

Assignment_5

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Problem - GOAL PROGRAMMING

The Research and Development Division of the Emax Corporation has developed three new products. A decision now needs to be made on which mix of these products should be produced. Management wants primary consideration given to three factors: total profit, stability in the workforce, and achieving an increase in the company's earnings next year from the \$75 million achieved this year. In particular, using the units given in the following table, they want to

Maximize $Z = P - 6C - 3D$, where

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.

The amount of any increase in earnings does not enter into Z , because management is concerned primarily with just achieving some increase to keep the stockholders happy. (It has mixed feelings about a large increase that then would be difficult to surpass in subsequent years.)

The impact of each of the new products (per unit rate of production) on each of these factors is shown in the following table:

Solution

According 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 $P = 20X_1 + 15X_2 + 25X_3$

Employment Level: $6X_1 + 4X_2 + 5X_3 = 50$

Earnings Next Year: $8X_1 + 7X_2 + 5X_3 \geq 75$

As a result, the auxiliary variables become:

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

Which means:

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

Therefore, the final problem statement is:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 20X1 + 15X2 + 25X3 - 6Y1P - 6Y1M - 3Y2M$$

Subject to:

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

And:

$$X1, X2, X3 \geq 0 \quad Y1P, Y1M, Y2P, Y2M \geq 0$$

finally, I am running linear programming model in R

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#Loading the .lp file
getwd()

## [1] "C:/Users/mercy/OneDrive/Desktop/QMM/Assignment_5"

setwd("C:/Users/mercy/OneDrive/Desktop/QMM/Assignment_5")

# Here we will require the "lpSolveAPI" library
require(lpSolveAPI)

## Loading required package: lpSolveAPI

## Warning: package 'lpSolveAPI' was built under R version 4.1.3

# Importing the .lp file for this problem
lp_model <- read.lp("Max.lp")
# Returning the linear programming model
lp_model

## Model name:
##           X1      X2      X3      Y1P      Y1M      Y2M      Y2P
## Maximize   20     15     25      -6      -6       -3        0
## R1         6      4      5      -1       1        0        0 = 50
## R2         8      7      5       0       0        1       -1 = 75
## Kind       Std     Std     Std     Std     Std     Std     Std
## Type       Real    Real    Real    Real    Real    Real    Real
## Upper      Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf
## Lower       0      0      0      0      0      0      0

# Solving the linear programming model
solve(lp_model)

## [1] 0
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# Getting the objectives of linear programming model
get.objective(lp_model)

## [1] 225

# Getting the variables of linear programming model
get.variables(lp_model)

## [1] 0 0 15 25 0 0 0
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We can conclude a number of conclusions from the linear programming model's output.

$X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 15, Y_{1P} = 25, Y_{1M} = 0, Y_{2M} = 0, Y_{2P} = 0$

Hence we can say that product mix must only have the product 3. With this mix, there would be an object value of 225 units. The goal for earnings of next year is also fully met. Anyways the employment level goal will be exceeded by 25 units which relates to 2,500 employees and a penalty of 150 units to the objective function.