

Scenario 1:

- a. The decision variables:
  - a. How many of each backpacks should be produced per week?
- b. The objective performance:
  - a. The profit (Z) of Back Savers
    - i.  $Z = 32x_1 + 24x_2$
- c. Constraints (1 = collegiate, 2 = minis)
  - a. The amount of overall fabric (f) available
    - i.  $3f_1 + 2f_2 \leq 5000$
  - b. The amount of labor (l) available
    - i.  $.75l_1 + .67l_2 \leq 1400$
  - c. Sales forecast (s)
    - i.  $x_1 \leq 1000$
    - ii.  $x_2 \leq 1200$
  - d. Non-negative
    - i.  $x_1 \geq 0$
    - ii.  $x_2 \geq 0$
- d. Mathematical formula:
  - a.  $Z = 32x_1 + 24x_2 + 3f_1 + 2f_2 + .75l_1 + .67l_2$

Scenario 2:

- a. Decision Variables
  - a. How many of each size should be produced?
  - b. Where should these sizes be produced?
    - i. 1 = Plant 1
    - ii. 2 = Plant 2
    - iii. 3 = Plant 3
    - iv. L = large
    - v. M = medium
    - vi. S = small
- b.  $Z = 420L_1 + 360M_1 + 300S_1 + 420L_2 + 360M_2 + 300S_2 + 420L_3 + 360M_3 + 300S_3$