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Farmer Joe’s Optimal Land use Part II

**Introduction:**

An aqueduct constructed to supply water to industrial users has an excess capacity in the months of June, July, and August of 14,000 acft, 18,000 acft, and 6,000 acft, respectively. It is proposed to develop not more than 10,000 acres of new land by utilizing the excess aqueduct capacity for irrigation water deliveries. Two crops, hay and grain, are to be grown. Solve by Excel and Gams

Their monthly water requirements and expected net returns are given in the following table:

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| Monthly Water Requirement (acft/acre)  June July August Return, $/acre | | | | |
| Hay | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Grain | 1 | 2 | 0 | 120 |

**Process:**

The variables that will be used will be x1 =Acres of Hay and x2 =Acres of Grain. The constraints for the problem will be broken down by month and the amount of excess land June 2x1 + x2 ≤= 14,000, July 1x1 + 2x2 ≤= 18,000,

Aug 2x1 + 0x2 ≤= 6000, x1+x2 = 10,000. The object will be to maximize the land by the water requirements and excess of water. The objective function is

100x1 +120x2 = Z.

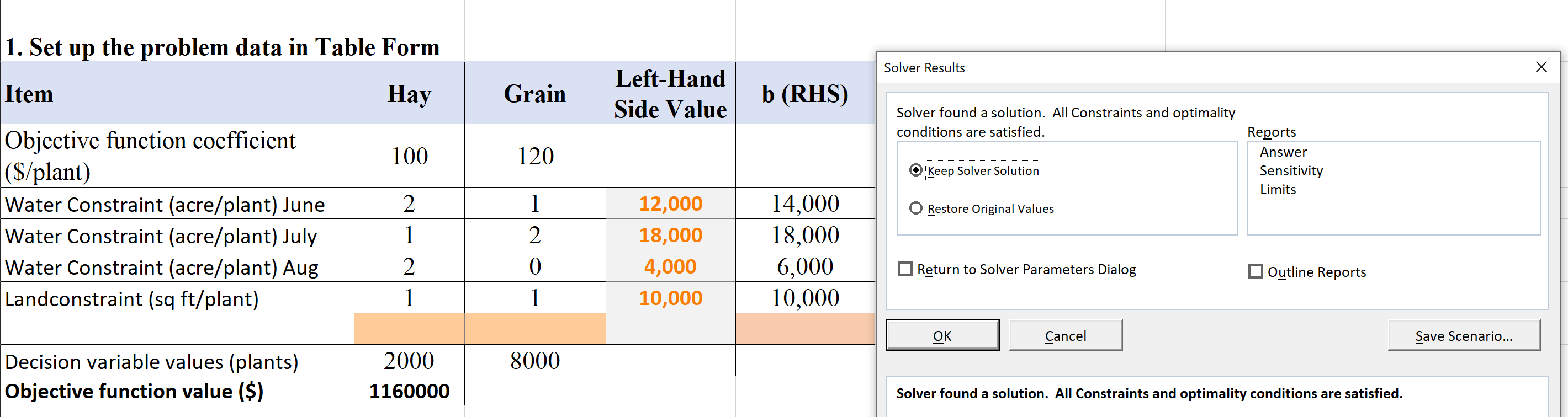
The Excel Function solve was used in order to obtain the optimal solution.

The solver type was LP. Also, the variable needed to be non-negative because we can’t have negative land, all solutions needed to be positive.

Comparing Excel and Gams: they both had the same outcome. Excel seemed like it was easer to add and change information on while GAMS had to be coded in away that Excel already had set up. At the end of the day, they both came out with the same conclusion.

**Recommendation:**

In order to maximize the unused land, and excess water, the optimal objective value is 2000 aces of hay and 8000 acres of grain in order to reach the max land use of 10000 acres of excess land, and total of 1,160,000 as the objective function.



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| 1. LP Model Formulation (5) | | | | |  |  |
| 1. Excel Solution (25) | | | | |  |  |
| 1. GAMS Solution (25) | | | | |  |  |
| D) Compare Excel and GAMS software and solutions (15) | | | | |  |  |

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