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Week 6 Assignment

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Unit Name: Computational Techniques in Data Science

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Question one: Graphical Method (2 variables)

Question:

A small workshop makes two types of furniture: chairs and tables. Each chair requires 2 hours of carpentry and 1 hour of painting. Each table requires 1 hour of carpentry and 1 hour of painting. The workshop has 6 hours of carpentry time and 4 hours of painting time available each day. Each chair gives a profit of \$30 , and each table gives a profit of \$20 .

Task:

- Formulate the problem as a linear program.
- Plot the feasible region and determine the optimal number of chairs and tables to maximize profit using a graphical method.

Solution

Linear Programming Formulation

Decision Variables:

Let:

x: number of chairs produced per day

y: number of tables produced per day

Objective Function (to Maximize Profit):

Maximize $z = 30x + 20y$

Constraints:

1. **Carpentry Time:** $2x + y \leq 6$ (hours)
2. **Painting Time:** $x + y \leq 4$ (hours)
3. **Non-negativity constraint:** $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Full Linear formulation

Maximize: $Z = 30x + 20y$

Subject to:

$$2x + y \leq 6$$

$$x + y \leq 4$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

Plot the feasible region and obtain the optimal number of chairs and tables

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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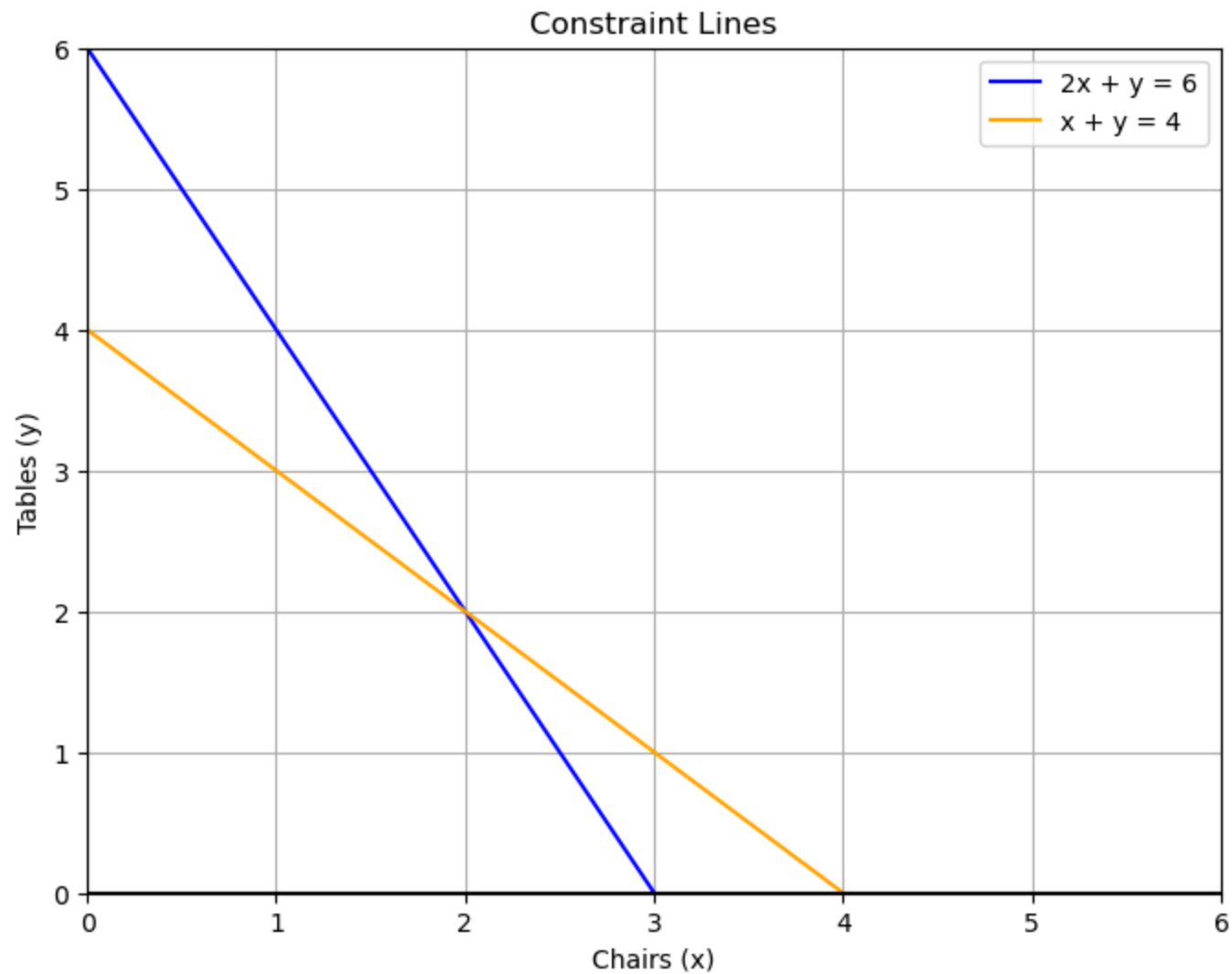
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In [2]: # Step 1: Define x values and constraint lines
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 400)
y1 = 6 - 2*x      # 2x + y <= 6 (carpentry)
y2 = 4 - x        # x + y <= 4 (painting)

