

Homework 6

Due Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018

1. Shortest Paths using LP: (7 points)

Shortest paths can be cast as an LP using distances d_v from the source s to a particular vertex v as variables.

- We can compute the shortest path from s to t in a weighted directed graph by solving.

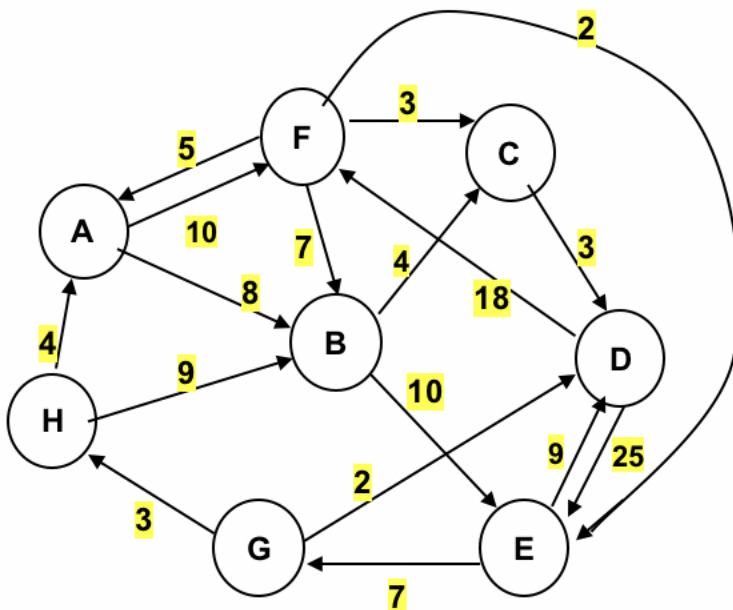
$$\begin{array}{ll}\max & d_t \\ \text{subject to} & \\ & d_s = 0 \\ & d_v - d_u \leq w(u,v) \text{ for all } (u,v) \in E\end{array}$$

- We can compute the single-source by changing the objective function to

$$\max \sum_{v \in V} d_v$$

Use linear programming to answer the questions below. Submit a copy of the LP code and output.

- Find the distance of the shortest path from G to C in the graph below.
- Find the distances of the shortest paths from G to all other vertices.



ANSWERS:

- a) The distance of the shortest path from G to C in the graph above is 16.
Shortest Path Distance: 16 ($G \rightarrow H \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$)

LINDO Code:

```
max c
ST
    g = 0
    d - g <= 2
    h - g <= 3
    a - h <= 4
    b - h <= 9
    f - d <= 18
    e - d <= 25
    c - b <= 4
    e - b <= 10
    b - a <= 8
    f - a <= 10
    c - f <= 3
    a - f <= 5
    b - f <= 7
    e - f <= 2
    g - e <= 7
    d - e <= 9
    d - c <= 3
END
```

Results:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 0

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 16.000000

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
C	16.000000	0.000000
G	0.000000	0.000000
D	2.000000	0.000000
H	3.000000	0.000000
A	7.000000	0.000000
B	12.000000	0.000000
F	17.000000	0.000000
E	19.000000	0.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	0.000000	1.000000
3)	0.000000	0.000000
4)	0.000000	1.000000
5)	0.000000	0.000000
6)	0.000000	1.000000
7)	3.000000	0.000000
8)	8.000000	0.000000
9)	0.000000	1.000000
10)	3.000000	0.000000
11)	3.000000	0.000000
12)	0.000000	0.000000
13)	4.000000	0.000000
14)	15.000000	0.000000
15)	12.000000	0.000000
16)	0.000000	0.000000
17)	26.000000	0.000000
18)	26.000000	0.000000
19)	17.000000	0.000000

NO. ITERATIONS= 0

b) The distance of the shortest paths from G to all other vertices are listed below

- $G \rightarrow A = 7$ (3 + 4)
- $G \rightarrow B = 12$ (3 + 9)
- $G \rightarrow C = 16$ (3 + 9 + 4)
- $G \rightarrow D = 2$ (2)
- $G \rightarrow E = 19$ (3 + 4 + 10 + 2)
- $G \rightarrow F = 17$ (3 + 4 + 10)
- $G \rightarrow H = 3$ (3)

