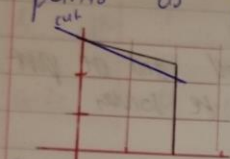
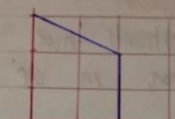


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Q 1 A) In event we cut off a section of the feasible solution area such that we omit the fraction part and end up with only integer points as part of our boundary see example



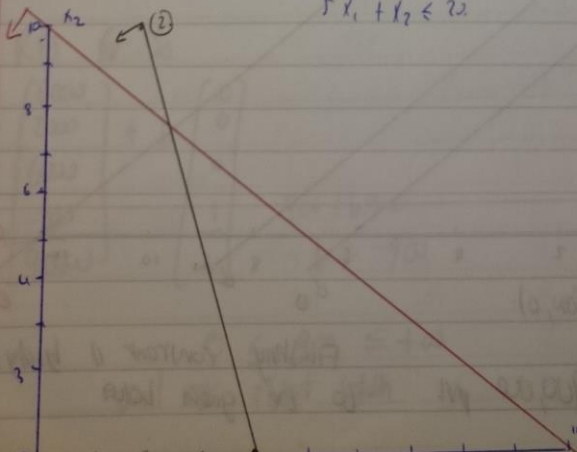
Blue line = cut



new region

- ii. - Solve problem using Simplex table, disregarding integer condition
- Take basic variable with the largest fraction solution
- Express each coefficient of an integer with a positive fraction
eg: $b = [3 + \frac{1}{2}] + [0 + \frac{7}{22}] (s_1) + [0 + \frac{1}{22}] (s_2)$
- Group integer and fraction parts together.
- Theory is that fractional part $\text{mult } b_2 \leq 0$
- Convert this constraint into an equality by adding a slack variable and add to find this
- Use dual Simplex to remove infeasibility

b) $\max 10x_1 + 8x_2$ s.t. $x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$
 $5x_1 + x_2 \leq 20$



2.1 Feasible Region:

The area created by the constraints in the LP, where the optimal solution may lie. This can be non-convex, a single point, line, polygon or an unbounded area.

Binding constraints

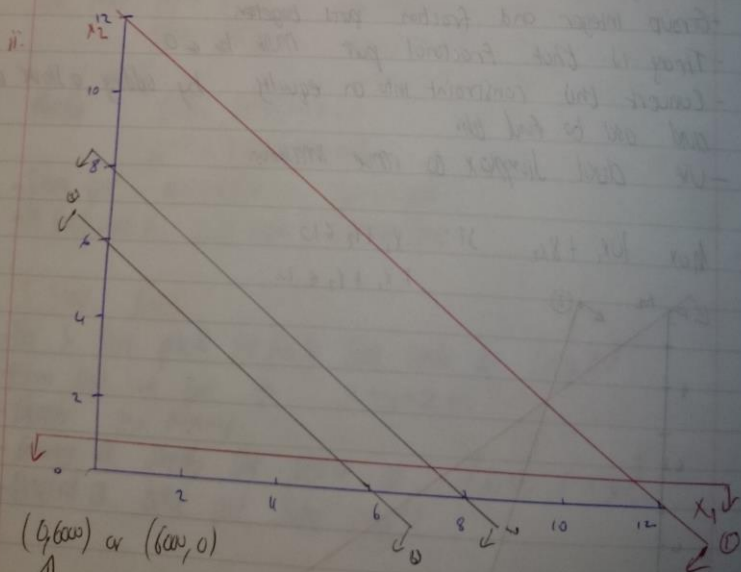
These constraints have all their value used and are part of the solution, in the sense they limit the solution.

$$B \rightarrow \text{Max } 150x_1 + 90x_2$$

$$s.t.: x_1 + x_2 \leq 12000$$

$$x_1 \leq 8000$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6000 \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$



(0,6000) or (6000,0)

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Solution: 900,000 profit

Finishing constraint is binding at the optimal solution

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2 b iii.

		x_1	x_2	s_3	s_4	s_5	
Box	C_R	150	90	0	0	0	
s_3	0	0	0	1	0	-1	600
s_4	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	200
x_1	150	1	1	0	0	1	600
Z_1		150	150	0	0	150	90000
$C_1 - Z_1$		0	-60	0	0	-150	

Shadow price for constraint ① and ② are zero. Adding 1 unit of either constraint will result in a zero euro increase in profit, these constraints are non-binding.

