

Unit No. 5

Linear Equations and Inequalities

Exercise No. 5.2

Question No. 1

Maximize $f(x, y) = 2x + 5y$; subject to the constraints:

$$2y - x \leq 8 ; x - y \leq 4 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$2y - x \leq 8 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$x - y \leq 4 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$2y - x = 8$$

- x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:

$$2(0) - x = 8$$

$$0 - x = 8$$

$$x = -8$$

So, the point is $(-8, 0)$.

- y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:

$$2y - 0 = 8$$

$$2y = 8$$

$$y = 8/26$$

$$y = 4$$

So, the point is $(0, 4)$.

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $2y - x \leq 8$:

$$2(0) - 0 \leq 8$$

$$0 - 0 \leq 8$$

$$0 \leq 8 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$x - y = 4$$

- x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:

$$x - 0 \leq 4$$

$$x = 4$$

So, the point is (4, 0).

- y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:

$$0 - y = 4$$

$$-y = 4$$

$$y = -4$$

So, the point is (0, -4).

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $x - y \leq 4$:

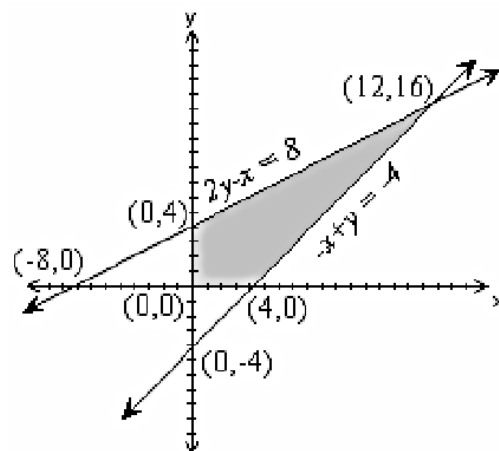
$$0 - 0 \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

OABC is feasible solution region.

O(0, 0), A(4, 0), C(0, 4), B(x, y)

To find B(x, y), solve both equations for corner points.

Adding eq. (i) & eq. (ii):

$$(2y - x) + (x - y) = (8) + (4)$$

$$2y - x + x - y = 8 + 4$$

$$y = 12$$

Put $y = 12$ in eq. (i):

$$x - 12 = 4$$

$$x = 4 + 12$$

$$x = 16$$

Thus B(x, y) = (16, 12)

Now;

$$f(x, y) = 2x + 5y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put $O(0, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 5(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Put $A(4, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(4, 0) = 2(4) + 5(0) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

Put $C(0, 4)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 4) = 2(0) + 5(4) = 0 + 20 = 20$$

Put $B(16, 12)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(16, 12) = 2(16) + 5(12) = 32 + 60 = 92$$

Maximum Value of Given Function:

The maximum value of $f(x, y)$ is 92 at corner point $B(16, 12)$.

Question No. 2

Maximize $f(x, y) = x + 3y$; subject to the constraints:

$$2x + 5y \leq 30 ; 5x + 4y \leq 20 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$2x + 5y \leq 30 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$5x + 4y \leq 20 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$2x + 5y = 30$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$2x + 5(0) = 30$$

$$2x + 0 = 30$$

$$x = 30/2$$

$$x = 15$$

So, the point is $(15, 0)$.

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$2(0) + 5y = 30$$

$$0 + 5y = 30$$

$$y = 30/5$$

$$y = 6$$

So, the point is $(0, 6)$.

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $2x + 5y \leq 30$:

$$2(0) + 5(0) \leq 30$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 30$$

$$0 \leq 30 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$5x + 4y = 20$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$5x + 4(0) = 20$$

$$5x + 0 = 20$$

$$x = 20/5$$

$$x = 4$$

So, the point is (4, 0).

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$5(0) + 4y = 20$$

$$0 + 4y = 20$$

$$y = 20/4$$

$$y = 5$$

So, the point is (0, 5).

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $5x + 4y \leq 20$:

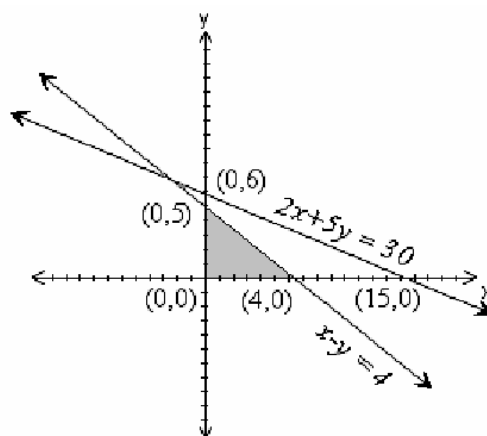
$$5(0) + 4(0) \leq 20$$

$$0 \leq 20 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

OAB is feasible solution region.

