## INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT SCIENCE Tenth Edition BERNARD W. TAYLOR III

## Introduction to Management Science, 10e (Taylor)

## **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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Main Heading: Model Formulation Key words: model formulation

2) The objective function is a linear relationship reflecting the objective of an operation.

Answer: TRUE

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3) A constraint is a linear relationship representing a restriction on decision making.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Model Formulation Key words: model formulation

4) A linear programming model consists of only decision variables and constraints.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Model Formulation Key words: model formulation

5) A feasible solution violates at least one of the constraints.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Model Formulation Key words: model formulation

6) Proportionality means the slope of a constraint is proportional to the slope of the objective

function.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, proportionality

7) The terms in the objective function or constraints are additive.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models Key words: properties of linear programming models, additive

8) The terms in the objective function or constraints are multiplicative.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models Key words: properties of linear programming models, additive

9) The values of decision variables are continuous or divisible.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models Key words: properties of linear programming models, divisible

10) All model parameters are assumed to be known with certainty.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models Key words: properties of linear programming models

11) In linear programming models, objective functions can only be maximized.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, objective function

12) All linear programming models exhibit a set of constraints.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, constraints

13) Linear programming models exhibit linearity among all constraint relationships and the objective function.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear prog models, linearity, proportionality

14) The equation 8xy = 32 satisfies the proportionality property of linear programming.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, proportionality

15) Objective functions in linear programs always minimize costs.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, objective function

16) The feasible solution area contains infinite solutions to the linear program.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, feasible solution area

17) There is exactly one optimal solution point to a linear program.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, optimal solution pt

18) The following equation represents a resource constraint for a maximization problem: X + Y

 $\geq 20$ 

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, constraints

19) A minimization model of a linear program contains only surplus variables.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Properties of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models, surplus variables

20) In the graphical approach, simultaneous equations may be used to solve for the optimal

solution point.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution

21) Slack variables are only associated with maximization problems.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, slack variables

22) Surplus variables are only associated with minimization problems.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, surplus variable

23) If the objective function is parallel to a constraint, the constraint is infeasible.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution

24) Multiple optimal solutions occur when constraints are parallel to each other.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution

25) Graphical solutions to linear programming problems have an infinite number of possible objective function lines.

Answer: TRUE

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, objective function line

26) The first step in formulating a linear programming model is to define the objective function.

Answer: FALSE

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Main Heading: Management Science Modeling Techniques Key words: linear programming problems, formulation

27) \_\_\_\_\_ are mathematical symbols representing levels of activity.

Answer: Decision variables Diff: 1 Page Ref: 30

Main Heading: Model Formulation

Key words: decision variables, model formulation

28) The is a linear relationship reflecting the objective of an operation.
Answer: objective function
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Main Heading: Model Formulation
Key words: objective function, model formulation
29) A is a linear relationship representing a restriction on decision making.
Answer: constraint
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Main Heading: Model Formulation
Key words: constraint, model formulation
30) If at least one constraint in a linear programming model is violated the solution is said to be
Answer: infeasible
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Main Heading: Model Formulation
Key words: constraint, infeasible solution
31) A graphical solution is limited to solving linear programming problems with
decision variables
Answer: two
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Key words: graphical solution
32) The solution area is an area bounded by the constraint equations.
Answer: feasible
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Key words: graphical solution
33) Multiple optimal solutions can occur when the objective function line is to a
constraint line.
Answer: parallel
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Key words: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions
34) When a maximization problem is, the objective function can increase
indefinitely without reaching a maximum value.
Answer: unbounded
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Key words: graphical solution, unbounded problem

