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ASSIGNMENT-11

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1 QUESTION No-2.55(Inequalities)

Solve: $3x-4y \le 60$, $x+3y \le 30$, $x \ge 0$, $y \ge 0$

2 Solution

From the given inequalities we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
-3 & -4 \\
-1 & -3 \\
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \ge \begin{pmatrix}
-60 \\
-30 \\
0 \\
0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.1)

Which can be further written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \ge \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Let $u_1 \ge 0, u_2 \ge 0$. This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \ge \mathbf{0} \tag{2.0.3}$$

Now we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \ge \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u}$$
 (2.0.5)

$$\implies \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \qquad (2.0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \qquad (2.0.7)$$

Thus the solution of the system of inequalities can be determined graphically. Which is represented in the below figure,

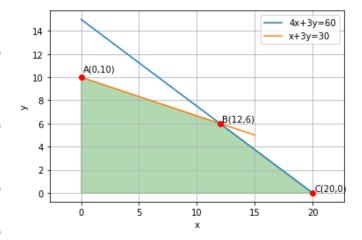


Fig. 2.1: Graphical solution