IE-535 PROJECT REPORT

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Model: 22 (Lumber company)

LP Model:

The lumber company has three sources and five markets. Rail and ship are two alternative modes of transporting the wood, and we need to find the optimal shipping plan such that the overall cost is reduced, while ensuring all the demand is met and sticking to the investment budget set by the company.

The unit costs of transporting by rail are:

	1	2	3	4	5
1	61	72	45	55	66
2	69	78	60	49	56
3	59	66	63	61	47

For ships, there are two components to the cost:

Unit shipping cost:

	1	2	3	4	5
1	31	38	24		35
2	36	43	28	24	31
3		33	36	32	26
Unit inves	stment cos	st:			
	1	2	3	4	5
1	275	303	238		285
2	293	318	270	250	265
3		283	275	268	240

Equivalent uniform annual cost of the ships may be calculated using the formula:

Unit shipping cost + 0.1 * Unit investment cost.

The values obtained are:

	1	2	3	4	5
1	58.5	68.3	47.8		63.5
2	65.3	74.8	55	49	57.5
3		61.3	63.5	58.8	50

Now, in order to derive the cost vector, we need to examine each Source-market pair and identify whether rail or ship provides the cheaper mode of transport.

After doing so, we can arrive at the optimal cost vector which we will use in the code as:

	1	2	3	4	5
1	58.5	68.3	45	55	63.5
2	65.3	74.8	55	49	56
3	59	61.3	63	58.8	47

Now, the linear program may be written as follows:

$$\min \sum_{i=0}^3 \quad \sum_{j=0}^5 \quad \mathsf{c}_{\mathsf{i}\mathsf{j}}.\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{i}\mathsf{j}}$$

where x_{ij} denotes the number of units of wood (in million board feet) transported from source i to market j, and c_{ij} represents the corresponding cost vector.

s.t

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} + x_{15} \le 10$$
 $x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + x_{24} + x_{25} \le 20$
 $x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} + x_{34} + x_{35} \le 15$
 $x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} \ge 7$
 $x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} \ge 11$
 $x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} \ge 9$
 $x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} \ge 10$
 $x_{15} + x_{25} + x_{35} \ge 8$

 $x_{ij} \ge 0$, for all i and j

Also, to keep within budget, we will have to include an additional constraint related to the investment costs of ships:

$$275 x_{11} + 303 x_{12} + 285 x_{15} + 293 x_{21} + 318 x_{22} + 270 x_{23} + 283 x_{32} + 268 x_{34} \le 6750$$

We can see that total supply = total demand. So we can use equalities for all the constraints except the last.

Also for convenience x_{11} , x_{12} , ..., x_{35} have been taken as x_1 , x_2 , ..., x_{15} in the code.

Using this formulation, a general LP solver has been coded in Matlab, which can be used to solve any program just by giving the coefficients and constraints. The code is shown below:

CODE:

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%INPUTS
%Values are entered as per the formulation
%This is the ONLY section of the code that needs to be altered for
%different problems
%signs:
% -1 stands for <=
% 0 stands for =
% 1 stands for >=
A=[1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]
   0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0;
   0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1;
   1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0;
   0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0;
   0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0;
   0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0;
   0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1];
b=[10;20;15;7;11;9;10;8];
c=[58.5,68.3,45,55,63.5,65.3,74.8,55,49,56,59,61.3,63,58.8,47];
signs=[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0];
%Calculation of parameters
                                  %Number of constraints
n c=size(A,1);
                                  %Number of variables
n v=size(A,2);
%Checking for negative b values
for i=1:n c
    if b(i) < 0</pre>
                                  %If negative b is found, multiply by
(-1)
        b(i) = b(i) * (-1);
        signs(i) = signs(i) * (-1);
        A(i,:) = A(i,:) * (-1);
    end
end
%Converting to standard form by adding slack variables
for i=1:n c
    if signs(i) \sim = 0
        n v=n v+1;
        c(n v) = 0;
        if signs(i) == -1
            A(i, n v) = 1;
            A(i, n v) = -1;
        end
    end
end
%Checking if A is full row rank
if rank (A) < n c
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disp('Not full row rank'); %This is just for the purpose of
output
                                    %Redundancy is handled later on in
else
the code
    disp('Full row rank');
%Checking presence of identity in A
Atrans=A';
h=1;
%Recalculating n c and n v
n c=size(A,1);
n v=size(A,2);
                                  %%Size of basis
B size=n c;
test1=eye(B size);
                                  %Creating a sample identity of the
same size
B ind=zeros(1,B size);
                                  %%Indices of the basis
for i=1:B size
    test=ismember(Atrans(:,1:B size),test1(i,:),'rows');
    sum matches=0;
                                    %Checking col-by-col by first
transposing
    for j=1:n v
        sum matches=sum matches+test(j);
    end
    if sum matches>1
        disp('Redundant rows detected!'); %Identical rows
found
    elseif sum matches==1
        for j=1:n v
            if test(j) ==1
                B ind(i)=j;
                h=h+1;
            end
        end
    end
end
%Adding artificial variables
g=1;
A ind=[];
art vars=0;
                           %Number of artificial variables
for i=1:B size
    if B ind(i) == 0
        n v=n v+1;
        c(n v) = 0;
                           %Updating A,c and indices of A and B
        A(i, n v) = 1;
        B ind(i)=n_v;
        A ind(g)=n v;
        q=q+1;
        art vars=art vars+1;
    end
end
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%Computing indices of N
q=1;
N size cols=n v-B size;
                               %No. of columns in N
N ind=zeros(1,(N size cols));
for i=1:n v
    f=0;
    for j=1:B size
        if i==B ind(j)
            f=1;
        end
    end
    if f==0
       N ind(g)=i;
        g=g+1;
    end
end
original c=c;
B=zeros(B size);
N=zeros(n c,N size cols);
cB=zeros(1,B size);
                                %Cost vectors cB and cN
cN=zeros(1,N size cols);
end iter=0;
count=1;
goto ph1=1;
direct simplex=0;
A rows=size(A,1);
if art vars==0 %If no artificial variables are present, we can
directly proceed to simplex method
    disp('No artificial variables. Feasible. Proceed directly to usual
Simplex');
    goto ph1=0;
    goto ph2=1;
    direct simplex=1;
                   %Otherwise, we have to perform 2-phase
else
    disp('Artificial variables exist. Check feasibilty. Proceed to
two-phase method');
end
if goto ph1==1
%Phase-1 starts; calculating initial values
    disp('PHASE-1');
    z = 0;
    c=zeros(1,n v);
    red cost=zeros(1, n v);
    %Cost vector and initial reduced costs
    for i=1:art vars
        c(A ind(i))=1;
    end
    red cost=red cost-c;
    %Performing elementary row operations
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for i=1:B size
        f=0;
        for j=1:art_vars
            if B ind(i) == A ind(j)
                f=1;
            end
        end
        if f==1
            red cost=red cost+A(i,:);
            z=z+b(i);
        end
    end
%Usual simplex
phase1 enter=1;
while end iter == 0
    fprintf('Iteration %d: \n', count);
    count=count+1;
    %Calculating B,N,cB and cN based on indices
    for i=1:B size
        B(:,i) = A(:,B ind(i));
        cB(i)=c(B ind(i));
    for i=1:N size cols
        N(:,i) = A(:,N ind(i));
        cN(i)=c(N ind(i));
    end
    %xB
    xB=inv(B)*b;
    if phase1 enter==0
        %Optimal value
        z=cB * xB;
        %W
        w=cB * inv(B);
        %(zj-cj) values
        red cost=zeros(1,n v);
        for i=1:n v
            f=0;
            for j=1:N size cols
                if i==N ind(j)
                     f=1;
                end
            end
            if f==1
                red cost(i)=w*A(:,i)-c(i);
            end
        end
    end
    phase1 enter=0;
    %Finding maximum reduced cost and hence the entering variable
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if max(red cost)>0
        [M,I]=max(red cost);