LINDO Code:

```
max a + b + c + d + e + f + h
ST
    g = 0
    d - g <= 2
    h - g <= 3
    a - h <= 4
    b - h <= 9
    f - d <= 18
    e - d <= 25
    c - b <= 4
    e - b <= 10
    b - a <= 8
    f - a <= 10
    c - f <= 3
    a - f <= 5
    b - f <= 7
    e - f <= 2
    g - e <= 7
    d - e <= 9
    d - c <= 3
END
```

Results:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 0

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 76.000000

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
A	7.000000	0.000000
B	12.000000	0.000000
C	16.000000	0.000000
D	2.000000	0.000000
E	19.000000	0.000000
F	17.000000	0.000000
H	3.000000	0.000000
G	0.000000	0.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	0.000000	7.000000
3)	0.000000	1.000000
4)	0.000000	6.000000
5)	0.000000	3.000000
6)	0.000000	2.000000
7)	3.000000	0.000000
8)	8.000000	0.000000
9)	0.000000	1.000000
10)	3.000000	0.000000
11)	3.000000	0.000000
12)	0.000000	2.000000
13)	4.000000	0.000000
14)	15.000000	0.000000
15)	12.000000	0.000000
16)	0.000000	1.000000
17)	26.000000	0.000000
18)	26.000000	0.000000
19)	17.000000	0.000000

NO. ITERATIONS= 0

2. Product Mix: (7 points)

Acme Industries produces four types of men's ties using three types of material. Your job is to determine how many of each type of tie to make each month. The goal is to maximize profit, profit per tie = selling price - labor cost - material cost. Labor cost is \$0.75 per tie for all four types of ties. The material requirements and costs are given below.

Material	Cost per yard	Yards available per month
Silk	\$20	1,000
Polyester	\$6	2,000
Cotton	\$9	1,250

Product Information	Type of Tie			
	Silk = s	Poly = p	Blend1 = b	Blend2 = c
Selling Price per tie	\$6.70	\$3.55	\$4.31	\$4.81
Monthly Minimum units	6,000	10,000	13,000	6,000
Monthly Maximum units	7,000	14,000	16,000	8,500

Material Information in yards	Type of Tie			
	Silk	Polyester	Blend 1 (50/50)	Blend 2 (30/70)
Silk	0.125	0	0	0
Polyester	0	0.08	0.05	0.03
Cotton	0	0	0.05	0.07

Formulate the problem as a linear program with an objective function and all constraints.

Determine the optimal solution for the linear program using any software you want. Include a copy of the code and output. What are the optimal numbers of ties of each type to maximize profit?

ANSWER:

Maximum Profit: \$120,196.00

Optimal Numbers of Ties of Each Type

- Silk Ties: 7,000
- Polyester Ties: 13,625
- Blend 1 (50/50) Ties: 13,100
- Blend 2 (30/70) Ties: 8,500

LINDO Code:

```
max
3.45 s + 2.32 p + 2.81 b1 + 3.25 b2
ST
    0.125 s <= 1000
    0.08 p + 0.05 b1 + 0.03 b2 <= 2000
    0.05 b1 + 0.07 b2 <= 1250

    s >= 6000
    s <= 7000

    p >= 10000
    p <= 14000

    b1 >= 13000
    b1 <= 16000

    b2 >= 6000
    b2 <= 8500

END
```

Results:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 0

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 120196.0

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
S	7000.000000	0.000000
P	13625.000000	0.000000
B1	13100.000000	0.000000
B2	8500.000000	0.000000

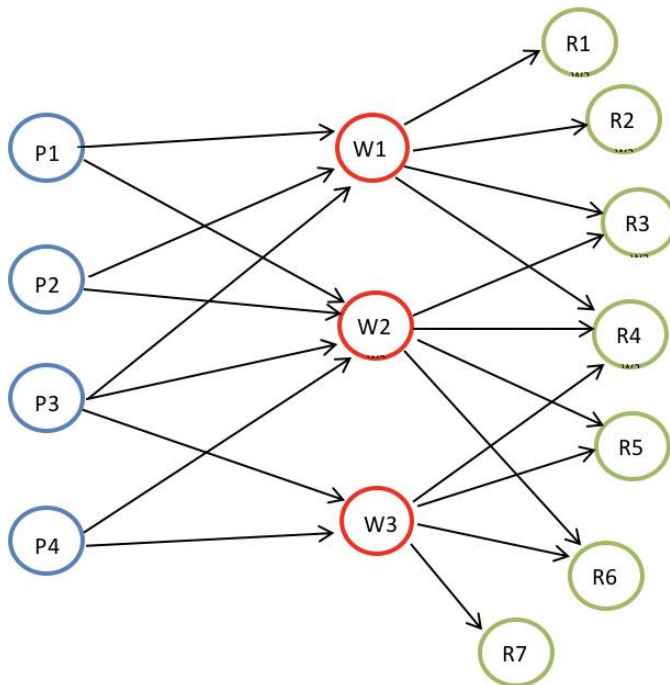
ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	125.000000	0.000000
3)	0.000000	29.000000
4)	0.000000	27.200001
5)	1000.000000	0.000000
6)	0.000000	3.450000
7)	3625.000000	0.000000
8)	375.000000	0.000000
9)	100.000000	0.000000
10)	2900.000000	0.000000
11)	2500.000000	0.000000
12)	0.000000	0.476000

