

# HW5\_Lentz

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**0.0.1 Purpose:** This notebook demonstrates the solution of linear programming problems using Python and Pulp

**0.0.2 Problems** are from 'Introduction to Operations Research' Tenth Edition by Fredrick S. Hillier and Gerald J. Lieberman

**References** <http://coral.ie.lehigh.edu/~ted/files/talks/PythonModeling.pdf>  
[http://ksuweb.kennesaw.edu/~jgarrido/CS4491\\_notes/Sensitivity\\_rep.pdf](http://ksuweb.kennesaw.edu/~jgarrido/CS4491_notes/Sensitivity_rep.pdf)

## Problem 4.7-3

```
In [91]: # get your instance setup
import os
#os.system("brew install glpk") # or sudo apt install glpk on linux
#os.system("pip install pulp")
from pulp import *

prob = LpProblem("p4.7-3", LpMaximize)

# Variables, lower bounds added here
x1 = LpVariable("x1", lowBound=0)
x2 = LpVariable("x2", lowBound=0)
z = LpVariable("z", 0)

# Objective
prob += 4*x1 + 2*x2

# Constraints
prob += 2*x1 <= 16 # resource 1
prob += (1*x1 + 3*x2) <= 17 # resource 2
prob += x2 <= 5 # resource 3

# Solve using GLPK
GLPK().solve(prob)

# Solution
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)
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    print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

('x1', '=', 8.0)
('x2', '=', 3.0)
('objective=', 38.0)

In [97]: # Next, we will solve this problem graphically
%matplotlib inline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.path import Path
from matplotlib.patches import PathPatch

# use seaborn to change the default graphics to something nicer
# and set a nice color palette
import seaborn as sns

# create the plot object
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
x1 = np.linspace(0, 10)
x2 = np.linspace(0, 10)

# add resource 1 constraint:  $2x_1 \leq 16$  # resource 1
plt.plot( 8 * np.ones_like(x1), x1, lw=3, label='resource 1' )
plt.fill_between( np.linspace(0, 8), 0, 100, alpha=0.1 )

# add resource 2 constraint:  $x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 17$  # resource 2
plt.plot(x1, 3*x2, lw=3, label='resource 2')
plt.fill_between(np.linspace(0, 17), 0, 17, alpha=0.1)

# add resource 3 constraint:  $x_2 \leq 5$  # resource 3
plt.plot(x2, 5 * np.ones_like(x2), lw=3, label='resource 3')
plt.fill_between(x1, 0, 5, alpha=0.1)

# add non-negativity constraints
plt.plot(np.zeros_like(s), s, lw=3, label='x1 non-negative')
plt.plot(s, np.zeros_like(s), lw=3, label='x2 non-negative')

# highlight the feasible region
path = Path([
    (0., 0.),
    (1.65, 5.),
    (8., 5.),
    (8., 0.),
    (0., 0.),
])
patch = PathPatch(path, label='feasible region', alpha=0.5)

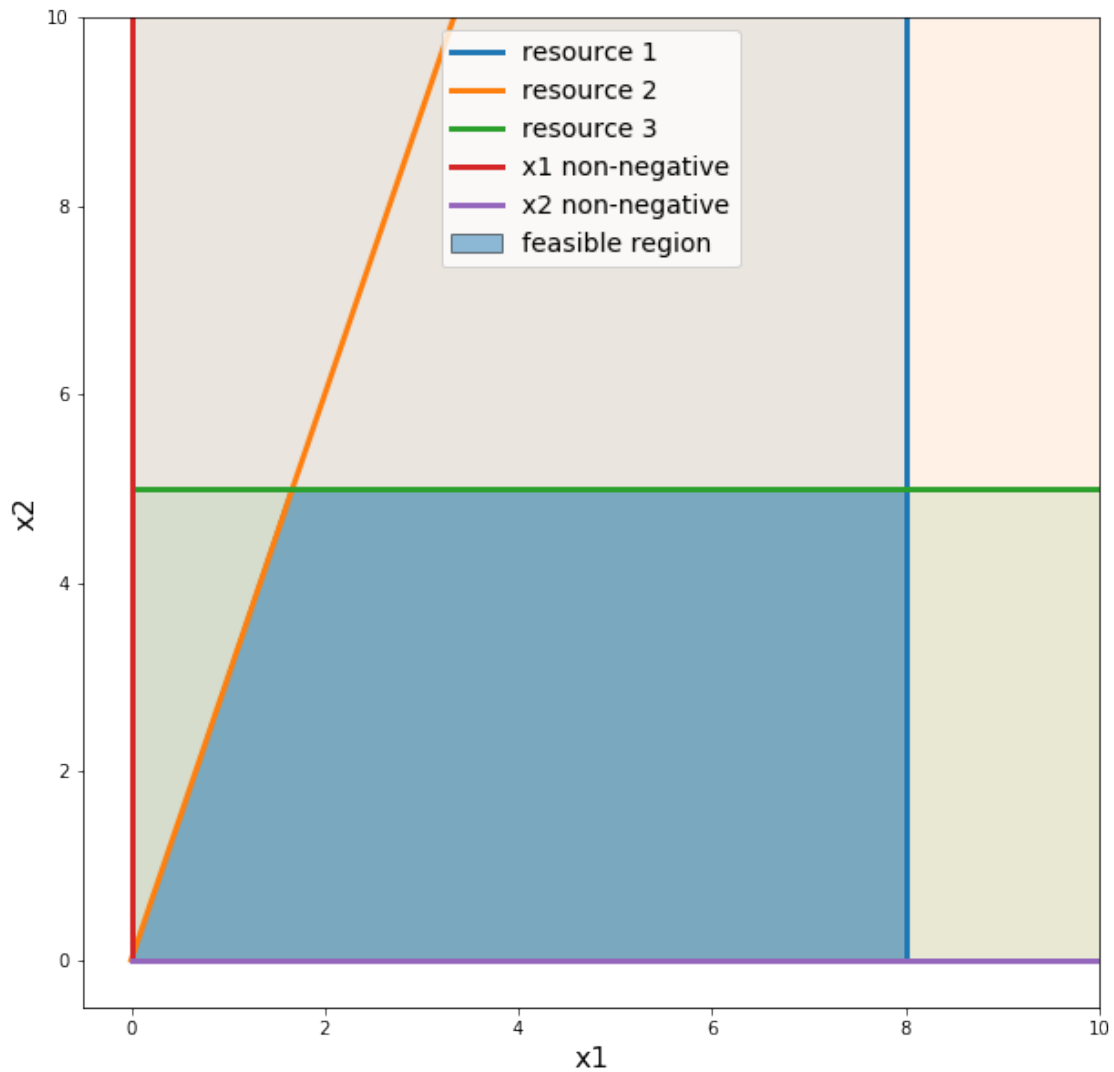
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ax.add_patch(patch)

# labels and stuff
plt.xlabel('x1', fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel('x2', fontsize=16)
plt.xlim(-0.5, 10)
plt.ylim(-0.5, 10)
plt.legend(fontsize=14)
plt.show()

