

# Linear Programming Problems (L.P.P.)

Niki holds two part-time jobs, Job I and Job II. She never wants to work more than a total of 12 hours a week. She has determined that for every hour she works at Job I, she needs 2 hours of preparation time, and for every hour she works at Job II, she needs one hour of preparation time, and she cannot spend more than 16 hours for preparation. If she makes \$40 an hour at Job I, and \$30 an hour at Job II, how many hours should she work per week at each job to maximize her income?

Let Niki works  $x_1$  hours at Job I &  
 $x_2$  hours at Job II

$$\text{Maximum Income} = 40x_1 + 30x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 12 \quad [\text{Working hours}]$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 16 \quad [\text{preparation time}]$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$$

① Solve the foll. L.P.P. by simplex method

$$\text{Maximise } Z = 40x_1 + 30x_2$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq 12$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 16$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Sol:

The standard form of L.P.P. is

$$\text{Maximise } Z = 40x_1 + 30x_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 + s_1 = 12$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + s_2 = 16$$

$$x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

$C_j \rightarrow$		40	30	0	0		
$C_B$	$x_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$b$	$\theta = \frac{b}{\text{key col.}}$
$R_1(0)$ 0	$s_1$	1	1	1	0	12	$\frac{12}{1} = 12$
$R_2(0)$ 0	$s_2$	2	1	0	1	16	$\frac{16}{2} = 8 \leftarrow$
$Z_j$		0	0	0	0	0	
$C_j - Z_j$		40 $\uparrow$	30	0	0		
$R_1(N)$ 0	$s_1$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} = 8 \leftarrow$
$R_2(N)$ 40	$x_1$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{8}{\frac{1}{2}} = 16$
$Z_j$		40	20	0	20	320	
$C_j - Z_j$		0	10 $\uparrow$	0	-20		
30	$x_2$	0	1	2	-1	8	
40	$x_1$	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	4	
$Z_j$		40	30	40	0	400	
$C_j - Z_j$		0	0	-40	0		

$$R_1(N) = R_1(0) - 1 R_2(N)$$

$$R_2(N) = \frac{R_2(0)}{\text{key elem}}$$

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$$R_2(N) = R_2(0) - \frac{1}{2} R_1(N)$$

Q. end

$z_j$	40	30	40	0	400
$C_j - z_j$	0	0	-40	0	

$\therefore C_j - z_j \leq 0 \forall j$ 
 $\therefore Z_{\max} = 400$  at  $x_1 = 4$   
 $x_2 = 8$

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# \* — Dual Simplex Method — \*

② Use Dual simplex method to solve foll. L.P.P.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimise } z &= 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{subject to } &2x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 2 \\ &3x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 3 \\ &x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 \leq 5 \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol: Maximise  $z' = -2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3$   
 subject to  $-2x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_3 \leq -2$   
 $3x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 3$   
 $x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 \leq 5$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

The standard form of L.P.P. is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximise } z' &= -2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + 0s_3 \\ \text{subject to } &-2x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_3 + s_1 = -2 \\ &3x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 + s_2 = 3 \\ &x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 + s_3 = 5 \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$C_j \rightarrow$		-2	-2	-4	0	0	0	
$C_B$	$x_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$b$
0	$s_1$	-2	-3	-5	1	0	0	-2
0	$s_2$	3	1	7	0	1	0	3
0	$s_3$	1	4	6	0	0	1	5
	$z_j$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$Q - z_j$	-2	-2	-4	0	0	0	

$C_j$ $C_j - Z_j$							
$\theta = \frac{C_j - Z_j}{\text{key row}}$							
	-2	-2	-4	0	0	0	
	-2	-2	-4	0	0	0	
	-2	-1	-5	1	0	0	
-2 $x_2$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{2}{3}$
0 $S_2$	$\frac{7}{3}$	0	$\frac{16}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	0	$\frac{7}{3}$
0 $S_3$	$-\frac{5}{3}$	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	0	1	$\frac{7}{3}$
$Z_j$	$-\frac{4}{3}$	-2	$-\frac{10}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	$-\frac{4}{3}$
$C_j - Z_j$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	

$$P_2(N) = P_2(0) - 1 \cdot R_1(N)$$

$$P_3(N) = P_3(0) - 4 \cdot R_1(N)$$

$\therefore C_j - Z_j \leq 0 \forall j$  &  $b_i \geq 0$ ,  $Z_{\max} = -\frac{4}{3}$  at  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{2}{3}, x_3 = 0$

Also  $Z_{\min} = \frac{4}{2}$  at  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{2}{3}, x_3 = 0$

Simplex	Big M	Dual simplex
① Max	① max	① max.
② All condit. ' $\leq$ '	② At least one condit. should be ' $>$ ', ' $=$ ' or ' $\geq$ '	② All condit. ' $\leq$ ' type
③ All $b_i \geq 0$	③ $b_i > 0$	③ At least one $b_i$ should be negative