NO. ITERATIONS= 0

3. Transshipment Model (10 points)

This is an extension of the transportation model. There are now intermediate transshipment points added between the sources (plants) and destinations (retailers). Items being shipped from a Plant (p_i) must be shipped to a Warehouse (w_j) before being shipped to the Retailer (r_k). Each Plant will have an associated supply (s_i) and each Retailer will have a demand (d_k). The number of plants is n , number of warehouses is q and the number of retailers is m . The edges (i,j) from plant (p_i) to warehouse (w_j) have costs associated denoted $cp(i,j)$. The edges (j,k) from a warehouse (w_j) to a retailer (r_k) have costs associated denoted $cw(j,k)$.

The graph below shows the transshipment map for a manufacturer of refrigerators. Refrigerators are produced at four plants and then shipped to a warehouse (weekly) before going to the retailer.



Below are the costs of shipping from a plant to a warehouse and then a warehouse to a retailer. If it is impossible to ship between the two locations an X is placed in the table.

cost	W1	W2	W3
P1	\$10	\$15	X
P2	\$11	\$8	X
P3	\$13	\$8	\$9
P4	X	\$14	\$8

cost	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
W1	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$10	X	X	X
W2	X	X	\$12	\$8	\$10	\$14	X
W3	X	X	X	\$14	\$12	\$12	\$6

The tables below give the capacity of each plant (supply) and the demand for each retailer (per week).

	P1	P2	P3	P4
Supply	150	450	250	150

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Demand	100	150	100	200	200	150	100

Part A: Determine the number of refrigerators to be shipped from the plants to the warehouses and then warehouses to retailers to minimize the cost. Formulate the problem as a linear program with an objective function and all constraints. Determine the optimal solution for the linear program using any software you want. What are the optimal shipping routes and minimum cost?

Part B: Due to old infrastructure Warehouse 2 is going to close eliminating all of the associated routes. What is the optimal solution for this modified model? Is it feasible to ship all the refrigerators to either warehouse 1 or 3 and then to the retailers without using warehouse 2? Why or why not?

Part C: Instead of closing Warehouse 2 management has decide to keep a portion of it open but limit shipments to 100 refrigerators per week. Is this feasible? If so what is the optimal solution when warehouse 2 is limited to 100 refrigerators?

Note: Include a copy of the code for all parts of the problem.

ANSWERS:

PART A

Minimum Cost: \$17,100.00

Optimal Shipping Routes

$P1 \rightarrow W1 = 150$

$P2 \rightarrow W1 = 200$

$P2 \rightarrow W2 = 250$

$P3 \rightarrow W2 = 150$

$P3 \rightarrow W3 = 100$

$P4 \rightarrow W3 = 150$

$W1 \rightarrow R1 = 100$

$W1 \rightarrow R2 = 150$

$W1 \rightarrow R3 = 100$

$W2 \rightarrow R4 = 200$

$W2 \rightarrow R5 = 200$

LINDO Code:

```
min
10p1w1 + 15p1w2 +
11p2w1 + 8p2w2 +
13p3w1 + 8p3w2 + 9p3w3 +
14p4w2 + 8p4w3 +
5w1r1 + 6w1r2 + 7w1r3 + 10w1r4 +
12w2r3 + 8w2r4 + 10w2r5 + 14w2r6 +
14w3r4 + 12w3r5 + 12w3r6 + 6w3r7

ST
    p1w1 + p1w2 <= 150
    p2w1 + p2w2 <= 450
    p3w1 + p3w2 + p3w3 <= 250
    p4w2 + p4w3 <= 150

    w1r1 >= 100
    w1r2 >= 150
    w1r3 + w2r3 >= 100
    w1r4 + w2r4 + w3r4 >= 200
    w2r5 + w3r5 >= 200
    w2r6 + w3r6 >= 150
    w3r7 >= 100

    w1r1 + w1r2 + w1r3 + w1r4 - p1w1 - p2w1 - p3w1 = 0
    w2r3 + w2r4 + w2r5 + w2r6 - p1w2 - p2w2 - p3w2 - p4w2 = 0
    w3r4 + w3r5 + w3r6 + w3r7 - p3w3 - p4w3 = 0

END
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Results:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 13

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 17100.00

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
P1W1	150.000000	0.000000
P1W2	0.000000	8.000000
P2W1	200.000000	0.000000
P2W2	250.000000	0.000000
P3W1	0.000000	2.000000
P3W2	150.000000	0.000000
P3W3	100.000000	0.000000
P4W2	0.000000	7.000000
P4W3	150.000000	0.000000
W1R1	100.000000	0.000000
W1R2	150.000000	0.000000
W1R3	100.000000	0.000000
W1R4	0.000000	5.000000
W2R3	0.000000	2.000000
W2R4	200.000000	0.000000
W2R5	200.000000	0.000000
W2R6	0.000000	1.000000
W3R4	0.000000	7.000000
W3R5	0.000000	3.000000
W3R6	150.000000	0.000000
W3R7	100.000000	0.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	0.000000	1.000000
3)	0.000000	0.000000
4)	0.000000	0.000000
5)	0.000000	1.000000
6)	0.000000	-16.000000
7)	0.000000	-17.000000
8)	0.000000	-18.000000
9)	0.000000	-16.000000
10)	0.000000	-18.000000
11)	0.000000	-21.000000
12)	0.000000	-15.000000
13)	0.000000	11.000000
14)	0.000000	8.000000
15)	0.000000	9.000000

NO. ITERATIONS= 13

PART B

It is NOT feasible to ship all the refrigerators to either warehouse 1 or 3 and then to the retailers without using warehouse 2. Closing Warehouse 2 and eliminating all of the associated routes generates a scenario where the constraints do not allow for an applicable solution. This is attributed to the requirement that a minimum of 450 refrigerators be shipped to retailers r4, r5, r6, and r7 from warehouse 3. Unfortunately, the only manufacturing plants with connections to warehouse 3 (p3 and p4) can only produce a maximum of 400 refrigerators. This results in a deficit of 50 refrigerators from warehouse 3 to its associated retailers. When executing the code below in LINDO, we're greeted with an error message that says "No Feasible solution...Violated rows have negative slack"

LINDO Code:

```
min
10p1w1 +
11p2w1 +
13p3w1 + 9p3w3 +
8p4w3 +
5w1r1 + 6w1r2 + 7w1r3 + 10w1r4 +
14w3r4 + 12w3r5 + 12w3r6 + 6w3r7