```



In the above plot, we can see the feasible region shaded in blue using the graphical method.

#### Problem 4.7-6c

```

In [128]: sensitivity_file_name = 'sensit1.sen'
          prob = LpProblem("p4.7-6c", LpMaximize)

```

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# Variables, lower bounds added here
x1 = LpVariable("x1",lowBound=0)
x2 = LpVariable("x2",lowBound=0)
x3 = LpVariable("x3",lowBound=0)
x4 = LpVariable("x4",lowBound=0)
z = LpVariable("z", 0)

# Objective
prob += 5*x1 + 4*x2 + -1*x3 + 3*x4, "Objective"

# Constraints
prob += 3*x1 +2*x2 -3*x3 + 1*x4 <= 24 , "resource constraint 1"
prob += 3*x1 +3*x2 +1*x3 + 3*x4 <= 36 , "resource constraint 2"

# save the linear program model
prob.writeLP("p4-7-6c.lp")

# Solve the optimization problem using the specified Solver
GLPK(options=['--ranges', sensitivity_file_name]).solve(prob)

# Solution
print ("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 11.0)
('x2', '=', 0.0)
('x3', '=', 3.0)
('x4', '=', 0.0)
('objective=', 52.0)

```

Next we perform a review of the sensitivity analysis report. Before we look at the report, lets review what the column names mean.

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In [127]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='sen.png')

```

Out[127]:

### Columns

Header	Values	Comment
No		ordinal number of column, 1 ... $m$
Column name		symbolic name (blank if none)
St		column status
	BS	basic column
	NL	non-basic column with lower bound active
	NU	non-basic column with upper bound active
	NS	non-basic fixed column
	NF	non-basic free (unbounded) column
Activity		(primal) value of structural variable
Obj coeff		objective coefficient for structural variable
Marginal		reduced cost (dual activity) of structural variable
Lower bound		lower bound on structural variable ( $-\text{Inf}$ if open)
Upper bound		upper bound on structural variable ( $+\text{Inf}$ if open)
Obj value		objective value
Limiting variable		name of limiting variable