35) A linear programming problem that results in a solution that isthat the linear program has been incorrectly formulated.	usually indicates
Answer: infeasible	
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models	
Key words: graphical solution, infeasible solution	
36) In a constraint the variable represents unused resources.  Answer: slack	
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models	
Key words: graphical solution, surplus variable	
37) If the objective function is parallel to a constraint, the linear program could	have
Answer: multiple optimal solutions	
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models	
Key words: graphical solutions, multiple optimal solutions	
38) Corner points on the boundary of the feasible solution area are called	points.
Answer: extreme	
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models	
Key words: feasibility, constraints	
39) The step in formulating a linear programming model is to defivariables.	ne the decision
Answer: first	
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Main Heading: Management Science Modeling Techniques	
Key words: linear programming, formulation	
40) The property of linear programming models indicates that the model parameters are known and are assumed to be constant.  Answer: certainty	values of all the
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Main Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems	
Key words: properties of linear programming models, certainty	

41) 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 Diff: 2 Page Ref: 56 Main Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems Key words: properties of linear programming models, certainty 42) The \_\_\_\_\_ property of linear programming models indicates that the decision variables cannot be restricted to integer values and can take on any fractional value. Answer: divisibility Diff: 2 Page Ref: 56 Main Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems Key words: properties of linear programming models, divisibility 43) The constraint, 2X +XY violates the \_\_\_\_\_ property of linear programming. Answer: proportionality or linear Diff: 1 Page Ref: 56 Main Heading: Characteristics of Linear Programming Problems Key words: properties of linear programming models 44) Consider the following minimization problem:  $Min z = x_1 + 2x_2$ s.t.  $x_1 + x_2 \ge 300$  $2x_1 + x_2 \ge 400$  $2x_1 + 5x_2 \le 750$  $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ What is the optimal solution?

Answer: x1 = 250, x2 = 50 and z = 350

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, simultaneous solution

45) Consider the following minimization problem:

Min z = 
$$x_1 + 2x_2$$
  
s.t.  $x_1 + x_2 \ge 300$   
 $2x_1 + x_2 \ge 400$   
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 \le 750$   
 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ 

Which constraints are binding at the optimal solution?  $(x_1 = 250, x_2 = 50)$ 

Answer: constraints 1 and 3 Diff: 1 Page Ref: 47-53

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Key words: graphical solution, simultaneous solution

46) 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 = 27Diff: 3 Page Ref: 34

Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

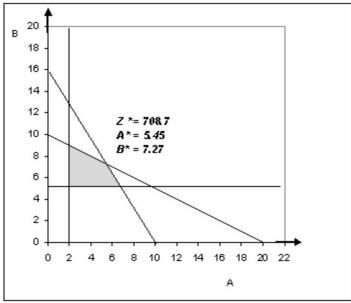
Key words: graphical solution, simultaneous solution

47) Consider the following linear program:

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

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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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical linear programming

48) Consider the following linear program:

MIN 
$$Z = 60A + 50B$$
  
s.t.  $10A + 20B \le 200$   
 $8A + 5B \le 80$   
 $A \ge 2$   
 $B \ge 5$ 

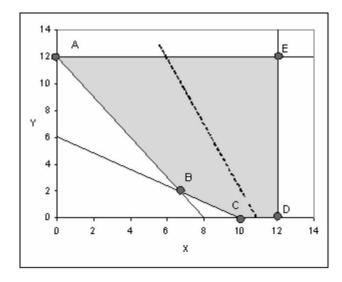
Solve this linear program graphically and determine the optimal quantities of A, B, and the value of Z.

Answer: A = 2, B = 5, Z = 370Diff: 2 Page Ref: 47-53

Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical linear programming

49) 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.

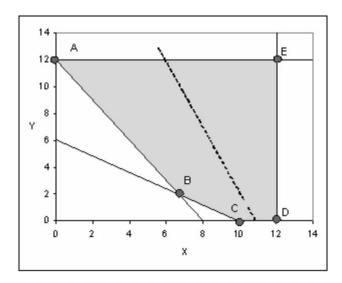


If this is a maximization, which extreme point is the optimal solution?

