint line segment that the objective function parallels.
Answer: Alternate optimal solutions
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Keywords: alternative optimal solutions, multiple optimal solutions
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42) The _____ step in formulating a linear programming model is to define the decision variables.
Answer: first
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Keywords: linear programming, formulation
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43) The management scientist constructed a linear program to help the alchemist maximize his gold production process. The computer model chugged away for a few minutes and returned an answer of infinite profit., which is what might be expected from a(n) _____ problem.
Answer: unbounded
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Keywords: unbounded
AACSB: Analytical thinking

44) The _____ property of linear programming models indicates that the rate of change, or slope, of the objective function or a constraint is constant.
Answer: proportionality or linearity
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Section Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: properties of linear programming models, certainty
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45) The objective function 3x + 2y + 4xy violates the assumption of _____.
Answer: proportionality
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Keywords: linear programming properties
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46) Mildred is attempting to prepare an optimal quantity of macaroni and cheese for the potluck supper this Sunday. The instructions indicate that one cup of water is needed for each box she needs to prepare. She sleeps well on Saturday night, secure in her knowledge that she knows the precise amount of water she will need the next day. This knowledge illustrates the assumption of _____.
Answer: certainty
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Keywords: linear programming properties
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47) *Tim!* airlines procurement division works with their linear programming algorithm to secure contracts for gasoline for the coming year. After twenty minutes of thinking, the computer suggests that they secure 425.8125 contracts with their suppliers. This value illustrates the assumption of _____ in linear programming models.
Answer: divisibility or continuous
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48) Solve the following graphically:

Max z = $3x_1 + 4x_2$

s.t. $x_1 + 2x_2 \le 16$

$2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 18$

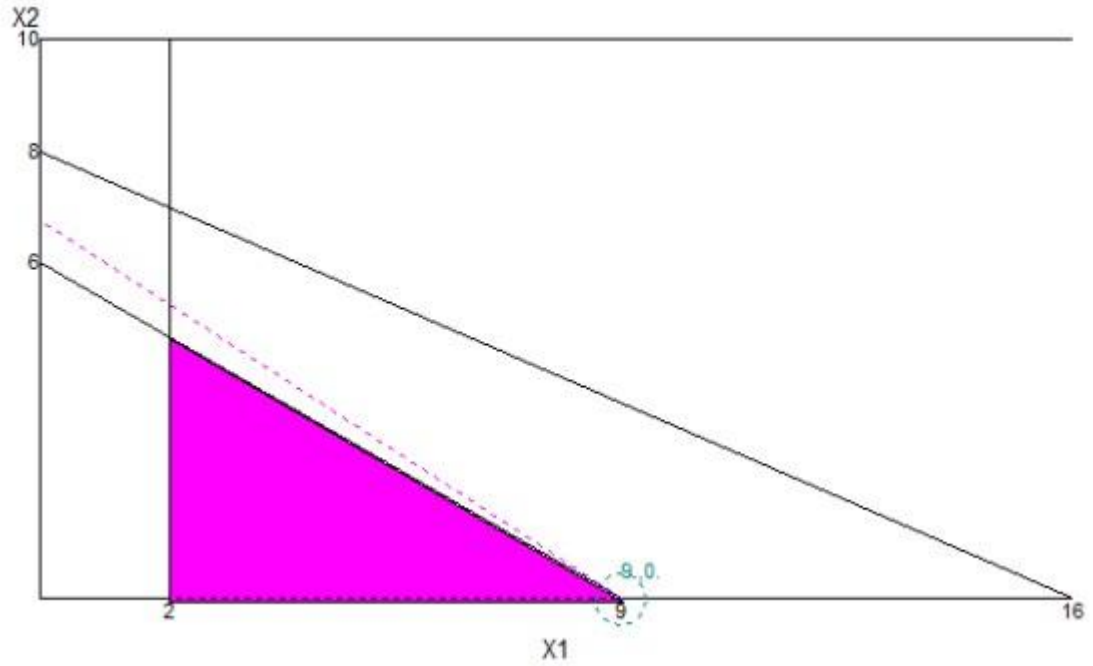
$x_1 \ge 2$

$x_2 \le 10$

$x_1, x_2 \ge 0$

What are the optimal values of x_1, x_2, and z?

Answer: $x_1 = 9$, $x_2 = 0$, $z = 27$



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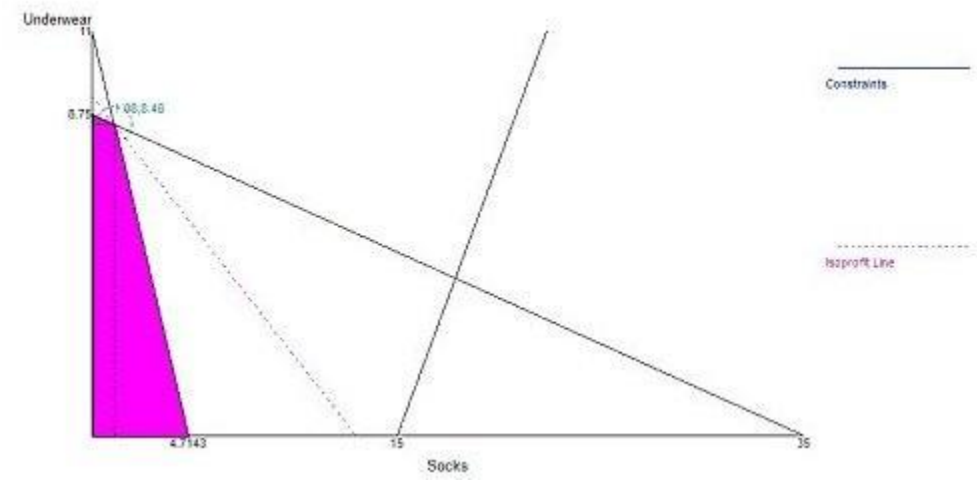
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49) A novice business analyst develops the following model to determine the optimal combination of socks and underwear to take on his next business trip. The model is as follows:
Maximize 5S+7U
subject to:

$3S - 2U \leq 45$
$7S + 3U \leq 33$
$2S + 8U \leq 70$

Solve this problem graphically and determine how many of each item the analyst should pack.
Answer: The optimal solution lies at the point representing 1.08 socks and 8.48 underwear. I suppose this is why I referred to the analyst as a novice.



Corner points and the objective function value in (Socks,Underwear) order are:
Z(0,0)=0
Z(4.714,0)=23.57
Z(0,8.75)=61.25
Z(1.08. 8.48)=64.76 optimal
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50) Nathan enters the final exam period needing to pull off a miracle to pass his three toughest classes, Healthy Life Choices, Success Central, and Walking Fitness. Naturally he would also prefer to expend as little effort as possible doing so and as luck would have it, he knows a guy that can help optimize his time and GPA using the magic of management science. The model they develop is built around the notion of time spent studying and doing all the assignments he has neglected throughout the semester. The model is as follows, where S represents time spent studying (in minutes) and A represents time spent making up assignments (also in minutes).

Maximize Z = 6S + 4A

subject to:

HLC $12S+10A \geq 100$

SC $6S + 8A \geq 64$

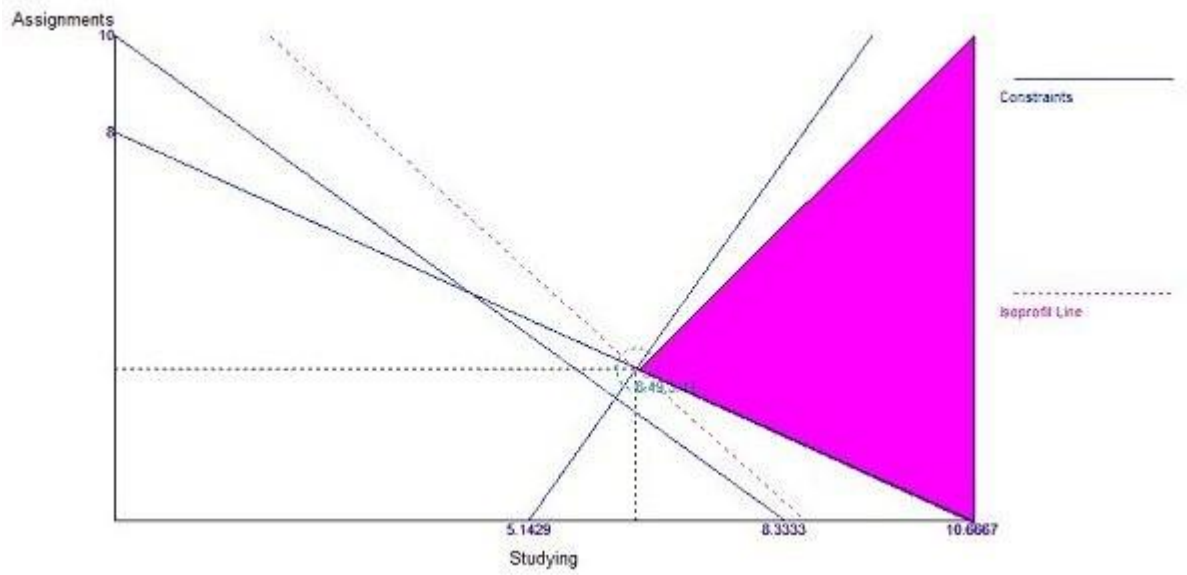
W $7S - 3A \geq 36$

Graphing was never one of Nathan's strengths, so it is up to you to develop a graphical solution to his problem and advise him on how much time should be invested in studying and how much time should be spent catching up on assignments.

Answer: The two corner points meriting investigation are (in (Studying, Assignments) order)

Z(10.67,0)=64

Z(6.48,3.13)=51.46 the optimal solution



So, 6 minutes of studying and 3 minutes of working on assignments was all that was required for my first born to successfully complete his first semester with something other than a 0.0 GPA. Sad, but true.

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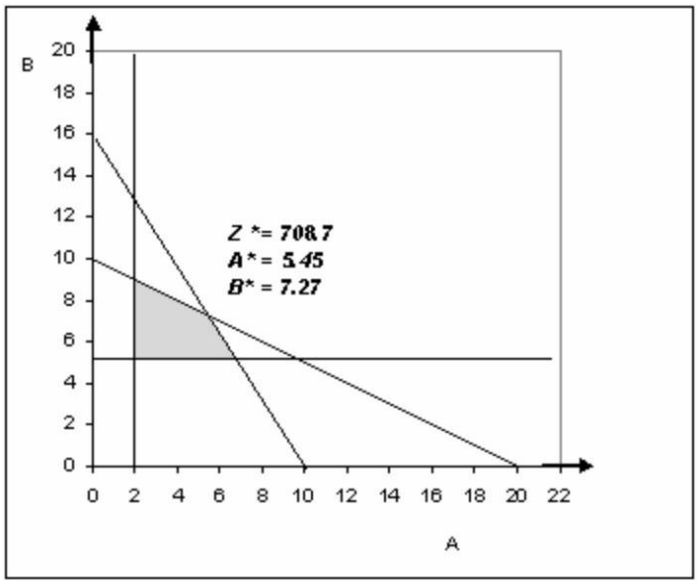
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51) Consider the following linear program:

MAX $Z = 60A + 50B$
s.t. $10A + 20B \leq 200$
$8A + 5B \leq 80$
$A \geq 2$
$B \geq 5$

Solve this linear program graphically and determine the optimal quantities of A, B, and the value of Z.
Answer: Solution shown below.