*Abbreviations:* RHS means right-hand side. Inf means infinity.

```
In [129]: print('')
          with open(sensitivity_file_name) as f:
              data = f.read()
              print(data)
```

### GLPK 4.63 - SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS REPORT

Problem:

Objective: Objective = 52 (MAXimum)

No.	Row name	St	Activity	Slack Marginal	Lower bound Upper bound	Activity range	Obj coef range
1	resource_constraint_1	NU	24.00000	.	-Inf 24.00000	-108.00000 36.00000	-.66667 +Inf

2 resource\_constraint\_2

NU	36.00000	.	-Inf	24.00000	-1.00000
		1.00000	36.00000	+Inf	+Inf

#### GLPK 4.63 - SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS REPORT

Problem:

Objective: Objective = 52 (MAXimum)

No.	Column name	St	Activity	Obj coef Marginal	Lower bound Upper bound	Activity range	Obj coef range
1	x1	BS	11.00000	5.00000	.	.	4.63636
				.	+Inf	11.00000	+Inf
2	x2	NL	.	4.00000	.	-Inf	-Inf
				-.33333	+Inf	12.00000	4.33333
3	x3	BS	3.00000	-1.00000	.	-3.60000	-2.33333
				.	+Inf	36.00000	1.66667
4	x4	NL	.	3.00000	.	-Inf	-Inf
				-.66667	+Inf	6.00000	3.66667

End of report

The range of values of the coefficients in the objective function appear in column 'Obj coef range', for the three decision variables x1, x2, x3, and x4. These ranges of values corresponding to the coefficients of variables that retain the optimal value of the objective function. For example, the value of the coefficient of x1 can range from 4.63636 to a very high value, the coefficient of x2 can range from a very low value up to 4.33333, the coefficient of variable x3 can range from -2.33333 to 1.66667 and the coefficient of variable x4 can range from a very low value to 3.66667. Any values of the coefficient outside these ranges will change the conditions of the objective function to a suboptimal value.

Variable x2 has a reduced cost of .33333 and is shown in column 'Marginal.' This is the amount the objective function would change if the value of x2 is changed to 1. Likewise, variable x4 has a reduced cost of -.66667. This is the amount the objective function would change if the value of x4 is changed to 1. Variables x1 and x3 are basic variables (as indicated by NL in the State or St column) and have a zero reduced cost.

A one unit increase in resource\_constraint\_1 increases z by .66667

A one unit increase in resource\_constraint\_2 increases z by 1.00000

Thus the shadow prices are .66667 and 1.00000 respectively.

The objective functions have the following allowable range:

x1 between 4.63636 and +Inf

x2 between -Inf and 4.33333

x3 between -2.33333 and 1.66667

x4 between -Inf and 3.66667

The right-hand side has the following allowable range:

resource\_constraint\_1 from -.66667 to +Inf

resource\_constraint\_1 from -1.00000 to +Inf

### Problem 7.3-4 (a, f, g, h)

```
In [131]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='7-3-4.png')
```

Out[131]:

	P 7.3-4					
	Resource Usage per Unit of Each Activity					
	Activity					
Resource	Produce Toys		Produce Subs		Amt of Re Remaining	
Sub A	2	2000	-1	1000	3000	0
Sub B	1	2000	-1	1000	1000	0
Unit Profit	3		-2.5			
	mak_toys	2000				
	mak_subs	1000				
	objective	3500				
f	It is optimal to produce 2000 toys and make 1000 subcomponents.					
	If we increased the unit profit of making subcomponents 5.5 or more units or toys by 0 or more units, the optimal solution changes.					
	The reduced costs tell us how much the objective coefficients (unit profits) can be increased or decreased before the optimal solution changes.					
	Shadow prices tell us how much the optimal solution can be increased or decreased if we change the right hand side values with one unit.					
g	Toy profits values (2.0, 2.5,3.0,3.5,4.0) and subs (-3.5,-3.0,-2.5,-2.0,-1.5)					
Two way t	3500	-3.5	-3	-2.5	-2	-1.5
	2	500	1000	1500	2000	2500
	2.5	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500
	3	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500
	3.5	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500
	4	4500	5000	5500	6000	6500
h						
	Within the context of the ranges of cost for the subcomponents, there are values that yield a superior return. These are shown above in green.					
	The inputs that yield a similar return are shown in yellow. Those inputs that are shown in red represent an inferior return.					

```
In [132]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='7-3-4sens.png')
```

