

Step-1

Feasible set: A feasible set is composed of the solutions to a family of linear inequalities, and a feasible point maximizes or minimizes a certain cost function.

Step-2

To sketch the feasible set with following constraints:

$$x + 2y \geq 6$$

$$2x + y \geq 6$$

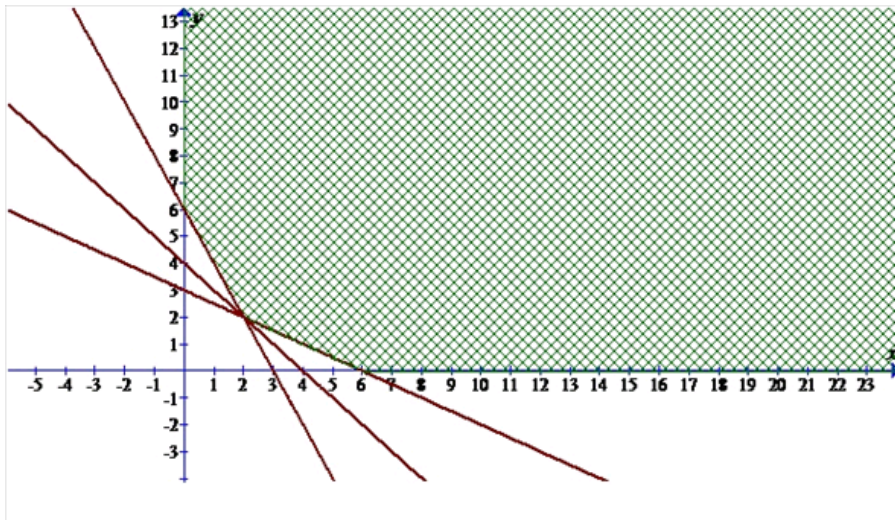
$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

To find the minimum value of the cost function $x + y$, also to sketch the line $x + y = \text{constant}$ in feasible region that touches the first feasible set. Finally, to check which point minimizes the cost functions $3x + y$ and $x - y$.

Step-3

Following sketch gives the feasible set:



Here shaded region denotes the feasible region. The line $x + y = 4$ touches the feasible region at $(2, 2)$.

Step-4

Three corner sets are as follows:

$$(2,2), (0,6), (6,0)$$

Step-5

Substitute the following points in the function $x + y$ to get the minimum value:

When point is $(2,2)$

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 2 + 2 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(0,6)$

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 0 + 6 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(6,0)$

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 6 + 0 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Above calculations show that at point $(2,2)$ function $x + y$ gets minimum value 4.

Step-6

Substitute the following points in the function $3x + y$ to get the minimum value:

When point is $(2,2)$

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y &= 3 \cdot 2 + 2 \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(0,6)$

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y &= 3 \cdot 0 + 6 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(6,0)$

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y &= 3 \cdot 6 + 0 \\ &= 18\end{aligned}$$

Above calculations show that at point $(0,6)$ function $3x + y$ gets minimum value 6.

Substitute the following points in the function $x - y$ to get the minimum value:

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When point is $(2, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(0, 6)$

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 0 - (-6) \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

When point is $(6, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 6 - 0 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Above calculations show that at point $(2, 2)$ function $x - y$ gets minimum value 0.

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Therefore, minimum values of the functions are:

$x + y = 4$
$3x + y = 6$
$x - y = 0$