

Solve the LPP using graphical method.

$$\begin{aligned} \min Z &= 2x - y \\ \text{s.t. } x + y &\leq 5 \\ x + 2y &\leq 8 \\ 4x + 3y &\geq 12 \\ x, y &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

constraint 1

$$x + y \leq 5$$

Consider the equation of constraint 1

$$x + y = 5$$

when $x = 0$, $y = 5$

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The two points are $(0, 5)$ and $(5, 0)$

constraint 2

$$x + 2y = 8$$

when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{8}{2} = 4$

when $y = 0$, $x = 8$

The two points are $(0, 4)$ and $(8, 0)$

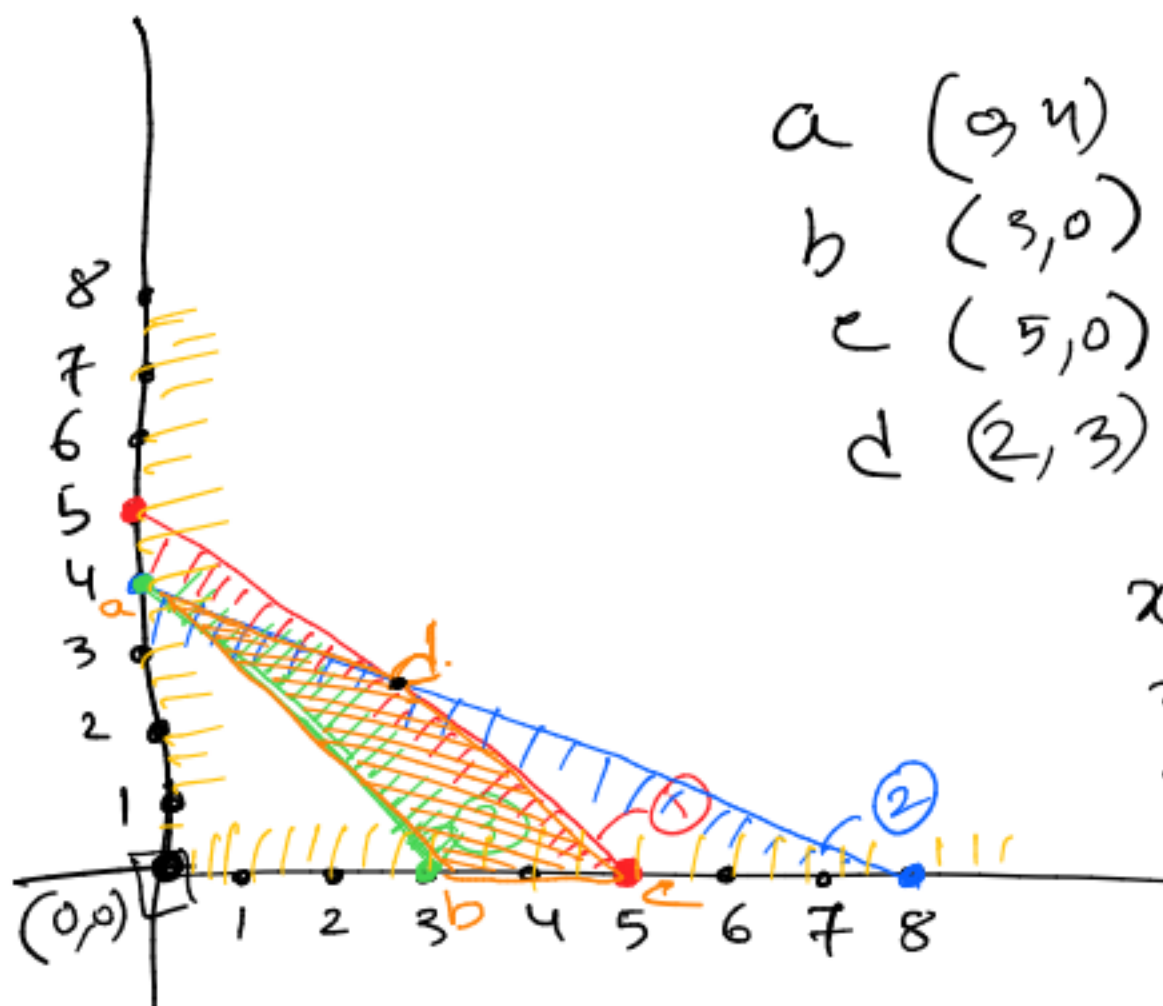
constraint 3

$$4x + 3y = 12$$

when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{12}{3} = 4$

when $y = 0$, $x = \frac{12}{4} = 3$

The two points are, $(0, 4)$ and $(3, 0)$



- a (0,4)
- b (3,0)
- c (5,0)
- d (2,3)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 5 \text{ --- ①} \\ x + 2y &= 8 \text{ --- ②} \end{aligned}$$

