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Given problem:

a. minimize  $4x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_2 - 0.35x_3$

s.t.  $-0.001x_1 + 200x_2 \geq 7\sqrt{261}$

$7.07x_2 - 2.62x_3 \leq -4$

$x_1, x_3 \geq 0$

Converting to standard form,

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize} \quad & 4x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_2^+ - \sqrt{2}x_2^- - 0.35x_3 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -0.01x_1 + 200x_2^+ - 200x_2^- - e_1 = 7\sqrt{261} \\ & 7.07x_2^+ - 7.07x_2^- - 2.62x_3 + s_1 = -4 \\ \text{and} \quad & x_1, x_2^+, x_2^-, x_3, e_1, s_1 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where,  $e_1 \rightarrow$  excess variable

$s_1 \rightarrow$  slack variable

$x_2^+, x_2^- \rightarrow$  non negative real numbers.

inequalities and unrestricted variables have been removed. Above LP is in standard form.

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b. Given problem:

$$\text{maximize } -3.1x_1 + 2\sqrt{2}x_2 - x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 100x_1 - 20x_2 = 7$$

$$-11x_1 - 7\pi x_2 - 2x_3 \leq 400$$

$$x_1 \geq 20, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq -15$$

Converting to standard form,

$$x_1 \geq 20 \quad \therefore x_1 = \bar{x}_1 + 20 \quad \bar{x}_1 = x_1 - 20$$

$$\text{and } \bar{x}_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_3 \geq -15 \quad \therefore x_3 = \bar{x}_3 - 15 \quad \text{and } \bar{x}_3 = x_3 + 15$$

$$\text{and } \bar{x}_3 \geq 0.$$

substituting these values in constraints,  $\rightarrow$

$$100(\bar{x}_1 + 20) - 20x_2 = 7$$

$$\text{ie } 100\bar{x}_1 - 20x_2 = -1993$$

$$\text{and } -11(\bar{x}_1 + 20) - 7\pi x_2 - 2(\bar{x}_3 - 15) + s_1 = 400$$

$$\text{ie } -11\bar{x}_1 - 7\pi x_2 - 2\bar{x}_3 + s_1 = 590.$$

substituting into objective function,

$$-3.1(\bar{x}_1 + 20) + 2\sqrt{2}x_2 - (\bar{x}_3 - 15)$$

$$\text{ie } -3.1\bar{x}_1 + 2\sqrt{2}x_2 - \bar{x}_3 - 47.$$

$\therefore$  The LP can be written in standard form as follows  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{minimize } 3.1\bar{x}_1 - 2\sqrt{2}x_2 + \bar{x}_3 + 47$$

$$\text{s.t. } 100\bar{x}_1 - 20x_2 = -1993$$

$$-11\bar{x}_1 - 7\pi x_2 - 2\bar{x}_3 + s_1 = 590$$

$$\text{and } \bar{x}_1, x_2, \bar{x}_3 \geq 0$$

C. Given problem:

$$\text{maximize } x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } -2 \leq 3x_1 - 5x_2 \leq 15$$

$$11 \leq -5x_1 + 20x_2 \leq 40$$

$$x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \leq 10$$

Consider the constraints

$$1] -2 \leq 3x_1 - 5x_2 \leq 15$$

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 \geq -2$$

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 \leq 15$$

$$2] 11 \leq -5x_1 + 20x_2 \leq 40$$

$$-5x_1 + 20x_2 \geq 11$$

$$-5x_1 + 20x_2 \leq 40$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = x_1^+ - x_1^- \quad x_3 = 10 - \bar{x}_3$$

where  $x_1^+, x_1^-, \bar{x}_3 \rightarrow$  non negative real numbers.

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∴ Constraints become

$$3x_1^+ - 3x_1^- - 5x_2 - e_1 = -2$$

$$3x_1^+ - 3x_1^- - 5x_2 + s_1 = 15$$

$$-5x_1^+ + 5x_1^- + 20x_2 - e_2 = 11$$

$$-5x_1^+ + 5x_1^- + 20x_2 + s_2 = 40$$

∴ The LP can be written in its standard form as →

$$\text{minimize } -x_1^+ - 3x_2 - 2\bar{x}_3 + 20$$

$$\text{minimize } -x_1^+ + x_1^- - 3x_2 - 2\bar{x}_3 + 20$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_1^+ - 3x_1^- - 5x_2 - e_1 = -2$$

