# Assignment 1: Forumulation of Optimization Problems

AE413: Optimization techniques in engineering

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# Question 1

#### 1.1 Decision Variables

The launch angle of elevation  $(\theta)$  is the decision variable here with a range of  $[0^{\circ}, 80^{\circ}]$ . The parameters h and V are given as 50m and 90 m/s.

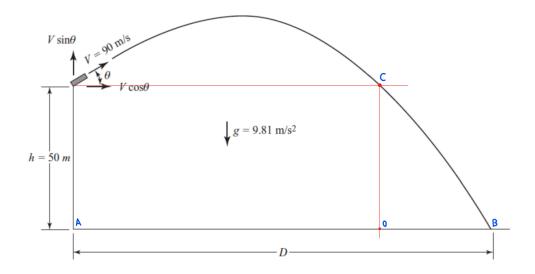


Fig. 1: Trajectory for the projectile

# 1.2 Objective Function

The range of the projecticle is to be maximized in the question. The range (D) is divided into two segments AO and OB as shown in the Figure ??.

$$AO = \text{Range} = \frac{V^2 sin(2\theta)}{q}$$

At point C,  $u = V \sin\theta$ , a = g and s = h, then using the equations of motion.

$$\begin{split} s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ h &= Vtsin\theta + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ t &= \frac{-2Vsin\theta + \sqrt{4V^2sin^2\theta + 2hg}}{2g} \\ OB &= vcos\theta \left(\frac{-Vsin\theta}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{V^2sin^2\theta + 2hg}{g^2}}\right) \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$D = AO + OB = \frac{V^2 sin(2\theta)}{2g} + V cos\theta \sqrt{\left(\frac{V sin\theta}{g}\right)^2 + \frac{2h}{g}}$$

```
1 %Question1
clc; clear;
3 lb1=0; ub1=80*pi/180; "Constraints on theta
4 u=90; h=50; %Initial conditions of objective function
  options=optimoptions("fmincon", "Display", "iter", "TolFun", 1e-8,
   → "TolX",1e-8,"MaxIter",10000);
   fun1=0(x)obj1(x,u,h);
   theta0=45*pi/180;
   [theta,fval]=fmincon(fun1,theta0,[],[],[],[],lb1,ub1,[],option

→ s);
   theta=theta*180/pi; D=-fval;
10
11
12
   function F=obj1(x,u,h)
   g=9.81;
  F=-u*cos(x)*((u/g)*sin(x)+sqrt(2*(h/g)+((u/g)*(u/g)*sin(x)*sin_1)
   \rightarrow (x)));
   end
16
```

The maximum value for D is 874.259 m for the value of  $\theta = 43.363^{\circ}$ .

#### Question 2

#### 2.1 Decision Variables

- **i** : Manufacturing facilities, where  $i \in \{1, 2, ..m\}$ .
- $\mathbf{j}$ : Retailer, where  $j \in \{1, 2, ... n\}$ .
- **k** : Locations for setting manufacturing facilities, where  $k \in \{1, 2, ...p\}$ .
- $\mathbf{Q_{ij}}$ : Quantity supplied by  $i^{th}$  factory to  $j^{th}$  retailer.
- $A_{ki}$ : Assignment of location k to factory i. It is a binary variable with possible values as 0 and 1.

$$A_{ki} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if location } k \text{ is assigned to factory } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### 2.2 Constraints

1. A location should be alloted to only one factory, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{ki} \le 1 \ \forall \ k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, ..., p\}$$

2. Each factory should be accommodated at one location only, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p} A_{ki} = 1 \ \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, ..., m\}$$

# 2.3 Objective Function

The cost of transportation from factory i to retailer j, if location k is selected is  $A_{ki}Q_{ij}C_{kj}$ .