solving we get

$$\text{②} \quad x = 8 - 2y$$

Now from ①

$$8 - 2y + y = 5$$

$$-y = -3$$

$$y = 3$$

from ① we get

$$x + y = 5$$

$$x = 5 - 3$$

$$= 2$$

Now we compute the shaded region of the constraints.

constraint 1

$$x + y \leq 5$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 5 \text{ true.}$$

constraint 2

$$x + 2y \leq 8$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 8 \text{ true.}$$

constraint 3

$$4x + 3y \geq 12$$

$$0 + 0 \geq 12 \text{ not true}$$

Finding the optimal solution

Extreme point

value of the objective
function $2x - y$

a (0, 4)

$$2 \cdot 0 - 4 = -4$$

b (3, 0)

$$2 \cdot 3 - 0 = 6$$

c (5, 0)

$$2 \cdot 5 - 0 = 10$$

d (2, 3)

$$2 \cdot 2 - 3 = 1$$

Therefore the minimum value of the
LPP is -4

and the optimum solution is

$$x = 0, y = 4$$

Solve the following LPP using graphical method.

$$\begin{cases} \text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ \text{s.t. } x_1 + x_2 \leq 4 \\ 3x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 24 \\ 10x_1 + 7x_2 \leq 35 \\ x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution

Constraint 1

$$x_1 + x_2 = 4$$

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

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

The two points are $(0, 4)$ and $(4, 0)$

constraint 2

$$3x_1 + 8x_2 = 24$$

$$\text{when, } x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{24}{8} = 3$$

$$\text{when } x_2 = 0, x_1 = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