Answer: E

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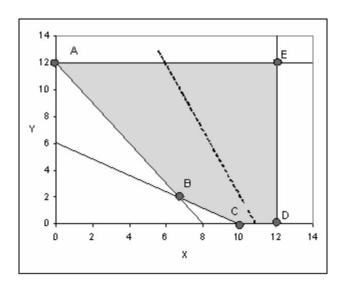


If this is a minimization, which extreme point is the optimal solution?

Answer: A

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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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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions

52) Consider the following linear programming problem:

Max Z = \$15x + \$20ySubject to:  $8x + 5y \le 40$ 

 $8x + 5y \le 40$  $0.4x + y \ge 4$ 

 $0.4x + y \ge 0$  $x, y \ge 0$ 

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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Key words: graphical solution, slack variables

53) Max Z = 
$$$3x + $9y$$
  
Subject to:  $20x + 32y \le 1600$   
 $4x + 2y \le 240$   
 $y \le 40$   
 $x, y \ge 0$ 

Solve for the quantities of x and y which will maximize Z. What is the value of the slack variable associated with constraint 2?

Answer: 
$$x = 16$$
,  $y = 40$ ,  $z = $408$  and slack  $(s2) = 96$ 

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Key words: graphical solution, slack variables

54) Max Z = 
$$5x_1 + 3x_2$$
  
Subject to:  $6x_1 + 2x_2 \le 18$   
 $15x_1 + 20x_2 \le 60$   
 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ 

Find the optimal profit and the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  at the optimal solution.

Answer: 
$$Z = 16.333 x_1 = 2.6667, x_2 = 1.0$$

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55) Max Z = 
$$3x_1 + 3x_2$$
  
Subject to:  $10x_1 + 4x_2 \le 60$   
 $25x_1 + 50x_2 \le 200$   
 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ 

Find the optimal profit and the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  at the optimal solution.

Answer: 
$$Z = 20.25$$
,  $x_1 = 5.5$ ,  $x_2 = 1.25$ 

Diff: 2 Page Ref: 34 Main Heading: Slack Variables Key words: graphical solution 56) Consider the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = 
$$10x_1 + 20x_2$$
  
Subject to:  $x_1 + x_2 \ge 12$   
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 \ge 40$   
 $x_2 > 13$ 

$$x_2 \ge 13$$
  
 $x_1, x_2 > 0$ 

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

Answer: Z = 173.333,  $x_1 = 6.667$ ,  $x_2 = 5.333$ 

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Main Heading: A Minimization Model Example

Key words: graphical solution

57) Consider the following linear programming problem:

MIN Z = 
$$10x_1 + 20x_2$$
  
Subject to:  $x_1 + x_2 \ge 12$   
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 \ge 40$   
 $x_2 \ge 13$   
 $x_1, x_2 > 0$ 

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

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

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Main Heading: A Minimization Model Example

Key words: graphical solution

58) Consider the following linear programming problem:

$$MIN Z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to: 
$$x_1 + 2x_2 \le 20$$
  
 $5x_1 + x_2 \le 40$ 

$$4x1 + 6x2 \le 60$$

$$x_1, x_2 \ge 0$$

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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Main Heading: Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, multiple optimal solutions

59) 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 + 30 y

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

$$10x + 10y \le 60$$

$$10x + 15y \le 90$$

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: formulation, objective function, constraints

60) In a linear programming problem, the binding constraints for the optimal solution are:

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 \le 30$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \le 20$$

As long as the slope of the objective function stays between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the current optimal solution point will remain optimal.

