Math 170 Sections 5.1-5.2 Study Guide

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1 Section 5.1

Problem 1) Graph the following system of linear inequalities. Then, determine all the corner points.

$$3x + 2y \ge 6$$
$$3x - 2y \le 6$$
$$x \ge 0$$

Problem 2) Graph the following system of linear inequalities. Then, determine all the corner points.

$$2x + 4y \ge 12$$
$$x \le 5$$
$$y \le 3$$
$$x \ge 0$$
$$y \ge 0$$

Problem 3) Graph the following system of linear inequalities. Then, determine all the corner points.

$$30x + 20y \le 600$$
$$10x + 40y \le 400$$
$$20x + 30y \le 450$$
$$x \ge 0$$
$$y \ge 0$$

Problem 4) A college's math department offers two courses: Finite Math and Applied Calculus. Each section of Finite Math has 60 students, and each section of Applied Calculus has 50 students. The department is allowed to offer a total of up to 110 sections between the two classes. Furthermore, no more than 6000 students may take a math course. Set up the system of inequalities and draw the feasible region (solution set). Then identify the corner points.

$$60x + 50y \le 6000$$
$$x + y \le 110$$
$$x \ge 0$$
$$y \ge 0$$

2 Section 5.2

Problem 5) Consider the following linear program:

$$\max x + y \text{ s.t.}$$

$$x + 2y \le 9$$

$$2x + y \le 9$$

$$x \ge 0$$

$$y \ge 0$$

In order to solve the linear program, you need to do the following.

- (a) Graph the inequalities and identify the feasible region.
- (b) Determine the corner points.
- (c) Plug the corner points into the objective function (the function you are trying to maximize/minimize; here, that is x + y).
- (d) Which of the corner points maximizes x + y? What is the maximum value x + y obtains in the feasible region?

Problem 6) Solve the following linear program. That is, go through steps (a)-(d) outlined in Problem 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \, x + 2y \text{ s.t.} \\ x + 3y &\leq 24 \\ 2x + y &\leq 18 \\ x &\geq 0 \\ y &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7) Solve the following linear program. That is, go through steps (a)-(d) outlined in Problem 5.

$$\min 3x + y \text{ s.t.}$$

$$10x + 20y \ge 100$$

$$0.3x + 0.1y \ge 1$$

$$x \ge 0$$

$$y \ge 0$$

Problem 8) You manage an ice cream factory that produces two flavors: Creamy Vanilla and Continental Mocha. Into each quart of Creamy Vanilla goes 2 eggs and 3 cups of cream. Into each quart of Continental Mocha goes 1 egg and 3 cups of cream. You have in stock 500 eggs and 900 cups of cream. You make a profit of 3 on each quart of Creamy Vanilla and 2 on each quart of Continental Mocha. How many quarts of each flavor should you make in order to maximize profit?