        fprintf('x%d enters\n', k);
    % Computing yk values
    yk=inv(B)*A(:,k);
    ratios=ones(n c,1);
    ratios=ratios*Inf;
    if \max(yk) > 0
                                     %if any yk is non-negative
        for i=1:B size
            if yk(i) > 0
                                                  %fill ratios matrix
                ratios(i)=xB(i)/yk(i);
            end
        end
        %Procedure for implementing Bland's rule to avoid cycling in
case
        %of multiple candidates in the min. ratio test
        temp=find(ratios==min(ratios));
        lowest x ind=[];
        for i=1:length(temp)
            lowest x ind(i) = B ind(temp(i));
        [M, I] = min(lowest x ind);
        I=temp(I);
        r=B ind(I);
                                          %index corresponding to lowest
ratio
        fprintf('x%d leaves \n', r);
        % Computing new basic and non-basic indices
        B ind(find(B ind == r))=k;
        N ind(find(N ind == k))=r;
    else
        end iter=1;
        q=1;
        %If all yk are non-positive
        disp('Unbounded!');
        disp('Ray with vertex:');
        for i=1:n_v
            f=0;
            for j=1:N size cols
                if i==N ind(j)
                     f=1;
                end
            end
            if f==1
                fprintf('x%d = 0 \setminus n', i);
                fprintf('x%d = %f \n', B ind(g), xB(g));
                q=q+1;
            end
        end
        %Printing out the direction in case of unboundedness
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disp('and direction:');
        g=1;
        for i=1:n v
            f=0;
            for j=1:N size cols
                 if i==N ind(j)
                     f=1;
                 end
            end
            if f==1
                 if i==k
                     fprintf('d%d = 1 \setminus n', i);
                 else
                     fprintf('d%d = 0 \setminus n', i);
                 end
            else
                 fprintf('d%d = %f \n', B ind(g), -yk(g));
                 q=q+1;
            end
        end
    end
    else
        %If all reduced costs are non-positive
        end_iter=1;
        q=1;
        disp('Stop, Optimality reached');
        fprintf('Optimal value of Phase 1 is %f \n', z);
    end
end
if z==0
    %Check for presence of art vars. in the basis
    art in basis=0;
    for i=1:art vars
        for j=1:B size
            temp=find(A_ind(i) ==B_ind(j));
            if temp>0
                 art in basis=art in basis+1;
            end
        end
    end
    %Cheching for redundancy
    %If there is even one artificial variable in the basis..
    while art in basis>0
        %Finding the row with artificial var.
        for i=1:B size
            temp=find(A ind==B ind(i));
            if temp>0
                 art_row=i;
                break
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end
        end
        %Checking row corresponding to the artificial variable
        temp=inv(B)*N;
        q=1;
        temp1=[];
        for j=1:length(N ind)
            f=0;
            if temp(art row, j) ~=0
                                    %If there is a non-zero element
corresponding to a nonbasic var, pivot and update
                 for i=1:art_vars
                     if A ind(i) == N ind(j)
                         f=1;
                     end
                 end
                 if f==0
                     temp1(g) = N ind(j);
                     g = g + 1;
                 end
            end
        end
        %If a column to pivot is found
        if length(temp1)>0
            k=min(temp1);
            fprintf('x%d entersn', k);
            r=B ind(art row);
                                          %Update the tableau
            fprintf('x%d leaves\n', r);
            B ind(find(B ind == r))=k;
            N_{ind}(find(N_{ind} == k)) = r;
            for i=1:B size
                 B(:,i) = A(:,B ind(i));
                 cB(i)=c(B ind(i));
            end
            for i=1:N size cols
                N(:,i) = A(:,N ind(i));
                 cN(i)=c(N ind(i));
            end
            %xB values
            xB=inv(B)*b;
            %Optimal value
            z=cB * xB
            art in basis=art in basis-1;
        else
            %All zeros in the corresponding row. Eliminate artificial
variable row directly
            r=B ind(art row);
            fprintf('x%d is eliminated\n', r);
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N size cols=N size cols+1;
                                                      %Updating tableau
            N ind(N size cols) = B ind(art row);
            B ind(art row) = [];
            B size=length(B ind);
            A rows=B size;
            n c=B size;
            A(art row,:)=[];
            b(art row) = [];
            B=zeros(B size);
            N=zeros(n c, N size cols);
            for i=1:B size
                B(:,i) = A(:,B ind(i));
                cB(i)=c(B ind(i));
            end
            for i=1:N size cols
                N(:,i) = A(:,N ind(i));
                cN(i)=c(N_ind(i));
            end
            %xB values
            xB=inv(B)*b;
            art in basis=art in basis-1;
        end
    end
    disp('Proceed to Phase 2');
    goto ph2=1;
else
    %If at the end of phase-1, z* is not zero, then we have
infeasibility
    disp('Original LP is not feasible');
    goto ph2=0;
end
end
if goto ph2==1
    if direct simplex==0
        %Phase-2 starts
        disp('PHASE 2');
