

Quantitative Management Modeling Model 2 Assignment

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1. Back Savers
 - a. Decision Variables
 - i. Mini backpacks to produce per week (variable 2)
 - ii. Collegiate backpacks to produce per week (variable 1)
 - b. Objective Function
 - i. Estimate the number of mini backpacks and collegiate backpacks to produce per week to achieve the highest profit
 1. Mini backpacks produce \$24 profit per unit
 2. Collegiate backpacks produce \$32 profit per unit
 - c. Constraints
 - i. Maximum number of backpacks that can be produced per week based on sales quota
 1. 1000 per week for collegiate backpacks
 2. 1200 per week for mini backpacks
 - ii. Supplier has limited number supply of nylon available per week
 1. 5000 square feet available
 2. Mini backpacks use 2 square feet per unit
 3. Collegiate backpacks use 3 square feet per unit
 - iii. Back Savers have limited number of worker hours
 1. 35 total workers * 40 hours per week = 1400 hours per week
 2. Mini backpacks require 40 minutes per unit = 0.67 hours per week
 3. Collegiate backpacks require 45 minutes per unit = 0.75 hours per week
 - iv. Linear Programming Model
 1. Objective
 - a. Maximize Profit (p)
 - i. $P = 32x_1 + 24x_2$
 2. Constraints
 - a. Mini backpacks to produce per week
 - i. $x_2 \leq 1200$
 - b. Collegiate backpacks to produce per week
 - i. $x_1 \leq 1000$
 - c. Nylon availability per week
 - i. $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 5000$
 - d. Work hours available per week

$$i. \quad 0.75x_1 + 0.67x_2 \leq 1400$$

2. Weigelt Corporation

a. Decision Variables

- i. Large units made at Plant 1 = x_{L1}
- ii. Medium units made at Plant 1 = x_{M1}
- iii. Small units made at Plant 1 = x_{S1}
- iv. Large units made at Plant 2 = x_{L2}
- v. Medium units made at Plant 2 = x_{M2}
- vi. Small units made at Plant 2 = x_{S2}
- vii. Large units made at Plant 3 = x_{L3}
- viii. Medium units made at Plant 3 = x_{M3}
- ix. Small units made at Plant 3 = x_{S3}

b. Linear Programming Model

i. Objective

$$1. \quad P = 420(x_{L1} + x_{L2} + x_{L3}) + 360(x_{M1} + x_{M2} + x_{M3}) + 300(x_{S1} + x_{S2} + x_{S3})$$

ii. Plant 1 production constraint

$$1. \quad x_{L1} + x_{M1} + x_{S1} \leq 750$$

iii. Plant 2 production constraint

$$1. \quad x_{L2} + x_{M2} + x_{S2} \leq 900$$

iv. Plant 3 production constraint

$$1. \quad x_{L3} + x_{M3} + x_{S3} \leq 450$$

v. Large units sales constraint

$$1. \quad x_{L1} + x_{L2} + x_{L3} \leq 900$$

vi. Medium units sales constraint

$$1. \quad x_{M1} + x_{M2} + x_{M3} \leq 1200$$

vii. Small units sales constraint

$$1. \quad x_{S1} + x_{S2} + x_{S3} \leq 750$$

viii. Plant 1 storage space constraint

$$1. \quad 20x_{L1} + 15x_{M1} + 12x_{S1} \leq 13000$$

ix. Plant 2 storage space constraint

$$1. \quad 20x_{L2} + 15x_{M2} + 12x_{S2} \leq 12000$$

x. Plant 3 storage space constraint

$$1. \quad 20x_{L3} + 15x_{M3} + 12x_{S3} \leq 5000$$

- xi. Avoid layoffs by having consistent capacity between old and new products constraint

$$1. \frac{x_{L1} + x_{M1} + x_{S1}}{750} = \frac{x_{L2} + x_{M2} + x_{S2}}{900} = \frac{x_{L3} + x_{M3} + x_{S3}}{450}$$