

## Step-1

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Given that producing  $x_1$  trucks and  $x_2$  planes requires  $x_1 + 50x_2$  tons of steel,  $40x_1 + 1000x_2$  pounds of rubber, and  $2x_1 + 50x_2$  months of labor.

Suppose the unit costs  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are \$700 per ton, \$3 per pound and \$3000 per month.

We have to find the value of one truck and one plane.

## Step-2

Given that the truck and the plane are the components of  $A^T y$ .

From the given data, we get

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 50x_2 \\ 40x_1 + 1000x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 50x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 50 \\ 40 & 1000 \\ 2 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Step-3

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 700 \\ 3 \\ 3000 \end{pmatrix}$$

And

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 50 \\ 40 & 1000 \\ 2 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have the matrix  $A$  is

$$\text{The transpose of } A \text{ is } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 40 & 2 \\ 50 & 1000 & 50 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Step-4

The values of one truck and one plane is  $A^T y$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 40 & 2 \\ 50 & 1000 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 700 \\ 3 \\ 3000 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(700) + 40(3) + 2(3000) \\ 50(700) + 1000(3) + 50(3000) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 700 + 120 + 6000 \\ 35000 + 3000 + 150000 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6820 \\ 188000 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the value of one truck is  $\boxed{\$6,820}$  and the value of one plane is  $\boxed{\$188,000}$ .