

Problem 1 Back Savers

| | Material | Labor (per hour) | Unit Profit | Sales Forecast for unit sold |
|------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Collegiate | 3 | .75 | \$32 | 1000 |
| Mini | 2 | .667 | \$24 | 1200 |

The Number of Collegiate Backpacks

= b_c

The Number of Mini Backpacks

= b_m

The total Quantity mix of backpacks (in thousands)

= Z

- Decision variables are:

=b_c and b_m
- The objective function is to maximize unit production

Max Z = 1b_c + 1.2b_m
- Constraints
 - Material Constraints

3b_c + 2b_m ≤ 5000
 - Labor Constraints

0.75b_c + 0.667b_m ≤ 1400
- Complete Model
 - Z = 1b_c + 1.2b_m

subject to the following constraints:

Material Constraints

3b_c + 2b_m ≤ 5000

Labor Constraints

0.75b_c + 0.667b_m ≤ 1400

And non-negativity of the decision variables

b_c ≥ 0, b_m ≥ 0

Problem 2 - The Weigelt Corporation

| | Unit Profit | Required Storage Space in SqFt | Sales Forecast Per Unit |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Large | 420 | 20 | 900 |
| Medium | 360 | 15 | 1,200 |
| Small | 300 | 12 | 750 |

| | Excess to produce | Storage space in SqFt |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Plant 1 | 750 | 13,000 |
| Plant 2 | 900 | 12,000 |
| Plant 3 | 450 | 5,000 |

- Decision Variables
 - P₁ = New Product Large
 - P₂ = New Product Medium
 - P₃ = New Product Small
 - X₁ = Plant 1
 - X₂ = Plant 2
 - X₃ = Plant 3
- The Objective is to Maximize profits
 - Z = 420(P₁X₁ + P₁X₂ + P₁X₃) + 360(P₂X₁ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₃) + 300(P₃X₁ + P₃X₂ + P₃X₃)
- Constraints
 - Production (related to excess to produce in units)
 - P₁X₁ + P₂X₁ + P₃X₁ ≤ 750
 - P₁X₂ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₂ ≤ 900
 - P₁X₃ + P₂X₃ + P₃X₃ ≤ 450
 - Storage
 - 20P₁X₁ + 15P₂X₁ + 12P₃X₁ ≤ 13,000
 - 20P₁X₂ + 15P₂X₂ + 12P₂X₂ ≤ 12,000
 - 20P₁X₃ + 15P₂X₃ + 12P₃X₃ ≤ 5,000
 - To avoid Layoffs related to Production
 - (P₁X₁ + P₂X₁ + P₃X₁)- 750 = 0
 - (P₁X₂ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₂) - 900 = 0
 - (P₁X₃ + P₂X₃ + P₃X₃) - 450 = 0
- Complete Model
 - Z = 420(P₁X₁ + P₁X₂ + P₁X₃) + 360(P₂X₁ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₃) + 300(P₃X₁ + P₃X₂ + P₃X₃)

Subject to the following constraints:

Production

P₁X₁ + P₂X₁ + P₃X₁ ≤ 750

P₁X₂ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₂ ≤ 900

P₁X₃ + P₂X₃ + P₃X₃ ≤ 450

Storage

20P₁X₁ + 15P₂X₁ + 12P₃X₁ ≤ 13,000

20P₁X₂ + 15P₂X₂ + 12P₂X₂ ≤ 12,000

20P₁X₃ + 15P₂X₃ + 12P₃X₃ ≤ 5,000

Avoid Layoffs related to Production

(P₁X₁ + P₂X₁ + P₃X₁)- 750 = 0

(P₁X₂ + P₂X₂ + P₂X₂) - 900 = 0

(P₁X₃ + P₂X₃ + P₃X₃) - 450 = 0

And non-negativity of the decision variables

P₁ ≥ 0

P₂ ≥ 0

P₃ ≥ 0

X₁ ≥ 0

X₂ ≥ 0

X₃ ≥ 0