

Simplex Optimization

in the Production of Homemade Snacks

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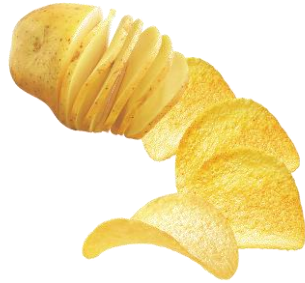
Problem Statement

A business currently produces and sells three types of homemade snacks:



Cheese Puffs

RM5



Potato Chips

RM7



Pretzels

RM6

Given their existing resources, they wonder what quantity they should produce of each product to **maximize profits**.



Existing Resources

	Input Factor	Resource Availability	Unit
0	Flour	350	kg
1	Sugar	250	kg
2	Vegetable Oil	50	kg
3	Salt	15	kg
4	Cheese	100	kg
5	Spices	50	kg
6	Baking Powder	30	kg
7	Yeast	2	kg
8	Butter	100	kg
9	Flour	300	kg
10	Mixer	10	Hour
11	Oven	5	Hour
12	Packaging Machine	15	Hour
13	Labor Hours	60	Hour

These are all the available resources that the business has. `

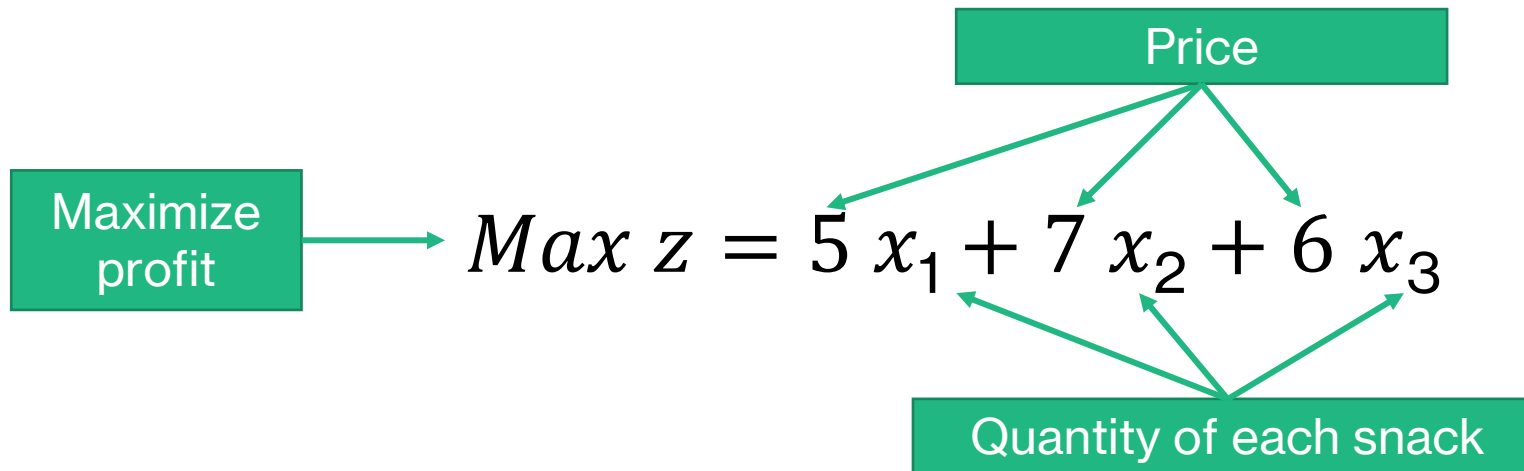
Additionally, the business has also found that to be profitable, they must produce a minimum quantity for each of their products:

Products	Minimum Qty (packs)
Cheese Puffs	800
Potato Chips	350
Pretzels	250



Objective Function

- Using the Simplex method of optimization, the following objective function to maximize profit is formed:



Constraint Equations

These are the resources needed to produce each snack. These represent the constraint equations.

	Input Factor	Cheese Puffs	Potato Chips	Pretzels	Equation
0	Flour (grams)	150	200	250	$150x_1 + 200x_2 + 250x_3 \leq 350000$
1	Cheese (grams)	50	5	7	$50x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 250000$
2	Potatoes (grams)	-	50	-	$50x_2 \leq 60000$
3	Salt (grams)	5	7	8	$5x_1 + 7x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10000$
4	Vegetable Oil (grams)	15	25	20	$15x_1 + 25x_2 + 20x_3 \leq 100000$
5	Baking Powder (grams)	5	-	-	$5x_1 \leq 50000$
6	Sugar (grams)	12	8	15	$12x_1 + 8x_2 + 15x_3 \leq 30000$
7	Egg (grams)	200	300	250	$200x_1 + 300x_2 + 250x_3 \leq 500000$
8	Yeast (grams)	-	-	5	$5x_3 \leq 2000$
9	Spices (grams)	5	10	5	$5x_1 + 10x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 10000$
10	Butter (grams)	4	6	8	$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 30000$
11	Machine Working Hours (s)	60	90	75	$60x_1 + 90x_2 + 75x_3 \leq 108000$
12	Labor Hours (s)	45	75	60	$45x_1 + 75x_2 + 60x_3 \leq 216000$

Also, here are the constraints for minimum production quantity of the snacks.

$x_1 \geq 800$
$x_2 \geq 350$
$x_3 \geq 250$

Total = 16 c



Simplex Optimization

- Octave
- MATLAB
- Python

Status:

0

Optimal solution:

962.50

350.00

250.00

Maximum profit:

8762.5

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x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	s_5	s_6	s_7	s_8	s_9	s_10	s_11	s_12	s_13	s_14	s_15	s_16	Sol
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.083333	0	0	0.5	0.25	8762.5
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0	0	-25	62.5	73125
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.833333	0	0	-70	-55.5	1.9838e+05
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4.4409e-15	42500
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.5511e-17	0	0	-0.083333	0	0	-0.5	1.75	737.5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.25	0	0	2.5	1.25	71812
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-0.083333	0	0	-7.5	-6.25	45188
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-0.2	0	0	-10	0	11900
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3.3333	0	0	8.8818e-15	1.3323e-14	1.4e+05
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	250
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.6259e-18	0	0	-1	0	350
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-0.066667	0	0	0	3	22050
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.016667	0	0	1.5	1.25	962.5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.75	1	0	7.5	3.75	1.3144e+05
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.016667	0	1	1.5	1.25	162.5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-0.083333	0	0	2.5	-1.25	437.5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	750

x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	s_5	s_6	s_7	s_8	s_9	s_10	s_11	s_12	s_13	s_14
962.5	350	250	73125	1.9838e+05	42500	737.5	71812	45188	11900	1.4e+05	750	437.5	22050	0	1.3144e+05	162.5



Results

- Python

Results:

	Snack	Selling Price (RM)	Initial Value	Optimized Value	Initial Profit (RM)	Optimized Profit (RM)
0	x1	5	800	962.5	4000	4812.5
1	x2	7	350	350	2450	2450
2	x3	6	250	250	1500	1500
3	Total		1400	1562.5	7950	8762.5

Total Initial Profit (RM) = 7950
Total Optimized Profit (RM) = 8762.5

