

optimise $c_1 x + c_2 y$

$$K = \text{Lcm}(c_1, c_2)$$

Introduction to optimization
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Method 2 Iso profit / Iso cost method

we have the LPP.

optimize $Z = c_1x + c_2y$

minimize maximize s.t. $a_{11}x + a_{12}y (\leq = \geq) b_1$
 $a_{21}x + a_{22}y (\leq = \geq) b_2$
 \vdots
 $x, y \geq 0$

we already computed the feasible region in step 1.

Step 2.1 consider the objective function $Z = c_1x + c_2y$

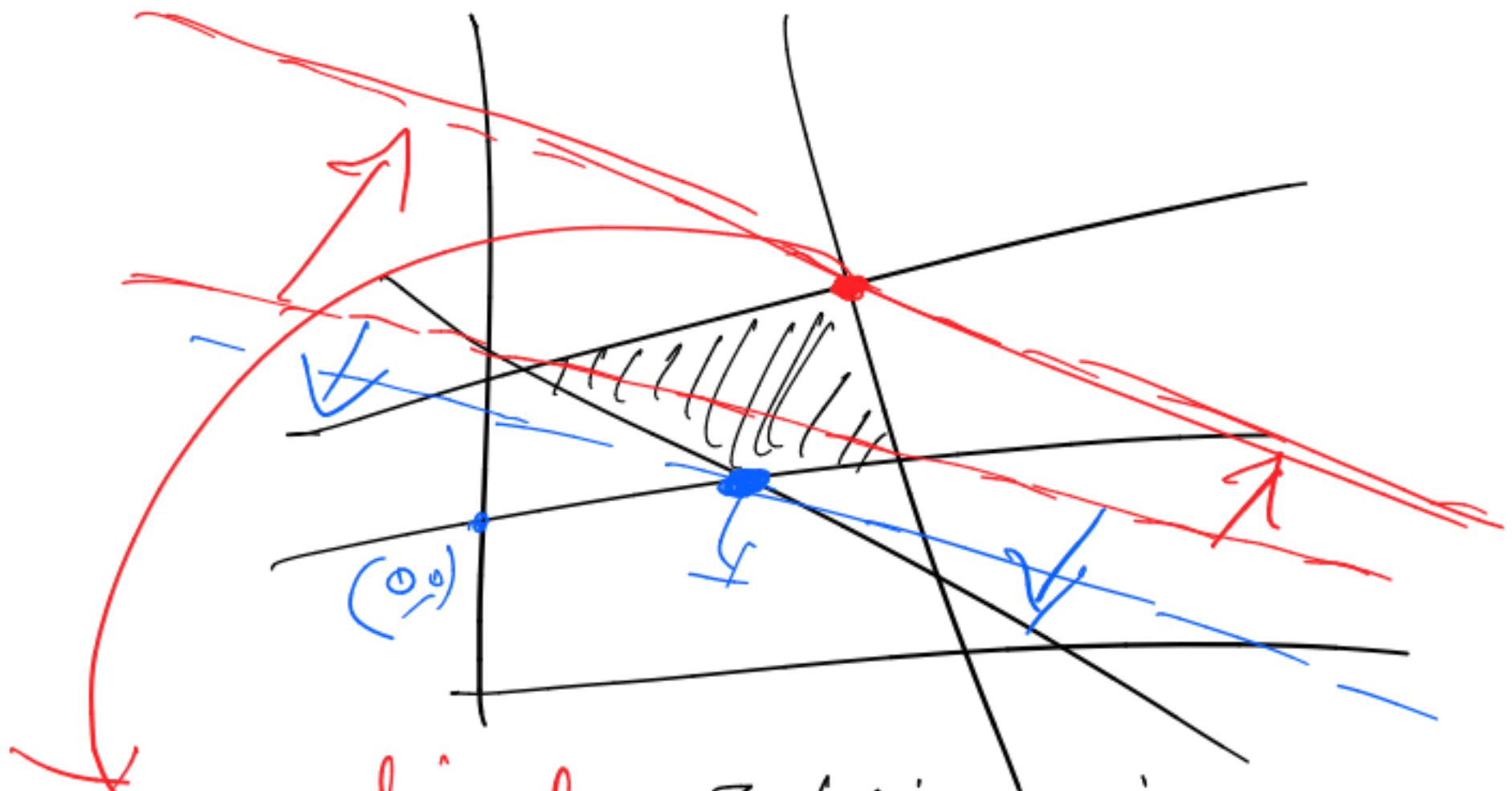
we draw the line $K = c_1x + c_2y$

Choose $K = \text{LCM}(c_1, c_2)$

Step 2.2

Maximization

- we draw line farthest from the origin.
- The line should contain at least one point of the feasible region



~~coordinate~~ of this point is the solution.

and value of the objective function at this point is optimum value.

Maximize $Z = 2x_1 + x_2$

s.t. $x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$ — (1)

$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 20$ — (2) ✓✓

$4x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 25$ — (3) ✓

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Solution

We consider the 1st quadrant of the x_1, x_2 -plane since both x_1 and x_2 are ≥ 0