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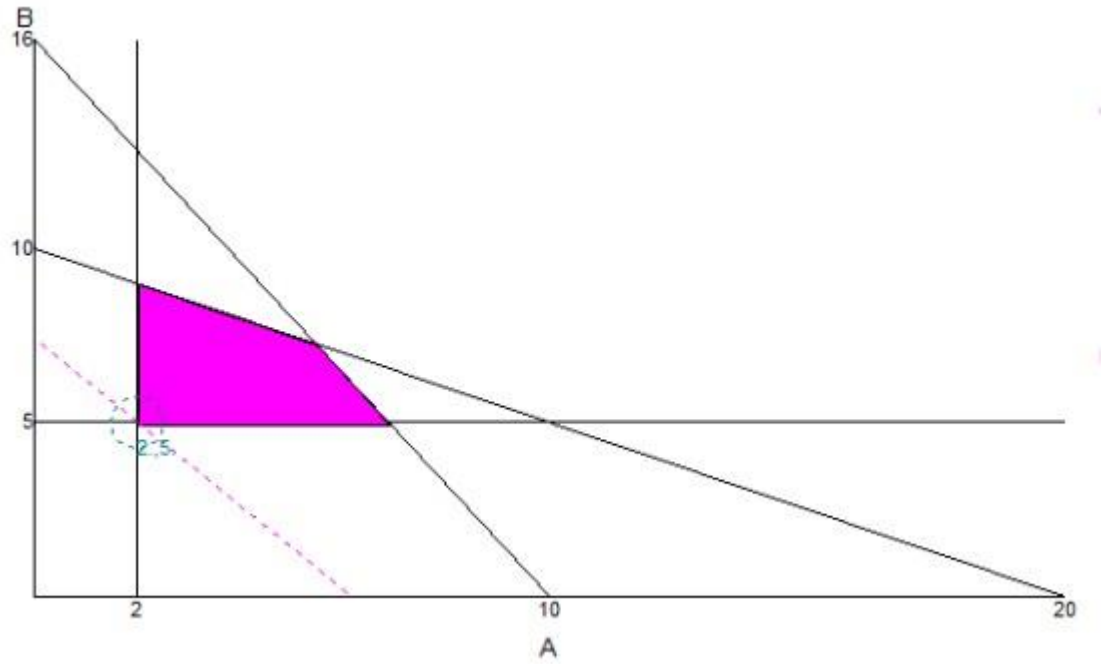
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52) Consider the following linear program:

MIN	Z = 60A + 50B
s.t.	10A + 20B ≤ 200
	8A + 5B ≤ 80
	A ≥ 2
	B ≥ 5

Solve this linear program graphically and determine the optimal quantities of A, B, and the value of Z.
Answer: A = 2, B = 5, Z = 370

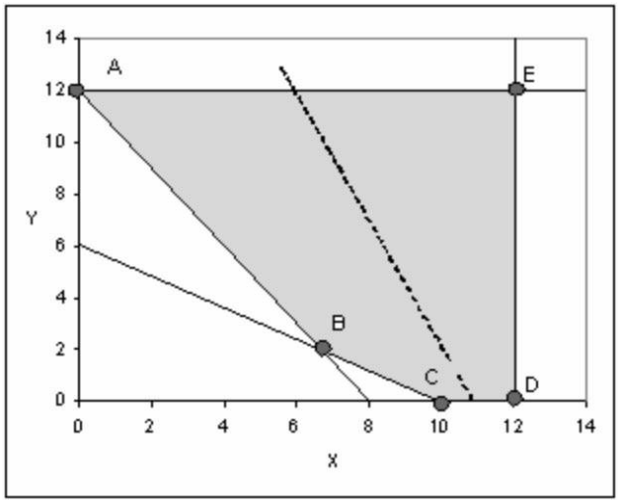


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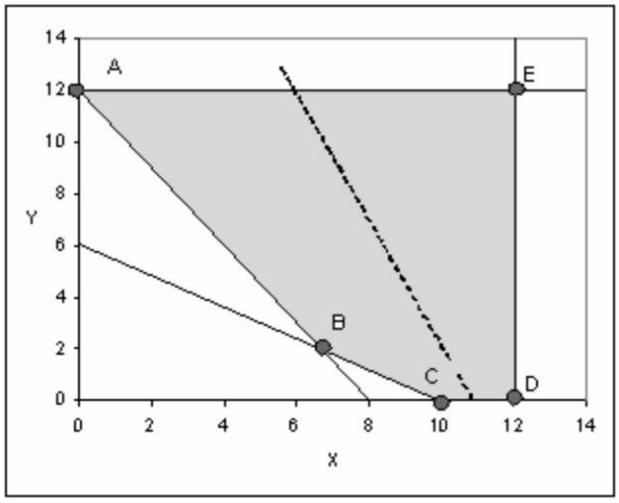
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53) A graphical representation of a linear program is shown below. The shaded area represents the feasible region, and the dashed line in the middle is the slope of the objective function.