Out[132]:

M1048576R x 1C

15.0 Sensitivity Report

Worksheet: [HW\_5\_LENTZ.xlsx]p3.5.6

Report Created: 10/7/2017 11:02:00 AM

Variable Cells

Cell	Name	Final Value	Reduced Cost	Objective Coefficient	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
\$C\$8	mak_toys Resource Usage per Unit of Each Activity	2000	0	3	2	0.5
\$C\$9	mak_subs Resource Usage per Unit of Each Activity	1000	0	-2.5	1	0.5

Constraints

Cell	Name	Final Value	Shadow Price	Constraint R.H. Side	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
\$G\$5	Sub A Remaining	0	-0.5	0	1000	1E+30
\$G\$6	Sub B Remaining	0	-2	0	1E+30	500

### Problem 7.3-5 (a, b, f)

```
In [140]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='7-3-5.png')
```

Out[140]:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1			P 7.3-4					
2			Resource Usage per Unit of Each Activity					
3			Activity					
4	Resource	Produce Toys	Produce Subs			Amt of Re Remaining		
5	Sub A	2	1751	-1	750.5	3000	250	
6	Sub B	1	1751	-1	750.5	1000	0	
7	Unit Profit	3		-2.5				
8		mak_toys	1751					
9		mak_subs	750.5			total units	2501	
	Height: 15.00 (20 pixels)		objective	3375.25		max	2501	
11								

```
In [138]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='7-3-5sens2500.png')
```



Out [138] :

1 Microsoft Excel 15.0 Sensitivity Report

2 Worksheet: [HW\_7\_3\_5\_LENTZ.xlsx]p7.3.5

3 Report Created: 10/7/2017 3:42:43 PM

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6 Variable Cells

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12 Constraints

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- b) Therefore, unless the market will bear more than 2500 toys at a \$3 per unit profit, we should not pay a premium for part A and up to 2.5 for part B. As shown, the shadow prices tell us how much the items increase or decrease if we alter the RHS by one unit. Here we see that the shadow price is 0 for sub A and -2.75 for sub B due to the limiting constrain of 2500. This is the same for 2501, etc. until we exhaust the supply currently offered.
- c) Therefore, unless the market will bear more than 2500 toys at a \$3 per unit profit, we should not pay a premium for part A and up to 2.5 for part B.

```
In [139]: from IPython.display import Image
          Image(filename='7-3-5sens2501.png')
```

Out [139] :

1

Microsoft Excel 15.0 Sensitivity Report

2

Worksheet: [HW\_7\_3\_5\_LENTZ.xlsx]p7.3.5

3

Report Created: 10/7/2017 3:43:51 PM

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Variable Cells

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Constraints

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### Problem 7.3-7 (a)

```
In [3]: from IPython.display import Image
        Image(filename='7-3-7a.png')
```

Out [3]:

Union Airways Personnel Scheduling Problem										
	6am-2pm	8am-4pm	Noon-8pm	4pm-midnight	10pm-6am					
	Shift	Shift	Shift	Shift	Shift					
Cost per Shift	\$170	\$160	\$175	\$180	\$195					
Time Period	Shift Works Time Period? (1=yes, 0=no)					Total	Minimum	Inc?		
						Working	Needed			
6am-8am	1	0	0	0	0	48	>=	48	x	
8am-10am	1	1	0	0	0	79	>=	79	0	
10am-12pm	1	1	0	0	0	79	>=	65	x	
12pm-2pm	1	1	1	0	0	117	>=	87	x	
2pm-4pm	0	1	1	0	0	69	>=	64	x	
4pm-6pm	0	0	1	1	0	82	>=	73	x	
6pm-8pm	0	0	1	1	0	82	>=	82	0	
8pm-10pm	0	0	0	1	0	44	>=	44	x	
10pm-12am	0	0	0	1	1	59	>=	52	x	
12am-6am	0	0	0	0	1	15	>=	15	0	
	6am-2pm	8am-4pm	Noon-8pm	4pm-midnight	10pm-6am					
	Shift	Shift	Shift	Shift	Shift		Total Cost			
Number Working	48	31	38	44	15		\$30,615			

Above we see the solver based Union Airways problem with the added sensitivity column (Inc?). Here an X means we can add without increasing Total Cost.

```
In [2]: from IPython.display import Image
        Image(filename='7-3-7a_sens.png')
```

Out [2]:

1	Microsoft Excel 15.0 Sensitivity Report						
2	Worksheet: [HW_5_LENTZ_p7_3_7.xls]Union Airways						
3	Report Created: 10/7/2017 8:23:41 PM						
4							
5							
6	Variable Cells						
7							
8	Cell	Name	Final Value	Reduced Cost	Objective Coefficient	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
9	\$C\$21	Number Working Shift	48	0	170	1E+30	10
10	\$D\$21	Number Working Shift	31	0	160	10	160
11	\$E\$21	Number Working Shift	39	0	175	5	175
12	\$F\$21	Number Working Shift	43	0	180	1E+30	5
13	\$G\$21	Number Working Shift	15	0	195	1E+30	195
14							
15	Constraints						
16							
17	Cell	Name	Final Value	Shadow Price	Constraint R.H. Side	Allowable Increase	Allowable Decrease
18	\$H\$8	6am-8am Working	48	10	48	6	48
19	\$H\$9	8am-10am Working	79	160	79	1E+30	6
20	\$H\$10	10am- 12pm Working	79	0	65	14	1E+30
21	\$H\$11	12pm-2pm Working	118	0	87	31	1E+30
22	\$H\$12	2pm-4pm Working	70	0	64	6	1E+30
23	\$H\$13	4pm-6pm Working	82	0	73	9	1E+30
24	\$H\$14	6pm-8pm Working	82	175	82	1E+30	6
25	\$H\$15	8pm-10pm Working	43	5	43	6	6
26	\$H\$16	10pm-12am Working	58	0	52	6	1E+30
27	\$H\$17	12am-6am Working	15	195	15	1E+30	6
28							
29							

The above highlighted selection gives the range of the increase before the optimized Total Cost will be adversely impacted. This range reflects line management's operational model flexibility. Note, the three 1E+30s here mean that the shift cannot have any increase in 'Minimum number of Agents Needed' without impacting Total Cost.

#### Problem 7.4-4

```
In [9]: from pulp import *
```

```
prob = LpProblem("p7.4-4a", LpMaximize)
```

```
# The estimates and ranges of uncertainty for the uncertain parameters are
# defined in the next block.
```

```
a11 = 4
```

```
a22 = -1
```

```
a33 = 3
```

```
b1 = 30
```

```
b2 = 20
```

```
c2 = -8
```

```

c3 = 4

# Variables, lower bounds added here
x1 = LpVariable("x1",lowBound=0)
x2 = LpVariable("x2",lowBound=0)
x3 = LpVariable("x3",lowBound=0)

z = LpVariable("z", 0)

# Objective
prob += 5*x1 + c2*x2 + c3*x3

# Constraints
prob += a11*x1 -3*x2 + 2*x3 <= b1 # resource 1
prob += 3*x1 + a22*x2 + x3 <= b2 # resource 2
prob += 2*x1 -4*x2 + a33 * x3 <= 20 # resource 3

# Solve using GLPK
GLPK().solve(prob)

# Solution
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

('x1', '=', 5.71429)
('x2', '=', 0.0)
('x3', '=', 2.85714)
('objective=', 40.000009999999996)

```

a) The below output indicates the objective value and the values for x1, x2, and x3

('x1', '=', 5.71429) ('x2', '=', 0.0) ('x3', '=', 2.85714) ('objective=', 40.000009999999996)

```

In [1]: from pulp import *
import numpy as np
import datetime
from functools import reduce
from operator import mul
import math

how_many_minutes_we_can_wait = 1
characterized_performance_ops = 36000
number_of_parameter_dimensions = 7
steps_per_range = math.pow( (how_many_minutes_we_can_wait * characterized_performance_op

```

```

# if using distributions, random selection, and time
now = datetime.datetime.now()
stop_time = now + datetime.timedelta(minutes=1)

max_objective_value = float("-Inf")

a11_best = 0.0
a22_best = 0.0
a33_best = 0.0
b1_best = 0.0
b2_best = 0.0
c2_best = 0.0
c3_best = 0.0

a11_range = np.linspace(3.6, 4.4, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
a22_range = np.linspace(-1.4, -0.6, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
a33_range = np.linspace(2.5, 3.5, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
b1_range = np.linspace(27.0, 33.0, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
b2_range = np.linspace(19.0, 22.0, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
c2_range = np.linspace(-9.0, -7.0, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))
c3_range = np.linspace(3.0, 5.0, num=math.floor(steps_per_range))

# this is okay if we can use huerisitics
# a11_range = np.arange(3.6, 4.4, 0.1)
# a22_range = np.arange(-1.4, -0.6, 0.1)
# a33_range = np.arange(2.5, 3.5, 0.1)
# b1_range = np.arange(27.0, 33.0, 0.1)
# b2_range = np.arange(19.0, 22.0, 0.1)
# c2_range = np.arange(-9.0, -7.0, 0.1)
# c3_range = np.arange(3.0, 5.0, 0.1)

parameter_optimization_ranges = [a11_range, a22_range, a33_range, b1_range, b2_range, c2_range, c3_range]
# total_operations_count = reduce(mul, [ len(rng) for rng in parameter_optimization_ranges ])
# print("this will take " + str(total_operations_count/36000) + " minutes.")
# exit()

counter = 0

# Variables, lower bounds added here
x1 = LpVariable("x1", lowBound=0)
x2 = LpVariable("x2", lowBound=0)
x3 = LpVariable("x3", lowBound=0)

z = LpVariable("z", 0)

# loop over parameter ranges
for a11 in a11_range:
    for a22 in a22_range:

```

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for a33 in a33_range:
    for b1 in b1_range:
        for b2 in b2_range:
            for c2 in c2_range:
                for c3 in c3_range:
                    counter = counter + 1

prob = LpProblem("p7.4-4b", LpMaximize)

# Objective
prob += 5*x1 + c2*x2 + c3*x3

# Constraints
prob += a11*x1 -3*x2 + 2*x3 <= b1 # resource 1
prob += 3*x1 + a22*x2 + x3 <= b2 # resource 2
prob += 2*x1 -4*x2 + a33 * x3 <= 20 # resource 3

# Solve using GLPK
GLPK().solve(prob)

# If solution is better, update best parameters
if value(prob.objective) > max_objective_value:
    max_objective_value = value(prob.objective)
    a11_best = a11
    a22_best = a22
    a33_best = a33
    b1_best = b1
    b2_best = b2
    c2_best = c2
    c3_best = c3

    #if datetime.datetime.now() >= stop_time:
    #     print(counter)
    #     exit()

# from multiprocessing import Pool
# if __name__ == '__main__':

#     p = Pool(8)
#     p.map(a3dProcess,subject_uuids_list)

# Solve solution again with best parameters
a11 = a11_best
a22 = a22_best
a33 = a33_best
b1 = b1_best
b2 = b2_best

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c2 = c2_best
c3 = c3_best
print("Solving with optimum parameters: ")
print("a11 " + str(a11))
print("a22 " + str(a22))
print("a33 " + str(a33))
print("b1 " + str(b1))
print("b2 " + str(b2))
print("c2 " + str(c2))
print("c3 " + str(c3))

for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

```

```

File "<ipython-input-1-608ef4f70429>", line 1
break
SyntaxError: 'break' outside loop

```

- b) For the robust optimization, I used naive search over the parameter space and a simple computational estimate was used to define parameter range specificity. Here are the robust optimal results,  $z \approx 200.0$ :

```

a11 3.6
a22 -1.4
a33 2.857140873
b1 27.0
b2 22.0
c2 -7.0
c3 5.0
x1 = 0.0
x2 = 15428400.0
x3 = 21599800.0
objective= 200.0

```

### Problem 7.5-1 - Effect of reduced standard deviation of chance constraints on total profit

```

In [15]: from pulp import *
        prob = LpProblem("p7.5-1a", LpMaximize) # a.k.a Wyndor Glass Co.

        # Variables, lower bounds added here
        x1 = LpVariable("x1", lowBound=0)
        x2 = LpVariable("x2", lowBound=0)
        z = LpVariable("z", 0)

```

```

# Objective
prob += 3*x1 + 2*x2, "Objective"

# Chance Constraints (RHS)
# b1 = 4
# b2 = 12
# b3 = 18

# z_score = 1.645
# # = mean - critical value * std_dev
# b1 = 4 - z_score * (.2)
# b2 = 12 - z_score * (.5)
# b3 = 18 - z_score * (.1)

# print("RHS before refinement: " )
# print("z_score " + str(z_score))
# print("b1 "+ str(b1))
# print("b2 "+ str(b2))
# print("b3 "+ str(b3))

z_score = 2.326
# = mean - critical value * std_dev
b1 = 4 - z_score * (.1)
b2 = 12 - z_score * (.25)
b3 = 18 - z_score * (.5)

print("RHS after refinement of estimates: " + str(z_score))
print("b1 "+ str(b1))
print("b2 "+ str(b2))
print("b3 "+ str(b3))

# Constraints
prob += x1 <= b1 , "constraint 1"
prob += 2*x2 <= b2 , "constraint 2"
prob += 3*x1 +2*x2 <= b3 , "constraint 3"

