

1. A dietician wishes to mix two types of foods in such a way that vitamin contents of the mixture contain at least 8 units of vitamin A and 10 units of vitamin C. Food 'I' contains 2 units/kg of vitamin A and 1 unit/kg of vitamin C. Food 'II' contains 1 unit/kg of vitamin A and 2 units/kg of vitamin C. It costs Rs 50 per kg to purchase Food 'I' and Rs 70 per kg to purchase Food 'II'. Formulate this problem as a linear programming problem to minimise the cost of such a mixture.

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Let mixture contains x kg of food I
and y kg of food II

Vitamins	Food		Quantity
	I	II	
vit A	2	1	≥ 8 units
vit C	1	2	≥ 10 units
Cost	50	70	

According to question

vitamin A Food I contains $\rightarrow 2$ units
Food II contains $\rightarrow 1$ units
Quantity \rightarrow at least 8 units
 $\therefore 2x + y \geq 8 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

vitamin C Food I contains $\rightarrow 1$ unit
Food II contains $\rightarrow 2$ units
Quantity \rightarrow at least 10 units
 $x + 2y \geq 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Also $x, y \geq 0$

we will use function minimize Z

Cost of food I per kg = 50/-
Cost of food II per kg = 70/-

$\therefore Z = 50x + 70y$

subject of Constraints

$$2x + y \geq 8$$

$$x + 2y \geq 10$$

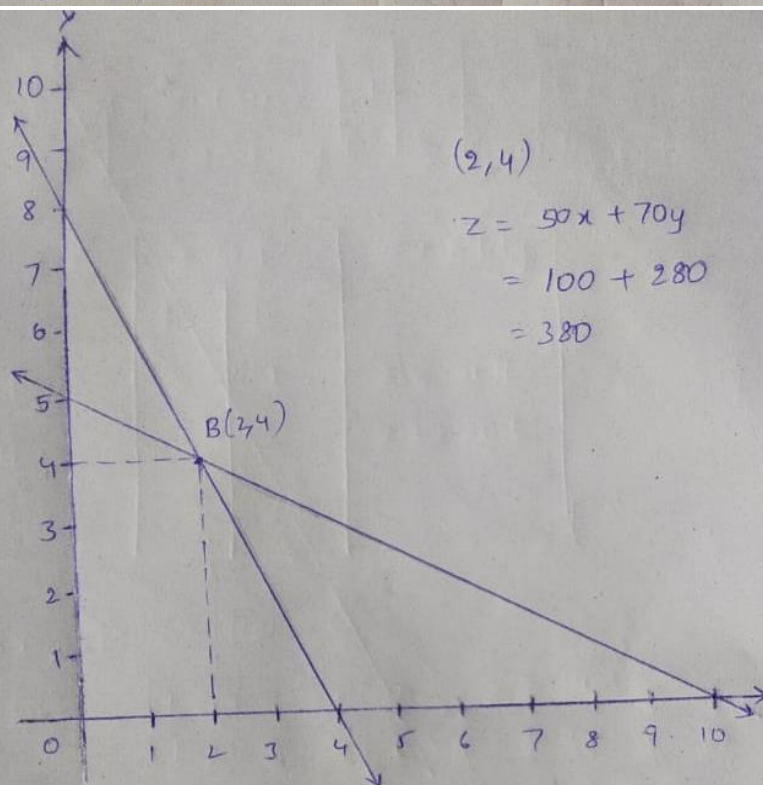
$$x, y \geq 0$$

$$2x + y \geq 8$$

x	0	4
y	8	0

$$x + 2y \geq 10$$

x	0	10
y	5	0



$\therefore 380$ is minimum value of z

Hence the optimal strategy to mix is

2kg of Food I

4kg of Food II

\therefore minimum cost = ₹ 380