

## Problem 6: Hamtaro factory (part 2)

After finding the recipe for the Hamtaro snack, he then starts hiring a worker to work for his sweatshop. Initially, he has 50 hamster workers in the factory. However, due to substandard working conditions, 10% of the worker die resign every month. Despite that, Hamtaro does not care about this problem and just hire new workers to fulfill the factory's demand. Before working in the factory, the newly hired hamster has to undergo training for one month to become a skilled worker, of which 40% of the hamsters dropped out before the training finishes as they realize how terrible the Hamtaro factory is. The salary for each hamster worker is 8,000 THB per month, and it cost 500 THB to train each hamster. As Hamtaro predicted the number of required workers each month, how many hamsters should he hire each month to satisfy the

factory's demand? Formulate the problem as a linear program and solve for an optimal solution.

Note: The optimal solution does not have to be an integer.

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Sets and Parameters
I . set of month = {1,2,3,4,5,6}
m: * required factory worker in month i ; i & I
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Decision variables

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