# Step 2: Plot the constraints
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
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plt.plot(x, y1, label='2x + y = 6', color='blue')
plt.plot(x, y2, label='x + y = 4', color='orange')
plt.axhline(0, color='black') # x-axis
plt.axvline(0, color='black') # y-axis

# Limit the view to first quadrant
plt.xlim(0, 6)
plt.ylim(0, 6)

plt.xlabel("Chairs (x)")
plt.ylabel("Tables (y)")
plt.title("Constraint Lines")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



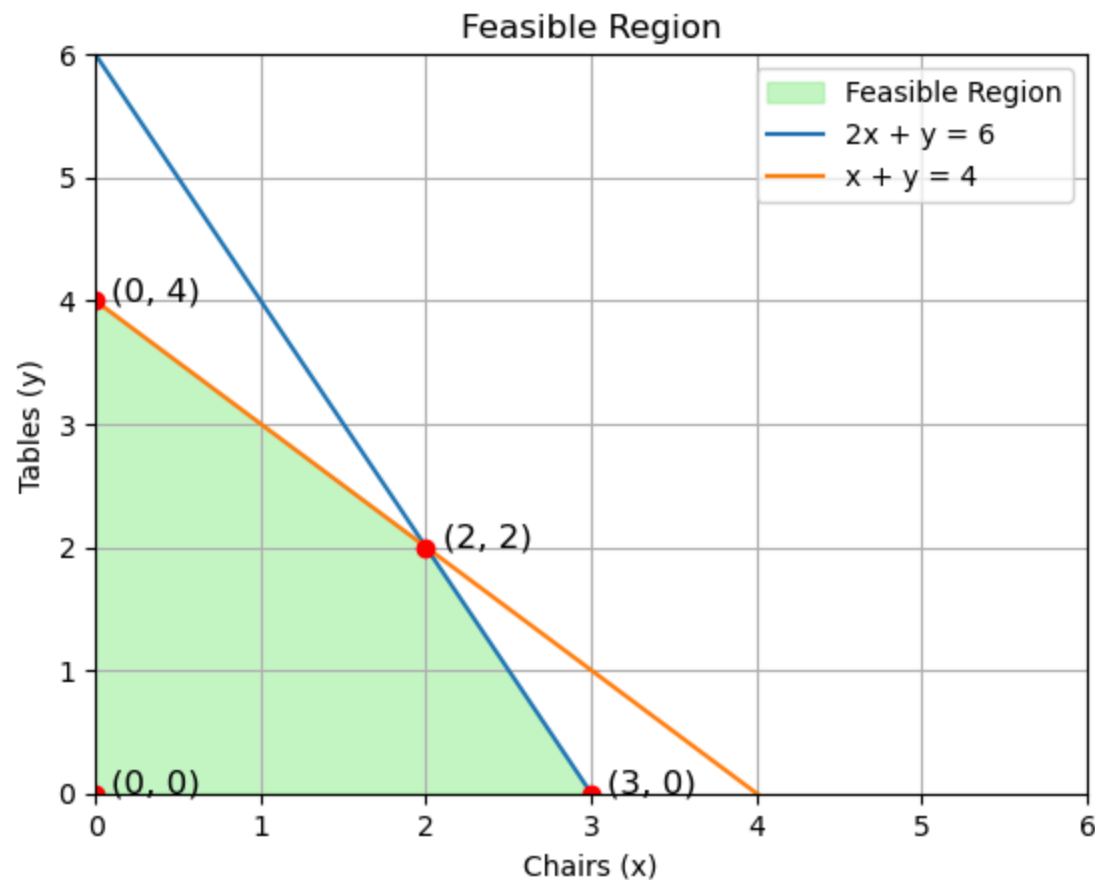
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In [3]: from matplotlib.patches import Polygon

