Pre-Calculus and Calculus

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1 Lineal Programming

Notes about Lineal Programming!

1.1 What is it?

Lineal programming is a way to find the best outcome (maximum or minimum) represented by linear relationships.

1.2 Example Problems

Problem 1 A factory has 2 products A and B. The profit for each product is \$20 and \$30 respectively. The factory has 2 machines, machine 1 and machine 2. Machine 1 has a maximum time of production of 800 hours and Machine 2 has a maximum production time of 600 hours. Product A needs 2 hours in Machine 1 and 1 hour in Machine 2. Product B requires 1 hour in Machine 1 and 3 hours in Machine 2. How many products of each type should be produced to maximize the profit?

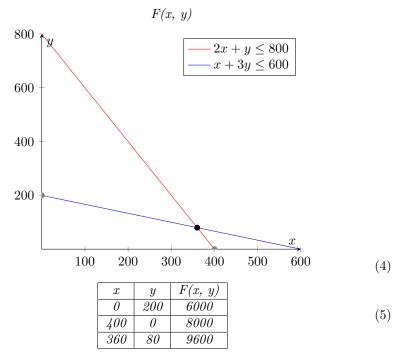
Maximize
$$20A + 30B$$

Subject to $2A + B \le 800$
 $A + 3B \le 600$
 $A, B \ge 0$ (1)

The function
$$F(A, B) = 20A + 30B$$

Can be represented as $F(x, y) = 20x + 30y$ (2)

		A	B	Max
ĺ	Machine 1	2	1	800h
ĺ	Machine 2	1	3	600h
ĺ	Price	\$20	\$30	



Using the function F(A, B) = 20A + 30B

$$F(x,y) = 20x + 30y$$

$$F(360, 80) = 20(360) + 30(80)$$

$$F(360, 80) = 9600$$
(6)

The maximum of the function is at the point (360,80) (7)