

1 Exercise 1: Part-Time Work

Adem works two part-time jobs, E1 and E2, and wants to limit his total working hours to no more than 12 per week. For each hour worked at E1, he requires 2 hours of preparation, and for each hour worked at E2, he requires 1 hour of preparation. Adem cannot spend more than 16 hours preparing each week. Given that he earns 40 MU per hour at E1 and 30 MU per hour at E2, how many hours should he work at each job to maximize his total income?

MU = Monetary Unit

Solution:

Variables Definition:

Let x_1 be the number of hours worked in E₁.

Let x_2 be the number of hours worked in E₂.

Constraint:

$$\begin{cases} \forall x_1, x_2 \geq 0 & \text{(Non-negative work hours)} \\ x_1 + x_2 \leq 12 & \text{(Work limit of 12 hours per week)} \\ 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 16 & \text{(Preparation time limit of 16 hours)} \end{cases}$$

Objectif Function

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 40x_1 + 30x_2$$

The goal is to maximize Adem's income by maximizing $f(x_1, x_2)$, while adhering to the work and preparation time constraints.

Exercise 2: Optimal Production

A food company has 1000 kilos of African coffee, 2000 kilos of Brazilian coffee, and 500 kilos of Colombian coffee. The company produces two types of coffee:

- **Type 1:** A blend of three parts African coffee for one part of each of the two others (Brazilian and Colombian), sold at 10 UM per kilo.
- **Type 2:** A blend of three parts Brazilian coffee for one part Colombian coffee, sold at 8 UM per kilo.

The problem is to determine how much coffee of each type the company should produce in order to maximize its profit. Model this problem.

Solution:

Variables Definition:

Let x_1 be Type 1 coffee.

Let x_2 be Type 2 coffee.

Constraint:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \forall x_1, x_2 \geq 0 & \text{(Non-negative number of type of coffee)} \\ \frac{3}{5}x_1 \leq 1000 & \text{(Total number of African coffee)} \\ \frac{1}{5}x_1 + \frac{3}{4}x_2 \leq 2000 & \text{(Total number of Brazilian coffee)} \\ \frac{1}{5}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 \leq 500 & \text{(Total number of Colombian coffee)} \end{array} \right.$$

Objectif Function

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 10x_1 + 8x_2$$

The goal is to maximize The Company income by maximizing $f(x_1, x_2)$, while adhering to the limit of each coffe type constraints (Af,Col,Br).