## Duality

### Problem A

$$\text{Max. } Z = 6x_1 + 10x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 18$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 8$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 20$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$$n = \text{No. of variables} = 2$$

$$m = \text{No. of constraints} = 3$$

$$\text{Coefficient matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem B

$$\text{Min } W = 18y_1 + 8y_2 + 20y_3$$

Subject to

$$3y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3 \geq 6$$

$$4y_1 + y_2 + 3y_3 \geq 10$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

$$n = \text{No. of var.} = 3$$

$$m = \text{No. of contr.} = 2$$

$$\text{coeff. matr. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dual of given primal is obtained as follows

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Max.} \iff \text{Min.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ R.H. Solution} \iff \text{cost coefficient}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ '}' \iff \text{'}'$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ coeff matrix} \iff (\text{coeff matrix})^t$$

Notes

① If L.P.P is Maximisation type then all constraints must be ' $\leq$ ' type

② If L.P.P is minimisation type then all constraints must be ' $\geq$ ' type.

① Write the dual of foll. LPP.

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq -7$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Sol:

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 5$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 \leq 7$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Interchange

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dual is given by

$$\text{Min. } W = 5y_1 + 7y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subject to } 3y_1 - y_2 &\geq 8 \\ 4y_1 - y_2 &\geq 2 \\ y_1, y_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

② construct the dual of foll. LPP

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min. } Z &= 3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{Subject to } 2x_1 + 7x_2 &= 5 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &\geq 8 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol:

$$x \geq 5$$

$$x \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=5}$$

$$2x_1 + 7x_2 = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 2x_1 + 7x_2 &\geq 5 \quad 2x_1 + 7x_2 \leq 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-2x_1 - 7x_2 \geq -5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 \\ -2 & -7 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min. } Z &= 3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{Subject to } 2x_1 + 7x_2 &\geq 5 \\ -2x_1 - 7x_2 &\geq -5 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &\geq 8 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The dual of the LPP is

$$\text{Max. } W = 5y_1 - 5y_2 + 8y_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subject to } 2y_1 - 2y_2 - y_3 &\leq 3 \\ 7y_1 - 7y_2 + y_3 &\leq 2 \\ y_1, y_2, y_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } y_4 = y_1 - y_2$$

$$\text{max. } W = 5y_4 + 8y_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to } 2y_4 - y_3 &\leq 3 \\ 7y_4 + y_3 &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_3 \geq 0, y_4 \text{ unrestricted.}$$

Obtain the dual of foll. LPP.

Q Maximise  $Z = 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to } x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &\geq 9 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 &\leq 10 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$x_1, x_3 \geq 0$ ,  $x_2$  unrestricted.

Sol: Let  $x_2 = x_2' - x_2''$  where  $x_2', x_2'' \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } Z &= 2x_1 - x_2' + x_2'' + 3x_3 \\ \text{subject to } &x_1 - 2x_2' + 2x_2'' + x_3 \geq 4 \\ &2x_1 + x_3 \leq 10 \\ &x_1 + x_2' - x_2'' + 3x_3 = 20 \\ &x_1, x_2', x_2'', x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &x_1 + x_2' - x_2'' + 3x_3 \geq 20 \\ &x_1 + x_2' - x_2'' + 3x_3 \leq 0 \\ &-x_1 - x_2' + x_2'' - 3x_3 \leq -20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } Z &= 2x_1 - x_2' + x_2'' + 3x_3 \\ \text{subject to } &-x_1 + 2x_2' - 2x_2'' - x_3 \leq -4 \\ &2x_1 + 0x_2' + 0x_2'' + x_3 \leq 10 \\ &-x_1 - x_2' + x_2'' - 3x_3 \leq -20 \\ &x_1 + x_2' - x_2'' + 3x_3 \leq 20 \\ &x_1, x_2', x_2'', x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The dual of the L.P.P. is

$$\text{Min. } W = -4y_1 + 10y_2 - 20y_3 + 20y_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} -y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 + y_4 &\geq 2 \\ 2y_1 + 0y_2 - y_3 + y_4 &\geq -1 \\ -2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_3 - y_4 &\geq 1 \\ -y_1 + y_2 - 3y_3 + 3y_4 &\geq 3 \\ y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $y_5 = y_3 - y_4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min. } W &= -4y_1 + 10y_2 - 20y_5 \\ \text{subject to } &-y_1 + 2y_2 - y_5 \geq 2 \\ &2y_1 + 0y_2 - y_5 \geq -1 \\ &-2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_5 \geq 1 \\ &-y_1 + y_2 - 3y_5 \geq 3 \\ &y_1, y_2 \geq 0, y_5 \text{ unrestricted} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_5 &\leq 1 \\ -2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_5 &\geq -1 \\ -2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } W &= -4y_1 + 10y_2 - 20y_5 \\ \text{subject to } &-y_1 + 2y_2 - y_5 \geq 2 \\ &-2y_1 + 0y_2 + y_5 = 1 \\ &-y_1 + y_2 - 3y_5 \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$



$y_1, y_2 \geq 0$ ,  $y_5$  unrestricted.