# Identify the corner points
points = np.array([
    [0, 0],      # Origin
    [0, 4],      # y-intercept of  $x + y = 4$ 
    [2, 2],      # intersection of both constraints
    [3, 0]       # x-intercept of  $2x + y = 6$ 
])
```

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# Draw and fill the feasible region
polygon = Polygon(points, closed=True, color='lightgreen', alpha=0.5, label='Feasible Region')
plt.gca().add_patch(polygon)

# Plot points and the feasible region
plt.plot(x, y1, label='2x + y = 6')
plt.plot(x, y2, label='x + y = 4')
for (xi, yi) in points:
    plt.plot(xi, yi, 'ro')
    plt.text(xi + 0.1, yi, f'({xi}, {yi})', fontsize=12)

plt.xlabel("Chairs (x)")
plt.ylabel("Tables (y)")
plt.title("Feasible Region")
plt.xlim(0, 6)
plt.ylim(0, 6)
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Finding the optimal solution of chairs and tables

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In [4]: # Objective function coefficients
def profit(x, y):
    return 30*x + 20*y

# Evaluate profit at each vertex
profits = []
for (xi, yi) in points:
    z = profit(xi, yi)
    profits.append(z)
    print(f"Profit at ({xi}, {yi}) = ${z:.2f}")
```

```
# Find the maximum profit and corresponding point
max_index = np.argmax(profits)
optimal_point = points[max_index]
optimal_profit = profits[max_index]

print("\nOptimal Solution:")
print(f"Produce {int(optimal_point[0])} chairs and {int(optimal_point[1])} tables")
print(f"Maximum Profit = ${optimal_profit:.2f}")
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Profit at (0, 0) = \$0.00
 Profit at (0, 4) = \$80.00
 Profit at (2, 2) = \$100.00
 Profit at (3, 0) = \$90.00

Optimal Solution:
 Produce 2 chairs and 2 tables
 Maximum Profit = \$100.00

Interpretation

- The optimal solution is to produce 2 chairs and 2 tables.
- This gives a maximum profit of \$100.
- The solution lies at the intersection point (2, 2) of the constraints; x and y.
- All resource limits (carpentry and painting) are fully utilized at this point.

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Question Two. Simplex Algorithm (via `scipy.optimize.linprog`)

Question:

A factory produces 3 products: A, B, and C.
 Each requires machine hours on 2 machines: M1 and M2.

Product	Profit	M1 Hours	M2 Hours
A	\$40	2	1
B	\$30	1	2
C	\$20	1	1

- M1 is available for 100 hours/week.
- M2 is available for 80 hours/week.

Task:

- Formulate and solve using the **Simplex algorithm** via `scipy.optimize.linprog`.
- Determine how many units of A, B, and C to produce to **maximize profit**.

Solution

Formulate and solve using the **Simplex algorithm** via `scipy.optimize.linprog`.

Let:

x1: units of Product A

x2: units of Product B

x3: units of Product C

Objective Function (maximize profit):

Maximize $z = 40x_1 + 30x_2 + 20x_3$

Subject to Constraints:

M1: $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 100$

M2: $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 80$

Non-negativity: $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

Solve using simplex algorithm

```
In [5]: from scipy.optimize import linprog

# Coefficients of the objective function (negated for maximization)
c = [-40, -30, -20] # Maximize Z = 40x1 + 30x2 + 20x3

# Coefficients of inequality constraints (A_ub * x <= b_ub)
A = [
    [2, 1, 1], # M1 constraint
    [1, 2, 1]  # M2 constraint
]
b = [100, 80]