Answer: -5/3 and -2/5

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Main Heading: Irregular Types of Linear Programming Problems

Key words: optimal solution, solution interpretation, slope

61) In a linear programming problem, the binding constraints for the optimal solution are:

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 \le 30$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \le 20$$

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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Main Heading: Irregular Types of Linear Programming Problems

Key words: optimal solution, solution interpretation, slope

- 62) 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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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: decision variables

- 63) 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  $3x + 3y + \frac{1}{3}z$
- D) Min (x1 + x2) / x3

Answer: C

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Key words: objective function

- 64) Which of the following could not be a linear programming problem constraint?
- A)  $1A + 2B \neq 3$
- B) 1A + 2B = 3
- C)  $1A + 2B \le 3$
- D)  $1A + 2B \ge 3$

Answer: A

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: formulation, constraint

65) A linear programming model consists of

- A) decision variables
- B) an objective function
- C) constraints
- D) all of the above

Answer: D

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example Key words: components of linear programming

- 66) The minimization of cost or maximization of profit is the
- A) objective of a business
- B) constraint of operations management
- C) goal of management science
- D) objective of linear programming
- E) both A and D

Answer: E

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Key words: objective, cost minimization, profit maximization

- 67) 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)  $Z = 1A + 2B^2 + 3D$
- E) all of the above

Answer: B

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: objective function

- 68) The production manager for the Coory soft drink company is considering the production of 2 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 her 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
- E) MAX \$4R + \$2D

Answer: B

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example Key words: formulation, objective function

- 69) The production manager for the Coory soft drink company is considering the production of 2 kinds of soft drinks: regular (R) and diet(D). Two of the limited resources are production time (8 hours = 480 minutes per day) and syrup 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 time constraint?
- A)  $2R + 5D \le 480$
- B)  $2D + 4R \le 480$
- C)  $2R + 3D \le 480$
- D)  $3R + 2D \le 480$
- E)  $2R + 4D \le 480$

Answer: E

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: formulation, constraint

- 70) Non-negativity constraints
- A) restrict the decision variables to zero.
- B) restrict the decision variables to positive values
- C) restrict the decision variables to negative values
- D) do not restrict the sign of the decision variable.
- E) both A and B

Answer: E

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Main Heading: A Maximization Model Example

Key words: constraints

71) Cully furniture buys 2 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 \$75000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18000 cubic feet available for storage. Profit for each big shelf is \$300 and for each medium shelf is \$150. What is the objective function?

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A) MAX Z = $300B + $100 M
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- B) MAX Z = \$300M + \$150 B
- C) MAX Z = \$300B + \$150 M
- D) MAX Z = \$300B + \$500 M
- E) MAX Z = \$500B + \$300 M

Answer: C

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A) 90B + 100M \ge 18000
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- B)  $90B + 100M \le 18000$
- C) 100B + 90M < 18000
- D)  $500B + 300M \le 18000$
- E)  $300B + 500M \le 18000$

Answer: C

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Key words: formulation, constraint

73) The \_\_\_\_\_ property of linear programming models indicates that the decision variables cannot be restricted to integer values and can take on any fractional value.

- A) linearity
- B) additive
- C) divisibility
- D) certainty
- E) proportionality

Answer: C

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: properties of linear programming models

74) 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
E) feasibility
Answer: D
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75) 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: D
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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
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76) The region which 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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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models
Key words: graphical solution, feasibility
77) 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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Key words: graphical solution, feasibility

- 78) Except 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
- Diff: 3 Page Ref: 54
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- A) 90R and 75D
- B) 135R and 0D
- C) 0R and 120D
- D) 75R and 90D
- E) 40R and 100D
- Answer: D
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- A) R = 75, D = 90, Z = \$405
- B) R = 135, D = 0, Z = \$405
- C) R = 0, D = 120, Z = \$360
- D) R = 90, D = 75, Z = \$420
- E) R = 40, D = 100, Z = \$320
- Answer: D
- Diff: 3 Page Ref: 34
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- Key words: graphical solution

81)	is	used to	analyze	changes	in model	parameters.

- A) Optimal solution
- B) Feasible solution
- C) Sensitivity analysis
- D) none of the above

Answer: C

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Key words: sensitivity analysis

- 82) Cully furniture buys 2 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 \$75000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18000 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) 0 big shelves and 200 medium shelves
- B) 100 big shelves and 82 medium shelves
- C) 150 big shelves and 0 medium shelves
- D) 100 big shelves and 100 medium shelves
- E) 100 big shelves and 0 medium shelves

Answer: D

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Key words: formulation, feasibility

- 83) Cully furniture buys 2 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 \$75000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18000 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) \$25000
- B) \$35000
- C) \$45000
- D) \$55000
- E) \$65000

Answer: C

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Key words: graphical solution

84) Cully furniture buys 2 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 \$75000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18000 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?

