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Module ILINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM (LPP)

**Q:** A company produces 2 types of articles 1, 2. Each of the 1<sup>st</sup> type required twice as much labor time as the 2<sup>nd</sup> type. If all the products are the 2<sup>nd</sup> type only the company can produce 500 articles. The market limits daily sales of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> type to 150 and 250 no. of products. Assuming that the profits from each of 1, 2, 3 type are respectively £80 and £50. Formulate the problem into an LPP in order to determine the no. of products type 1, 2 to be produced so as to max. the profit.

**A)** Let  $x$  &  $y$  be the no. of units of type 1 & 2 products to be produced.

$$\text{profit : } z = 80x + 50y$$

Let 't' be the time taken to produce 1 unit of type 2, then it will be the time taken to produce 1 unit of type 1.

$$\therefore \text{total time} = 2tx + ty$$

If they produce type 2 products only then they can produce 500 units

$$\therefore \text{Available time} = 500t$$

$$2tx + ty \leq 500t$$

$$x + y \leq 500$$

$$x \leq 150$$

$$y \leq 250$$

$$2x + y \leq 500$$

The mathematical model of the given problem is

max:  $Z = 80x + 50y$ ,  $\rightarrow$  objective function  
 subject to,  
 $x + y \leq 500$  constraints  
 $x \leq 150$   
 $y \leq 250$   
 with  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$   $\rightarrow$  non-negative restrictions

Note that,

The above problem has 3 parts  
 a function to be maximized (or minimized) called  
 Objective function, subject to  
 a set of conditions resulted from the limitations of  
 available resources such as money, space, time,  
 man-power, machine power etc.,  
 subject with non-negative restrictions.

We can generalize this model into the following form

The mathematical form of an LPP having 'n' no. of decision variables,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  connected by 'm' no. of constraints, may be expressed in the form

Optimize

$$Z = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

subject to

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_n \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_n \leq b_2$$

$$a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + \dots + a_{mn} x_n \leq b_m$$

with

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

This can be expressed in the matrix form  
 optimize

$$Z = cx$$

st

$$AX \leq B$$

with

$$x \geq 0$$

$$c = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

We may be able to express the given LPP with all the constraints of the less or equal type constraints. Then the LPP is said to be in canonical form.

The LPP in which all the constraints are = type, is said to be in standard form.

→ Solution of LPP by graphical method :-

Q: A revenue produces 2 types of dolls. A type A doll & type B. Each doll of type B takes twice as long to produce as one type A. Company have time to make max. of 2000 per day, if it produce only type B dolls. The supply of plastics is sufficient to produce 1500 dolls/day. (Both A & B combined). Type B doll requires a fancy dress of which there are 600/day available. If the company makes profit £ 30 & £ 50 per doll of type A & B respectively. How many of each should be produced/day so as to maximize profit.

	A	B	Available
time	t	at	2000t
plastic			1500
fancy	0		600
dress	30	50	
profit			

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the no. of dolls to be produced of type A and B.

$t \rightarrow$  time taken to produce 1 doll of type A

Time required to produce  $x$  no. of type A and  $y$  no. of type B is,

$$tx + 2ty$$

Available time = 2000t

$$tx + 2ty \leq 2000t$$

$$x + 2y \leq 2000$$

$$x + y \leq 1500$$

$$y \leq 600$$

300

The mathematical model of the given problem is

$$\text{max. } z = 30x + 50y$$

$$\text{s.t. } y \leq 600$$

$$x + y \leq 1500$$

with  $x, y \geq 0$

⇒ (Graphical Representation)

$$x + 2y = 2000$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & 0 & 2000 \\ \hline y & 1000 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