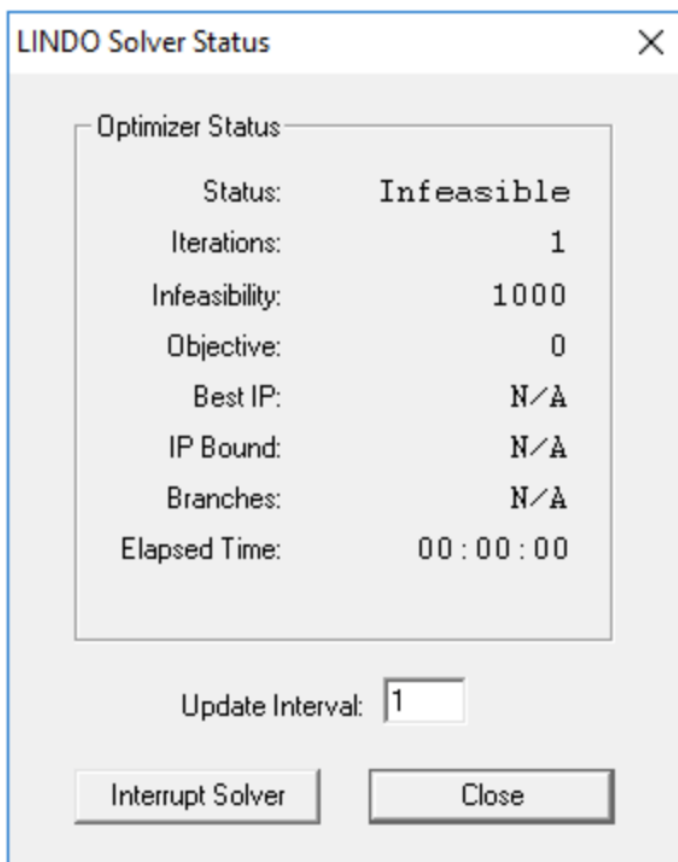
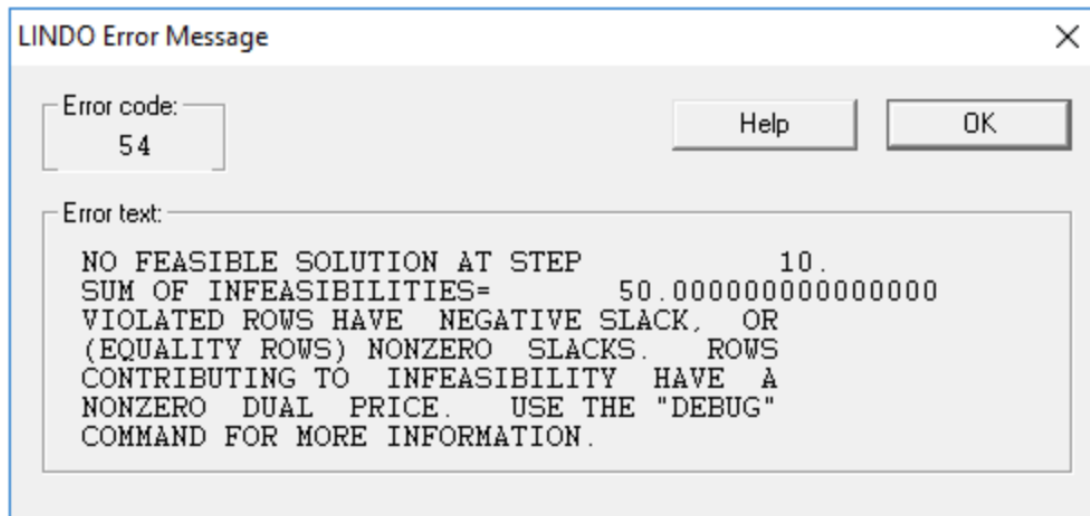
ST
    p1w1 <= 150
    p2w1 <= 450
    p3w1 + p3w3 <= 250
    p4w3 <= 150

    w1r1 >= 100
    w1r2 >= 150
    w1r3 >= 100
    w1r4 + w3r4 >= 200
    w3r5 >= 200
    w3r6 >= 150
    w3r7 >= 100

    w1r1 + w1r2 + w1r3 + w1r4 - p1w1 - p2w1 - p3w1 = 0
    w3r4 + w3r5 + w3r6 + w3r7 - p3w3 - p4w3 = 0

END
```

Results:



PART C

If we limit the plant shipments to warehouse 2 to a maximum of 100 refrigerator the optimal minimum cost is \$18,300.00. LINDO Code and corresponding results have been included below.

LINDO Code:

```
min
10p1w1 + 15p1w2 +
11p2w1 + 8p2w2 +
13p3w1 + 8p3w2 + 9p3w3 +
14p4w2 + 8p4w3 +
5w1r1 + 6w1r2 + 7w1r3 + 10w1r4 +
12w2r3 + 8w2r4 + 10w2r5 + 14w2r6 +
14w3r4 + 12w3r5 + 12w3r6 + 6w3r7

ST
    p1w1 + p1w2 <= 150
    p2w1 + p2w2 <= 450
    p3w1 + p3w2 + p3w3 <= 250
    p4w2 + p4w3 <= 150

    p1w2 + p2w2 + p3w2 + p4w2 <= 100

    w1r1 >= 100
    w1r2 >= 150
    w1r3 + w2r3 >= 100
    w1r4 + w2r4 + w3r4 >= 200
    w2r5 + w3r5 >= 200
    w2r6 + w3r6 >= 150
    w3r7 >= 100

    w1r1 + w1r2 + w1r3 + w1r4 - p1w1 - p2w1 - p3w1 = 0
    w2r3 + w2r4 + w2r5 + w2r6 - p1w2 - p2w2 - p3w2 - p4w2 = 0
    w3r4 + w3r5 + w3r6 + w3r7 - p3w3 - p4w3 = 0