constraint 1

$x_1 + x_2 = 5$

when $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 5$

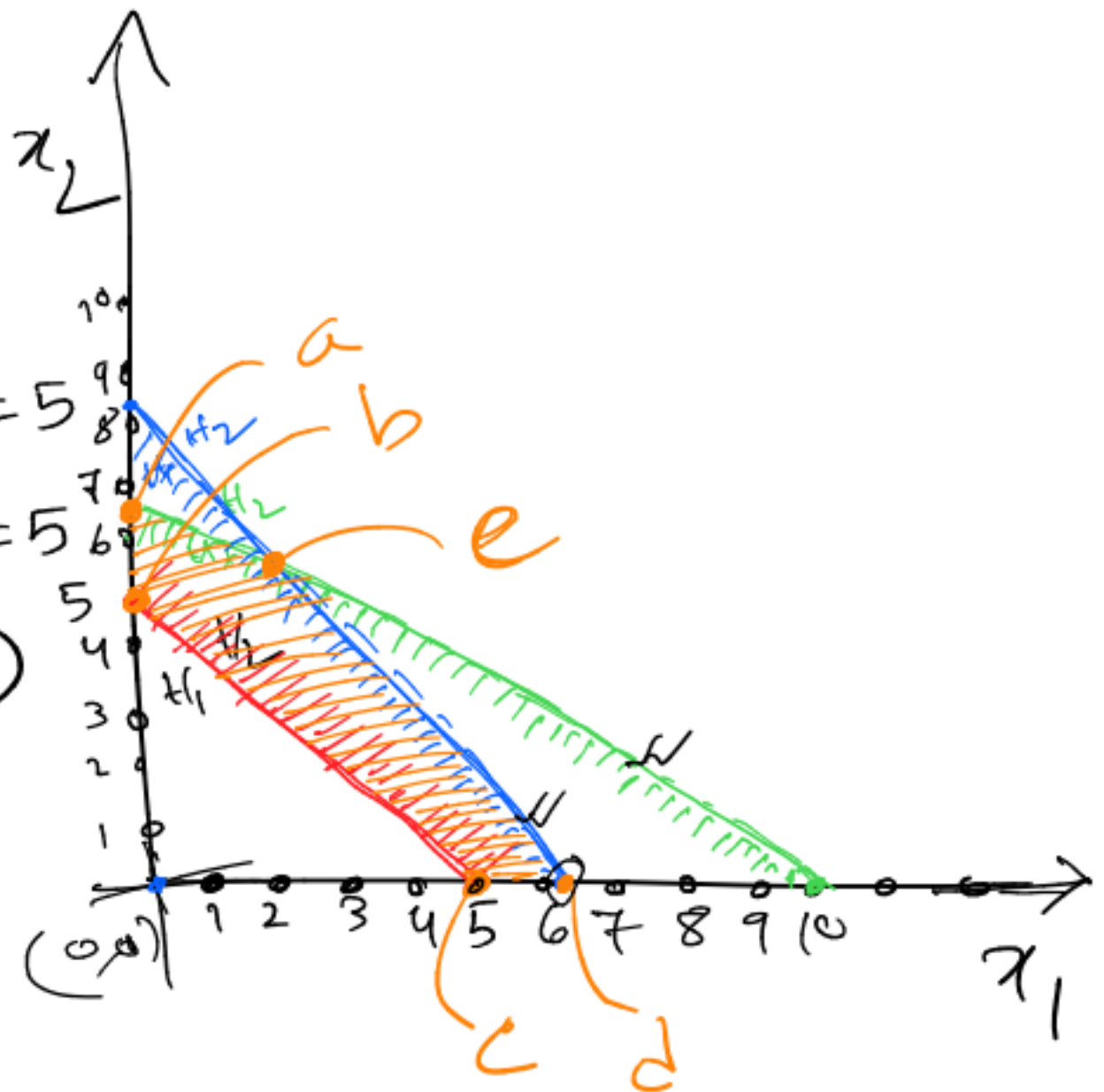
when $x_2 = 0$, $x_1 = 5$

$(0, 5)$ and $(5, 0)$

Find the shaded region.

$0 + 0 \geq 5$

not true.



constraint 2

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 20$$

$$\text{when } x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{20}{3} = 6.666$$

$$\text{when } x_2 = 0, x_1 = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$(0, 6.666) \text{ and } (10, 0)$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 20 \text{ true.}$$

constraint 3

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 = 25$$

$$\text{when, } x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{25}{3} = 8.333$$

$$\text{when } x_2 = 0, x_1 = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$$

$$(0, 8.333) \text{ and } (6.25, 0)$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 25 \text{ true.}$$

Finding the optimal solution

Method 1 extreme / corner point method

corner points

a $(0, \frac{20}{3})$

value ^{at the obj. fun.} $(2x_1 + x_2)$

$$\frac{20}{3} = 6.666$$

b $(0, 5)$

$$5$$

c $(5, 0)$

$$10$$

d $(\frac{25}{4}, 0)$

$\frac{25}{2} = 12.5$ ^{maximum}

e $(\frac{5}{2}, 5)$

$$10$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 20$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{3x_2 = 25 - 4x_1}}$$

$$2x_1 + 25 - 4x_1 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{25 - \frac{20}{2}}{3} = \frac{\frac{30}{2}}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

