



IE 522 – Optimization Methods:

**Sensitivity analysis – quiz
questions**

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Example: Gepbab

- Gepbab Corporation produces three products at two different plants. The cost of producing a unit at each plant is shown on the next slide. Each plant can produce a total of 10,000 units.
- At least 6,000 units of product 1, 8,000 units of product 2, and 5,000 units of product 3 must be produced.
- Formulate an LP to minimize cost. Solve your LP and use the solution to answer questions on slides 4 and 5.

Example: Data

| | Product | | |
|-------|---------|---|----|
| Plant | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 8 | 7 | 10 |

Question 1

- What would the cost of producing product 2 at plant 1 have to be for Gepbab to start producing there?

Question 2

- What would the total cost be if plant 1 had 9,000 units of capacity?

Question 3

- If it cost \$9 to produce a unit of product 3 at plant 1, then what would be the new optimal solution?