# Variable bounds: x1, x2, x3 >= 0
x_bounds = (0, None)

# Solve using Linprog
res = linprog(c, A_ub=A, b_ub=b, bounds=[x_bounds]*3, method='highs')

# Display results
if res.success:
    print("Optimal solution found:")
    print(f"Product A (x1): {res.x[0]:.2f} units")
    print(f"Product B (x2): {res.x[1]:.2f} units")
    print(f"Product C (x3): {res.x[2]:.2f} units")
    print(f"\n Maximum profit: ${-res.fun:.2f}")
else:
    print("No optimal solution found.")
```

Optimal solution found:
 Product A (x1): 40.00 units
 Product B (x2): 20.00 units
 Product C (x3): 0.00 units

Maximum profit: \$2200.00

How many units of A, B, and C are needed to produce to maximize profit?

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In [6]: from scipy.optimize import linprog

# Coefficients of the objective function (negative because linprog does minimization)
c = [-40, -30, -20] # Maximize Z = 40x1 + 30x2 + 20x3

# Coefficients for inequality constraints (A_ub * x <= b_ub)
A = [
    [2, 1, 1], # Machine M1 constraint
    [1, 2, 1]  # Machine M2 constraint
]
b = [100, 80] # Available hours for M1 and M2

# Bounds for each variable: x1, x2, x3 >= 0
bounds = [(0, None), (0, None), (0, None)]

# Solve using the 'highs' method (modern simplex-based solver)
result = linprog(c, A_ub=A, b_ub=b, bounds=bounds, method='highs')

# Extract the results
result_status = result.success
units = result.x
max_profit = -result.fun if result.success else None

print(units)
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[40. 20.  0.]
```

Interpretation

To maximize profit, the factory should produce:

- 40 units of Product A
- 20 units of Product B
- 0 units of Product C

This gives a maximum profit of \$2200.

Both machines (M1 and M2) are used to full capacity:

- **M1: 100 hours used:**

$$2(40) + 1(20) + 1(0) = 80 + 20 = 100 \text{ hours (fully used)}$$

- **M2: 80 hours used:**

$$1(40) + 2(20) + 1(0) = 40 + 40 = 80 \text{ hours (fully used)}$$

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Question Three. Transportation Method – Northwest Corner Rule (manual or pandas/numpy)

Question:

A company has 3 factories (**S1, S2, S3**) and 4 distribution centers (**D1, D2, D3, D4**).

Supplies:

- S1: 30 units
- S2: 40 units
- S3: 20 units

Demands:

- D1: 20 units
- D2: 30 units
- D3: 25 units
- D4: 15 units

Cost Matrix:

	D1	D2	D3	D4
S1	8	6	10	9
S2	9	7	4	2
S3	3	4	2	5

Task:

- Use the **Northwest Corner Method** to construct an initial feasible solution manually or via a custom function in Python.
- Display the allocation matrix and compute the **total transportation cost**.

Solution

Define the Problem

```
In [7]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as patches

# Supplies (factories)
supply = [30, 40, 20]

# Demands (distribution centers)
demand = [20, 30, 25, 15]

# Cost matrix (rows: sources, columns: destinations)
cost = np.array([
    [8, 6, 10, 9],
    [9, 7, 4, 2],
    [3, 4, 2, 5]
])
```

Apply the Northwest Corner Method

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In [8]: # Initialize allocation matrix
allocation = np.zeros_like(cost)
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# Copy supply and demand lists
supply_copy = supply.copy()
demand_copy = demand.copy()

# Start from top-left and allocate
i = 0
j = 0

while i < len(supply_copy) and j < len(demand_copy):
    alloc = min(supply_copy[i], demand_copy[j])
    allocation[i][j] = alloc
    supply_copy[i] -= alloc
    demand_copy[j] -= alloc

    # Move to next row or column
    if supply_copy[i] == 0:
        i += 1
    elif demand_copy[j] == 0:
        j += 1

```

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In [10]: import pandas as pd
# Display the constructed feasible solution
df_correct_feasible_solution = pd.DataFrame(allocation, columns=["D1", "D2", "D3", "D4"], index=["S1", "S2", "S3"])
print("Initial Feasible Solution:")
print(df_correct_feasible_solution)

```

Initial Feasible Solution:

	D1	D2	D3	D4
S1	20	10	0	0
S2	0	20	20	0
S3	0	0	5	15

Display the allocation matrix and compute the total transportation cost.