Minimize 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{p} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{ki} Q_{ij} C_{kj}$$

```
i = 3
   j = 2
  k = 5
  Qij = [10, 7, 15, 20, 15, 8]
   Ckj = [100, 200, 250, 150, 400, 450, 300, 150, 250, 300]
   Aki = np.zeros((1, k * i))
   bounds = Bounds(0, 1) # 0 \le x i \le 1
   integrality = np.ones(15) # 15 integer variables
9
10
   # Coefficient Matrix
11
   c = (np.reshape(Ckj, (k, j)) @ np.reshape(Qij, (j, i)))
   c = c.flatten()
13
14
   # Constraints
15
   # A1: Ensuring each k row has a sum of 1
16
   A1 = np.zeros((k, i * k))
17
   for n in range(k):
       A1[n, n * i:(n + 1) * i] = 1
19
20
   B1_u = np.ones(k)
21
   B1_1 = -np.inf * np.ones(k)
22
23
   # A2: Sum constraints for i elements across different k
24
   A2 = np.zeros((i, i * k))
   for n in range(i):
       A2[n, n::i] = 1
27
28
  B2 u = np.ones(i)
29
   B2_1 = np.copy(B2_u)
30
   # Combining constraints
   A = np.vstack([A1, A2])
   b u = np.hstack([B1 u, B2 u])
   b_1 = np.hstack([B1_1, B2_1])
35
36
  cons = LinearConstraint(A, b_1, b_u)
   res = milp(c=c, integrality=integrality, bounds=bounds,
      constraints=cons)
```

Minimum cost of transportation is Rs. 12950 for the above problem.  $A_{ki}$  matrix for the above problem is

$$A_{ki} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Question 3

## 3.1 Decision Variables

- **i** : Grower, where  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- **j** : Plant to be supplied, where  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ .
- $\mathbf{Q_{ij}}$ : Quantity of fruits supplied by  $i^{th}$  grower to  $j^{th}$  plant.
- $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$ : Shipping cost from  $i^{th}$  grower to  $j^{th}$  plant.
- $\mathbf{r_i}$ : Rate of fruits/tonne supplied by  $i^{th}$  grower.
- $G_i$ : Maximum quantity of fruits supplied by  $i^{th}$  grower.
- $C_i$ : Capacity of  $j^{th}$  plant.
- $\mathbf{L_j}$ : Labour cost of  $j^{th}$  plant.

#### 3.2 Constraints

1. Sum of fruits supplied to the plant should be less than or equal to their total capacity.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{ij} \le C_j \ \forall \ j \in \{1, 2\}$$

2. Sum of fruits supplied by each grower should not exceed their maximum limit.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2} Q_{ij} \le G_i \ \forall \ i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Cost of production for fruits supplied by  $i^{th}$  grower to  $j^{th}$  plant is  $Q_{ij}(r_i + S_{ij} + L_j)$ . Thus, the profit is  $Q_{ij}(50000 - r_i - S_{ij} - L_j)$ .

Maximize 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{ij} (50000 - r_i - S_{ij} - L_j)$$

```
# Given data
  ri = np.array([1100, 1000, 900])
  Sij = np.array([[3000, 3500], [2000, 2500], [6000, 4000]])
  Gi = np.array([200, 310, 420])
  Cj = np.array([460, 560])
  Lj = np.array([26000, 21000])
   # Number of suppliers and plants
  num suppliers = 3
  num plants = 2
10
11
   # Objective function coefficients (profit per unit)
12
  selling price = 50000
   C = -(
       selling_price - # Revenue
15
       np.repeat(ri, num plants) -
                                    # Supplier cost
16
       Sij.flatten() - # Shipping cost
17
       np.tile(Lj, num_suppliers)
                                   # Labor cost
18
   )
19
20
   \# Inequality constraints (Ax <= b)
21
  A ub = []
22
23
   # Plant capacity constraints: Sum of supplies to each plant
24
   for j in range(num_plants):
25
       constraint = np.zeros(num_suppliers * num_plants)
26
       for i in range(num suppliers):
           constraint[i * num_plants + j] = 1
28
       A_ub.append(constraint)
29
30
  b ub = Cj.tolist() # Plant capacities
```

```
32
   # Supplier capacity constraints: Sum of supplies from each
33
   → supplier <= Supplier capacity
   for i in range(num suppliers):
       constraint = np.zeros(num suppliers * num plants)
       for j in range(num plants):
36
            constraint[i * num_plants + j] = 1
37
       A ub.append(constraint)
38
39
   b_ub.extend(Gi.tolist()) # Supplier capacities
40
41
   # Convert to numpy arrays
   A ub = np.array(A ub)
43
   b ub = np.array(b ub)
44
45
   # Bounds for each variable (non-negative quantities)
46
   bounds = [(0, None)] * (num suppliers * num plants)
47
   # Initial guess (not used in linprog, but defining for
   \rightarrow clarity)
   initial guess = np.zeros(6)
50
51
   # Perform linear programming optimization (linprog minimizes,
52
   → so we negate c for maximization)
   result = linprog(c, A_ub=A_ub, b_ub=b_ub, bounds=bounds,

→ method='highs')
54
   # Reshape the result to a 2D array
55
   Q_opt = result.x.reshape(num_suppliers, num_plants)
56
57
   # Print the results
   max_profit = -result.fun # Negate because we minimized the
   \rightarrow negative profit
```

The maximum profit is Rs. 21242000.

