

## ASSIGNMENT-2

### LP - Model

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1. Solution: Given from the Questions,

2 types of backpacks : collegiate and Mini

#### Resources:

- ✓ 5000 Square feet of Nylon
- ✓ 35 workers, each working 40 hours per week

#### Constraints:

- ✓ At most 1000 Collegiate and 1200 Minis Can be Sold / week.
- ✓ Collegiate requires 3 square feet of Nylon, 45 min of labor.
- ✓ Mini requires 2 Sq. ft of nylon, 40 min of labor.

Objective: Maximize profit where Collegiate provides \$ 32 per unit  
Mini provides \$ 24 per unit

#### a. Define Decision Variables

$(Z, a_1, a_2)$   $Z$  - Objective function

$a_1$  - Number of Collegiate Backpacks Produced Per week

$a_2$  - Number of Mini backpacks Produced Per week

#### b. Define Objective function

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 32a_1 + 24a_2$$

Because 32 and 24 is the generated unit of profit and  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are non-negative.

#### c. Constraints:

1. Material Constraint (5000 Sq. ft of Nylon)

Each Collegiate Backpack requires 3 Sq. ft, and each



Mini backpack requires 2 Sq.ft. Therefore, total fabric used cannot exceed 5000 Sq.ft.

$$3a_1 + 2a_2 \leq 5000$$

2. Labor constraint (35 laborers, 40 hours each, (or)  $35 \times 40 = 1400$  hours per week)

Each collegiate backpack requires 45 minutes (0.75 hours) of labor, each Mini requires 40 minutes (or  $\frac{2}{3}$  hours) of labor. Thus, total labor used cannot exceed 1400 hours.

$$0.75a_1 + \frac{2}{3}a_2 \leq 1400$$

3. Sales constraint (at most 1000 can be sold per week)

$$a_1 \leq 1000$$

4. Sales constraint for Mini (at most 1200 can be sold/week)

$$a_2 \leq 1200$$

5. Non-negativity constraint: Number of backpacks produced must be non-negative

$$a_1 \geq 0, a_2 \geq 0$$

d. Full Mathematical formula Subject to

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 32a_1 + 24a_2$$

$$3a_1 + 2a_2 \leq 5000$$

$$0.75a_1 + \frac{2}{3}a_2 \leq 1400$$

$$0 \leq a_1 \leq 1000 \text{ and } 0 \leq a_2 \leq 1200$$



## Question 2

### Solution

Given from the Question,

- ✓ Three product Sizes : Large, Medium, Small
- ✓ Profit per unit : \$420 for Large, \$360 for Medium, \$300 for Small
- ✓ Production Capacities : plant 1 can produce 750 units/day, plant 2 can produce 900 units/day, plant 3 can produce 450 units/day.
- ✓ Space limitations : plant 1 has 13,000 Sq.ft, plant 2 has 12,000 Sq.ft and plant 3 has 5000 Sq.ft.
- ✓ Space requirement per unit : Large (20 Sq.ft), Medium (15 Sq.ft), Small (12 Sq.ft)
- ✓ Sales forecasts : Maximum Sales for large (900 units), Medium (1200 units), Small (750 units)
- ✓ Equal Percentage use of production capacity across plants.

(a) Define the Decision variables:

Let

- ✓  $a_{1L}$ ,  $a_{1M}$ ,  $a_{1S}$  be the number of large, Medium and Small Products produced in plant 1, respectively.
- ✓  $a_{2L}$ ,  $a_{2M}$ ,  $a_{2S}$  be the number of large, Medium and Small Products produced in plant 2, respectively.
- ✓  $a_{3L}$ ,  $a_{3M}$ ,  $a_{3S}$  be the number of large, Medium and Small products produced in plant 3, respectively.



## b. Objective function

The goal is to maximize profit. The net profit for large, medium and small products is \$ 420, \$ 360, \$ 300 respectively.

Thus, objective function is:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 420(a_{1L} + a_{2L} + a_{3L}) + 360(a_{1M} + a_{2M} + a_{3M}) + 300(a_{1S} + a_{2S} + a_{3S})$$

## c. Constraints:

1. capacity constraint for plant 1 (750 units total capacity)

$$a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S} \leq 750$$

2. capacity constraint for plant 2 (900 units total capacity)

$$a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S} \leq 900$$

3. capacity constraint for plant 3 (450 units total capacity)

$$a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S} \leq 450$$

4. Storage Space constraint for plant 1 (13,000 Sq.ft):

Each large product requires 20 Sq.ft, Medium requires 15 Sq.ft and Small requires 12 Sq.ft.

$$20a_{1L} + 15a_{1M} + 12a_{1S} \leq 13000$$

5. Storage Space constraint for plant 2 (12,000 Sq.ft)

$$20a_{2L} + 15a_{2M} + 12a_{2S} \leq 12000$$

6. Storage Space constraint for plant 3 (5000 Sq.ft)

$$20a_{3L} + 15a_{3M} + 12a_{3S} \leq 5000$$

7. Sales forecast constraint,

For large products (900 can be sold)

$$a_{1L} + a_{2L} + a_{3L} \leq 900$$



8. For Medium products (1200 sold)

$$a_{1M} + a_{2M} + a_{3M} \leq 1200$$

9. For Small products (750 sold)

$$a_{1S} + a_{2S} + a_{3S} \leq 750$$

10. Capacity utilization constraint (Same across all plants)

$$\frac{a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}}{750} = \frac{a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}}{900} = \frac{a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S}}{450}$$

11. Non-Negativity constraint: Number of products produced must be non-negative:

$$a_{iL}, a_{iM}, a_{iS} \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3$$

✓ Full mathematical formulation:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 420(a_{1L} + a_{2L} + a_{3L}) + 360(a_{1M} + a_{2M} + a_{3M}) + 300(a_{1S} + a_{2S} + a_{3S})$$

Subject to,

$$a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S} \leq 750$$

$$a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S} \leq 900$$

$$a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S} \leq 450$$

$$20a_{1L} + 15a_{1M} + 12a_{1S} \leq 13000$$

$$20a_{2L} + 15a_{2M} + 12a_{2S} \leq 12000$$

$$20a_{3L} + 15a_{3M} + 12a_{3S} \leq 5000$$

$$a_{1L} + a_{2L} + a_{3L} \leq 900$$

$$a_{1M} + a_{2M} + a_{3M} \leq 1200$$

$$a_{1S} + a_{2S} + a_{3S} \leq 750$$



$$\frac{a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}}{750} = \frac{a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}}{900} = \frac{a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S}}{450}$$

$$x_{iL}, x_{iM}, x_{iS} \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}}{750} = \frac{a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}}{900} = \frac{a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S}}{450}$$

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$$x_{iL}, x_{iM}, x_{iS} \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3$$

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$$(a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}) \cdot 0.001 + (a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}) \cdot 0.001 + (a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S}) \cdot 0.001$$

$$(a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}) \cdot 0.001 + (a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}) \cdot 0.001 + (a_{3L} + a_{3M} + a_{3S}) \cdot 0.001$$

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$$0.001 \geq a_{1L} + a_{1M} + a_{1S}$$

$$0.001 \geq a_{2L} + a_{2M} + a_{2S}$$