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In [11]: # Display the allocation matrix
df_result = pd.DataFrame(allocation, columns=["D1", "D2", "D3", "D4"], index=["S1", "S2", "S3"])

print(df_result)

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	D1	D2	D3	D4
S1	20	10	0	0
S2	0	20	20	0
S3	0	0	5	15

```
In [12]: # Compute the total transportation cost
total_cost = np.sum(allocation * cost)

print(f"\nTotal Transportation Cost: ${total_cost}")
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Total Transportation Cost: \$525

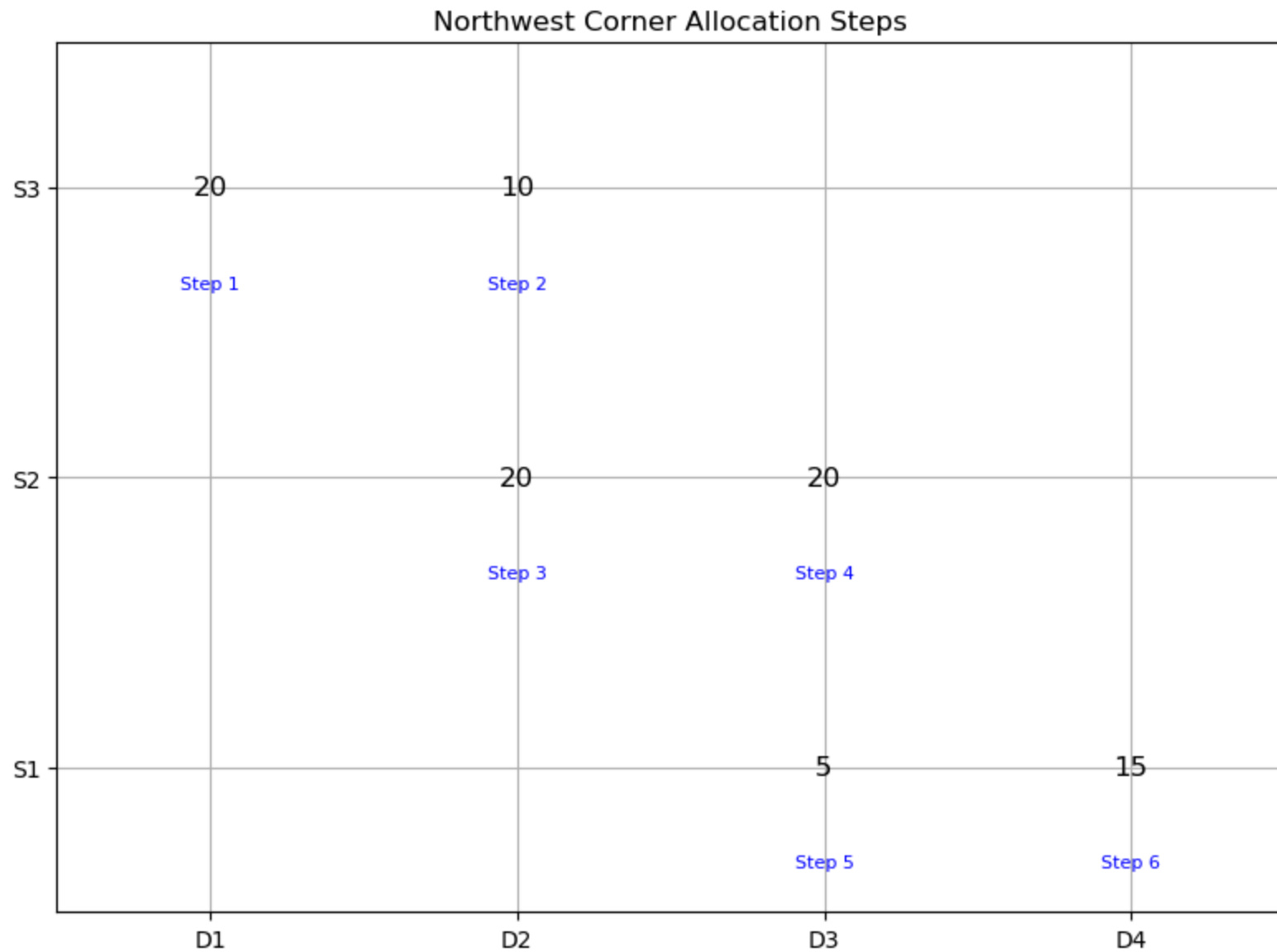
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In [13]: # Run allocation to capture each step
steps = []
supply = [30, 40, 20]
demand = [20, 30, 25, 15]
supply_copy = supply.copy()
demand_copy = demand.copy()
alloc_matrix = np.zeros((3, 4), dtype=int)

i = j = 0
while i < len(supply_copy) and j < len(demand_copy):
    alloc = min(supply_copy[i], demand_copy[j])
    alloc_matrix[i][j] = alloc
    steps.append((i, j, alloc))
    supply_copy[i] -= alloc
    demand_copy[j] -= alloc
    if supply_copy[i] == 0:
        i += 1
    elif demand_copy[j] == 0:
        j += 1

# Plot grid with annotations for each step
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))
ax.set_xlim(0, 4)
ax.set_ylim(0, 3)
ax.set_xticks(np.arange(4) + 0.5)
ax.set_yticks(np.arange(3) + 0.5)
ax.set_xticklabels(['D1', 'D2', 'D3', 'D4'])
ax.set_yticklabels(['S1', 'S2', 'S3'])
ax.grid(True)
```

