

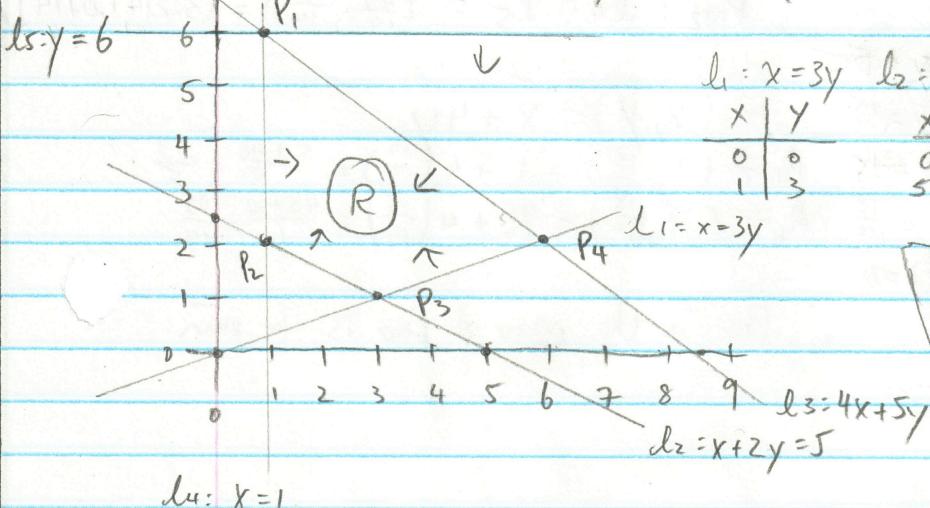
o) Relationship between extrema, boundedness & emptiness

Theorem of Linear Programming

- if bounded and nonempty then must have max and min
- if unbounded and nonempty then may have max or min, but not both
- bounded: the region is contained
- non-empty: at least one point exists

1a) Optimize  $Z = x + 4y$  subject to the constraints:

$$x + 2y \geq 5, x \leq 3y, 4x + 5y \leq 34, x \geq 1, y \leq 6$$



$l_1: x = 3y$	$l_2: x + 2y = 5$	$l_3: 4x + 5y = 34$	$l_4: x = 1$	$l_5: y = 6$
$x   y$	$x   y$	$x   y$		
$0   0$	$0   \frac{5}{2}$	$0   \frac{34}{5}$		
$1   3$	$5   0$	$\frac{34}{4}   0$		
	(8.5)			(6.8)

by Thm of linear programming,  
the area R is non-empty & bounded  
∴ we must have max and min

Graphical method :  $4 = x + 4y$        $Z=8$   
 $8 = x + 4y$        $Z=4$   
 $\therefore$  max is  $P_1$  & min is  $P_3$

Extrema method :

$$P_1: (1, 6)$$

$$P_2: l_2 \cap l_4: (1, 2)$$

$$P_3: l_2 \cap l_1: (3, 1)$$

$$P_4: l_3 \cap l_1: (6, 2)$$

$$Z(x, y) = x + 4y$$

$$Z(1, 6) = 1 + 4(6) = 25 \Rightarrow \text{max}$$

$$Z(1, 2) = 1 + 4(2) = 9$$

$$Z(3, 1) = 3 + 4(1) = 7 \Rightarrow \text{min}$$

$$Z(6, 2) = 6 + 4(2) = 14$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 5 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + 2y = 5$$

$$2y = 4$$

$$y = 2$$

$$x + 2(2) = 5$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x + 2(1) = 5$$

$$x = 3$$

$$4x + 5y = 34$$

$$x - 3y = 0$$

$$0 + 17y = 34$$

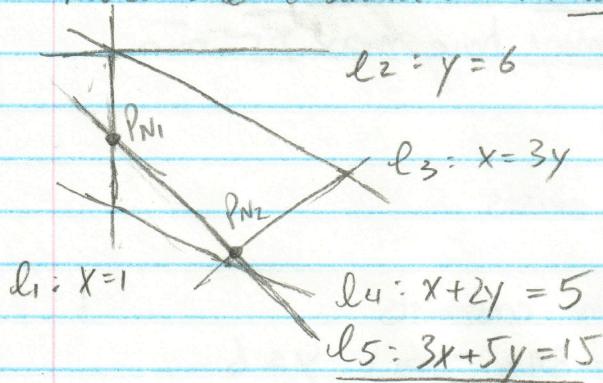
$$y = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3(2) &= 0 \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

### 1b) Adding additional constraint

$$3x + 5y = 15$$

notice the constraint is an equality, not inequality



since this new constraint strictly bonds the area to the line, the new corner points occur when l<sub>5</sub> intersects with another line

$$P_{N1} : l_1 \cap l_5 = \left(1, \frac{12}{5}\right)$$

$$P_{N2} : l_4 \cap l_5 = \left(\frac{45}{14}, \frac{15}{14}\right) = (3.214, 1.0714)$$

$$x = 1$$

$$3x + 5y = 15$$

$$x + 2y = 5$$

$$3x + 5y = 15$$

$$Z(x, y) = x + 4y$$

$$3(1) - 2(5) = -10 \quad 3(1) - 2(5) = -10 \quad P_{N1} = Z\left(1, \frac{12}{5}\right) = 1 + 4\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) = \frac{5+48}{5} = \frac{53}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{12}{5} \quad y = \frac{15}{14} \quad P_{N2} = Z\left(\frac{45}{14}, \frac{15}{14}\right) = \frac{45}{14} + 4\left(\frac{15}{14}\right) = \frac{45+60}{14} = \frac{105}{14}$$

