## Department of Mathematics SA 405 - Advanced Mathematical Programming Quiz 1

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A medical company makes small, medium, and large heart valves. Each valve requires a certain amount of superconductors, tissue, and labor as detailed below:

Item	Superconductors (units)	Tissue (g)	Labor (hours)
Small	3	5	3
Medium	4	2	6
Large	6	12	7

The company must make at least 10 small, 10 medium, and 5 large valves. Additionally, they have at most 200 superconductors, 300 g of tissue. and 450 hours of labor. Lastly, they make a profit of \$200, \$350, and \$475 for each small, medium, and large valve, respectively. They formulate the following LP to model their situation:

## **Decision Variables:**

Let  $x_s$  be the number of small valves made

Let  $x_m$  be the number of medium valves made

Let  $x_l$  be the number of large valves made

## **Objective function:**

max profit: 
$$200x_s + 350x_m + 475x_l$$

## **Constraints:**

$$3x_s + 4x_m + 6x_l \le 200$$

$$5x_s + 2x_m + 12x_l \le 300$$

$$3x_s + 6x_m + 7x_l \le 450$$

$$x_s \ge 10$$

$$x_m \ge 10$$

$$x_l \ge 5$$

$$x_s, x_m, x_l \ge 0$$