The two points are $(0, 3)$ and $(8, 0)$

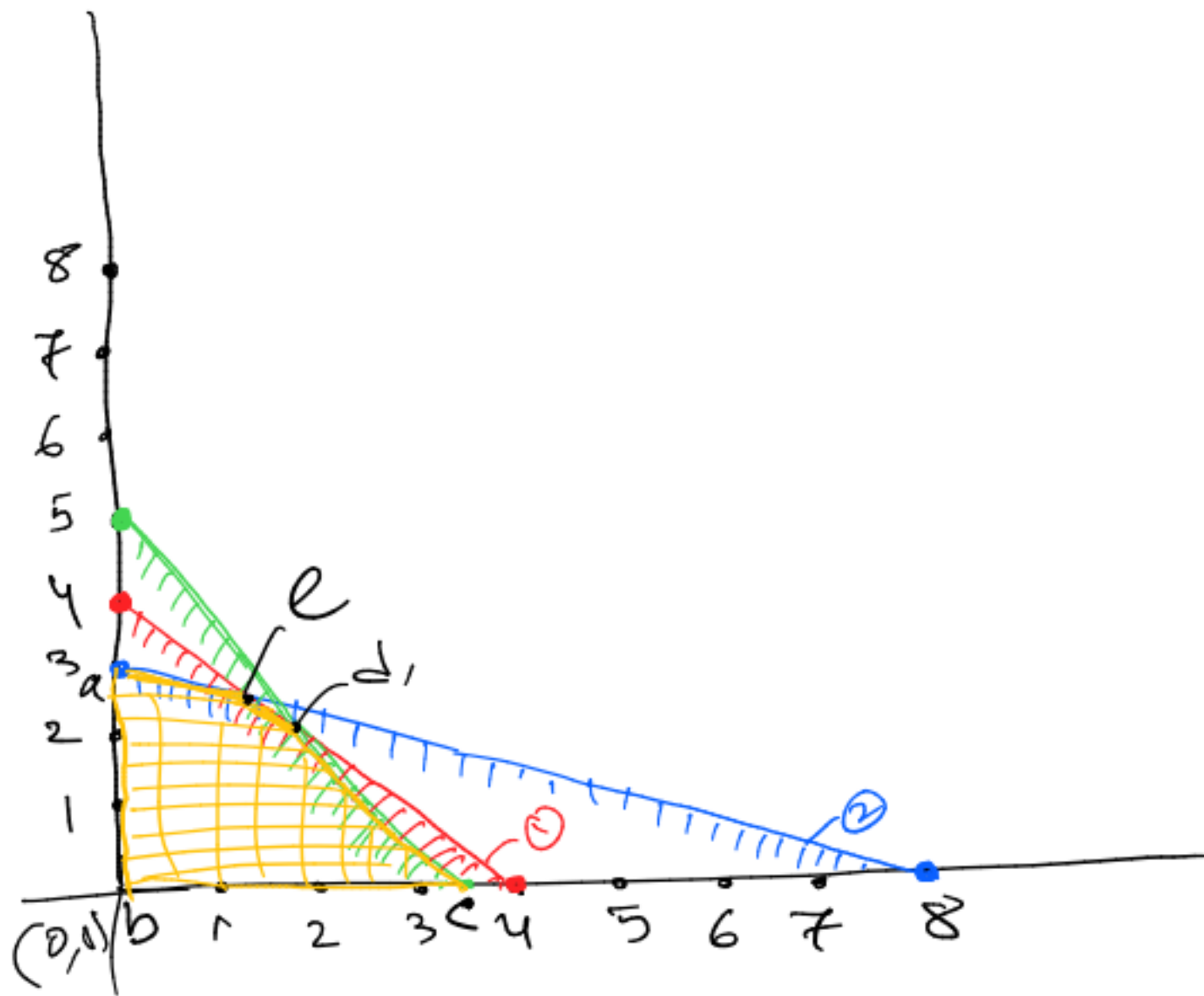
constraint 3

$$10x_1 + 7x_2 = 35$$

$$\text{when, } x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{35}{7} = 5$$

$$\text{when, } x_2 = 0, x_1 = \frac{35}{10} = 3.5$$

The two points are, $(0, 5)$ and $(3.5, 0)$



constraint 1

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 4 \text{ true.}$$

Finding the optimal solution

extreme points

value of the objective function $5x_1 + 7x_2$

$$a(0, 3)$$

$$5 \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 3 = 21$$

$$b(0, 0)$$

$$5 \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$c(3.5, 0)$$

$$5 \cdot 3.5 + 7 \cdot 0 = 17.5$$

$$d(7/3, 5/3)$$

$$5 \times 7/3 + 7 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{35+35}{3} = \frac{70}{3} = 23.33$$

$$e(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{12}{5})$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{8}{5} + 7 \cdot \frac{12}{5} = \frac{40+84}{5} = \frac{124}{5} = 24.8$$

For d, we need to solve equations corresponding to constraint 1 and 3

$$\text{i.e., } x_1 + x_2 = 4 \Rightarrow \underline{x_1 = 4 - x_2}$$

$$10x_1 + 7x_2 = 35$$

Hence the optimum objective value is 24.8 and optimum solution is $x_1 = \frac{8}{5}, x_2 = \frac{12}{5}$

$$10 \cdot (4 - x_2) + 7x_2 = 35$$

$$-10x_2 + 7x_2 = 35 - 40$$

$$3x_2 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 5/3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= 4 - x_2 \\
 &= 4 - \frac{5}{3} \\
 &= \frac{12-5}{3} = \frac{7}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3x_1 + 8x_2 = 24 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{24 - 8x_2}{3}$$

$$10x_1 + 7x_2 = 35$$

$$10\left(4 - \frac{8}{3}x_2\right) + 7x_2 = 35$$

$$40 - \frac{80}{3}x_2 + 7x_2 = 35$$

$$\frac{-80x_2 + 21x_2}{3} = 35 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-59x_2}{3} = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{45 \times 3}{59} = d_1 \checkmark$$

$$x_1 = \frac{24 - 8 \cdot \frac{45 \times 3}{59}}{3} = d_2 \checkmark$$

This calculation is wrong as the intersection of constraint 1 & 2 not 1 and 3

the coordinate of e can be computed by solving the equation of constraints 1 and 2

so we have,

$$x_1 + x_2 = 4 \Rightarrow x_1 = 4 - x_2$$

$$3x_1 + 8x_2 = 24$$

$$3x_1 + 8x_2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot (4 - x_2) + 8x_2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 3x_2 + 8x_2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x_2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 12/5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } x_1 &= 4 - x_2 \\ &= 4 - \frac{12}{5} \\ &= \frac{20 - 12}{5} \\ &= \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$e = \left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{12}{5} \right)$$