$$3x_1^+ - 3x_1^- - 5x_2 + s_1 = 15$$

$$-5x_1^+ + 5x_1^- + 20x_2 - e_2 = 11$$

$$-5x_1^+ + 5x_1^- + 20x_2 + s_2 = 40$$

$$\text{and } x_1^+, x_1^-, x_2, \bar{x}_3 \geq 0$$

1.2 Given problem

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$$\text{minimize } 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 5$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$$

$$x_2 \geq 0 \quad x_3 \geq 0$$

a. converting to standard form

$$\text{Let } x_1 = x_1^+ - x_1^-$$

$\therefore$  standard form  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{minimize } 2x_1^+ - 2x_1^- + 6x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1^+ - x_1^- + 2x_2 + x_3 = 5$$

$$4x_1^+ - 4x_1^- + 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$$

$$\text{and } x_1^+, x_1^-, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

b. Let  $x_1 = 5 - 2x_2 - x_3$

$\therefore$  objective func<sup>n</sup> becomes  $\rightarrow$

$$2(5 - 2x_2 - x_3) + 6x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{ie } 10 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 + 6x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{ie } 2x_2 + 6x_3 + 10$$

2<sup>nd</sup> constraint becomes  $\rightarrow$

$$4(5 - 2x_2 - x_3) + 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$$

$$\text{ie } 20 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$$

$$\text{ie } x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

∴ equivalent LP →

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$$\text{minimize } 2x_2 + 5x_3 + 10$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$\text{and } x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

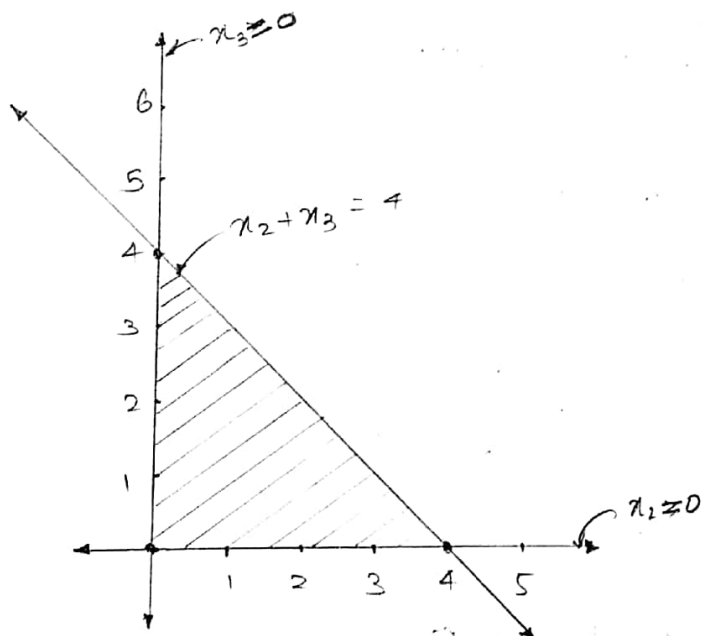
c. The equivalent LP is already in its standard form.

d. The problem may be solved geometrically.

$$x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$\text{when } x_2 = 0 \quad x_3 = 4$$

$$\text{when } x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = 4$$



The extreme points of the feasible region are  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0,4)$ , and  $(4,0)$ .

values of objective function .

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$Z = 2x_2 + 6x_3 + 10$  at the points are  $\rightarrow$

$$(0,0) \rightarrow Z = 10$$

$$(4,0) \rightarrow Z = 18$$

$$(0,4) \rightarrow Z = 34.$$

$\therefore$  O.F. is minimum at  $(0,0)$   
ie when  $x_2 = 0$  &  $x_3 = 0$

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Given problem

$$\text{minimize } x_1^2 + x_2 + 4x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1^2 - x_2 = 0$$

$$2x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 4$$

$$x_1, x_3 \geq 0$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

a. This problem has a quadratic term.

Thus, it is not a linear program in this form.