        c=original c;
        A=zeros(A rows, size(A, 2));
        %Finding columns corresponding to B of A
        for i=1:B size
            A(g,B ind(i))=1;
            g=g+1;
        %Finding columns corresponding to N of A
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temp=inv(B)*N;
    for i=1:N size cols
        A(:,N ind(i)) = temp(:,i);
    end
    %Removing columns corresponding to artificial variables
    dec A ind=sort(A ind, 'descend');
    for i=1:art vars
        A(:, dec A ind(i)) = [];
        c(dec A ind(i)) = [];
        temp=find(N_ind==dec_A_ind(i));
        if temp>0
            N ind(temp) = [];
        end
        n_v=n_v-1;
    end
    %New reduced cost
    red cost=zeros(1,length(c));
    red cost=red cost-c;
    %New parameters
    B size=length(B ind);
    N size cols=length(N ind);
    B=zeros(B size);
    N=zeros(n c, N size cols);
    cB=zeros(1,B size);
    cN=zeros(1,N size cols);
    b=xB;
    for i=1:B size
        B(:,i) = A(:,B ind(i));
        cB(i) = c(B_ind(i));
    end
    for i=1:N size cols
        N(:,i) = A(:,N ind(i));
        cN(i)=c(N ind(i));
    end
    %Calculating new reduced cost using elementary operations
    for i=1:B size
        red_cost=red_cost+(cB(i)*A(i,:));
        z=z+(cB(i)*xB(i));
    end
end
%Usual simplex
end iter=0;
count=1;
while end iter == 0
    if direct simplex==1
        fprintf('Iteration %d: \n', count);
        count=count+1;
        for i=1:B size
            B(:,i) = A(:,B \text{ ind}(i));
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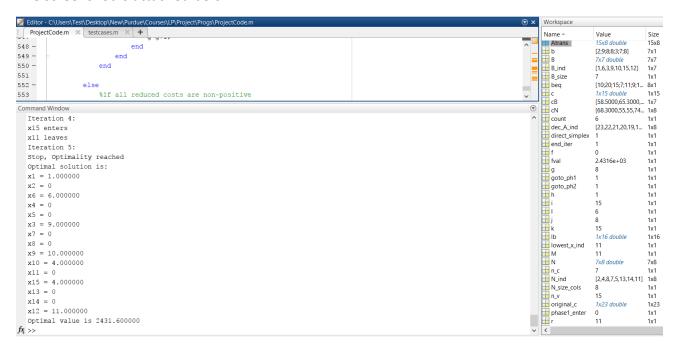
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cB(i)=c(B ind(i));
    end
    for i=1:N size cols
        N(:,i) = A(:,N ind(i));
        cN(i)=c(N ind(i));
    end
    %xB values
    xB=inv(B)*b;
    %Optimal value
    z=cB * xB;
    응W
    w=cB * inv(B);
    %(zj-cj) values
    red cost=zeros(1,n_v);
    for i=1:n v
        f=0;
        for j=1:N size cols
            if i==N ind(j)
                 f=1;
            end
        end
        if f==1
            red cost(i)=w*A(:,i)-c(i);
        end
    end
end
direct simplex=1;
%Finding maximum reduced cost and hence the entering variable
if max(red cost)>0
    [M,I]=max(red cost);
    k=I;
    fprintf('x%d enters\n', k);
    % Computing yk values
    yk=inv(B)*A(:,k);
    ratios=ones(n c,1);
    ratios=ratios*Inf;
    if max(yk) > 0
                                      %if any yk is non-negative
        for i=1:B size
            if yk(i) > 0
                ratios(i)=xB(i)/yk(i);
            end
        end
        %Again, using Bland's rule
        temp=find(ratios==min(ratios));
        lowest x ind=[];
        for i=1:length(temp)
            lowest x ind(i) = B ind(temp(i));
        end
        [M, I] = min(lowest x ind);
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I=temp(I);
                 r=B ind(I);
                                                    %index corresponding
to lowest ratio
                 fprintf('x%d leaves \n', r);
                 % Computing new basic and non-basic indices
                 B ind(find(B ind == r))=k;
                 N ind(find(N ind == k))=r;
             else
                 %In case all yk are non-positive
                 end_iter=1;
                 q=1;
                 disp('Unbounded!');
                 disp('Ray with vertex:');
                 for i=1:n v
                     f=0;
                     for j=1:N size cols
                          if i==N ind(j)
                              f=1;
                          end
                     end
                     if f==1
                          fprintf('x%d = 0 \setminus n', i);
                     else
                          fprintf('x%d = %f \n', B ind(g), xB(g));
                          g=g+1;
                     end
                 end
                 disp('and direction:');
                 q=1;
                                           %Printing out the directions
                 for i=1:n v
                     f=0;
                      for j=1:N size cols
                          if i==N ind(j)
                              f=1;
                          end
                     end
                     if f==1
                          if i==k
                              fprintf('d%d = 1 \setminus n', i);
                          else
                              fprintf('d%d = 0 \setminus n', i);
                          end
                     else
                          fprintf('d%d = %f \ \ ), B ind(g), -yk(g));
                          g=g+1;
                     end
                 end
             end
        else
             %If all reduced costs are non-positive
             end iter=1;
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g=1;
            disp('Stop, Optimality reached');
            disp('Optimal solution is: ');
            for i=1:n v
                                  %Printing out the optimal solution
                 f=0;
                 for j=1:N_size_cols
                     if i==N_ind(j)
                         f=1;
                     end
                 end
                 if f==1
                     fprintf('x%d = 0 \setminus n', i);
                 else
                     fprintf('x%d = %f \n', B ind(g), xB(g));
                     g=g+1;
                 end
            end
            fprintf('Optimal value is f \in n', z);
        end
    end
end
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OUTPUT:

The screenshot is attached below:



For the sake of clarity, the whole output copied from Matlab is pasted below:

>> ProjectCode

Not full row rank

Artificial variables exist. Check feasibilty. Proceed to two-phase method

PHASE-1

Iteration 1:

x1 enters

x19 leaves

Iteration 2:

x2 enters

x16 leaves

Iteration 3:

x6 enters

x1 leaves

Iteration 4:

x7 enters

x20 leaves

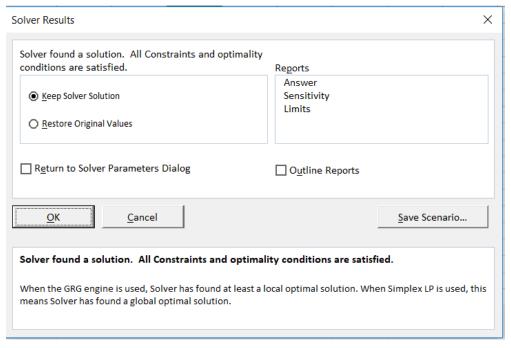
Iteration 5:
x3 enters
x21 leaves
Iteration 6:
x4 enters
x2 leaves
Iteration 7:
x8 enters
x17 leaves
Iteration 8:
x11 enters
x3 leaves
Iteration 9:
x9 enters
x6 leaves
Iteration 10:
x12 enters
x22 leaves
Iteration 11:
x5 enters
x18 leaves
Iteration 12:
Stop, Optimality reached
Optimal value of Phase 1 is 0.000000
x23 is eliminated
Proceed to Phase 2
PHASE 2
x1 enters
x4 leaves
Iteration 1:
x10 enters
x7 leaves