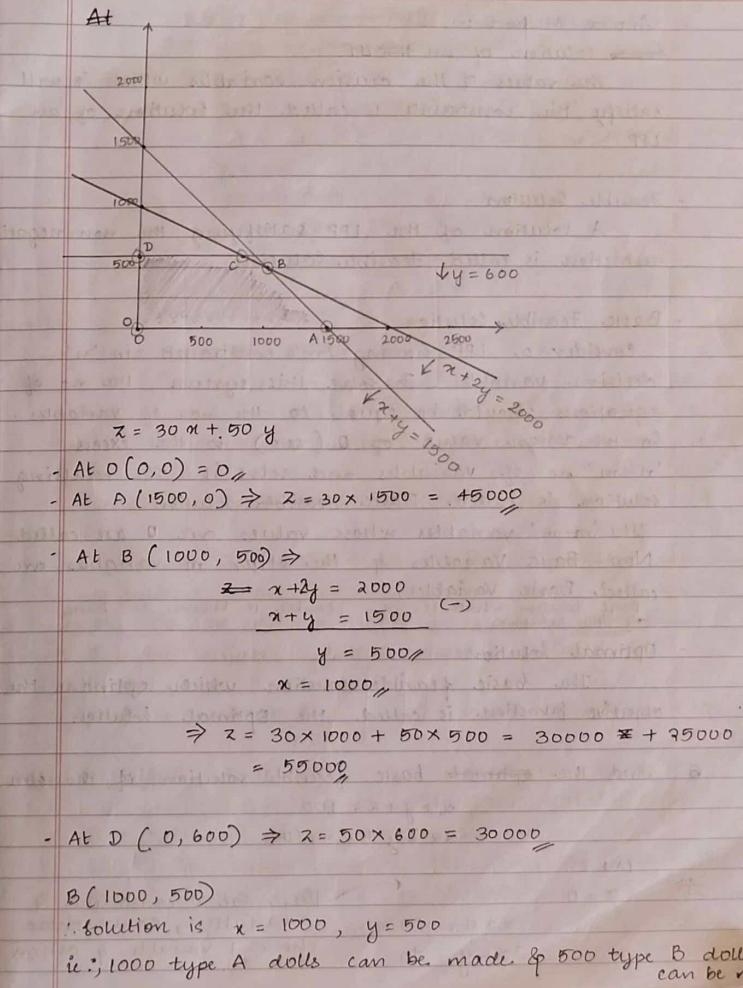
$$y = 600$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & 0 & 50 \\ \hline y & 600 & 600 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x + y = 1500$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & 0 & 1500 \\ \hline y & 1500 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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- Simplex Method :-

Solution of an LPP :-

The values of the decision variables which will satisfy the constraints is called the solution of an LPP.

- Feasible Solution :-

A solution of the LPP satisfying the non-negative restriction is called Feasible Solution.

- Basic Feasible Solution :-

Consider a LPP having 'm' constraints in 'n' decision variables. To solve this system, the no. of equations should be equal to the no. of variables. So we assign value  $\neq 0$  (zero) to the excess ' $n-m$ ' no. of variables and solve it. The resulting solution is called Basic Feasible Solution.

The ' $n-m$ ' variables whose values are 0 are called Non-Basic Variables & the other ' $m$ ' variables are called Basic Variables.

(non-zero) basic solution which is also feasible is known as Basic feasible solution.

- Optimal Solution :-

The basic feasible solution which optimizes the objective function is called the Optimal Solution.

Q: Find the optimal basic feasible solution of the given

$$x + y + z = 100$$

$$2x + y + z = 40$$

A: CASE I :

$$z = 0$$

$$x + y = 100$$

$$2x + y = 40$$

There are 2 constraints & 3 variables, so we choose 1 variable & assign value 0.

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CASE II :-

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 100 \rightarrow (1) \\ x + z &= 100 \\ 2x + z &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) + (2) - 3x = 80$$

$$x = \frac{-80}{3} = -26.7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } y = 0, \\ x + z &= 100 \\ 2x + z &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } x = 0, \\ y + z &= 100 \\ -y + z &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2z &= 140 \\ z &= \frac{140}{2} = 70 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 100 - 70 = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow (-26.7, 30, 70) \Rightarrow (0, 30, 70)$$

$$y = 100 - 30 = 70$$

$$z = 70$$

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 100 - 0 = 100$$

$$z = 0$$

$$x + y = 100 \quad (x = -30)$$

$$-\frac{140}{3} + 4y = 110$$

$$y = 100 + \frac{140}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(300 - 140) = \frac{130}{3}$$

$$(\frac{140}{3}, \frac{130}{3}, 0) \Rightarrow (0, 130, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 130, 0) \Rightarrow (0, 15, 85)$$

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$\leq$

$\geq$

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→ Slack and Surplus Variables :-

To convert a  $\leq$  type inequality constraint to an equality constraint, we add a +ve variable  $s_1$  to left side of the constraint, such a variable is called a Slack variable.

$$2x + 4y + 7z \leq 19 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y + 7z + s_1 = 19$$

To convert a greater than type inequality constraint we subtract a +ve variable  $s_2$  from to the left side of the side, so to convert it into equality constraint, such a variable is called Surplus variable.

$$x - 4y + z \geq 100 \Rightarrow x - 4y + z - s_2 = 100$$

- Degenerate Solutions :-

A basic solution in which the basic variable take zero value is called Degenerate Solution.