	Plant A	Plant B
Supplier 1	200	0
Supplier 2	170	140
Supplier 3	0	420

# Question 4

#### 4.1 Decision Variables

•  $\mathbf{i}$ : Type of acid, where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ 

• **j** : Type of operation, where  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ 

•  $\mathbf{Q_i}$ : Quantity of  $i^{th}$  acid.

•  $\mathbf{M_j}$ : Maximum time available on  $j^{th}$  operation.

•  $\mathbf{P_i}$ : Profits from selling  $i^{th}$  acid.

•  $\mathbf{Q_3}$ : Quantity of by-product C sold.

 $\bullet~ \mathbf{Q_4}:$  Quantity of by-product C destroyed.

•  $P_3$ : Profit from selling C.

•  $P_4$ : Destruction cost of C.

•  $\mathbf{T_{ij}}$ : Time required to manufacture  $i^{th}$  acid using  $j^{th}$  operation.

#### 4.2 Constraints

1. Operation Time Constraint

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2} Q_i T_{ij} \le M_j \ \forall \ j \in \{1, 2\}$$

2. By-product constraint

$$Q_2 = n(Q_3 + Q_4)$$

3. Maximum forecasted sale of K units of by-product c

$$0 \le Q_3 \le K$$

Maximize 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2} Q_{i}P_{i} + P_{3}Q_{3} - P_{4}Q_{4}$$

#### 4.4 Solution

```
i = 2
  j = 2
  Mj = [20, 18]
  Tij = [3, 4, 3, 2]
  Pi = [200, 300]
                        # Profit coefficients for i
  P3 = 150
                        # Profit coefficient for P3
                        # Profit coefficient for P4
  P4 = 75
   n = 5
                        # By-product multiplier
   # Coefficient matrix for objective function
10
   c = -np.array(Pi + [P3, -P4])
11
12
   # Boundaries for the decision variables (x1, x2, x3, x4 >= 0)
13
   bounds = [(0, None)] * 4
15
   # Inequality constraint (time constraint): Tij @ x <= Mj
16
   Au = np.array([[Tij[0], Tij[2], 0, 0],
17
                   [Tij[1], Tij[3], 0, 0]])
18
19
   Bu = np.array(Mj)
20
   # Equality constraint (by-product constraint): x^2 - n * (x^3 + x^2)
   \rightarrow x4) = 0
   Aeq = np.array([[0, 1, -n, -n]])
23
   Beq = np.array([0])
25
   # Solving the optimization problem
   res = linprog(c, A ub=Au, b ub=Bu, A eq=Aeq, b eq=Beq,
   → bounds=bounds)
```

The maximum profit for the above problem is Rs. 2125 with the produced value of acid and the by-products as follows,

Acid A	0
Acid B	6.667
By-product C sold	1
By-product D destroyed	0.333

# **Question 5**

#### 5.1 Decision Variables

•  $\mathbf{i}$ : Bin, where  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., m\}$ 

• **j** : Items, where  $j \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$ 

•  $V_j$ : Volume of  $j^{th}$  item.

•  $\mathbf{W_j}$ : Weight of  $j^{th}$  item.

•  $\mathbf{A_{ji}}$ : Assignment of  $j^{th}$  item to  $i^{th}$  bin. It is a binary variable with possible values as 0 and 1.

$$A_{ki} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } j \text{ is assigned to bin } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# 5.2 Constraints

1. Volume Constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ji} V_j \le V \ \forall \ i \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., m\}$$

2. Weight Constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ji} W_j \le W \ \forall \ i \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., m\}$$

3. One item is assigned to only one bin.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{ji} \le 1 \ \forall \ j \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$$