If this is a maximization, which extreme point is the optimal solution?
Answer: E
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54) A graphical representation of a linear program is shown below. The shaded area represents the feasible region, and the dashed line in the middle is the slope of the objective function.

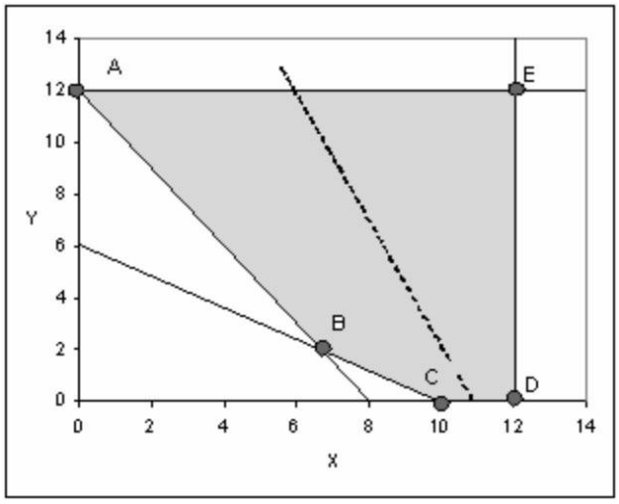


If this is a minimization, which extreme point is the optimal solution?
Answer: A
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55) A graphical representation of a linear program is shown below. The shaded area represents the feasible region, and the dashed line in the middle is the slope of the objective function.



What would the be the new slope of the objective function if multiple optimal solutions occurred along line segment AB?

Answer: -3/2

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Keywords: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions

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56) Consider the following linear programming problem:

Max Z = $\$15x + \$20y$

Subject to: $8x + 5y \leq 40$

$0.4x + y \geq 4$

$x, y \geq 0$

Determine the values for x and y that will maximize revenue. Given this optimal revenue, what is the amount of slack associated with the first constraint?

Answer: x = 0, y = 8, revenue = \$160, $s_1 = 0$

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Keywords: graphical solution, slack variables

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57) Given this model
Maximize Z = 6S + 4A
subject to:
12S + 10A ≥ 100
6S + 8A ≥ 64
7S - 3A ≥ 36
What is the optimal solution and the surplus associated with the first constraint?
Answer: The optimal solution lies at S = 6.48 and A = 3.13.
The s1 variable is 9.1892
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Keywords: surplus
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58) The poultry farmer decided to make his own chicken scratch by combining alfalfa and corn in rail car quantities. A rail car of corn costs $400 and a rail car of alfalfa costs $200. The farmer's chickens have a minimum daily requirement of vitamin K (500 milligrams) and iron (400 milligrams), but it doesn't matter whether those elements come from corn, alfalfa, or some other grain. A unit of corn contains 150 milligrams of vitamin K and 75 milligrams of iron. A unit of alfalfa contains 250 milligrams of vitamin K and 50 milligrams of iron. Formulate the linear programming model for this situation.
Answer:
Min Z = $4005C + $200A
Subject to: 150C + 250A ≥ 500
75C + 50A ≥ 400
C, A ≥ 0
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Section Heading: A Maximization Model Example
Keywords: constraint, model formulation
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59) Consider the following linear programming problem:
MIN Z = $3x_1 + 2x_2$
Subject to: $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 12$
$5x_1 + 8x_2 \geq 37$
$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$
What is minimum cost and the value of x_1 and x_2 at the optimal solution?
Answer: 9.25 at $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 4.625$
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Keywords: minimization problem
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60) Consider the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = $3x_1 + 2x_2$

Subject to: $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 12$

$5x_1 + 8x_2 \geq 37$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

What is minimum cost and the value of x_1 and x_2 at the optimal solution?

Answer: 9.25 at $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 4.625$

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61) Ponder the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = $3x_1 + 8x_2$

Subject to: $3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 52$

$3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 38$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

What is minimum cost and the value of x_1 and x_2 at the optimal solution?

Answer: 52 at $x_1 = 17.33$ and $x_2 = 0.0$

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62) The international man of mystery knew the finest haberdashers the world over and constantly sought to expand his dazzling array of fine suits, ties, and cufflinks. Closet space was at a premium however, so purchases were carefully weighed. Each suit provides 23 units of dazzlement, each tie 14, and a set of cufflinks is worth an easy 8. A suit takes up 0.5 cubic feet of closet space and $900 of budget. A tie costs $135 and cufflinks cost $100 per set. Cufflinks are tiny — even in the original box, they take up only .01 cubic feet while ties occupy a lusty .25 cubic feet. He has budgeted $12,000 for clothes on this trip and has 20 cubic feet of closet space left to fill.
Formulate an objective function and constraints to model this situation.

Answer: Max Dazzlement = 23S + 14T + 8C
subject to:
900S + 135T + 100C ≤ 12,000
0.5S + 0.25T + 0.01C ≤ 20

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63) Ponder the following linear programming problem:

Max Z = $5x_1 + 6x_2$

Subject to: $3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 76$

$8x_1 + 9x_2 \leq 123$

$3x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 56$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

What is the optimal solution point?

Answer: 12.31 at x_1 and 2.72 at x_2 for an objective function value of 77.897

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Section Heading: A Maximization Model Example
Keywords: optimal solutions
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64) List the four properties of linear programming models and provide an example of a violation of each.

