Assignment 1

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Problem 1

Decision Variable:

 S_{ij} = number of servings of category i and item j. Where $i \in \{1 = Vegetables, 2 = Meat, 3 = Desert\}$ and j for S_{1j} is such that $j \in \{1 = peas, 2 = Greenbeans, 3 = Okra, 4 = Corn, 5 = Macaroni, 6 = Rice\}$; j for S_{2j} is such that $j \in \{1 = Chicken, 2 = Beef, 3 = Fish\}$ and j for S_{3j} is such that $j \in \{1 = Orange, 2 = Apple, 3 = Pudding, 4 = Jello\}$

Objective function

If the cost for each item is denoted by c_{ij} , then the objective function can be $Minimize \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{J} S_{ij} C_{ij}$

in explicit form

 $\begin{aligned} &Minimize\ z = 0.1S_{11} + 0.12S_{12} + 0.13S_{13} + 0.09S_{14} + 0.1S_{15} + 0.07S_{16} + 0.7S_{21} + 1.2S_{22} + 0.63S_{23} + 0.28S_{31} + 0.42S_{32} + 0.15S_{33} + 0.12S_{34} \end{aligned}$

Constraints

Let Carbs for item I_{ij} be Cr_{ij} ; likewise vitamins be V_{ij} ; Protein be P_{ij} ; Fat be F_{ij}

Minimal requirement for Carbs in diet $\Sigma_{i=1}^3 \Sigma_{j=1}^J S_{ij} Cr_{ij} >= 5$ Minimal requirement for Vitamins $\Sigma_{i=1}^3 \Sigma_{j=1}^J S_{ij} V_{ij} >= 10$ Minimal requirement for protein $\Sigma_{i=1}^3 \Sigma_{j=1}^J S_{ij} P_{ij} >= 10$ Minimal requirement for fat $\Sigma_{i=1}^3 \Sigma_{j=1}^J S_{ij} F_{ij} >= 2$

Atleast one equivalent serving per category

$$\Sigma_{i=1}^{J} S_{1j} >= 1, \ \Sigma_{i=1}^{J} S_{2j} >= 1, \ \Sigma_{i=1}^{J} S_{3j} >= 1$$

constraints in explicit form

$$\begin{split} S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{13} + 2S_{14} + 4S_{15} + 5S_{16} + 2S_{21} + 3S_{22} + 3S_{23} + S_{31} + S_{32} + S_{33} + S_{34} > &= 5 \\ 3S_{11} + 5S_{12} + 5S_{13} + 6S_{14} + 2S_{15} + 1S_{16} + 1S_{21} + 8S_{22} + 6S_{23} + 3S_{31} + 2S_{32} + 0S_{33} + 0S_{34} > &= 10 \\ S_{11} + 2S_{12} + S_{13} + S_{14} + S_{15} + S_{16} + 3S_{21} + 5S_{22} + 6S_{23} + 1S_{31} + 0S_{32} + 0S_{33} + 0S_{34} > &= 10 \\ 0S_{11} + 0S_{12} + 0S_{13} + 2S_{14} + 1S_{15} + 1S_{16} + 1S_{21} + 2S_{22} + 1S_{23} + 0S_{31} + 0S_{32} + 0S_{33} + 0S_{34} > &= 2 \\ S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{13} + S_{14} + S_{15} + S_{16} > &= 1 \\ S_{21} + S_{22} + S_{23} > &= 1 \\ S_{31} + S_{32} + S_{33} + S_{34} > &= 1 \end{split}$$

Problem 2

Decision Variable:

 $X_{ij} = \text{Tons of fuel of type } i \in \{1, 2, ..., m\} \text{ used in plant } j \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$

Other variables:

 b_j = Total energy used in plant j BTU/day

 e_{ij} = effluent emission per ton of fuel type i at plant j

 $c_i = \cos t \text{ per ton of fuel of type } i$

 $a_{ij} = BTU$ generated at plant j using one ton of fuel of type i

Objective function:

Minimize
$$z = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{m} X_{ij}C_i$$

Constraints:

Total energy needed in a plant:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} X_{ij} a_{ij} = b_j \forall j \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$$

Air pollution per region constraint:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \gamma_j \sum_{i=1}^{m} e_{ij} X_{ij} <= b$$

Non-negative constraints:

 $X_{ij} >= 0$

 $b_j >= 0$

 $e_{ij} >= 0$

 $a_{ij} >= 0$

 $c_i >= 0$

Problem 3

Decision variables:

 X_a, X_b, X_c and X_d be the numbers of products A,B,C and D respectively to be produced.

