

QUESTION 1

Use the Matlab `linprog` function to plot the efficient frontier of the Ad Lib Marketing problem with the following data.

Exposure Statistics: Exposures in 1,000's per \$1,000 spent

Market Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TVL	0	1	5	50	1	0	13
TVP	0	3	40	1	4	0	0
BLB	30	0	0	0	0	1	40
NEW	4	0	0	0	0	13	2
RAD	0	3	13	60	50	5	0

Minimum Exposures:

Market Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Minimum Number of Exposures Needed (in 1,000's)	19	40	30	10	16	12	17

Saturation Level:

Market Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Saturation Level of Exposures (in 1,000's)	120	90	60	35	100	45	30

Plot the efficient frontier for values of the advertising expenditure **between 15 and 18** thousand dollars.

Within this range of advertising expenditure, give the value for which there is a corner point on the efficient frontier, to the nearest one decimal place.

Decision Variables:

$$\text{TVL} = [0, 1, 5, 50, 1, 0, 13]$$

$$\text{TVP} = [0, 3, 40, 1, 4, 0, 0]$$

$$\text{BLB} = [30, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 40]$$

$$\text{NEW} = [4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 2]$$

$$\text{RAD} = [0, 3, 13, 60, 50, 5, 0]$$

$$\text{Min Exposures} = [19, 40, 30, 10, 16, 12, 17]$$

$$\text{Saturation Level} = [120, 90, 60, 35, 100, 45, 30]$$

$$\text{UX}_i = \text{number of useful excess exposures} = \min\{\text{saturation level}, \text{actual exposure}\} - \text{min required}$$

$$\text{UX}_i = \min\{\text{Saturation Level}_i, ?\} - \text{Min Exposures}_i$$

$$\text{UX}_1 = \min\{120, ?\} - 19 = 101$$

$$\text{UX}_2 = \min\{90, ?\} - 40 = 50$$

$$\text{UX}_3 = \min\{60, ?\} - 30 = 30$$

$$\text{UX}_4 = \min\{35, ?\} - 10 = 25$$

$$\text{UX}_5 = \min\{100, ?\} - 16 = 84$$

$$\text{UX}_6 = \min\{45, ?\} - 12 = 33$$

$$\text{UX}_7 = \min\{30, ?\} - 17 = 13$$

$$\text{Cost} = \text{total amount spent on advertising} = 1:1 \text{ ratio to number of exposure}$$

$$\text{USEFULX} = \text{total useful exposures} = \text{sum of exposures for each exposure between inequality of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ last and last row}$$

$$\text{Constraint Set 1: exposures in a market} \geq \text{min required} + \text{useful excess exposure beyond min}$$

$\text{Exposure}_i \geq \text{Min Exposures}[i] + \text{UX}_i$

Constraint Set 2: useful excess exposure in a market \leq saturation level – min required; useful excess exposure in a market $\leq \text{UX}_i$??

$\text{UX}_1 \leq \text{Saturation Level}_i - \text{Min Exposure}[i]$

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value=[];
for i = 15:0.01:18
b = -1*[19;40;30;10;16;12;17];
A = [[0 0 -30 -4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0;
      -1 -3 0 0 -3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0;
      -5 -40 0 0 -13 0 0 1 0 0 0 0;
      -50 -1 0 0 -60 0 0 0 1 0 0 0;
      -1 -4 0 0 -50 0 0 0 0 1 0 0;
      0 0 -1 -13 -5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0;
      -13 0 -40 -2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1]];
Aeq = [ones(1,5),zeros(1,7)];
beq = i;
lb = zeros(12,1);
ub = [+Inf;+Inf;+Inf;+Inf;+Inf;101;50;30;25;84;33;13];
f = [zeros(5,1);-1*ones(7,1)];
[x,fval] = linprog(f,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub);
value = [value,-1*fval];
end
plot([15:0.01:18], value)
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