

2. Production Planning and Pricing (30)

(a)

	Machine hours	Labor hours	Bottleneck?
Department 1	$0.3 \cdot 10,000 + 0.5 \cdot 8,000 + 0.8 \cdot 4,000$ = 10,200	$0.2 \cdot 10,000 + 0.2 \cdot 8,000 + 0.6 \cdot 4,000$ = 6,000	Y: Machine hours
Department 2	$0.2 \cdot 8,000 + 0.6 \cdot 4,000$ = 4,000	$0.2 \cdot 8,000 + 0.5 \cdot 4,000$ = 3,600	N

(b)

	Milk	Whey	Cream
Sales	1.20 \$	1.40 \$	6.00 \$
Direct material	0.10 \$	0.11 \$	2.00 \$
Direct labor 1	0.80 \$	0.80 \$	2.40 \$
Direct labor 2		0.40 \$	1.00 \$
Overhead	0.03 \$	0.06 \$	0.11 \$
Variable product costs	0.93 \$	1.37 \$	5.51 \$
Contribution margin (with OH)	0.27 \$	0.03 \$	0.49 \$

Optimal production program:

	Milk	Whey	Cream
Specific CM (with overhead costs)	$0.27/0.3 = 0.9$	$0.03/0.5 = 0.06$	$0.49/0.8 = 0.6125$

Production program	Machine hours in Department 1			Units produced
	Remaining	Required	used	
Produce Milk first:	10,000	3,000	3,000	10,000
Produce Cream second:	7,000	3,200	3,200	4,000
Produce Whey third:	3,800	4,000	3,800	7,600

Total contribution to Profit: $10,000 \cdot 0.27 + 7,600 \cdot 0.03 + 4,000 \cdot 0.49 = \underline{4,888}$