For constraint 3, the price is 150, each extra euro of finishing price will result in 150 of extra profit \rightarrow binding constraint.

iv. Obj. coeff. range for x_2 :

$$C - 150 \leq 0$$

$$C \leq 150$$

As long as price is below 150 it will have no effect.

RHS for s_4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6000 \\ 2000 \\ 6000 \\ 900 \\ 90000 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$900 + b \geq 0$$

$$b \geq -900$$

$$0 \leq 900 \leq +\infty$$

will not effect sign

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3. A: Minimize: $6x_{11} + 8x_{12} + 10x_{13} + 7x_{21} + 11x_{22} + 11x_{23}$
 $+ 4x_{31} + 5x_{32} + 12x_{33}$

ST: Supply $x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} \leq 150$
 $x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} \leq 175$
 $x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} \leq 275$
 $x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43} \leq 50$

demand $x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41} \leq 200$
 $x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42} \leq 150$
 $x_{31} + x_{23} + x_{33} + x_{43} \leq 300$
 All variables ≥ 0

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- Starting on top left cell, allocate as much as possible to cell.
- Adjust row and column total
- if row total is zero move down one cell, if column zero move right one
- repeat above steps until all rows and columns = 0

1. initial

	w	k	D	T.
G	6 (150)	8	10	150
B	7	11	11	175
A	4	5	12	275
D	0	0	0	50
T	200-150=50	150	300	

Row 1 d.

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	w	k	D	T.
G	6 (150)	8	10	0
B	7 (50)	11	11	175-125=50
A	4	5	12	275
D	0	0	0	50
T	50-50=0	150	300	

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	W	K	D	T
G	6(150)	8	10	0
B	7(50)	11(125)	11	125-125=0
A	4	5	12	275
D	0	0	0	50
T	0	150+75=225	300	

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	W	K	D	T
G	6(150)	8	10	0
B	7(50)	11(125)	11	0
A	4	5(25)	12(250)	250-250
D	0	0	0(50)	0
T	0	25+25=50	300-300=0	

$$\text{Soln} = 6(150) + 7(50) + 11(125) + 5(25) + 12(250) + 0(50) \\ = 5750$$

Alternative least cost method:

- Pick lowest cost in table, allocate as much as possible to that cell.
- Adjust row and column totals
- Repeat until all row/column totals are zero

iii Max Method

	W $K_1=6$	K $K_2=10$	D $K_3=6$	T
$R_1=6$ G	6(150)	8	10	
$R_2=1$ B	7(50-25)	11	11	
$R_3=6$ A	4(25)	5	12(250)	
$R_4=6$ D	0	0	0(50)	
T				

Options:

$$G \rightarrow K \quad 8-0-0 = -2$$

$$G \rightarrow D \quad 10-6-0 = 4$$

$$B \rightarrow D \quad 11-1-6 = 4$$

$$A \rightarrow W \quad 4-6-6 = -8$$

$$D \rightarrow W \quad 0+6-6 = 0$$

$$K \rightarrow W \quad 0+6-0 = -4$$

		W $K_1=6$	K $K_2=10$	D $K_3=10$	
$R_1=0$	G	150-150	0+150	0	$G \rightarrow K$ $8-10-0 = -2$
$R_2=1$	B	25+150	150-150	0	$G \rightarrow D$ $10-10-0 = 0$
$R_3=2$	A	25	0	0	$B \rightarrow D$ $11-1-10 = 0$
$R_4=-10$	D	0	0	250	$A \rightarrow K$ $5-10-2 = -7$
				50	$D_u \rightarrow W$ $10-6 = 4$
					$D_u \rightarrow K$ $= 0$

		W $K_1=8$	K $K_2=8$	D $K_3=10$	
$R_1=0$	G	0	150	0	
$R_2=1$	B	175	0	0	
$R_3=2$	A	25	0	0	
$R_4=$	D	0	0	250	
				50	

IV. - This information can be incorporated into the optimal solution
 - Assign an external log cost m in the Box-Pen
 Gateway to custom cover table = 5.

V. Solution will change

- Given increase in cost from gateway to custom, the solution will no longer be optimal
- Savings will be available along Modi road
- Trade to obtain materials
- Dublin and London will supply more.

VI. Firstly it needs to increase supply currently short by 50
 - Largest cost is from delivery to Dublin
 - Company should try and reduce this cost
 - Maintain current solution or improve by decreasing cost