

Step-1

Let us consider the following linear programming problem

Let x , y , and z units of Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac are manufactured by General Motor to maximize the profit of

$$200x + 300y + 500z$$

The problem is subject to following constraints.

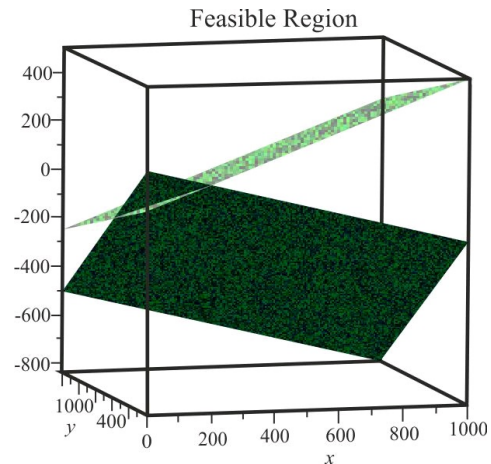
$$20x + 17y + 14z \geq 18(x + y + z)$$

$$x + 2y + 3z \leq 480$$

$$x, y, z \geq 0$$

Step-2

The required feasible region is a 3 dimensional plane satisfying the conditions.



Step-3

It is observed from the feasible region that, intersection of the two planes is a line containing only two variables.

Again the corner in which the given plane cuts the co-ordinate planes has the third variable as zero.

Thus, it is observed that there will be only two kinds of cars in the optimal solution of the given LPP problem.