

2) Say there are 3 plants ;  $P_1, P_2, P_3$   
the sizes of units are S, M, L

a) The decision variables are —

	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
S	$P_{S1}$	$P_{S2}$	$P_{S3}$
M	$P_{M1}$	$P_{M2}$	$P_{M3}$
L	$P_{L1}$	$P_{L2}$	$P_{L3}$

$Z$  is the total net profit per day

b) Maximize  $Z = 420P_{L1} + 360P_{M1} + 300P_{S1} + 420P_{L2} + 360P_{M2} + 300P_{S2}$   
 $+ 420P_{L3} + 360P_{M3} + 300P_{S3}$

Constraints

$$P_{L1} + P_{M1} + P_{S1} \leq 750$$

$$P_{L2} + P_{M2} + P_{S2} \leq 900$$

$$P_{L3} + P_{M3} + P_{S3} \leq 450$$

$$20P_{L1} + 15P_{M1} + 12P_{S1} \leq 13000$$

$$20P_{L2} + 15P_{M2} + 12P_{S2} \leq 12000$$

$$20P_{L3} + 15P_{M3} + 12P_{S3} \leq 5000$$

$$P_{L1} + P_{L2} + P_{L3} \leq 900$$

$$P_{M1} + P_{M2} + P_{M3} \leq 1200$$

$$P_{S1} + P_{S2} + P_{S3} \leq 750$$

$$\frac{1}{750} (P_{L1} + P_{M1} + P_{S1}) - \frac{1}{900} (P_{L2} + P_{M2} + P_{S2}) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{750} (P_{L1} + P_{M1} + P_{S1}) - \frac{1}{450} (P_{L3} + P_{M3} + P_{S3}) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{and } P_{L1} \geq 0 & P_{L2} \geq 0 & P_{L3} \geq 0 \\
 P_{M1} \geq 0 & P_{M2} \geq 0 & P_{M3} \geq 0 \\
 P_{S1} \geq 0 & P_{S2} \geq 0 & P_{S3} \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

We can say the best equality constraint is redundant

$$1/900 (P_{L2} + P_{M2} + P_{S2}) - 1/450 (P_{L3} + P_{M3} + P_{S3}) = 0$$