# Solve the optimization problem using the specified Solver
GLPK().solve(prob)

# Solution
print ("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

```



```

RHS after refinement of estimates: 2.326
b1 3.7674
b2 11.4185
b3 16.837
('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 3.7674)
('x2', '=', 2.7674)
('objective=', 16.837)

```

a) Deterministic equivalents of change constraints before...

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RHS before refinement:
z_score 1.645
b1 3.671
b2 11.1775
b3 17.8355
('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 3.671)
('x2', '=', 3.41125)
('objective=', 17.8355)
and deterministic equivalents of change constraints after refinement:
RHS after refinement of estimates: 2.326
b1 3.7674
b2 11.4185
b3 16.837
('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 3.7674)
('x2', '=', 2.7674)
('objective=', 16.837)

```

b) The total profit is estimated to decrease (17.84 - 16.837)  $\approx$  1 unit based on the refined estimates in increased alpha level.

Thus the total profit per week is expected to decrease by one unit based on the careful investigation that the cut the standard deviations in half.

#### Problem 7.5-4 - Effect of mutually independent normal distributions on optimization

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In [8]: from pulp import *
import scipy.stats as st
prob = LpProblem("p7.5-4", LpMaximize)

# Variables, lower bounds added here
x1 = LpVariable("x1", lowBound=0)
x2 = LpVariable("x2", lowBound=0)
x3 = LpVariable("x3", lowBound=0)
z = LpVariable("z", 0)

```

```

# Objective
prob += 20*x1 + 30*x2 + 25*x3, "Objective"

z_score_b1 = st.norm.ppf(.975)
z_score_b2 = st.norm.ppf(.95)
z_score_b3 = st.norm.ppf(.90)
# = mean - critical value * std_dev
b1 = 90 - z_score_b1 * (3)
b2 = 150 - z_score_b2 * (6)
b3 = 180 - z_score_b3 * (9)

print("RHS: ")
print("b1 "+ str(b1))
print("b2 "+ str(b2))
print("b3 "+ str(b3))

# Constraints
prob += 3*x1 + 2*x2 + 1*x3 <= b1 , "constraint 1"
prob += 2*x1 + 4*x2 + 2*x3 <= b2 , "constraint 2"
prob += 1*x1 + 3*x2 + 5*x3 <= b3 , "constraint 3"

# Solve the optimization problem using the specified Solver
GLPK().solve(prob)

# Solution
print ("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

# part a
x1 = 7
x2 = 22
x3 = 19

# z_score = (obs - mean) / std
print(3*x1 + 2*x2 + 1*x3)
p_c1 = 1-st.norm.cdf(3*x1 + 2*x2 + 1*x3,90,3)
print( p_c1 )

print(2*x1 + 4*x2 + 2*x3)

p_c2 = 1-st.norm.cdf(2*x1 + 4*x2 + 2*x3,150,6)
print( p_c2 )

print(1*x1 + 3*x2 + 5*x3)

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p_c3 = 1-st.norm.cdf(1*x1 + 3*x2 + 5*x3,180,9)
print( p_c3 )

print("A: Overall p = p(c1)*p(c2)*p(c3) : "+ str(p_c1*p_c2*p_c3))

# part c
x1 = 7.02733
x2 = 21.9645
x3 = 19.109

print(3*x1 + 2*x2 + 1*x3)
p_c1 = 1-st.norm.cdf(3*x1 + 2*x2 + 1*x3,90,3)
print( p_c1 )

print(2*x1 + 4*x2 + 2*x3)
p_c2 = 1-st.norm.cdf(2*x1 + 4*x2 + 2*x3,150,6)
print( p_c2 )

print(1*x1 + 3*x2 + 5*x3)
p_c3 = 1-st.norm.cdf(1*x1 + 3*x2 + 5*x3,180,9)
print( p_c3 )

print("C: Overall p = p(c1)*p(c2)*p(c3) : "+ str(p_c1*p_c2*p_c3))

```

RHS:

```

b1 84.1201080464
b2 140.130878238
b3 168.46603591
('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 7.02733)
('x2', '=', 21.9645)
('x3', '=', 19.109)
('objective=', 1277.2066)
84
0.977249868052
140
0.952209647727
168
0.908788780274
A: Overall p = p(c1)*p(c2)*p(c3) : 0.845670448283
84.11999
0.975002299654
140.13066
0.950003751245
168.46583

```

0.90000401515

C: Overall  $p = p(c1)*p(c2)*p(c3) : 0.833633976986$

a)

$$p(c1) = 0.977249868052$$

$$p(c2) = 0.952209647727$$

$$p(c3) = 0.908788780274$$

Overall prob, part a:

$$p(c1) * p(c2) * p(c3) = 0.845670448283$$

b)

RHS: b1 84.1201080464

b2 140.130878238

b3 168.46603591

Results:

('Status:', 'Optimal')

('x1', '=', 7.02733)

('x2', '=', 21.9645)

('x3', '=', 19.109)

('objective=', 1277.2066)

c)

$$p(c1) = 0.975002299654$$

$$p(c2) = 0.950003751245$$

$$p(c3) = 0.90000401515$$

Overall

$$p = p(c1) * p(c2) * p(c3) = 0.833633976986$$

### Problem 7.6-1

```
In [53]: from pulp import *
        prob = LpProblem("p7.5-1a", LpMaximize) #

        # Variables, lower bounds added here
        x1 = LpVariable("x1", lowBound=0)
        x21 = LpVariable("x21", lowBound=0)
        x22 = LpVariable("x22", lowBound=0)
        z = LpVariable("z", 0)

        # Objective
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p_situation_1 = .5
p_situation_2 = .5

prob += p_situation_1*(3*x1 + 5*x21) + p_situation_2*(3*x1 + 1*x22), "Objective"

b1 = 4
b2 = 12
b3 = 18

# Constraints
prob += x1 <= b1 , "plant constraint 1"
prob += 2*x21 <= b2 , "plant constraint 2 sit 1"
prob += 2*x22 <= b2 , "plant constraint 2 sit 2"
prob += 3*x1 + 2*x21 <= b3, "plant constraint 3 sit 1"
prob += 3*x1 + 6*x22 <= b3, "plant constraint 3 sit 2"
# Solve the optimization problem using the specified Solver
GLPK().solve(prob)

# Solution
print ("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
for v in prob.variables():
    print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 2.0)
('x21', '=', 6.0)
('x22', '=', 2.0)
('objective=', 22.0)

```

Let's compare the objective results between the prior belief state, where Scenario Two has a probability of 0.75 and the current belief state, where we have updated information stating that the scenarios are equally likely.

```

p(S2) = .75, p(S1) = .25 ('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 4.0)
('x21', '=', 3.0)
('x22', '=', 1.0)
('objective=', 16.5)
p(S2) = p(S1) = .5 ('Status:', 'Optimal')
('x1', '=', 2.0)
('x21', '=', 6.0)
('x22', '=', 2.0)
('objective=', 22.0)

```

We can see that the adverse effects of Scenario Two are reduced as the probability of that event decrease from .75 to .50. Intuitively, this makes sense since more competition results in a lower

price and other needed changes that reduce profitability. Thus a reduction in the factor for the adverse event allow an increase in the objective using stochastic programming.

### Problem 7.6-3

```
In [69]: from pulp import *
        prob = LpProblem("p7.6-3", LpMaximize) #

        # Variables, lower bounds added here
        x1 = LpVariable("test_market_advert", lowBound=5, upBound=10)
        x21 = LpVariable("national_market_advert_vf", lowBound=0)
        x22 = LpVariable("national_market_advert_bf", lowBound=0)
        x23 = LpVariable("national_market_advert_uf", lowBound=0)
        z = LpVariable("z", 0)

        # Objective
        p_very_favorable = .25
        p_barely_favorable = .25
        p_unfavorable = .5

        prob += .5*(x1) + p_very_favorable*( 2*x21 ) + p_barely_favorable*( 0.2*x22 ) + p_unfav

        # Constraints
        prob += x21 + x22 + x23 + x21 <= 100 , "plant constraint 1"

        # Solve the optimization problem using the specified Solver
        GLPK().solve(prob)

        # Solution
        print ("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
        for v in prob.variables():
            print (v.name, "=", v.varValue)

        print ("objective=", value(prob.objective) )

('Status:', 'Optimal')
('national_market_advert_bf', '=', 0.0)
('national_market_advert_uf', '=', 0.0)
('national_market_advert_vf', '=', 50.0)
('test_market_advert', '=', 10.0)
('objective=', 30.0)
```

10M should be spent in the test market and 50M should be spent nationally if the tests are very favorable. No money should be spent nationally if the tests are unfavorable or barely favorable.

The net cost is the objective profit of 30M less the fixed development costs of 40M or a loss of 10M. In a statistical sense, the company should not go ahead since the expected total net profit is negative 10M.