Maximize 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ji} V_j$$

```
i = 2
  j = 5
  Vj = np.array([0.1, 0.02, 0.3, 0.057, 0.04])
                                                   # Volumes
  Wj = np.array([10, 2.7, 36, 6.9, 0.5])
                                                    # Weights
                                                    # Total volume
  V = 1
   \hookrightarrow constraint
  W = 75
                                                    # Total weight
    \rightarrow constraint
   bounds = Bounds(0, 1) # 0 \le x_i \le 1 (continuous)
   integrality = np.ones(i * j) # 10 integer variables (2i * j)
10
11
   # Coefficient matrix for objective function
   c = np.column_stack((Vj, Vj)) # Coefficients for i1 and i2
    \rightarrow variables
                                    # Minimize the negative of the
  c = -c.flatten()
14
   → objective
15
   \# Volume constraints: sum of volumes for i \le V
   A1 = np.zeros((i, i * j))
   for n in range(i):
18
       idx = np.arange(j) * 2 + n # Selecting the correct
19
        \rightarrow variables for each i
       A1[n, idx] = Vj
20
21
  B1u = [V, V]
                  # Upper bound for volume constraints
                  # Lower bound for volume constraints
   B11 = [0, 0]
24
   # Weight constraints: sum of weights for i <= W
25
  A2 = np.zeros((i, i * j))
26
   for n in range(i):
       idx = np.arange(j) * 2 + n # Selecting the correct
        \rightarrow variables for each i
```

```
A2[n, idx] = Wj
29
30
                 # Upper bound for weight constraints
   B2u = [W, W]
   B21 = [0, 0]
                 # Lower bound for weight constraints
32
   # Selection constraints: sum across i for each j <= 1
34
   A3 = np.zeros((j, i * j))
35
   for n in range(j):
36
       A3[n, [n * 2, n * 2 + 1]] = 1 # Sum of x1 and x2 for each
37
        \rightarrow j \ll 1
   B3u = [1] * j # Upper bound: At most 1 selection per j
   B31 = [0] * j # Lower bound: Non-negative
40
41
   # Combining constraints
42
   A = np.vstack([A1, A2, A3])
43
   b u = np.hstack([B1u, B2u, B3u])
   b_1 = np.hstack([B11, B21, B31])
   # Define the constraints using the LinearConstraint object
   cons = LinearConstraint(A, b 1, b u)
48
49
   # Solving the MILP problem
50
   res = milp(c=c, integrality=integrality, bounds=bounds,

    constraints=cons)
```

All the items are accommodated in the bins for the above problem such that  $1^{st}$  bin contains  $1^{st}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  and  $5^{th}$  item whereas the  $2^{nd}$  bin contains  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  item.

## Question 6

#### 6.1 Decision Variables

- **i** : Student, where  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$
- $P_i$ : Distance from hostel where  $i^{th}$  student parks the bicycle.
- $\mathbf{a_i}$ : Speed of walking for  $i^{th}$  student.
- $\mathbf{b_i}$ : Speed of cycling for  $i^{th}$  student.

•  $\mathbf{t_i}$ : Time taken by  $i^{th}$  student to reach the department.

Since, the minimum of  $b_i$  is more than the maximum of  $a_i$ , therefore each of the student uses bicycle once to minimize the time of travel.

# 6.2 Constraints

1. Bounding the parking spots.

$$0 \le P_1 < P_2 < P_3 \le d$$

2. Time of travel

$$t_{i} = \frac{P_{i-1}}{a_{i}} + \frac{P_{i} - P_{i-1}}{b_{i}} + \frac{d - P_{i}}{a_{i}} \quad \forall i \in \{2, 3\}$$

$$t_{i} = \frac{P_{i}}{b_{i}} + \frac{d - P_{i}}{a_{i}} \quad \forall i \in \{1\}$$

3. Sequential Constraint

$$\frac{P_1}{a_2} \ge \frac{P_1}{b_1}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{a_3} \ge \frac{P_2 - P_1}{b_2}$$