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# Draw allocation and steps
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(4):
        if alloc_matrix[i][j] > 0:
            ax.text(j + 0.5, 2.5 - i, f"{alloc_matrix[i][j]}", ha='center', va='center', fontsize=12)
for idx, (i, j, val) in enumerate(steps):
    ax.text(j + 0.5, 2.5 - i - 0.3, f"Step {idx+1}", ha='center', va='top', fontsize=8, color='blue')

ax.set_title("Northwest Corner Allocation Steps")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [14]: # Visual the cost breakdown table
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 5))
ax.axis('off')

# Define data for annotated matrix
labels = [
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    ["20×8 = 160", "10×6 = 60", "", ""],
    ["", "20×7 = 140", "20×4 = 80", ""],
    ["", "", "5×2 = 10", "15×5 = 75"]
]

# Define supply and demand headers
row_headers = ["S1 (30 units)", "S2 (40 units)", "S3 (20 units)"]
col_headers = ["D1 (20)", "D2 (30)", "D3 (25)", "D4 (15)"]

# Create the table
table_data = [["" for _ in range(5)] for _ in range(4)]

# Fill column headers
for j in range(4):
    table_data[0][j + 1] = col_headers[j]

# Fill row headers and data
for i in range(3):
    table_data[i + 1][0] = row_headers[i]
    for j in range(4):
        table_data[i + 1][j + 1] = labels[i][j]

# Create the table
the_table = ax.table(cellText=table_data,
                     colWidths=[0.15] * 5,
                     loc='center',
                     cellLoc='center')

the_table.scale(1.2, 1.8)
the_table.auto_set_font_size(False)
the_table.set_fontsize(10)

# Highlight header row and column
for j in range(5):
    the_table[(0, j)].set_facecolor("#dceeff")
for i in range(4):
    the_table[(i, 0)].set_facecolor("#f0f0f0")

# Add total cost annotation below the table
plt.text(0, -0, "Total Transportation Cost: $525", fontsize=12, weight='bold')

plt.title("Annotated Cost Allocation Breakdown (Northwest Corner)", fontsize=14)

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plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
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Annotated Cost Allocation Breakdown (Northwest Corner)

	D1 (20)	D2 (30)	D3 (25)	D4 (15)
S1 (30 units)	$20 \times 8 = 160$	$10 \times 6 = 60$		
S2 (40 units)		$20 \times 7 = 140$	$20 \times 4 = 80$	
S3 (20 units)			$5 \times 2 = 10$	$15 \times 5 = 75$

Total Transportation Cost: \$525

Interpretation

- The allocation matrix shows how many units each factory (S1, S2, S3) should send to each distribution center (D1 to D4) to meet supply and demand constraints.
- The Northwest Corner Method provided a feasible starting solution by beginning allocations from the "top-left" (northwest) cell and progressing through the matrix.
- The Northwest Corner Method provides a feasible shipment plan from factories to distribution centers.
- The Northwest Corner Method starts at the top-left cell (S1 → D1) and allocates as much as possible based on supply and demand.
- It proceeds rightward or downward, updating remaining supply and demand until all are satisfied.

- Total transportation cost = \$525
- This solution meets all supply and demand requirements but is not guaranteed to be optimal.

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