

9. The manager of an oil refinery must decide on the optimum mix of two possible blending processes of which the input and output production runs as follows:

Process	Input		Output	
	Crude A	Crude B	Gasoline X	Gasoline Y
1	6	4	6	9
2	5	6	5	5

The maximum amounts available for crude oil A is 250 units and for crude B is 200 units.

Market demand shows that at least 150 units of gasoline X and 130 units of gasoline Y must be produced. The profits per production from process 1 and process 2 are Rs. 4 and Rs. 5 respectively.

Formulate the LPP for maximizing the profit.

Let x_1 be the units produced by process 1 and x_2 be units produced by process 2

$$\text{Profit (Z)} = 4x_1 + 5x_2$$

maximize this

→ objective funcⁿ.

$$6x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 250$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 200$$

constraints on amount of crude oil

$$6x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 150$$

$$9x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 130$$

constraints on amount of gasoline

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \quad] \text{ non-negativity constraint (this should always be there)}$$

- Q. Food x contains 6 units of vitamin A and 7 units of vitamin B per gram. Food y contains 8 units/gram of vitamin A and 12 units/gram of vitamin B. The cost of food x is 12p/gram and the cost of food y is 20p/gram. The daily requirements of vitamin A and vitamin B are at least 100 units and 120 units respectively. Formulate the above as an LPP to minimize cost.

Let x_1 and x_2 be the units (grams) of food x and y produced.

$$\underset{\text{maximize}}{Z = 12x_1 + 20x_2} \quad] \text{ objective func}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x_1 + 8x_2 &\geq 100 \\ 7x_1 + 12x_2 &\geq 120 \end{aligned} \quad] \text{ constraints on amount of vitamin A and B}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \quad] \text{ non-negativity constraint}$$

Generalized representation of an LPP

In general, an LPP is represented in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{optimize } Z &= c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \\ &= \underbrace{(c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n)}_C \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}}_X \\ &= \mathbf{C} \mathbf{X} \\ &\quad \downarrow \downarrow \\ &\quad \text{vectors} \end{aligned}$$

C : price parameters

X : decision variables

The objective funcⁿ is a linear funcⁿ of decision variables.

The space of possible solutions is limited by the constraints

$$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \geq/\leq b_1$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \geq/\leq b_m$$

$$AX \geq/\leq b_{m \times 1}$$

A: coefficient matrix

b: constants (a column vector), requirement parameters

a_{ij} : activity parameters

The coefficients a_{ij} are called activity parameters. The m constraints are linear funcⁿs of decision variables

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{requirement parameter}$$

In addition, $X \geq 0$ is a requirement based on the situation.

Compact way

$$\begin{cases} \text{max/min } z = CX \\ \text{s.t (subject to constraints)} \\ AX \leq/\geq b \\ X \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

* A set of values of the decision variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n which satisfy the set of constraints and non-negativity restriction is called a feasible solution. ~~which~~
~~optimizes the~~ A feasible solⁿ that optimizes the objective funcⁿ is called an optimized solⁿ.

Q. Solve the following LPP :

$$\text{max } Z = 150x + 100y$$

s.t.,

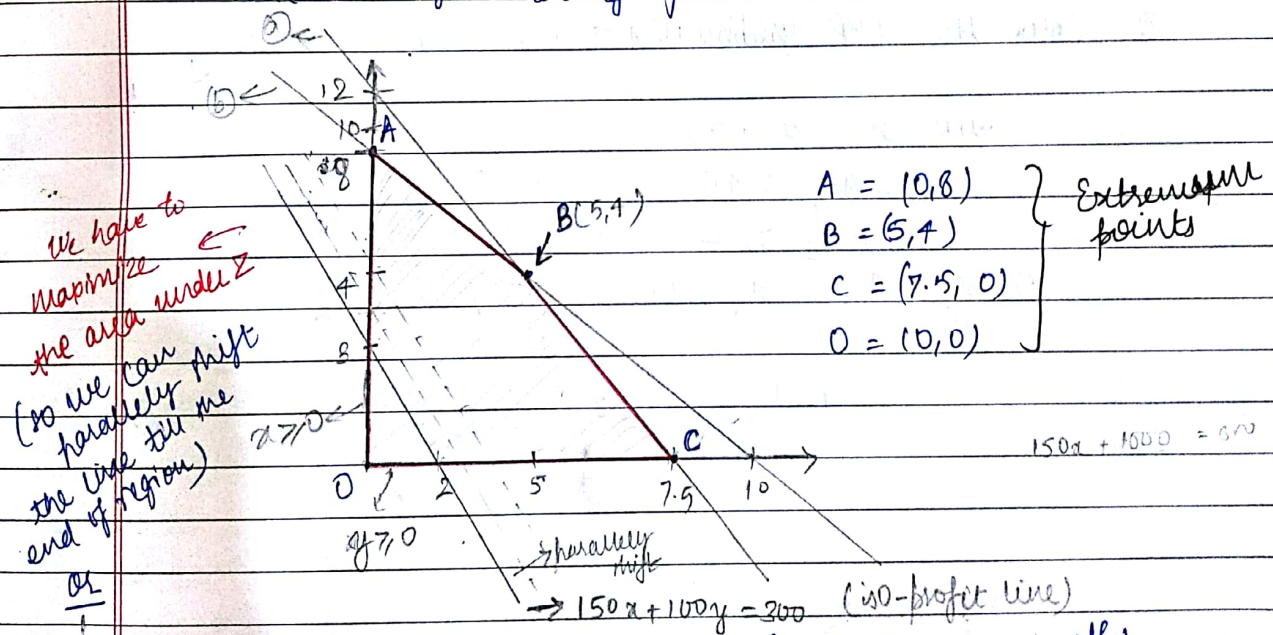
$$8x + 5y \leq 60 \quad - (a)$$

$$4x + 5y \leq 40 \quad - (b)$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

Graphical method (only for two or lesser decision variables)

- We plot the graphs by converting inequalities to equalities, and the intersection of regions covered by all constraints will be region having feasible sol^{ns}.



Let us take some value for Z. (LCM of x & y 'coeff.)

$\therefore Z = 300$, say (makes it easier to plot)

$$Z_A = 150 \times 0 + 100 \times 8 = 800$$

$$Z_B = 150 \times 5 + 100 \times 4 = 1150$$

$$Z_C = 150 \times 7.5 + 100 \times 0 = 1125$$

$$Z_O = 0$$

check all the values and see

which one is maximum.