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A) B = 90, M = 75
B) B = 135, M = 15
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C) 
$$B = 150$$
,  $M = 0$ 

D) 
$$B = 0$$
,  $M = 200$ 

E) 
$$B = 100$$
,  $M = 100$ 

Answer: C

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Key words: graphical solution

- 85) 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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Key words: constraints

86) Consider the following maximization problem.

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

The optimal solution

- A) cannot be determined
- B) occurs where x = 4.67 and y = 1.11
- C) occurs where x = 0 and y = 5
- D) occurs where x = 6 and y = 0
- E) results in an objective function value of 12

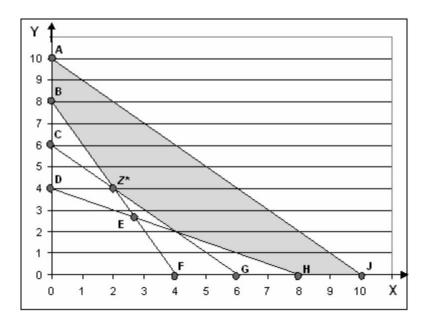
Answer: C

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Main Heading: Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Models

Key words: graphical solution, extreme points, feasible region

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  $Z^*$ .



- 87) This linear programming problem is a:
- A) maximization problem
- B) minimization problem
- C) irregular problem
- D) cannot tell from the information given

Answer: B

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Key words: graphical solution

88) The equation for constraint DH is:

- A) 4X + 8Y > 32
- B)  $8X + 4Y \ge 32$
- C)  $X + 2Y \ge 8$
- D)  $2X + Y \ge 8$
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

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Key words: graphical solution, constraints

- 89) Which of the following points are not feasible?
- A) A
- B) J
- C) H
- D) G
- E) B
- Answer: D
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Key words: graphical solution, feasible point

- 90) Which line is represented by the equation  $2X + Y \ge 8$ ?
- A) BF
- B) CG
- C) DH
- D) AJ
- Answer: A
- D'CC 2

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Key words: graphical solution, constraints

- 91) 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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Key words: graphical solution, constraints

- 92) The constraint AJ
- A) Is not a binding constraint.
- B) Has no surplus
- C) Does not contain feasible points
- D) A and B
- E) B and C
- Answer: D

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Key words: graphical solution, constraints

- 93) 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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## 94) A slack variable

- A) is the amount by which the left side of a  $\geq$  constraint is larger than the right side
- B) is the amount by which the left side of a  $\leq$  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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- 95) The production manager for the Coory soft drink company is considering the production of 2 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 her 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. For the production combination of 135 cases of regular and 0 cases of diet soft drink, which resources will not be completely used?
- A) only time
- B) only syrup
- C) time and syrup
- D) neither time nor syrup

Answer: A

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- 96) Cully furniture buys 2 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 \$75000 to invest in shelves this week, and the warehouse has 18000 cubic feet available for storage. Profit for each big shelf is \$300 and for each medium shelf is \$150. If the furniture company purchases no big shelves and 200 medium shelves, which of the two resources will be completely used (at capacity)?
- 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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97) Consider the following linear program:

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

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 11

Answer: D

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- 98) The first step in solving a graphical linear programming model is
- 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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Key words: graphic solution, steps for solving a graphical linear prog model

99) 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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Key words: minimization problem	
100) 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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Key words: irregular types of linear programming problems	
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101) Which of the following special cases does not require reformulation of the problem	in orde
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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102) If the feasible region for a linear programming problem is unbounded, then the solu	ition 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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Key words: irregular types of linear programming problems, unboundedness	