Answer: Properties and brief discussions are contained in the table. Counter examples will vary.

Proportionality	The slope of a constraint or objective function is constant. There are no increasing or decreasing marginal returns on either.
Additivity	Strictly linear functions - there are no interaction effects among decision variables.
Divisibility	Non-integer values of decision variables are OK.
Certainty	All model parameters are known exactly.

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Section Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems
Keywords: linear programming properties
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65) Formulate all elements of linear program to model your university effort. Include a narrative that explains each of the components.

Answer: Answers will vary, perhaps dramatically. A noble objective function would seek to maximize a GPA or minimize total cost. Constraints would likely include budget, hours in a day, financial capital, conflicts with social endeavors, and others.

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66) Consider the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = $10x_1 + 20x_2$

Subject to: $x_1 + x_2 \geq 12$

$2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 40$

$x_2 \leq 13$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

At the optimal solution, what is the value of surplus associated with constraint 1 and constraint 3, respectively?

Answer: constraint 1: (0 surplus), constraint 2: (7.667 surplus)

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Section Heading: A Minimization Model Example

Keywords: graphical solution

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67) Given this set of constraints, for what objective function is the point x=5, y=3 in the feasible region?

s.t $3x + 6y \leq 30$

$10x + 10y \leq 60$

$10x + 15y \leq 90$

Answer: No objective function can move that point into the feasible region.

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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Keywords: feasibility, constraints

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68) Consider the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = $2x_1 + 3x_2$

Subject to: $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 20$

$5x_1 + x_2 \leq 40$

$4x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 60$

$x_1 , x_2 \geq 0$

What is the optimal solution?

Answer: Multiple optimal solutions exist between the extreme point (0,10) and (6.92,5.38) along the line with a slope of -2/3.

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Section Heading: A Minimization Model Example

Keywords: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions

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69) A company producing a standard line and a deluxe line of dishwashers has the following time requirements (in minutes) in departments where either model can be processed.

	Standard	Deluxe
Stamping	3	6
Motor installation	10	10
Wiring	10	15

The standard models contribute $20 each and the deluxe $30 each to profits. Because the company produces other items that share resources used to make the dishwashers, the stamping machine is available only 30 minutes per hour, on average. The motor installation production line has 60 minutes available each hour. There are two lines for wiring, so the time availability is 90 minutes per hour.

Let x = number of standard dishwashers produced per hour
y = number of deluxe dishwashers produced per hour

Write the formulation for this linear program.
Answer: Max $20x + 30y$
s.t $3x + 6y \leq 30$
$10x + 10y \leq 60$
$10x + 15y \leq 90$
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70) In a linear programming problem, the binding constraints for the optimal solution are:

$5x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 30$
$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 20$

As long as the slope of the objective function stays between _____ and _____, the current optimal solution point will remain optimal.
Answer: -5/3, -2/5
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71) In a linear programming problem, the binding constraints for the optimal solution are:

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$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 20$

Which of these objective functions will lead to the same optimal solution?
A) $2x_1 + 1x_2$
B) $7x_1 + 8x_2$
C) $80x_1 + 60x_2$
D) $25x_1 + 15x_2$
Answer: D
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72) Decision variables:
A) measure the objective function.
B) measure how much or how many items to produce, purchase, hire, etc.
C) always exist for each constraint.
D) measure the values of each constraint.
Answer: B
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73) In a linear programming problem, a valid objective function can be represented as:
A) Max Z = 5xy
B) Max Z $5x^2 + 2y^2$
C) Max $3x + 3y + 1/3\ z$
D) Min $(x_1 + x_2) / x_3$
Answer: C
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Keywords: objective function
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74) Which of the following could not be a linear programming problem constraint?
A) $1A + 2B \neq 3$
B) $1A + 2B = 3$
C) $1A + 2B \leq 3$
D) $1A + 2B \geq 3$
Answer: A
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75) Which of the following could be a linear programming objective function?
A) Z = 1A + 2BC + 3D
B) Z = 1A + 2B + 3C + 4D
C) Z = 1A + 2B / C + 3D
D) $Z = 1A + 2B^2 + 3D$
Answer: B
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76) The production manager for the Coory soft drink company is considering the production of two kinds of soft drinks: regular (R) and diet (D). Two of her limited resources are production time (8 hours = 480 minutes per day) and syrup (1 of the ingredients), limited to 675 gallons per day. To produce a regular case requires 2 minutes and 5 gallons of syrup, while a diet case needs 4 minutes and 3 gallons of syrup. Profits for regular soft drink are $3.00 per case and profits for diet soft drink are $2.00 per case. What is the objective function?
A) MAX $2R + $4D
B) MAX $3R + $2D
C) MAX $3D + $2R
D) MAX $4D + $2R
Answer: B
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Section Heading: A Maximization Model Example
Keywords: formulation, objective function
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A) $2D + 4R \leq 480$
B) $2R + 3D \leq 480$
C) $3R + 2D \leq 480$
D) $2R + 4D \leq 480$
Answer: D
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78) The _____ property of linear programming models indicates that the rate of change or slope of the objective function or a constraint is constant.
A) additive
B) divisibility
C) certainty
D) proportionality
Answer: D
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79) The _____ property of linear programming models indicates that the values of all the model parameters are known and are assumed to be constant.
A) additive
B) divisibility
C) certainty
D) proportionality
Answer: C
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80) The region that satisfies all of the constraints in a graphical linear programming problem is called the:
A) region of optimality.
B) feasible solution space.
C) region of non-negativity.
D) optimal solution space.
Answer: B
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81) In the formulation of a ≥ constraint:
A) a surplus variable is subtracted.
B) a surplus variable is added.
C) a slack variable is subtracted.
D) a slack variable is added.
Answer: A
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82) Which of the following statements is *not* true?
A) An infeasible solution violates all constraints.
B) A feasible solution point does not have to lie on the boundary of the feasible solution.
C) A feasible solution satisfies all constraints.
D) An optimal solution satisfies all constraints.
Answer: A
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83) A hot dog manufacturer wishes to minimize the cost in dollars of producing a low-cost niched product while meeting the dietary guidelines for protein and sodium. Once the model has been run, the surplus variable in the sodium constraint has a value of 1300 milligrams. The best interpretation of this outcome is:
A) The value of the sodium in a hot dog is 1300.
B) The amount of sodium in a single hot dog should be 1300 milligrams.
C) The minimum cost hot dog has 1300 milligrams more sodium than required.
D) A hot dog should have at least 1300 milligrams of sodium.
Answer: C
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84) Which of these statements is best?
A) An unbounded problem is also infeasible.
B) An infeasible problem is also unbounded.
C) An unbounded problem has feasible solutions.
D) An infeasible problem has unbounded solutions.
Answer: C
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85) The optimal solution to a linear programming model that has been solved using the graphical approach:
A) is typically located at the origin.
B) must be below and on the left side of all constraint lines.
C) must be above and the right of all constraint lines.
D) is typically at some corner of the feasible region.
Answer: D
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86) Without satisfying the non-negativity constraint, a solution that satisfies all the other constraints of a linear programming problem is called:
A) feasible.
B) infeasible.
C) semi-feasible.
D) optimal.
Answer: B
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
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87) An intern sets up a linear program to optimize the use of paper products in the men's washroom. The system of equations he develops is:

