

Linear Programming

Production Process Problem



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Production Process Model

- Weekly upper bounds of resources
 - Raw Materials (RM): 2000 units/week
 - Labor: 6000 hr/week
- Four types of products
 - Product 1 (P1), Product 2 (P2)
 - Luxury Product 1 (L1), Luxury Product 2 (L2)
- Prices
 - RM \$3/unit
 - P1: \$7/unit, P2: \$6/unit
 - L1: \$17/unit, L2: \$16/unit •

$$1 \text{ RM} \xrightarrow{1\text{hr}} \begin{cases} 3 \text{ P}_1 \\ 4 \text{ P}_2 \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$1 \text{ P}_1 \xrightarrow{\$5, 3\text{hr}} 1 \text{ L}_1$$

$$1 \text{ P}_2 \xrightarrow{\$4, 2\text{hr}} 1 \text{ L}_2$$

Initial LP Formulation

x_{RM} = units of RM purchased weekly

x_{P1} = units of P_1 sold weekly

x_{P2} = units of P_2 sold annually

x_{L1} = units of L_1 sold annually

x_{L2} = units of L_2 sold annually

$$\max Z = 7x_{P1} + 6x_{P2} + 17x_{L1} + 16x_{L2} \\ - (3x_{RM} + 5x_{L1} + 4x_{L2})$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{RM} \leq 2000$$

$$x_{RM} + (3x_{L1} + 2x_{L2}) \leq 6000$$

$$x_* \geq 0 \quad (* = RM, P1, P2, L1, L2)$$

Additional Constraints

RM
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P1



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P2

$$1 \text{ RM} \xrightarrow{1\text{hr}} \begin{cases} 3 P_1 \\ 4 P_2 \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$1 P_1 \xrightarrow{\$5, 3\text{hr}} 1 L_1$$

$$1 P_2 \xrightarrow{\$4, 2\text{hr}} 1 L_2$$

Additional Constraints

$$x_{P1} + x_{L1} = 3x_{RM}$$

RM

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| P1 | | L1 | + | | = | P1+L1 |
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| P2 | | L2 | + | | = | P2+L2 |
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$x_{P2} + x_{L2} = 4x_{RM}$

$1 \text{ RM} \xrightarrow{1\text{hr}} \begin{cases} 3 P_1 \\ 4 P_2 \end{cases} \text{ and}$

 $1 P_1 \xrightarrow{\$5, 3\text{hr}} 1 L_1$

 $1 P_2 \xrightarrow{\$4, 2\text{hr}} 1 L_2$

Correct LP Formulation

$$\max z = 7x_{P1} + 6x_{P2} + 17x_{L1} + 16x_{L2} \\ -(3x_{RM} + 5x_{L1} + 4x_{L2})$$

s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{RM} &\leq 2000 \\ x_{RM} + 3x_{L1} + 2x_{L2} &\leq 6000 \\ x_{P1} + x_{L1} - 3x_{RM} &= 0 \\ x_{P2} + x_{L2} - 4x_{RM} &= 0 \\ x_* &\geq 0 \quad (* = RM, P1, P2, L1, L2) \end{aligned}$$

Optimal solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{RM} &= 2000, & x_{P1} &= 6000, & x_{P2} &= 6000 \\ x_{L1} &= 0, & x_{L2} &= 2000, & z^* &= \$96,000 \end{aligned}$$

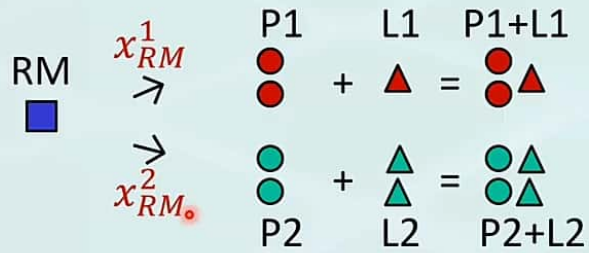
What If?

$$1 \text{ } RM \xrightarrow{1hr} \begin{cases} 3 \text{ } P_1 \\ 4 \text{ } P_2 \end{cases} \text{ or}$$

$$1 \text{ } P_1 \xrightarrow{\$5, 3hr} 1 \text{ } L_1$$

$$1 \text{ } P_2 \xrightarrow{\$4, 2hr} 1 \text{ } L_2$$

What If?



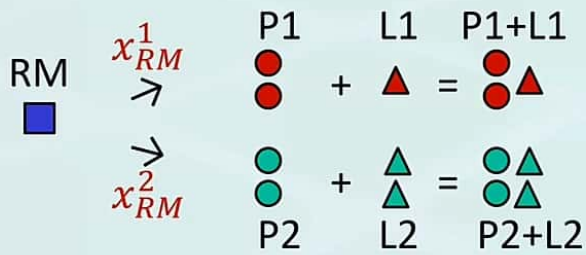
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What If?

$$x_{P1} + x_{L1} = 3x_{RM}^1$$



$$x_{P2} + x_{L2} = 4x_{RM}^2$$

$$1 \text{ RM} \xrightarrow{1hr} \begin{cases} 3 P_1 \\ 4 P_2 \end{cases} \text{ or}$$

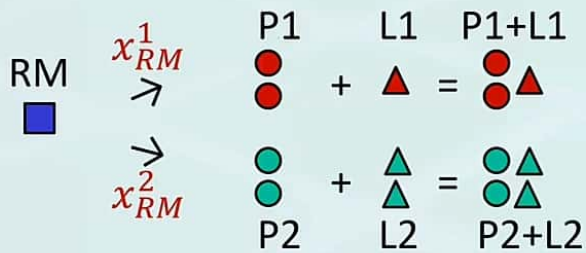
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$$x_{RM}^1 + x_{RM}^2 = x_{RM}$$

What If?

$$x_{P1} + x_{L1} = 3x_{RM}^1$$



$$x_{P2} + x_{L2} = 4x_{RM}^2$$

$$1 \text{ RM} \xrightarrow{1hr} \begin{cases} 3 P_1 \\ 4 P_2 \end{cases} \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \$5 \\ 1 P_1 \xrightarrow{3hr} 1 L_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \$4 \\ 1 P_2 \xrightarrow{2hr} 1 L_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$x_{RM}^1 + x_{RM}^2 = x_{RM} \Rightarrow \frac{x_{P1} + x_{L1}}{3} + \frac{x_{P2} + x_{L2}}{4} = x_{RM}$$

Correct LP Formulation

$$\max z = 7x_{P1} + 6x_{P2} + 17x_{L1} + 16x_{L2} \\ -(3x_{RM} + 5x_{L1} + 4x_{L2})$$

s.t.

$$x_{RM} \leq 2000$$

$$x_{RM} + 3x_{L1} + 2x_{L2} \leq 6000$$

$$\frac{x_{P1} + x_{L1}}{3} + \frac{x_{P2} + x_{L2}}{4} = x_{RM} \quad \bullet$$

$$x_* \geq 0 \quad (* = RM, P1, P2, L1, L2)$$

Optimal solution:

$$\begin{array}{lll} x_{RM} = 2000, & x_{P1} = 0, & x_{P2} = 6000 \\ x_{L1} = 0, & x_{L2} = 2000, & z^* = \$54,000 \end{array}$$