O(0, 0), A(4, 0), B(0, 5)

Now;

$$f(x, y) = x + 3y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put O(0, 0) in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 0) = 0 + 3(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Put A(4, 0) in eq. (iii);

$$f(4, 0) = 4 + 3(0) = 4 + 0 = 4$$

Put B(0, 5) in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 5) = 0 + 3(5) = 0 + 15 = 15$$

Maximum Value of Given Function:

The maximum value of $f(x, y)$ is 15 at corner point B(0, 5).

Question No. 3

Maximize $z = 2x + 3y$; subject to the constraints:

$$2x + y \leq 4 ; 4x - y \leq 4 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$2x + y \leq 4 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$4x - y \leq 4 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$2x + y = 4$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$2x + 0 = 4$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 4/2 = 2$$

So, the point is (2, 0).

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$2(0) + y = 4$$

$$y = 4$$

So, the point is (0, 4).

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $2x + y \leq 4$:

$$2(0) + 0 \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$4x - y = 4$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$4x - 0 = 4$$

$$4x = 4$$

$$x = 4/4$$

$$x = 1$$

So, the point is (1, 0).

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$4(0) - y = 4$$

$$-y = 4$$

$$y = -4$$

So, the point is (0, -4).

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $4x - y \leq 4$:

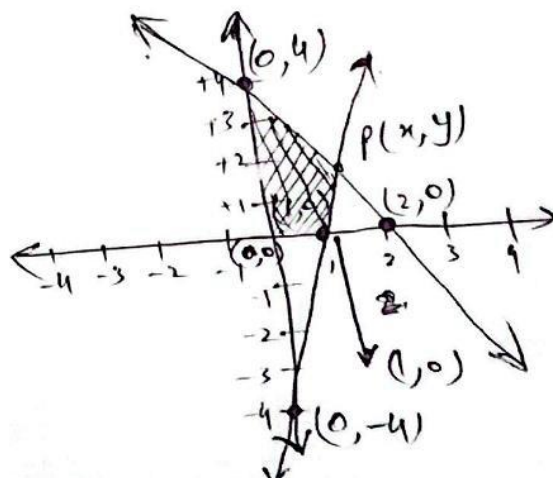
$$4(0) - 0 \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

OABC is feasible solution region.

$O(0, 0)$, $A(1, 0)$, $B(0, 4)$, $C(x, y) = ?$

To find $C(x, y)$, solve both equations for corner points.

Adding eq. (i) & eq. (ii):

$$(2x + y) + (4x - y) = (4) + (4)$$

$$2x + y + 4x - y = 4 + 4$$

$$6x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Put $y = \frac{4}{3}$ in eq. (i):

$$2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + Y = 4$$

$$\frac{8}{3} + Y = 4$$

$$Y = 4 - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$Y = \frac{12 - 8}{3}$$

$$Y = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } C(x, y) = \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

Now;

$$f(x, y) = 2x + 3y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put $O(0, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 3(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Put $A(1, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(1, 0) = 2(1) + 3(0) = 2 + 0 = 2$$

Put $B(0, 4)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 4) = 2(0) + 3(4) = 0 + 12 = 12$$

Put $C\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) = 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{12}{3} = \frac{20}{3} \approx 7$$

Maximum Value of Given Function:

The maximum value of $f(x, y)$ is 12 at corner point $B(0, 4)$.

Question No. 4

Minimize $z = 2x + y$; subject to the constraints:

$$x + y \geq 3 ; 7x + 5y \leq 35 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$x + y \geq 3 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$7x + 5y \leq 35 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$x + y = 3$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$x + 0 = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

So, the point is $(3, 0)$.

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$0 + y = 3$$

$$y = 3$$

So, the point is (0, 3).

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $x + y \geq 3$:

$$0 + 0 \geq 3$$

$$0 \geq 3 \text{ False}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies away from the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$7x + 5y = 35$$

- **x-intercept:** Set $y = 0$:

$$7x + 5(0) = 35$$

$$7x + 0 = 35$$

$$7x = 35$$

$$x = 35/7$$

$$x = 5$$

So, the point is (5, 0).

- **y-intercept:** Set $x = 0$:

$$7(0) + 5y = 35$$

$$5y = 35$$

$$y = 35/5 = 7$$

So, the point is (0, 7).

