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Question 1

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Removing the requirement of integer valued decision variables can improve the optimal objective function value.

Select one:

☒ True

☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

Question 2

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In an optimal solution of a linear programming model, decision variables must take integer values.

Select one:

☐ True

☒ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 3

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MILP models can be used to capture some non-linear relationships among decision variables.

Select one:

☒ True

☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

Question 4

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The reports below are from an LP model that a specialty retailer uses to decide how many of four different styles of umbrellas to stock in order to maximize profits (in euros). Specifically, the decision variables represent the number of women's (X1), golf (X2), men's (x3), and folding umbrellas (X4) to stock. It is assumed that every stocked umbrella will be sold. The four constraints model storage space, special display racks, demand, and marketing restrictions, respectively.

**Adjustable Cells**

		Final Value	Reduced Cost	Objective Coefficient	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
Cell	Name	Value	Cost	Coefficient	Increase	Decrease
\$A\$9	X1	3.6	0	12.7	2.1	11.7
\$B\$9	X2	0	-0.5	7.5	4.4	1E+30
\$C\$9	X3	2.9	0	2.4	8.5	1.2
\$D\$9	X4	3.7	0	6.7	5.8	1.675

**Constraints**

		Final Value	Shadow Price	Constraint R.H. Side	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
Cell	Name	Value	Price	R.H. Side	Increase	Decrease
\$E\$11	Storage	32	2.4	32	41	16
\$E\$12	Racks	76	0	38	1E+30	38
\$E\$13	Demand	67	5.7	67	58	16.75
\$E\$14	Marketing	12	-1.1	12	12	12

If the unit profit for women's umbrellas decreases to 2, what is the new total profit? Provide your answer with 2 decimal places. If there is not enough information to answer the question, then submit the answer "-99.99".

Answer:

The correct answer is: 38.95

Question 5

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B&B algorithm is solving an ILP problem and has found the solution  $x_1=3$ ,  $x_2=1.4$ ,  $x_3=-4$ ,  $z=-12.13$ . Which of the below constraints will be used in the following steps of the algorithm?

Select one or more:

☐ a.  $x_1 \geq 3$

☐ b.  $x_1 \leq 3$

☐ c.  $x_3 \leq -4$

☐ d.  $x_3 \geq -4$

☐ e.  $z \leq -12$

☒ f.  $x_2 \geq 2$

☐ g.  $z \geq -12$

☒ h.  $x_2 \leq 1$

☐ i.  $x_2 \geq 1$

Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:  
 $x_2 \leq 1$ ,  
 $x_2 \geq 2$

Question 6

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Rounding non-integer values of a feasible solution down to the nearest integer value will still result in a feasible solution to an integer linear programming maximization problem.

Select one:

☐ True

☒ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 7

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Some linear programming (LP) problems have a special structure which guarantees that the decision variables will have integer values at optimum without explicit integrality constraints.

Select one:

☒ True

☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

Question 8

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An LP relaxation can contain non-linear constraints.

Select one:

☐ True

☒ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question 9

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Consider the graphical representation of a network LP model. Which one of the following statements is correct?

Select one:

☒ a. Arcs correspond to decision variables, nodes to constraints

☐ b. Nodes correspond to decision variables, arcs to constraints

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Arcs correspond to decision variables, nodes to constraints

Question 10

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A company has decided to use 0-1 integer programming to help make some investment decisions. There are three possible investments from which to choose. The binary linear programming model is as follows:

Maximize  $5000X_1 + 7000X_2 + 9000X_3$

$16X_1 + 14X_2 + 19X_3 \leq 36$ ,

where  $X_i = 1$  if investment  $i$  is selected and 0 otherwise.

Suppose we want to extend the model so that if both investments 1 and 2 are selected then their combined resource consumption is only 25. Which one of the following changes to the model is NOT correct.

Select one:

☐ a. Add constraint " $X_1 + X_2 - 2X_4 \leq 1$ "

☐ b. Change the first constraint to " $16X_1 + 14X_2 + 19X_3 - 5X_4 \leq 36$ "

☐ c. Add constraint " $X_1 + X_2 - 2X_4 \geq 0$ "

☐ d. Add constraint " $X_1 + X_2 - 2X_4 \geq 1$ "

☒ e. Add constraint " $0.5X_1 + 0.5X_2 - X_4 \leq 0.5$ "

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is:  
Add constraint " $X_1 + X_2 - 2X_4 \geq 1$ "

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