Objective function:

 $Maximize \ z = 18X_a + 15X_b + 13X_c + 14X_d$

Constraints:

Contractual constraints and non -negative constraints on the number to be produced:

$$X_a >= 200 \; ; X_d >= 300 \; ; X_b >= 0 \; ; X_c >= 0$$

Production time constraints:

$$3X_a + X_b + 2X_c + X_d \le 40 * 60$$

$$8X_a + 12X_b + 6X_c + 7X_d \le 80 * 60$$

$$10X_a + 6X_b + 9X_c + 7X_d \le 80 * 60$$

$$X_a + X_b + X_c + X_d \le 20 * 60$$

$$3X_a + 5X_b + 3X_c + 2X_d \le 40 * 60$$

Problem 4(a)

$$Maximize \ z = \frac{4x_1 + x_2 - 3x_4 + 1}{2x_1 + x_3 + 4x_4 + 3}$$

subject to
$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 \le 10$$

$$x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 <= 12$$

$$x_i >= 0, i = 1, ..4$$

let
$$r = \frac{1}{2x_1 + x_3 + 4x_4 + 3}$$

let
$$y_1 = x_1 r, y_2 = x_2 r, y_4 = x_4 r$$

Therefore objective function is:

 $Maximize \ 4y_1 + y_2 - 3y_4 + r$

Now x_3 in terms are r can be written as:

$$r(2x_1 + x_3 + 4x_4 + 3) = 1$$

$$x_3r = 1 - 2y_1 - 4y_4 - 3r$$

Rewritting the first constraint in terms of y

$$y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_4 > = 1 - 13r$$

likewise the second constraint is

$$y_2 + 9y_4 + 2y_1 - 1 \le 9r$$

Also the non-zero constraints in terms of y are:

$$y_1 >= 0, y_2 >= 0, y_4 >= 0$$



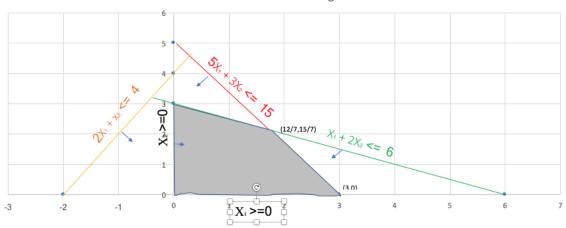


Figure 1: Graphical method for LP solution

Problem 4(b)

Objective:

 $Minimize 5X_1 + 4X_2$

subject to

$$X_1 + 2X_2 <= 6$$

$$-2X_1 + x_2 <= 4$$

$$5X_1 + 3X_2 <= 15$$

$$X_1, X_2 >= 0$$

The objective function is maximized at (12/7,15/7) yielding a value of 17.14.

Problem 5

Decision variables:

 x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 as number of stocks to be invested in stock 1 through 4 respectively.

Objective:

 $Minimize\ 0.82x_1 + 3.04x_2 + 1.08x_3 + 8x_4 -> minimum\ risk$ investment investment

Subject to

Total investment constraint:

$$30x_1 + 45x_2 + 27x_3 + 53x_4 <= 100000$$
 let $r = \frac{1}{30x_1 + 45x_2 + 27x_3 + 53x_4}$

at least 10% return constraint

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{2.9X_1+5.42x_2+2.6x_3+20x_4}{30x_1+45x_2+27x_3+53x_4}>=0.1\\ \text{if we let }y_1=x_1r;\ y_2=x_2r;\ y_3=x_3r\ \text{and}\ y_4=x_4r\\ \text{then }2.9y_1+5.42y_2+2.6y_3+20y_4>=0.1 \end{array}$$

at least 10% of investment in Stock 4

$$\frac{53x_4}{30x_1+45x_2+27x_3+53x_4}>=0.1 \text{ or } 53x_4r>=0.1$$

$$y_4>=\frac{1}{530}$$

Non negative constraints

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \text{ and } y_4 >= 0$$

re-write objective

$$Minimize \ 0.82 \frac{y_1}{r} + 3.04 \frac{y_2}{r} + 1.08 \frac{y_3}{r} + 8 \frac{y_4}{r}$$

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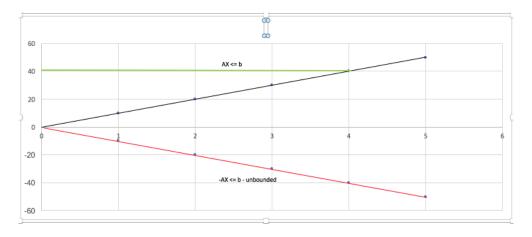


Figure 2:

Extra credit

The objective is to maximize cx, where $c \neq 0$

Subject to $Ax \le b, x \ge 0$

if A < 0\$ then we have an unbounded constraint as shown below as a red line. Hence any point other than infinite would not be optimal.

if A > 0 then x would be maximum when Ax = b there by increasing the objective function cx. Any point x_0 such that $Ax_0 < b$ would be less than x when Ax = b. Hence x_0 cannot be the optimal point. This scenario is illustrated by the black line in the plot below with b as a positive upper boundary condition.