

KUNAL SHARMA

ASSIGNMENT 1: LP FORMULATION PROBLEM

1. Decision Variables:

The decision variables are Y1 and Y2. Y1 represents Collegiate and Y2 represents Mini.

2. Objective Function:

The objective is to maximize the profits of the Back Savers company.

$$Z_{\max} = 32Y_1 + 24Y_2$$

3. Constraints:

As, Back Savers have contract and receives 5000 square foot of nylon shipment each week.

$$3Y_1 + 2Y_2 \leq 5000$$

As, the sales forecasts indicate that at most 1000 Collegiate and 1200 Minis can be sold per week.

$$Y_1 \leq 1000$$

$$Y_2 \leq 1200$$

Constraints of Labor in minutes. There are 35 laborers available.

$$45Y_1 + 40Y_2 \leq 35 \times 40 \times 60 \text{ min/week}$$

$$45Y_1 + 40Y_2 \leq 84000 \text{ min/week}$$

Collegiate and Mini must be greater than 0.

$$Y_1 \geq 0, Y_2 \geq 0$$

4. Full Mathematical Formulation:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 32Y_1 + 24Y_2$$

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$$45Y_1 + 40Y_2 \leq 84000$$

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$$Y_2 \leq 1200$$

$$Y_1 \geq 0,$$

$$Y_2 \geq 0$$