b. Consider the first constraint

$$x_1^2 - x_2 = 0 \quad \therefore x_1^2 = x_2.$$

substituting this into the objective function gives us  $\rightarrow$

$$2x_2 + 4x_3$$

∴ The equivalent LP problem is →

$$\text{minimize } 2x_2 + 4x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 2x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 4$$

$$x_2 \geq 2 \quad x_3 \geq 0$$

c. The above LP can be written in its standard form as follows:

$$x_2 = \bar{x}_2 + 2$$

∴ standard form →

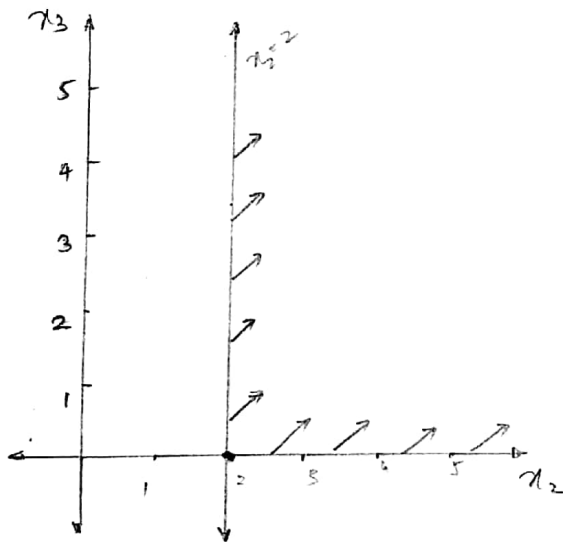
$$\text{minimize } 2\bar{x}_2 + 4x_3 + 4$$

$$\text{s.t. } 2\bar{x}_2 + 4x_3 - e_1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3, e_1 \geq 0$$

d. The problem can be solved geometrically in its equivalent form.

$$\text{when } x_2 = 2, \quad x_3 = 0$$



There is only one point in feasible region i.e. (2,0).

∴ optimal solution

$$\boxed{Z = 4.}$$



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The optimal solution for  
 $Z = 2x_2 + 4x_3$  is at  $\rightarrow$

$$(0,0) \quad Z = 0$$

$$(0,1) \quad Z = 4$$

$$(0,2) \quad Z = 4.$$

$\therefore$  OF is minimum at  $x_2 = 0$  &  $x_3 = 0$ .

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Given problem:

$$\text{minimize } |x_1| + 2|x_2| - x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 \geq 2$$

a. Yes the given problem is a linear programming problem.

b. It can be written in the standard form as below:

$$\text{minimize } (x_1^+ + x_1^-) + 2(x_2^+ + x_2^-) - (x_3^+ + x_3^-)$$

$$\text{s.t. } (x_1^+ - x_1^-) + (x_2^+ - x_2^-) - (x_3^+ - x_3^-) + s_1 = 10$$

$$(x_1^+ - x_1^-) - 3(x_2^+ - x_2^-) - e_2 = 2.$$

$$x_1^+, x_1^-, x_2^+, x_2^-, x_3^+, x_3^- \geq 0.$$

c. Given problem:

$$\text{minimize } |x_1 - 5| + |x_2 + 4|$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 \geq 2$$

Consider the objective function.

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$$\text{Let } x_1 - 5 = x_3 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 + 4 = x_4$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_3 + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = x_4 - 4.$$

The problem can be rewritten in terms of  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  as follows.

$$\text{minimize } |x_3| + |x_4|$$

$$\text{s.t. } (x_3 + 5) + (x_4 - 4) \leq 10$$

$$(x_3 + 5) - 3(x_4 - 4) \geq 2.$$

constraints can be rewritten again as  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{s.t. } x_3 + x_4 \leq 9$$

$$x_3 - 3x_4 \geq 9.$$

$\therefore$  Converting to standard form  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{minimize } x_3^+ + x_3^- + x_4^+ + x_4^-$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_3^+ - x_3^- + x_4^+ - x_4^- + s_1 = 9$$

$$x_3^+ - x_3^- - 3x_4^+ + 3x_4^- - e_1 = 9$$

$$\text{and } x_3^+, x_3^-, x_4^+, x_4^-, s_1, e_1 \geq 0$$

1.5 Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be the number of units of sold for chip1 and chip2 respectively.

The linear programming problem for an optimum mix can be formulated as below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize } 15x_1 + 25x_2 \\
 &\text{s.t. } 3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 100 \quad \dots \text{skilled labor} \\
 &\quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 70 \quad \dots \text{unskilled labor} \\
 &\quad x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 30 \quad \dots \text{raw material} \\
 &\quad x_2 \geq 3 \quad \dots \text{sales contract} \\
 &\quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

slack variables & excess variables can be used to convert it into a standard form as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize } -15x_1 - 25x_2 \\
 &\text{s.t. } 3x_1 + 4x_2 + s_1 = 100 \\
 &\quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 + s_2 = 70 \\
 &\quad x_1 + 2x_2 + s_3 = 30 \\
 &\quad x_2 - e_1 = 3 \\
 &\quad x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, s_3, e_1 \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

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	1	2	3	4	5
A	5	5	7	4	8
B	6	5	8	3	7
C	6	8	9	5	10
D	7	6	6	3	6
E	6	7	10	6	11

standard wage = \$60/person/day.