Optimum value of the LPP is

$$\frac{25}{2} = 12.5$$

and the solution is,

$$x_1 = \frac{25}{4}, \quad x_2 = 0$$

Method 2: Iso cost / Iso profit method

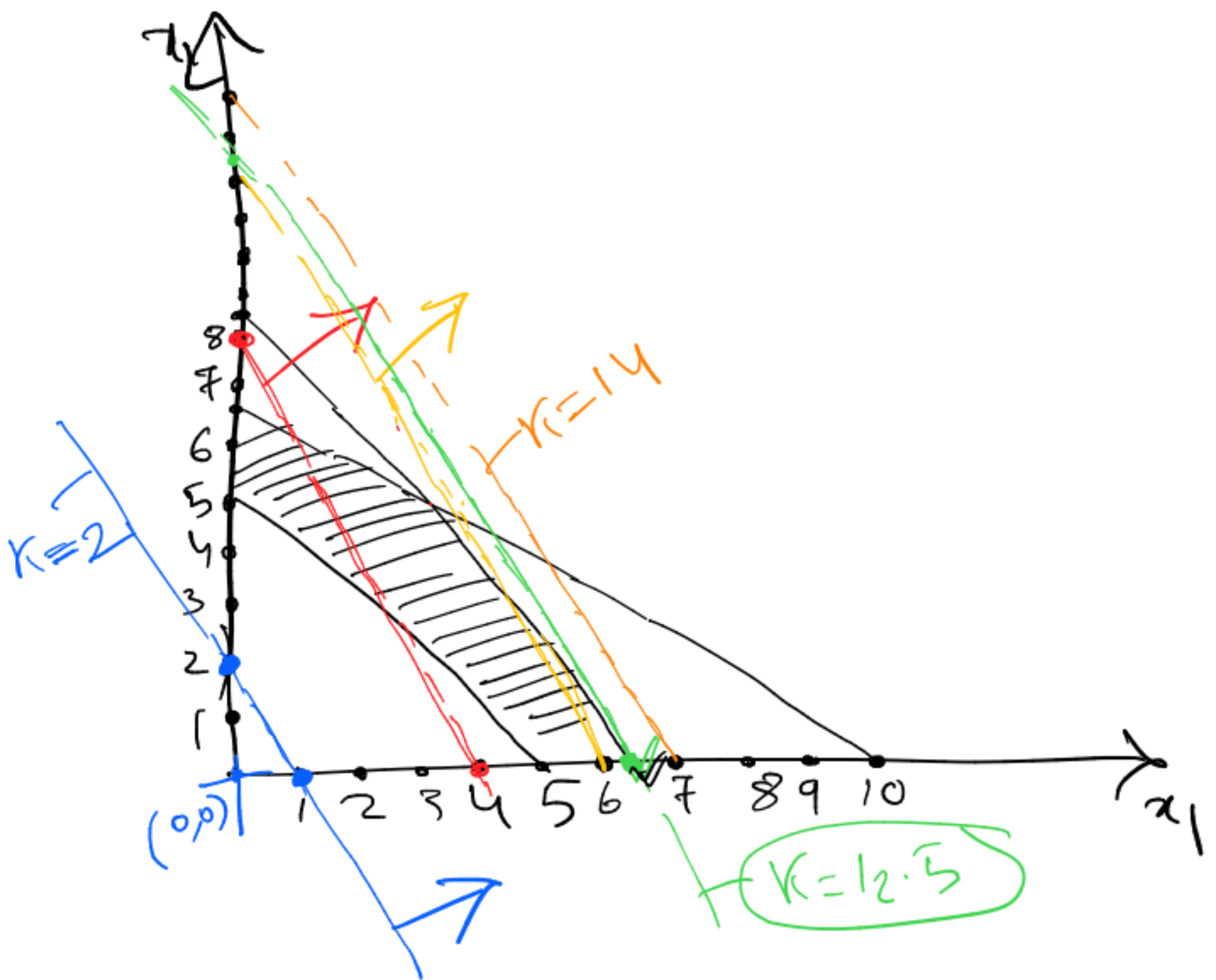
Let us consider the objective function line

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

$$\text{When } x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 2$$

$$\text{When } x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 = 1$$

$$(0, 2) \text{ and } (1, 0)$$



$K = 8$ objective function line
 $2x_1 + x_2 = 8$
 when, $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 8$
 when $x_2 = 0$, $x_1 = 4$
 $(0, 8)$ and $(4, 0)$

$$K=12 : 2x_1 + x_2 = 12$$

$$\text{when, } x_1 = 0, x_2 = 12$$

$$x_2 = 0, x_1 = 6$$

$$(0, 12) \quad (6, 0)$$

$$K=14 : 2x_1 + x_2 = 14$$

$$(0, 14) \text{ and } (7, 0)$$

$$K=12.5 : 2x_1 + x_2 = 12.5$$

$$(0, 12.5), (6.25, 0)$$

optimal value is 12.5
and optimal solution is.

$$(6.25, 0)$$

$$\text{i.e., } x_1 = 6.25 \text{ and } x_2 = 0$$