If all the basic variables take non-zero values is called Non-Degenerate Solution.

one or more of the



Q: Solve the following LPP using simplex method:

$$\text{minimize } Z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

A: Introducing 3 slack variables  $s_1, s_2, s_3$ , we get the std form of LPP as

$$\text{min } Z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + 0s_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + s_1 = 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 + s_2 = 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 + s_3 = 10$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$$

To find IBFS,

$$\text{put } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow s_1 = 7, \\ s_2 = 12, \\ s_3 = 10$$

		$C_j (1 \ -3 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$						
CB	$X_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$\text{ratios}$
0	$S_1$	3	-1	3	1	0	0	4 $\frac{-7}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$
0	$S_2$	-2	4	0	0	1	0	12 $\frac{12}{4} = 3$
0	$S_3$	-4	3	8	0	0	1	10 $\frac{10}{8} = 1\frac{1}{4}$
		$Z_j$	0	0	0	0	0	0
		$\Delta_j$	-1	-3	4/2	0	0	0

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$$x_1 = 4, \\ x_2 = 5, x_3 = 0 \\ -11$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Maximise} \quad z = 30x_1 + 40x_2 + 20x_3 \\
 \text{st} \quad & 100x_1 + 120x_2 + 90x_3 \leq 100000 \\
 & 7x_1 + 10x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 8000 \\
 & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1000 \\
 \text{with} \quad & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \rightarrow \quad 10x_1 + 12x_2 + 7x_3 &\leq 10000 \\ 7x_1 + 10x_2 + 8x_3 &\leq 8000 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &\leq 1000 \end{aligned}$$

introducing 3 slack variables  $s_1, s_2, s_3$ , we can convert the given LPP into its std form

$$\text{max}, \quad z = 30x_1 + 40x_2 + 20x_3 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + 0s_3$$

$$st \quad 10x_1 + 12x_2 + 7x_3 + s_1 = 10000$$

$$7x_1 + 10x_2 + 8x_3 + s_2 = 8000$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + s_3 = 1000$$

with  $x_1, x_2, x_3, s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0$

To find IBFS,

$$\text{palt } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow s_1 = 10000 \\ s_2 = 8000 \\ s_3 = 1000$$

$$\Delta j = z_j - c_j$$

table 1  $c_j$  (30 40 20 0 0 0)

$P_B$	$X_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	sol	ratio
0	$S_1$	10	12	4	1	0	0	10000	$\frac{10000}{12} = 833\frac{1}{3}$
0	$S_2$	7	10	8	0	1	0	8000	$\frac{8000}{10} = 800$
0	$S_3$	1	1	1	0	0	1	1000	$\frac{1000}{1} = 1000$
	$Z_j$	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	$\Delta_i$	-30	-40	-20	0	0	0		

while finding the IBFS corresponding to an LPP having greater than or equal to inequality constraint, we may not be able to get an initial feasible sol because the value of the surplus var in the initial sol becomes +ve.

For eg: consider the constraint

$$x + 2y + 10z \geq 120$$

introducing surplus variable  $s_1$

$$\text{when we put } x + 2y + 10z - s_1 = 120$$

$$x = y = z = 0, s_1 = -120$$

which is not feasible

The initial soln is not feasible

To overcome this situation; we introduce a variable called Artificial value variable to the left side of the equation.

$$x + 2y + 10z - s_1 + A_1 = 120$$

then putting,

$$x = y = z = s_1 = 0, A_1 = 120$$

But introducing this var.  $A_1$  is illegal operation.  
To compensate this, we will add  $-MA_1$  in the

objective function if it is to be maximised  
(we will add  $+MA_1$  in the objective fn if it is to be minimised)

As and when the artificial variable leave the basis during the iteration process, for the data we will remove all the data of that var. from the table.