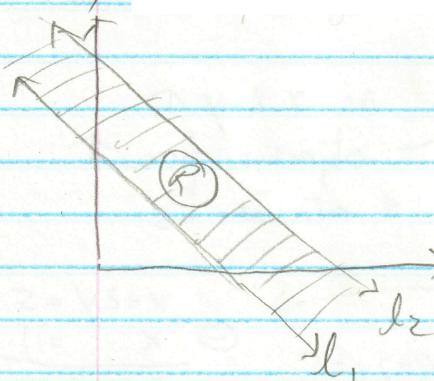
$$3x + 5\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) = 15 \quad x - 3\left(\frac{15}{14}\right) = 0$$

$$3x + 12 = 15 \quad x = \frac{45}{14} \quad \therefore P_{N1} \text{ is the max} \& P_{N2} \text{ is the min}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

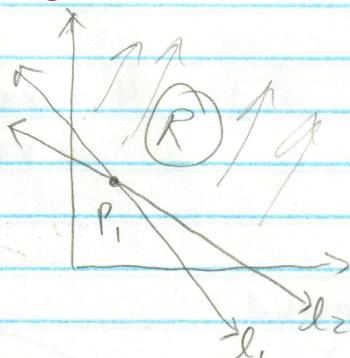
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### Cases of unbounded linear programming



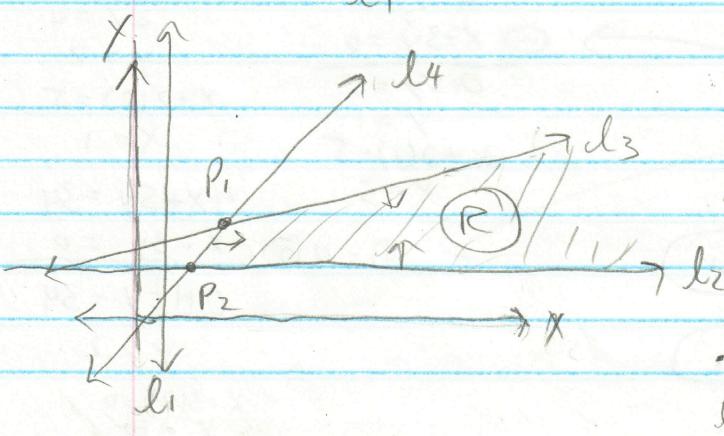
$$Z = 6x + 3y$$

- has no max or min



$$Z = 4x + 4y$$

- has a min but no max  
based on objective function



by thm of LP,  
it is unbounded and non-empty

- notice here we have 2 corner points however, by LP, we can only have a min OR a max, not both (**unbounded**)
- depending on the objective function  $Z = +/- ax +/- by$  either P<sub>1</sub> or P<sub>2</sub> is the min, or max

eg. if P<sub>1</sub> is the min, then  
P<sub>2</sub> is nothing

## different objective functions can demonstrate drastically different general behaviour

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z = 4x + 4y & Z = -4x - 4y \\ 4 = 4x + 4y & 4 = -4x - 4y \\ 12 = 4x + 4y & 12 = -4x - 4y \end{array}$$

the two functions to the left have  
complete opposite  
increasing / decreasing behaviour

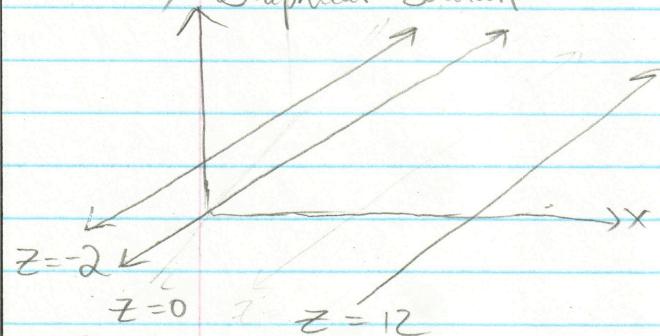
2) Continued.

based on last example, how do we know if min or max?

must know the objective function's general behaviour

e.g. if  $Z = 3x - 4y$

Graphical solution



- from the general behaviour, we observe
  - as  $Z \rightarrow -\infty$ , bounded by  $l_1$  ( $l_3 \cap l_4$ ) eventually
  - as  $Z \rightarrow \infty$ , not bounded by any corner pts

Algebraic Solution (not really)

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \infty \\ y=0}} Z(x, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3x - 4(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3x = \infty \quad (\text{no line bounds as } x \rightarrow \infty \text{ on the } x\text{-axis})$$

$$\lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow \infty \\ x=0}} Z(0, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} 3(0) - 4y = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} -4y \leq y \text{ value of } l_3$$

3) Small mining company operates 2 mines with following conditions

- Saddle mine costs \$100K/day, yields 5kg of gold & 30kg of silver
- horseshoe mine costs \$150K/day, yields 7.5kg of gold & 10kg of silver
- must produce at least 65kg of gold & 180kg of silver

	gold	silver	cost	Objective func / cost func:
Saddle mine (x)	5	30	100K	$Z = 100Kx + 150Ky$
horse shoe mine (y)	7.5	10	150K	constraints: $5x + 7.5y \geq 65$
min	65	180	N/A	$30x + 10y \geq 180$
max.	N/A	N/A	N/A	non-neg constraints: $x \geq 0$
				$y \geq 0$