Q obtain the Dual of foll. LPP

$$\text{Max. } Z = x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } -2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

So):  $\text{Min. } W = 2y_1 + y_2$

$$\text{subject to } -2y_1 + 2y_2 \geq 1$$

$$y_1 + 3y_2 \geq -2$$

$$3y_1 + 4y_2 \geq 3$$

$$y_1, y_2 \text{ unrestricted.}$$

# \* — Duality / Principle of Duality — \*

① Using Duality solve the foll. LPP.  
OR

Using principle of duality solve the foll. L.P.P.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min. } Z &= 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 \\ \text{subject to } & -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 2 \\ & 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 1 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol: The Dual of the L.P.P. is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } W &= 2y_1 + y_2 \\ \text{subject to } & -y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 2 \\ & y_1 + y_2 \leq 4 \\ & y_1 + 0y_2 \leq 3 \\ & y_1, y_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The standard form of LPP is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } W &= 2y_1 + y_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + 0s_3 \\ \text{subject to } & -y_1 + 2y_2 + s_1 = 2 \\ & y_1 + y_2 + s_2 = 4 \\ & y_1 + 0y_2 + s_3 = 3 \\ & y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$C_B$	$y_b$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$b$	$\theta = \frac{b}{\text{key col.}}$
0	$s_1$	-1	2	1	0	0	2	$\frac{2}{2} = 1$
0	$s_2$	1	1	0	1	0	4	$\frac{4}{1} = 4$
0	$s_3$	1	0	0	0	1	3	$\frac{3}{1} = 3$ ←
	$Z_j$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	$C_j - Z_j$	2 ↑	1	0	0	0	5	
0	$s_1$	0	2	1	0	1	1	
0	$s_2$	0	1	0	1	-1	1	
0	$s_3$	1	0	0	0	1	3	
	$Z_j$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	$C_j - Z_j$	2	1 ↑	0	0	-2	6	

	$\frac{Z_j}{C_j - Z_j}$	2	0	0	0	2	0	
		0	1	0	0	-2	0	
0	$s_1$	0	0	1	-2	3	3	$R_1(N) =$
1	$y_2$	0	1	0	1	-1	1	$R_1(0)$
2	$y_1$	1	0	0	0	1	3	$-2R_2(N)$
	$Z_j$	2	1	0	1	1	7	
	$C_j - Z_j$	0	0	0	-1	-1		

∴  $C_j - Z_j \leq 0 \quad \forall j \quad \therefore W_{\max} = 7 \text{ at } y_1 = 3, y_2 = 1$

$Z_{\min} = 7 \text{ at } x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$

## Basic solutions

① Determine all basic solutions to the foll. problem

$$\text{Maximise } Z = x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 7$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 15$$

Sol:

Sr. No. of Basic Solution	Non Basic Variable = 0	Basic Variable	Equation & value of Basic Variable	Is the sol. feasible Is all $x_j \geq 0$ ?	Is the sol. non degenerate? Is all $x_j > 0$ (only Basic Variable)	Value of Z	Is the sol. optimal
1	$x_3 = 0$	$x_1, x_2$	$x_1 + 2x_2 = 7$ $3x_1 + 4x_2 = 15$ $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3$	Yes	Yes	-5	No
2	$x_2 = 0$	$x_1, x_3$	$x_1 + 3x_3 = 7$ $3x_1 + 6x_3 = 15$ $x_1 = 1, x_3 = 2$	Yes	Yes	9	Yes
3	$x_1 = 0$	$x_2, x_3$	$2x_2 + 3x_3 = 7$ $4x_2 + 6x_3 = 15$ unbounded sol.	—	—	—	—

② Consider

$$\text{Max. } Z = 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 - 5x_4$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 + 8x_4 = 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 1$$

Determine

(a) all basic sol.

(b) all feasible basic sol.

(c) optimal feasible basic sol.

Sol:

Sr. No. of Basic Sol.	Non Basic Variable = 0	Basic Variable	Eqn. & value of Basic Variable	Is the sol. feasible (Is all $x_j \geq 0$ )	Is the sol. non degenerate Is Basic var. $> 0$	Value of Z	Is the sol. optimal?
1	$x_3 = 0$ $x_4 = 0$	$x_1, x_2$	$x_1 + 4x_2 = 2$ $-x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$ $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1/2$	Yes	No	-1	No
2	$x_2 = 0$ $x_4 = 0$	$x_1, x_3$	$x_1 = 8, x_3 = 3$	Yes	Yes	28	Yes
3	$x_1 = 0$ $x_4 = 0$	$x_2, x_3$	$x_2 = 1/2, x_3 = 0$	Yes	No	-1	No
4	$x_2 = 0$ $x_3 = 0$	$x_1, x_4$	$x_1 = 0, x_4 = 1/4$	Yes	No	$-5/4$	No

4	$x_2=0$ $x_3=0$	$x_1, x_4$	4			$-\frac{3}{4}$	NO
5	$x_1=0$ $x_3=0$	$x_2, x_4$	unbounded	—	—	—	—
6	$x_1=0$ $x_2=0$	$x_3, x_4$	$x_3=0$ $x_4=1/4$	yes	NO	$-\frac{5}{4}$	No