END
```

Results:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 15

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 18300.00

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
P1W1	150.000000	0.000000
P1W2	0.000000	8.000000
P2W1	350.000000	0.000000
P2W2	100.000000	0.000000
P3W1	0.000000	4.000000
P3W2	0.000000	2.000000
P3W3	250.000000	0.000000
P4W2	0.000000	9.000000
P4W3	150.000000	0.000000
W1R1	100.000000	0.000000
W1R2	150.000000	0.000000
W1R3	100.000000	0.000000
W1R4	150.000000	0.000000
W2R3	0.000000	7.000000
W2R4	50.000000	0.000000
W2R5	50.000000	0.000000
W2R6	0.000000	4.000000
W3R4	0.000000	4.000000
W3R5	150.000000	0.000000
W3R6	150.000000	0.000000
W3R7	100.000000	0.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	0.000000	1.000000
3)	0.000000	0.000000
4)	0.000000	2.000000
5)	0.000000	3.000000
6)	0.000000	5.000000
7)	0.000000	-16.000000
8)	0.000000	-17.000000
9)	0.000000	-18.000000
10)	0.000000	-21.000000
11)	0.000000	-23.000000
12)	0.000000	-23.000000
13)	0.000000	-17.000000
14)	0.000000	11.000000
15)	0.000000	13.000000
16)	0.000000	11.000000

NO. ITERATIONS= 15

4. Making Change Revisited (6 points)

Given coins of denominations (value) $1 = v_1 < v_2 < \dots < v_n$, we wish to make change for an amount A using as few coins as possible. Assume that v_i 's and A are integers. Since $v_1 = 1$ there will always be a solution. Solve the coin change problem from HW 3 using integer programming. For each the following denomination sets and amounts formulate the problem as an integer program with an objective function and constraints, determine the optimal solution using LINDO, MATLAB or Excel. What is the minimum number of coins used in each case and how many of each coin is used? Include a copy of your code.

- a) $V = [1, 5, 10, 25]$ and $A = 202$.
- b) $V = [1, 3, 7, 12, 27]$ and $A = 293$

ANSWERS:

I used Excel rather than LINDO for these problems as this was the example provided in the “Coin Change Problem Revisited” Document. The Linear Programming functionality was implemented in the Solver Add-In.

- a) $V = [1, 5, 10, 25]$ and $A = 202$.
Minimum Number of Coins Used: 10 [2, 0, 0, 8]

Excel Solver Equation:

Solver Parameters

Set Objective:

To: ☐ Max ☒ Min ☐ Value Of:

By Changing Variable Cells:

Subject to the Constraints:

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☒ Make Unconstrained Variables Non-Negative

Select a Solving Method:

Solving Method
Select the GRG Nonlinear engine for Solver Problems that are smooth nonlinear. Select the LP Simplex engine for linear Solver Problems, and select the Evolutionary engine for Solver problems that are non-smooth.

Excel Results:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	James Hippler				
2	Homework 6 - Problem 4a				
3					
4	Coin Values	1	5	10	25
5	Coins Used	2	0	0	8
6					
7	Desired Amount:	202			
8	Change Total:	202			
9	Total Coins:	10			

- b) $V = [1, 3, 7, 12, 27]$ and $A = 293$
 Minimum Number of Coins Used: 14 $[0, 0, 2, 3, 9]$

Excel Solver Equation:

Solver Parameters

Set Objective:

To: ☐ Max ☒ Min ☐ Value Of:

By Changing Variable Cells:

Subject to the Constraints:

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☒ Make Unconstrained Variables Non-Negative

Select a Solving Method:

Solving Method
 Select the GRG Nonlinear engine for Solver Problems that are smooth nonlinear. Select the LP Simplex engine for linear Solver Problems, and select the Evolutionary engine for Solver problems that are non-smooth.

Excel Results:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	James Hippler					
2	Homework 6 - Problem 4b					
3						
4	Coin Values	1	3	7	12	27
5	Coins Used	0	0	2	3	9
6						
7	Desired Amount:	293				
8	Change Total:	293				
9	Total Coins:	14				