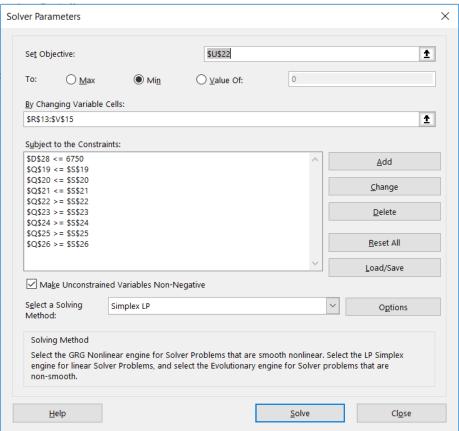
Iteration 2:
x3 enters
x5 leaves
Iteration 3:
x6 enters
x8 leaves
Iteration 4:
x15 enters
x11 leaves
Iteration 5:
Stop, Optimality reached
Optimal solution is:
x1 = 1.000000
x2 = 0
x6 = 6.000000
x4 = 0
x5 = 0
x3 = 9.000000
x7 = 0
x8 = 0
x9 = 10.000000
x10 = 4.000000
x11 = 0
x15 = 4.000000
x13 = 0
x14 = 0
x12 = 11.000000

Optimal value is 2431.600000

COMMERCIAL SOLVER:

The same LP has been solved using MS Excel Solver, the results of which are sttached below:





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Microsoft Excel 16.0 Answer Report

Worksheet: [Book1.xlsx]Original problem Report Created: 12/13/2017 10:27:16 PM

Result: Solver found a solution. All Constraints and optimality conditions are satisfied.

Solver Engine

Engine: Simplex LP

Solution Time: 0.047 Seconds.

Iterations: 20 Subproblems: 0

Solver Options

Max Time Unlimited, Iterations Unlimited, Precision 0.000001, Use Automatic Scaling
Max Subproblems Unlimited, Max Integer Sols Unlimited, Integer Tolerance 1%, Assume NonNegative

Objective Cell (Min)

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value
\$U\$22 z		2431.6	2431.6

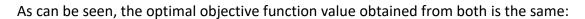
Variable Cells

Cell	Name	Original Value	Final Value Integer
\$R\$13		1	1 Contin
\$\$\$13	Solution matrix	0	0 Contin
\$T\$13	Investment for ship market	9	9 Contin
\$U\$13		0	0 Contin
\$V\$13		0	0 Contin
\$R\$14		6	6 Contin
\$\$\$14	So lution matrix	0	0 Contin
\$T\$14	Investment for ship market	0	0 Contin
\$U\$14		10	10 Contin
\$V\$14		4	4 Contin
\$R\$15		0	0 Contin
\$8\$15	Solution matrix	11	11 Contin
\$T\$15	Investment for ship market	0	0 Contin
\$U\$15		0	0 Contin
\$V\$15		4	4 Contin

Constraints

Cell	Name	Cell Value	Formula	Status	Slack
\$D\$28	Total Investment	5146	\$D\$28<=6750	Not Binding	1604
\$Q\$19	Sum	10	\$Q\$19<=\$\$\$19	Binding	0
\$Q\$20	Sum	20	\$Q\$20<=\$\$\$20	Binding	0
\$Q\$21	Sum	15	\$Q\$21<=\$\$\$21	Binding	0
\$Q\$22	Sum	7	\$Q\$22>=\$S\$22	Binding	0
\$Q\$23	Sum	11	\$Q\$23>=\$S\$23	Binding	0
\$Q\$24	Sum	9	\$Q\$24>=\$\$\$24	Binding	0

CONCLUSION:



z* = 2431.6

 $x_{11} = 1$

 $x_{13} = 9$

 $x_{21} = 6$

 $x_{24} = 10$

 $x_{25} = 4$

 $x_{32} = 11$

 $x_{35} = 4$

Remaining x_{ij} are zeros.