# 6.3 Objective Function

Minimize  $max(t_i)$ 

```
i = 3 # Number of decision variables

ai = [0.5, 1, 0.75] # ai values for the problem

bi = [3, 2, 1.5] # bi values for the problem

d = 500 # Constant value

epsilon = 10 # Small tolerance for strict inequality

# Objective function: Maximize the time based on x

def OF(x):

t = np.zeros(i)

t[0] = x[0] / bi[0] + (d - x[0]) / ai[0]

for n in [1, 2]:
```

```
t[n] = x[n-1] / ai[n] + (x[n] - x[n-1]) / bi[n] +
12
             \rightarrow (d - x[n]) / ai[n]
       return np.max(t)
13
14
   # Constraints setup with small epsilon to enforce strict
15
       inequality
   constraints = [
16
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[0]- epsilon},
17
        \rightarrow \# x[0] > 0
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[1] - x[0] - epsilon},
18
        \rightarrow \# x[1] > x[0]
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[2] - x[1] - epsilon},
        \rightarrow \# x[2] > x[1]
        \{'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: d - x[2]\},
20
        \rightarrow # d >= x[2]
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[0] / ai[1] - x[0] / ai[1]}
21
        \rightarrow bi[0]}, # Additional constraint involving x[0]
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[1] / ai[2] - (x[1] - x[1])}
        \rightarrow x[0]) / bi[1]} # Additional constraint involving x[1]
            and x[0]
   ]
23
24
   # Bounds for the variables (0 <= x <= d for each variable)
25
   bound = [(0, d)] * i
26
27
   # Initial quess (starting point)
28
   ig = [0] * i
29
30
   # Solve the optimization problem using SLSQP
31
   res = minimize(OF, ig, method='SLSQP', bounds=bound,
      constraints=constraints)
```

For the above problem, the maximum time taken to reach the department from hostel is 528.57 s. The value of  $P_i$  for the above problem is [282.9, 292.9, 500].

#### Question 7

#### 7.1 Decision Variables

• **i**: Type of blend, where  $i \in 1, 2, 3$ .

- **j** : Type of coffee variety where  $j \in 1, 2, 3$ .
- $\mathbf{Q_{ij}}$ : Quantity of  $j^{th}$  variety in  $i^{th}$  blend in kilograms.
- $\mathbf{M_j}$ : Maximum availability of  $j^{th}$  variety of coffee bean.
- $S_i$ : Selling price of 1 kilogram of  $i^{th}$  blend.

## 7.2 Constraints

1. Availability constraint

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{ij} \le M_j \ \forall \ j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

2. Capacity constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} \sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{ij} \le 25000$$

3. Blend 1 capacity

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{1j} \ge 5000$$

4. Restrictions

$$Q_{11} \ge 0.1 \sum_{j=1}^{3} Q_{1j} \tag{1}$$

$$Q_{11} \le 0.2 \sum_{j=1}^{3} Q_{1j} \tag{2}$$

$$Q_{32} \ge 0.3 \sum_{j=1}^{3} Q_{3j} \tag{3}$$

$$Q_{32} \le 0.35 \sum_{i=1}^{3} Q_{3i} \tag{4}$$

$$Q_{22} + Q_{23} \ge 0.7 \sum_{j=1}^{3} Q_{2j} \tag{5}$$

Maximize 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{i=1}^{3} (S_i Q_{ij} - C_j Q_{ij})$$

```
# Given Data
  Mj = np.array([8000, 10000, 9000]) # Maximum availability of
   → each coffee variety
   Cj = np.array([120, 130, 100])
                                    # Cost of each coffee variety
   Si = np.array([300, 320, 280]) # Selling price for each blend
   # Objective function to maximize profit
6
   def profit(x):
       Qij = x.reshape(3, 3) # Reshape x to a 2D array (3 Blends
        \rightarrow x 3 Coffee Varieties)
       sellingPrice = np.dot(np.sum(Qij, axis=1), Si)
       costPrice = np.dot(np.sum(Qij, axis=0), Cj)
10
       return -(sellingPrice - costPrice)
11
12
   # Define constraints
13
   constraints = [
14
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: Mj - np.sum(x.reshape(3,
        → 3), axis=0)}, # Availability constraints
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: 25000 - np.sum(x)},
16
        → Total capacity constraint
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x.reshape(3, 3)[0,
17
        \rightarrow :]) - 5000}, # Blend 1 minimum amount constraint
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: 0.2 * np.sum(x.reshape(3,
18
        \rightarrow 3)[0, :]) - x.reshape(3, 3)[0, 0]}, # Blend 1 coffee
        → variety 1 proportion constraint
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x.reshape(3, 3)[0, 0] -
19
        \rightarrow 0.1 * np.sum(x.reshape(3, 3)[0, :])},
           coffee variety 1 lower proportion constraint
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: 0.35 *}
20
        \rightarrow np.sum(x.reshape(3, 3)[2, :]) - x.reshape(3, 3)[2, 1]},
           # Blend 3 coffee variety 2 proportion constraint
       {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x.reshape(3, 3)[2, 1] -
        \rightarrow 0.3 * np.sum(x.reshape(3, 3)[2, :])}, # Blend 3
        → coffee variety 2 lower proportion constraint
```

```
{'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x.reshape(3, 3)[1, 1] +
           x.reshape(3, 3)[1, 2] - 0.7 * np.sum(x.reshape(3, 3)[1, 2])
           :])} # Blend 2 coffee varieties 2 and 3 constraint
   ]
23
   # Define bounds (9 variables since we have a 3x3 array)
25
   bounds = [(0, None)] * 9
26
27
   # Initial guess (assume starting with 0 for all quantities)
28
   initial_guess = np.zeros(9)
29
   # Perform the optimization
   result = minimize(profit, initial guess, method='SLSQP',
32
   \hookrightarrow constraints=constraints, bounds=bounds)
33
   # Reshape the result to a 2D array
   Q opt = result.x.reshape(3, 3)
```