Max $2T + 3S + 4ST$
s.t $3T + 6S \leq 40$
$10T + 10S \leq 66$
$10T + 15S \leq 99$

His mentor studies the model, frowns, and admonishes the intern for violating which of the following properties of linear programming models?
A) divisibility
B) proportionality
C) certainty
D) additivity
Answer: D
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Keywords: additivity
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88) Which of the following is *not* a typical characteristic of a linear programming problem?
A) Restrictions exist.
B) A choice among alternatives is required.
C) The problem can be solved graphically.
D) The problem has an objective.
Answer: C
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A) 90R and 75D
B) 135R and 0D
C) 75R and 90D
D) 40R and 100D
Answer: C
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90) The production manager for the Coory soft drink company is considering the production of two kinds of soft drinks: regular and diet. Two of her limited resources are production time (8 hours = 480 minutes per day) and syrup (1 of the ingredients), limited to 675 gallons per day. To produce a regular case requires 2 minutes and 5 gallons of syrup, while a diet case needs 4 minutes and 3 gallons of syrup. Profits for regular soft drink are $3.00 per case and profits for diet soft drink are $2.00 per case. What are the optimal daily production quantities of each product and the optimal daily profit?
A) R = 75, D = 90, Z = $405
B) R = 135, D = 0, Z = $405
C) R = 90, D = 75, Z = $420
D) R = 40, D= 100, Z = $320
Answer: C
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Keywords: graphical solution
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91) _____ is used to analyze changes in model parameters.
A) Optimal solution
B) Feasible solution
C) Sensitivity analysis
D) A slack variable
Answer: C
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Keywords: sensitivity analysis
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92) Cully Furniture buys two products for resale: big shelves (B)and medium shelves (M). Each big shelf costs $500 and requires 100 cubic feet of storage space, and each medium shelf costs $300 and requires 90 cubic feet of storage space. The company has $75,000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18,000 cubic feet available for storage. Profit for each big shelf is $300 and for each medium shelf is $150. Which of the following is not a feasible purchase combination?
A) 100 big shelves and 82 medium shelves
B) 150 big shelves and 0 medium shelves
C) 100 big shelves and 100 medium shelves
D) 100 big shelves and 0 medium shelves
Answer: C
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93) Cully Furniture buys two products for resale: big shelves (B) and medium shelves (M). Each big shelf costs $500 and requires 100 cubic feet of storage space, and each medium shelf costs $300 and requires 90 cubic feet of storage space. The company has $75,000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18,000 cubic feet available for storage. Profit for each big shelf is $300 and for each medium shelf is $150. What is the maximum profit?
A) $35,000
B) $45,000
C) $55,000
D) $65,000
Answer: B
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94) Cully Furniture buys two products for resale: big shelves (B) and medium shelves (M). Each big shelf costs $500 and requires 100 cubic feet of storage space, and each medium shelf costs $300 and requires 90 cubic feet of storage space. The company has $75,000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18,000 cubic feet available for storage. Profit for each big shelf is $300 and for each medium shelf is $150. In order to maximize profit, how many big shelves (B) and how many medium shelves (M) should be purchased?
A) B = 90, M = 75
B) B = 150, M = 0
C) B = 0, M = 200
D) B = 100, M = 100
Answer: B
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95) The theoretical limit on the number of constraints that can be handled by a linear programming problem is:
A) 2.
B) 3.
C) 4.
D) unlimited.
Answer: D
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96) Consider the following maximization problem.

