

# 1 Generation of Datasets

The datasets were generated randomly using the inbuilt random integer generator function. We tested on a total of 11 test cases one test case having large values of parameters.

## 2 Observation

We observed that linear programming takes much less time than dynamic programming on datasets having unusually large numbers for parameters. Time taken for some of the test cases by both the programs are shown below. (order of input same as given in question)

- 4  
1 1 1 2  
949 822  
1781 1  
1 641  
1680  
Output: 80376.0

- 2  
2 2  
26 34 577  
728 2  
26 225  
1454  
Output: 16731.0

- 1  
1  
77 93 54  
1235 1  
27 1587  
864  
Output: 12407.0

- 4  
1 0 1 0  
77 777 973  
1153 2  
37 405  
1581  
Output: 139065.0

- 16

4 7 20 12 14 13 20 9 14 7 14 10 6 14 1 11

86 791 607

841 48

1236 878

714

Output: 375100.0

Test Case	LP	DP(without O2)	DP(with O2)
1	0.01797s	0.17757s	0.040594s
2	0.01600s	0.0229607s	0.004424s
3	0.01674s	0.0010075s	0s
4	0.03055s	7.08957s	0.789561s
5	0.79188s	$\infty$	$\infty$

$\infty$  - Did not compile

We observe that for cases where number of months is 1 or 2(very less) DP is much faster than LP but as the size of the test cases increases LP takes the lead.

An intuitive explanation for this could be that for large numbers matrix size grows very rapidly due to multiplicative terms. **For all DP program we used the O2 optimization to reduce the time taken by code** but still found LP to give results much faster as shown in the above test cases.