The maximum profit is Rs.4990000.

	Variety 1	Variety 2	Variety 3
Blend 1	1000	2000	2000
Blend 2	6000	7000	7000
Blend 3	0	0	0

#### **Question 8**

## 8.1 Decision Variables

- i : Number of product/crop, where  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4..., 10\}$
- **j** : Number of plots, where  $j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, ...50\}$
- **k** : Number of years  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- $P_{ik}$ : Profit per kilogram for  $i^{th}$  product in  $k^{th}$  year.
- $\mathbf{Y_{ij}}$ : Annual yield of  $i^{th}$  product on  $j^{th}$  plot remaints constant  $k^{th}$  year.
- $\mathbf{A_{ijk}}$ : Assignment of  $i^{th}$  product on  $j^{th}$  plot in  $k^{th}$  year. It is a binary variable and accepts a value of 1 or 0.

$$A_{ki} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i^{th} \text{ product is assigned to } j^{th} \text{ plot in } k^{th} \text{ year} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### 8.2 Constraints

1. Only one crop on a plot

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} A_{ijk} \le 1 \ \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, ...50\} \& \forall k \in \{1, 2, ...5\}.$$

2. Crop rotation constraint

$$A_{ijk} + A_{ijk} \le 1 \ \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, ...10\} \ \& \ \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, ...50\} \ \& \ \forall k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

3. Minimum product constraint

$$\sum_{j=1}^{50} A_{ijk} \le 10 \ \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, ... 10\} \& \forall k \in \{1, 2, ... 5\}.$$

# 8.3 Objective Function

Maximize 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{5} \sum_{j=1}^{50} \sum_{i=1}^{10} A_{ijk} P_{ik} Y_{ij}$$

```
# Given data
yi = np.array([400, 600, 200])
pi = np.array([20, 15, 25])
fi = np.array([200, 300, 100])
ti = np.array([10, 12, 8])

# Objective coefficients (for minimization, negative of profit)
c = -(yi * pi) + (10 * fi + 40 * ti)

# Constraints
A = [
[1, 1, 1], # Total area constraint
ti # Total labor time constraint
```

Maximum profit is Rs. 112000. Only product 1 is sown in an area of  $20m^2$ .

## Question 9

## 9.1 Decision Variables

- **i** : Product where  $i \in 1, 2, 3$
- $\mathbf{a_i}$ : Area allocated for  $i^{th}$  product, such that  $0 \le a_i \le 20$
- $\mathbf{y_i}$ : Yield of  $i^{th}$  product.
- $\mathbf{p_i}$ : Price of  $i^{th}$  product.
- $\mathbf{f_i}$ : Weight of fertilizer required for  $i^{th}$  product.
- $\mathbf{t_i}$ : Labour requirement for  $i^{th}$  product.

## 9.2 Constraints

1. Total Area

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i \le 20$$

2. Labour constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i t_i \le 2000$$

Maximize 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i (y_i p_i - 10 f_i - 40 t_i)$$

# Question 10

#### 10.1 Decision Variables

• w: Width of A4 sheet

• h : Height of A4 sheet

•  $\mathbf{x}$ : Height of the box, where  $0 \le x \le \frac{w}{2} \le \frac{l}{2}$ 

# 10.2 Objective Function

Maximize 
$$(l-2x)(w-2x)x$$

#### 10.3 Solution

The maximum volume of the open box is obtained as  $0.011m^3$  for the value of x as 40.423mm.