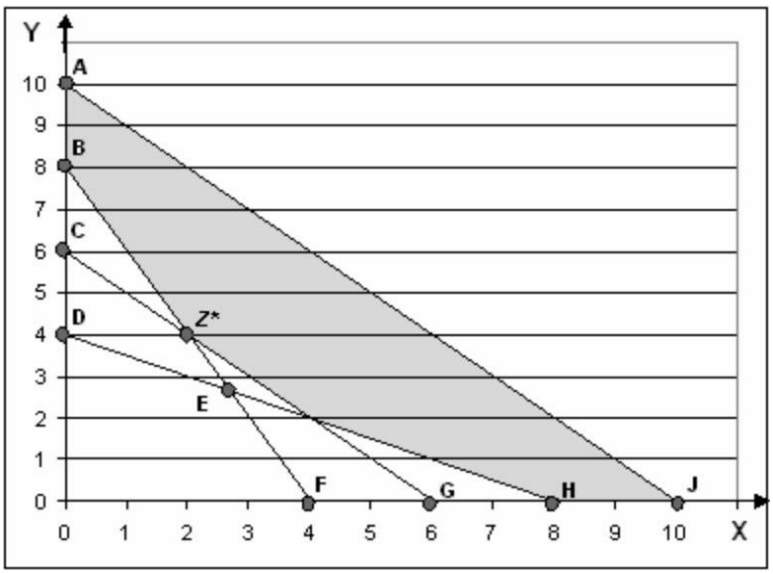
MAX z = x + 2y
s.t.
$2x + 3y \leq 6$
$5x + 6y \leq 30$
$y \geq 1$

The optimal solution:
A) occurs where x = 4.67 and y = 1.11.
B) occurs where x = 0 and y = 2.
C) occurs where x = 6 and y = 0.
D) results in an objective function value of 12.
Answer: B
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The following is a graph of a linear programming problem. The feasible solution space is shaded, and the optimal solution is at the point labeled *Z**.



97) This linear programming problem is a(n):
A) maximization problem.
B) minimization problem.
C) irregular problem.
D) cannot tell from the information given
Answer: B
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Keywords: graphical solution
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98) The equation for constraint DH is:
A) $4X + 8Y \geq 32$.
B) $8X + 4Y \geq 32$.
C) $X + 2Y \geq 8$.
D) $2X + Y \geq 8$.
Answer: C
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99) Which of the following points is *not* feasible?
A) A
B) B
C) H
D) G
Answer: D
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100) Which line is represented by the equation $2X + Y \geq 8$?
A) BF
B) CG
C) DH
D) AJ
Answer: A
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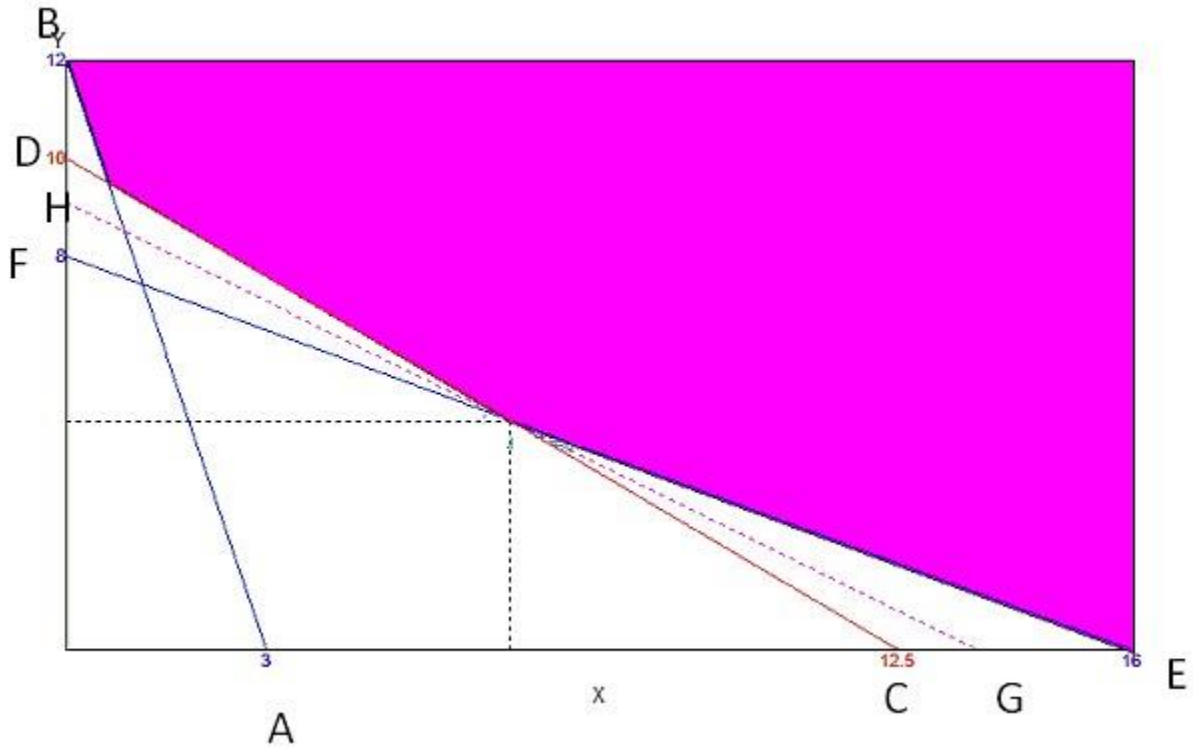
101) Which of the following constraints has a surplus greater than 0?
A) BF
B) CG
C) DH
D) AJ
Answer: C
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102) The constraint AJ:
A) is a binding constraint.
B) has no surplus.
C) does not contain feasible points.
D) contains the optimal solution.
Answer: B
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Figure 2



