Assignment6

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getwd()

[1] "C:/Users/shari/OneDrive/Desktop/Business Analytics/QMM/Assignment6"

setwd("C:/Users/shari/OneDrive/Desktop/Business Analytics/QMM/Assignment6")

Question 2 - Research and Development Division of Emax Corporation

Based on the problem statement, the goal is to:

Maximize Z = P - 6C - 3D

P = total (discounted) profit over the life of the new products, C = change (in either direction) in the current level of employment, D = decrease (if any) in next year's earnings from the current year's level.

Subject to:

Total Profit: Maximize P = 20X1 + 15X2 + 25*X3

Employment Level: 6X1 + 4X2 + 5*X3 = 50

Earnings Next Year: 8X1 + 7X2 + 5*X3 >= 75

As a result, the auxillery variables become:

$$Y1 = 6X1 + 4X2 + 5X3 - 50 Y2 = 8X1 + 7X2 + 5X3 - 75$$

Which becomes:

$$(Y1P - Y1M) = 6X1 + 4X2 + 5X3 - 50 (Y2P - Y2M) = 8X1 + 7X2 + 5X3 - 75$$

Therefore, the final setup of the problem statement is:

Maximize Z = 20X1 + 15X2 + 25X3 - 6Y1P - 6Y1M - 3Y2M

Subject to:

$$6X1 + 4X2 + 5X3 - (Y1P - Y1M) = 50 8X1 + 7X2 + 5X3 - (Y2P - Y2M) = 75$$

And:

 $X1, X2, X3 \ge 0 Y1P, Y1M, Y2P, Y2M \ge 0$

Lastly, we will run this problem in R as a linear programming model and discuss the results.

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# This problem will require the "LpSolveAPI" library
require(lpSolveAPI)
## Loading required package: lpSolveAPI
## Warning: package 'lpSolveAPI' was built under R version 4.1.3
# Import the .lp file for this problem
lpm <- read.lp(filename="emax.lp",type = "lp")</pre>
# Return the linear programming model
1pm
## Model name:
##
               X1
                                                    Y2P
                      X2
                            X3
                                 Y1P
                                        Y1M
                                              Y2M
## Maximize
               20
                      15
                            25
                                   -6
                                         -6
                                               -3
                                                       0
                             5
## R1
                6
                       4
                                   -1
                                          1
                                                0
                                                       0
                                                             50
                                                          =
                8
                       7
                             5
                                                             75
## R2
                                   0
                                          0
                                                1
                                                      -1
                                                          =
## Kind
              Std
                     Std
                           Std
                                 Std
                                        Std
                                              Std
                                                    Std
## Type
             Real
                   Real
                          Real
                                Real
                                       Real
                                             Real
                                                   Real
## Upper
              Inf
                     Inf
                           Inf
                                 Inf
                                        Inf
                                              Inf
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## Lower
                0
                       0
                             0
                                    0
                                          0
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                                                       0
# Solve the linear programming model
solve(lpm)
## [1] 0
get.objective(lpm)
## [1] 225
get.variables(lpm)
## [1] 0 0 15 25 0 0 0
```

Based on the output of the linear programming model, we can conclude several things.

$$X1 = 0 X2 = 0 X3 = 15 Y1P = 25 Y1M = 0 Y2M = 0 Y2P = 0$$

Therefore, we can infer that only product 3 should be included in the product mix. This combination would result in an object value of 225 units. The employment level goal will be exceeded by 25 units, or 2,500 employees, which will result in a 150 unit penalty for the objective function and a full achievement of the earnings goal for the upcoming year.