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Q: Solve the following LPP

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 5x_1 - 6x_2$$

$$\text{st } 2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 1500$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 \geq 1200$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

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Introducing 2 surplus variables  $s_1, s_2$ , the given LPP can be converted into its standard form,

$$\text{minimize , } Z = 5x_1 - 6x_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2$$

$$\text{st } 2x_1 + 5x_2 - 0s_1 = 1500$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - s_2 = 1200$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

To get an IBFS, we introduce 2 artificial variables  $A_1, A_2$  with a large +ve penalty  $MA_1, MA_2$  in our objective function. At that time, it takes the form:

$$\text{maximize , } Z = 5x_1 - 6x_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2 + MA_1 + MA_2$$

$$\text{st } 2x_1 + 5x_2 - s_1 + A_1 = 1500$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - s_2 + A_2 = 1200$$

$$\text{with } x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2 \geq 0$$

To find IBFS,

$$\text{put } A_1 = A_2 = s_1 = s_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$\sum MA_i = MA_2$   
 $\sum \text{in case of maximize}$

$$A_1 = 1500$$

$$A_2 = 1200$$

table I

$$C_j \quad 5 \quad -6 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad M \quad M$$

C_B	X_B	$x_1$	$x_2$	$S_1$	$S_2$	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	sol	ratio
M	A <sub>1</sub>	1/2	5	-1	0	1	0	1500	$\frac{1500}{5} = 300$
M	A <sub>2</sub>	3	1	0	-1	0	1	1200	$\frac{1200}{1} = 1200$

$Z_j$   
 $Z_j = 5M + 6M - M - M M M$   
 $Z_j = 6M - 3M = 3M$   
 $\Delta_j = Z_j - Z_f = 3M - 0 = 3M$   
 since,  $\Delta_j$  are  $-ve$ , the current sol. is not optimum.

$x_2$  is the entering variable.

$A_1$  is the leaving variable.

$$C_j \quad 5 \quad -6 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad M$$

C_B	X_B	$x_1$	$x_2$	$S_1$	$S_2$	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	sol	ratio
-6	$x_2$	0	1	$-1/5$	0	0	300	$\frac{300}{-1/5} = 1500$	
M	A <sub>2</sub>	$13/5$	0	$1/5$	-1	1	900	$\frac{900}{-1} = -900$	

$$Z_j = -12/5 + 13/5M - 6 + 6/5M - M M 900M - 1800$$

$$\Delta_j = \frac{24}{5} - 13/5M - 0 - 4/5M - 2M = 24/5 - 13/5M$$

C_B	X_B	$x_1$	$x_2$	$S_1$	$S_2$	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	sol	ratio
-6	$x_2$	0	$13/5$	$-3/13$	$12/13$	$210/13$	$1500/13$	$1500/13$	
M	$x_1$	1	0	$1/13$	$-5/13$	$4500/13$	$1500/13$	$4500/13$	

$$Z_j = 5 - 6 + 18/5 + 5/13 = 23/13$$

$$\Delta_j = 0 + 0 - 23/13 = 23/13$$

$$\frac{1/13 + 2/13}{1/13} = \frac{2 - 15}{12 - 13}$$

$$\frac{1300}{1200} + \frac{2500}{1200} = \frac{17500}{1200}$$

$$C_j \quad 5 \quad -6 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

C_B	X_B	$x_1$	$x_2$	$S_1$	$S_2$	sol	ratio
-6	$x_2$	0	1	0	$-1/13$	$1500/13$	$1500/13$
M	$x_1$	1	0	$1/13$	1	$4500/13$	$4500/13$

$$Z_j = c_j - Z_f = 5 - 0 = 5$$

$$-12/13 + 25/13 = 13/13$$

C_B	X_B	$x_1$	$x_2$	$S_1$	$S_2$	sol	ratio
-6	$x_2$	0	1	$3/13$	$-28/13$	$2900/13$	$2900/13$
M	$x_1$	1	0	$1/13$	$-5/13$	$4500/13$	$4500/13$

$$A_j = c_j - Z_f = 0 - 1 = -1$$

Since, both values are negative, so No solution.

Q: Solve the following LPP :-

$$\text{maximize}, \quad Z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4$$

$$\text{st}, \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 15$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 20$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

$$\text{with}, \quad x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

As introduce 2 artificial variable, the given LPP becomes

$$\text{maximize}, \quad Z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 - MA_1 - MA_2$$

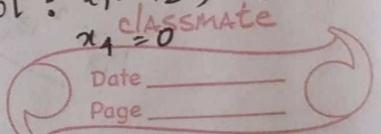
$$\text{st}, \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + A_1 = 15$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + A_2 = 20$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

$$\text{with}, \quad x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, A_1, A_2 \geq 0$$

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sol :  $x_1 = 5/2$ ,  $x_2 = x_3 = 5/2$   
 $x_4 = 0$  **classmate**



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(In this special problem, we are including  $x_4$  as a basic variable as this variable is not present in the remaining constraint)