

Assignment 2. Linear programming.

Solution 1:-

Given the following information; Back savers manufactures two types of bags using nylon, and the available nylon each week is 5,000 square feet

(1) Collegiate Bags

- > Nylon requirement : 3 square feet per bag.
- > sold per week : 1,000 units
- > production time : 45 minutes per bag.
- > profit per bag : \$32.

(2) Mini Bags :-

- > Nylon requirement : 2 square feet per bag.
- > sold per week : 1200 units.
- > production time : 40 minutes per bag.
- > profit per bag : \$24.

Labor details:-

- > Number of workers : 35
- > weekly working hours per worker : 40
- > Total weekly labor hours : 1400.

Decision Variables:- let

- > Z represents the objective function, which is the total profit.
- > C represents the numbers of collegiate bags produced.
- > M represents the numbers of Mini bags produced.

The objective is to Maximize the total profit, defined as,
$$Z = 32C + 24M.$$

with,

$$C \geq 0 \text{ and } M \geq 0.$$

Constraints:-

- > Available nylon per week : $3C + 2M \leq 5000$
- > Maximum number of collegiate bags : $0 \leq C \leq 1000$
- > Maximum number of Mini bags : $0 \leq M \leq 1200$
- > Total Available Labor hours per week : $\frac{3}{4}C + \frac{2}{3}M \leq 1400$

Thus, the mathematical model to maximize profit Subject to constraints is;

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 32C + 24M$$

Subject to:

$$3C + 2M \leq 5000, \frac{3}{4}C + \frac{2}{3}M \leq 1400, 0 \leq C \leq 1000, \\ 0 \leq M \leq 1200.$$

Solution 2:-

A Company operates three branch plants of different sizes {Large, medium, small} with the following data:

- > profit per unit : \$ 420 (Large), \$ 360 (medium), \$ 300 (small).
- > Excess capacity : 750 units (Large), 900 units (medium), 450 units (small).
- > In-^{process} storage space : 13,000 square feet (Large), 12,000 square feet (medium), 5,000 square feet (small).
- > Space per unit produced : 20 square feet (Large), 15 square feet (medium), 12 square feet (small).
- > Sales forecasts : 900 units (Large), 1200 units (medium), 750 units (small).

Decision Variables:- Let

P_{iL} , P_{iM} , and P_{iS} represent the number of Large, medium, and small units produced by plant i .

(Where $i = 1, 2, 3$ corresponds to the Large, medium and small plants).

Objective function :- The goal is to maximize profit by producing the correct number of units in each plant

$$Z = 420 (P_{1L} + P_{2L} + P_{3L}) + 360 (P_{1M} + P_{2M} + P_{3M}) + 300 (P_{1S} + P_{2S} + P_{3S})$$

where 420, 360 and 300 represent the profit per unit for each plant size.

Constraints:-

✓ production limits:

$$P_{1L} + P_{2L} + P_{3L} \leq 750,$$

$$P_{1M} + P_{2M} + P_{3M} \leq 900,$$

$$P_{1S} + P_{2S} \leq 450.$$

✓ storage capacity constraints:

$$20P_{1L} + 15P_{1M} + 12P_{1S} \leq 13000, \quad 20P_{2L} + 15P_{2M} + 12P_{2S} \leq 12000,$$

$$20P_{3L} + 15P_{3M} + 12P_{3S} \leq 5000.$$

✓ Sales forecasts:

$$P_{1L} + P_{2L} + P_{3L} \leq 900, \quad P_{1M} + P_{2M} + P_{3M} \leq 1200, \quad P_{1S} + P_{2S} + P_{3S} \leq 750$$

The Company has decided to ensure that each point (or) each plant utilizes the same percentage of its excess capacity of production:

$$\frac{P_{1L} + P_{1M} + P_{1S}}{750} = \frac{P_{2L} + P_{2M} + P_{2S}}{900}.$$

The linear programming model is:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 420(P_{1L} + P_{2L} + P_{3L}) + 360(P_{1M} + P_{2M} + P_{3M}) + 300(P_{1S} + P_{2S} + P_{3S})$$

Subject to the Constraints mentioned above.