To formulate this question as an integer linear programming problem:

Let  $x_{ij}$  = Assignment of person 'i' to project 'j'

$\therefore i \rightarrow A, B, C, D, E$        $j \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

LP objective function  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize} \quad & 60 \times [5x_{A1} + 5x_{A2} + 7x_{A3} + 4x_{A4} + 8x_{A5} \\ & + 6x_{B1} + 5x_{B2} + 8x_{B3} + 3x_{B4} + 7x_{B5} \\ & + 6x_{C1} + 8x_{C2} + 9x_{C3} + 5x_{C4} + 10x_{C5} \\ & + 7x_{D1} + 6x_{D2} + 6x_{D3} + 3x_{D4} + 6x_{D5} \\ & + 6x_{E1} + 7x_{E2} + 10x_{E3} + 6x_{E4} + 11x_{E5}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad x_{A1} + x_{B1} + x_{C1} + x_{D1} + x_{E1} = 1$$

$$x_{A2} + x_{B2} + x_{C2} + x_{D2} + x_{E2} = 1$$

$$x_{A3} + x_{B3} + x_{C3} + x_{D3} + x_{E3} = 1$$

$$x_{A4} + x_{B4} + x_{C4} + x_{D4} + x_{E4} = 1$$

$$x_{A5} + x_{B5} + x_{C5} + x_{D5} + x_{E5} = 1$$

$$\text{and } x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases} \dots \text{integers}$$

	China	India	Philippines	USA	France
Hongkong	\$50/ton	\$90/ton	\$70/ton	\$150/ton	\$180/ton
Taiwan	\$60/ton	\$95/ton	\$50/ton	\$130/ton	\$200/ton

$x_{11}$  = [tons of material shipped from] China to Hong Kong

$x_{12}$  = [...] China to Taiwan

$x_{21}$  = [...] India to Hong Kong

$x_{22}$  = [...] India to Taiwan

$x_{31}$  = [...] Philippines to Hong Kong

$x_{32}$  = [...] Philippines to Taiwan

$x_{41}$  = [...] Hong Kong to USA

$x_{51}$  = [...] Hong Kong to France

$x_{42}$  = [...] Taiwan to USA

$x_{52}$  = [...] Taiwan to France.

Here, direction of shipping has changed but notation has been kept same to avoid confusion.

a. Linear program to minimize shipping cost.

$$\text{minimize } 50x_{11} + 60x_{12} + 90x_{21} + 95x_{22} + 70x_{31} + 50x_{32} + 150x_{41} + 130x_{42} + 180x_{51} + 200x_{52}$$

s.t.

$$x_{11} + x_{12} = 60$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} = 45$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} = 30$$

$$x_{41} + x_{42} = 80$$

$$x_{51} + x_{52} = 55$$

... } supply constraints China  
India  
Philippines  
demand constraints USA  
France.

$$\text{and } x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{31}, x_{32}, x_{41}, x_{42}, x_{51}, x_{52} \geq 0$$



(b) The already existing formulation will remain the same except for the addition of one constraint. This constraint can be added either to the supply side or demand side →

$$\boxed{x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} \leq 60} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{x_{41} + x_{51} \leq 60}$$

(c) Similar to above, 2 constraints will be added to formulation in (a). →

$$1.] \boxed{x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} \leq 60} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{x_{41} + x_{51} \leq 60}$$

$$2.] \boxed{x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} \leq 50} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{x_{42} + x_{52} \leq 50}$$

(d.) Two independent transportation problems can be formulated as below:

1] Suppliers to processors

$$\text{minimize } 50x_{11} + 60x_{12} + 90x_{21} + 95x_{22} + 70x_{31} + 50x_{32}$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{11} + x_{12} = 60$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} = 45$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} = 30$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} \leq 60$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} \leq 50$$

$$\text{and } x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{31}, x_{32} \geq 0.$$

2] Processors to markets.

$$\text{minimize } 150x_{41} + 130x_{42} + 180x_{51} + 200x_{52}$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{41} + x_{42} = 80$$

$$x_{51} + x_{52} = 55$$

$$x_{41} + x_{51} \leq 60$$

$$x_{42} + x_{52} \leq 50$$

$$\text{and } x_{41}, x_{42}, x_{51}, x_{52} \geq 0$$