QMM Assignment

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Quantitative Management Modeling ASSIGNMENT-1

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Question 1:

a. Clearly define the decision variables.

The decision variables are the numbers of collegiate(b_c) and Mini bags pack(b_m) that are generated every week.

Suppose the total profit is

 t_p

Suppose the number of collegiate back packs is

 b_c

Suppose the number of mini back packs is

 b_m

b. What is the objective function?

The objective function is to maximize profit.collegiate back packs generate a profit of '\$32' and mini back packs generate a profit of '\$24'.

Maximized Profit is

$$m_p$$

$$m_p = 32b_c + 24b_m$$

c. What are the constraints?

Material Constraints: Back savers receive a nylon fabric of 5,000 Sq.ft and 3sq.ft nylon fabric needed for collegiate back packs and 2Sq.Ft needed for mini back packs.

$$3b_c + 2b_m \le 5000$$

Time constraint: 35 Employees works 40 hours a week. Collegite bags require 45 minutes of labour to generate profit of \$32 and mini back packs need 40 minutes to earn profit of \$25.

$$45b_c + 40b_m \le 35$$

employees40hours60 minutes

Non-Negativity:

$$0 \le b_c \le 1000$$

$$0 \le b_m \le 1200$$

d. Write down the full mathematical formulation for this LP problem.

Number of collegiate backpacks per week:

 b_c

Number of Mini backpacks per week:

 b_m

Maximized profit

$$m_p = 32b_c + 24b_m$$

Subject to collegiate backpacks sold per week:

$$b_c \le 1000$$

mini backpacks sold per week:

$$b_m \le 1200$$

minutes per week: (35 employees40 hours60 minutes)

$$45b_c + 40b_m \le 84000$$

Material required per week:

$$3b_c + 2b_m \le 5000 sq.ft$$

Question 2:

A. Define the decision variables.

The number of units of the new product, regardless of size, that should be produced on each plant to maximize the profit of the Weigelt corporation.

Note: X= number of units produced on each plant,

i.e., i = 1 (Plant 1), 2 (Plant 2), 3 (Plant 3). L, M and S = Product's Size

Where L = large, M = medium, S = small.

Decision Variables:

Number of Large sized items produced on plant 1

$$XL_1$$

Number of Medium sized items produced on plant 2

$$XM_2$$

Number of Small sized items produced on plant 3

$$XS_3$$

B. Formulate a Linear Programming for this Problem:

Number of Large sized items produced on plant i

$$XL_i$$

Number of Medium sized items produced on plant i

$$XM_i$$

Number of Small sized items produced on plant i

$$XS_i$$

Where i = 1 (Plant 1), 2 (Plant 2), 3 (Plant 3).

Maximized Profit: z=maximized profit

$$Z = 420(XL_1 + XL_2 + XL_3) + 360(XM_1 + XM_2 + XM_3) + 300(XS_1 + XS_2 + XS_3)$$

Constraints:

Total number of size's units produced regardless the plant:

$$L = XL_1 + XL_2 + XL_3$$

$$M = XM_1 + XM_2 + XM_3$$

$$S = XS_1 + XS_2 + XS_3$$

Production Capacity per unit by plant each day i.e.,

$$Plant1 = XL_1 + XM_1 + XS_1 \leq 750$$

$$Plant2 = XL_2 + XM_2 + XS_2 \le 900$$

$$Plant3 = XL_3 + XM_3 + XS_3 \le 450$$

Storage capacity per unit by plant each day:

$$\begin{aligned} Plant1 &= 20XL_1 + 15XM_1 + 12XS_1 \leq 13000 \\ Plant2 &= 20XL_2 + 15XM_2 + 12XS_2 \leq 12000 \\ Plant3 &= 20XL_3 + 15XM_3 + 12XS_3 \leq 5000 \end{aligned}$$

Sales forecast per day:

$$L = XL_1 + XL_2 + XL_3 \le 900$$

$$M = XM_1 + XM_2 + XM_3 \le 1200$$

$$S = XS_1 + XS_2 + XS_3 \le 750$$

The Plants always utilize the same % of their excess capacity to produce the new product.

$$XL_1 + XM_1 + XS_1/750 = XL_2 + XM_2 + XS_2/900 = XL_3 + XM_3 + XS_3/450$$

It can be denoted as: a)

$$900(XL_1 + XM_1 + XS_1) - 750(XL_2 + XM_2 + XS_2) = 0$$

b)

$$450(XL_2 + XM_2 + XS_2) - 900(XL_3 + XM_3 + XS_3) = 0$$

c)

$$450(XL_1 + XM_1 + XS_1) - 750(XL_3 + XM_3 + XS_3) = 0$$

All Values must be greater or equal to zero L, M and $S \ge 0$

$$XL_i, XM_i, XS_i \geq 0$$