

(5) Constraint Based Optimization - Single Constraint:

Revenue function

$$R(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 50\sqrt{x_1} + 40\sqrt{x_2} + 30\sqrt{x_3}$$

x_1 : budget spent on google Ads.

x_2 : budget spent on Facebook Ads.

x_3 : budget spent on LinkedIn Ads.

We want to maximize $R(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

total budget constraint:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 100,000$$

Lagrange function:

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda) = 50\sqrt{x_1} + 40\sqrt{x_2} + 30\sqrt{x_3} + \lambda(100,000 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3)$$

Partial Derivatives:

$$\bullet \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = \frac{50}{2\sqrt{x_1}} - \lambda = 0 \quad \left(\lambda_1 = \frac{25}{\sqrt{x_1}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1} = \frac{50}{2\lambda} \Rightarrow x_1 = \left(\frac{50}{2\lambda} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{25}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = \frac{40}{2\sqrt{x_2}} - \lambda = 0 \quad \left(\lambda_2 = \frac{20}{\sqrt{x_2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x_2} = \frac{40}{2\lambda} \Rightarrow x_2 = \left(\frac{20}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_3} = \frac{30}{2\sqrt{x_3}} - \lambda = 0 \quad \left(\lambda_3 = \frac{15}{\sqrt{x_3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30}{2\lambda} = \sqrt{x_3} \Rightarrow x_3 = \left(\frac{15}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

Solve for λ

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 100000$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{25}{\lambda} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{20}{\lambda} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{15}{\lambda} \right)^2 = 100,000$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{625}{\lambda^2} + \frac{400}{\lambda^2} + \frac{225}{\lambda^2} = 100,000$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1250}{\lambda^2} = 100000$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{1250}{100000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{80}} \approx 0.1118$$

• Compute Optimal Values:

$$x_1 = \left(\frac{25}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{25}{0.1118} \right)^2 \approx (223.7)^2 = 50000$$

$$x_2 = \left(\frac{20}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{20}{0.1118} \right)^2 \approx (178.9)^2 = 32000$$

$$x_3 = \left(\frac{15}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{15}{0.1118} \right)^2 \approx (134.2)^2 = 18000$$

• Verify the solution.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 50000 + 32000 + 18000 = 100000$$

Optimal solution most likely is

$$x_1 = 50000$$

$$x_2 = 32000$$

$$x_3 = 18000$$

The company should allocate the budget as follows

Google Ads - 50,000

Facebook Ads - 32,000

LinkedIn Ads - 18,000