103) Consider the optimization problem represented by this graph. Which of the following statements is best?
A) This is a maximization problem with a feasible solution.
B) This is a maximization problem with no feasible solution.
C) This is a minimization problem with a feasible solution.
D) This is a minimization problem with no feasible solution.
Answer: C
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104) Line segment GH represents the objective function. Which constraint has surplus?
A) AB
B) CD
C) EF
D) none of the constraints has surplus
Answer: A
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105) What is the equation for the constraint AB?
A) 3X + 12Y ≥ 15
B) X + 4Y ≥ 12
C) X + Y ≥ 15
D) 12X +3Y ≥ 36
Answer: D
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106) What is the equation for constraint EF?
A) 4X + 8Y ≥ 64
B) 4X + 8Y ≥ 12
C) 16X + 8Y ≥ 24
D) 16X + 8Y ≥ 32
Answer: A
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107) Consider the optimization problem represented by this graph. The objective function is represented by line GH. Where is the optimal solution?
A) the intersection of lines AB and EF
B) the intersection of lines AB and CD
C) the intersection of lines CD and EF
D) the upper right corner of the shaded region
Answer: C
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Section Heading: A Minimization Model Example
Keywords: graphical solution, objective function line
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108) Consider the optimization problem represented by this graph. Line GH represents the objective function. Which of the following statements is best?
A) This is a single optimal solution.
B) All points along GH are optimal.
C) All points on lines AB, CD and DE that touch the shaded region are optimal.
D) All points in the shaded region are optimal
Answer: A
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109) In order for an optimization problem to have multiple optimal solutions:
A) the objective function and one constraint must have the same y-intercept.
B) the objective function and one constraint must have the same slope.
C) two or more of the constraints must not have intersection points.
D) two or more of the constraints must have the same slope.
Answer: B
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110) An optimization problem that has multiple optimal solutions:
A) means that there are actually no optimal solutions.
B) is reflected by the entire feasible region being optimal
C) means that the surplus for a third constraint cannot be calculated.
D) provides the decision-maker with increased flexibility.
Answer: D
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111) How would multiple optimal solutions typically appear on a graphical solution?
A) a point
B) a line
C) a plane
D) a cube
Answer: B
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112) Which of the following statements about infeasible problems is best?
A) All of the possible solutions violate at least one constraint.
B) All of the possible solutions violate all of the constraints.
C) At least one of the possible solutions violates all of the constraints.
D) At least one of the possible solutions violates at least one of the constraints.
Answer: A
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113) Greg, a young entrepreneur, has developed an aggressive business plan and is presenting his profit projections on the popular show *Shark Tank* in hopes of securing some venture capital. He concludes his presentation with an LP model of his planned product mix, and is convinced he will seal the deal by demonstrating that his profits are limitless since his LP model is unbounded. What should the sharks tell him?
A) "Limitless profits sound fantastic, here's a blank check."
B) "Limitless profits are possible only in minimization models, and we want you to maximize profits."
C) "Unlimited profits aren't possible. You must have made a mistake in your LP model."
D) "Limitless profits are possible only in maximization models, and we want you to minimize profits."
Answer: C
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Keywords: unbounded
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114) Multiple optimal solutions can occur when the objective function is _____ a constraint line.
A) unequal to
B) equal to
C) perpendicular to
D) parallel to
Answer: D
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Keywords: irregular types of linear programming problems
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115) A slack variable:
A) is the amount by which the left side of a ≥ constraint is larger than the right side.
B) is the amount by which the left side of a ≤ constraint is smaller than the right side.
C) is the difference between the left and right side of a constraint.
D) exists for each variable in a linear programming problem.
Answer: B
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A) only time
B) only syrup
C) time and syrup
D) neither time nor syrup
Answer: A
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A) investment money only
B) storage space only
C) investment money and storage space
D) neither investment money nor storage space
Answer: B
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118) Consider the following linear program:

MAX $z = 5x + 3y$
s.t. $x - y \leq 6$
$x \leq 1$

The optimal solution:
A) is infeasible.
B) occurs where x = 1 and y = 0.
C) occurs where x = 0 and y = 1.
D) results in an objective function value of 5.
Answer: D
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Keywords: slack variables
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119) The first step in solving a graphical linear programming model is to:
A) plot the model constraints as equations on the graph and indicate the feasible solution area.
B) plot the objective function and move this line out from the origin to locate the optimal solution point.
C) solve simultaneous equations at each corner point to find the solution values at each point.
D) determine which constraints are binding.
Answer: A
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Section Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Keywords: graphic solution, steps for solving a graphical linear prog model
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120) The optimal solution of a minimization problem is at the extreme point _____ the origin.
A) farthest from
B) closest to
C) exactly at
D) parallel to
Answer: B
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Keywords: minimization problem
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121) Multiple optimal solutions provide _____ flexibility to the decision maker.
A) greater
B) less
C) greater or equal
D) less or equal
Answer: A
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122) Which of the following special cases *does not* require reformulation of the problem in order to obtain a solution?
A) unboundedness
B) infeasibility
C) alternate optimality
D) Each one of these cases requires reformulation.
Answer: C
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Keywords: irregular types of linear programming problems
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123) If the feasible region for a linear programming problem is unbounded, then the solution to the corresponding linear programming problem is _____ unbounded.
A) always
B) sometimes
C) never
D) There is not enough information to complete this statement.
Answer: B
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