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $7x + 5y \leq 35$:

$$7(0) + 5(0) \leq 35$$

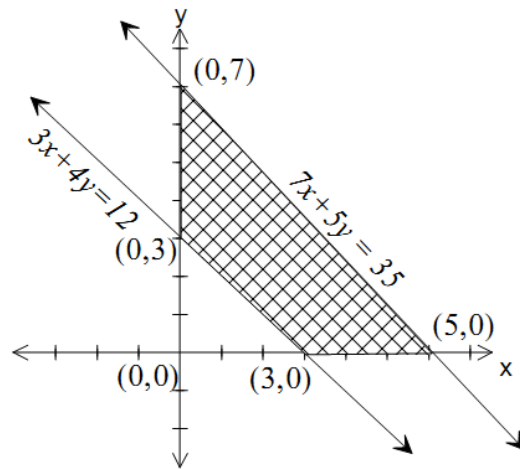
$$0 + 0 \leq 35$$

$$0 \leq 35 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

ABCD is feasible solution region.

A(3, 0), B(5, 0), C(0, 7), D(0, 3)

Now;

$$f(x, y) = 2x + y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put A(3, 0) in eq. (iii);

$$f(3, 0) = 2(3) + (0) = 6 + 0 = 6$$

Put B(5, 0) in eq. (iii);

$$f(5, 0) = 2(5) + (0) = 10 + 0 = 10$$

Put C(0, 7) in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 7) = 2(0) + (7) = 0 + 7 = 7$$

Put D(0, 3) in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 3) = 2(0) + (3) = 0 + 3 = 3$$

Minimum Value of Given Function:

The minimum value of $f(x, y)$ is 3 at corner point D(0, 3).

Question No. 5

Maximize the function defined as; $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y$ subject to the constraints:

$$2x + y \leq 8 ; x + 2y \leq 14 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$2x + y \leq 8 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$x + 2y \leq 14 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$2x + y = 8$$

- x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:

$$2x + 0 = 8$$

$$x = 8/2$$

$$x = 4$$

So, the point is (4, 0).

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$2(0) + y = 8$$

$$0 + y = 8$$

$$y = 8$$

So, the point is (0, 8).

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $2x + y \leq 8$:

$$2(0) + 0 \leq 8$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 8$$

$$0 \leq 8 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$x + 2y = 14$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$x + 2(0) = 14$$

$$x = 14$$

So, the point is (14, 0).

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$0 + 2y = 14$$

$$y = 14/2$$

$$y = 7$$

So, the point is (0, 7).

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $x + 2y \leq 14$:

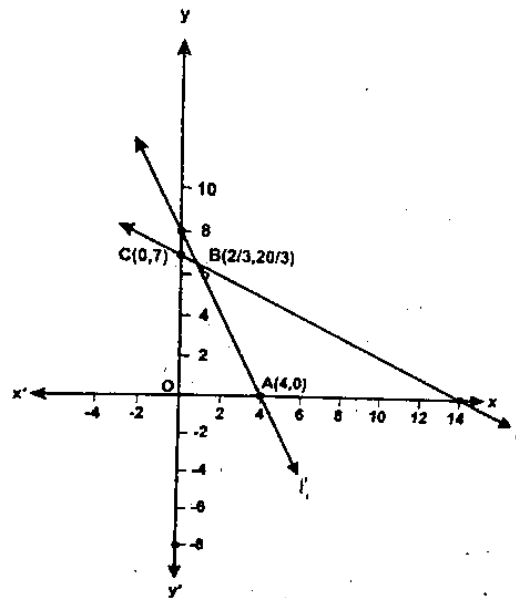
$$0 + 2(0) \leq 14$$

$$0 \leq 14 \text{ True}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies towards the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

OABC are feasible solution region.

$O(0, 0)$, $A(4, 0)$, $C(0, 7)$, $B(x, y)$

To find $B(x, y)$, solve both equations for corner points.

Multiply eq. (i) by 2 & subtract eq. (i) from eq. (ii):

$$(x + 2y) - (4x + 2y) = (14) - (16)$$

$$x + 2y - 4x - 2y = 14 - 16$$

$$-3x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

Put $x = \frac{2}{3}$ in eq. (i):

$$2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + y = 8$$

$$\frac{4}{3} + y = 8$$

$$y = 8 - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{24 - 4}{3}$$

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

Thus $B(x, y) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}\right)$

Now;

$$f(x, y) = 2x + 3y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put $O(0, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 3(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Put $A(4, 0)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(4, 0) = 2(4) + 3(0) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

Put $B(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3})$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}) = 2(\frac{2}{3}) + 3(\frac{20}{3}) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{60}{3} = \frac{64}{3} = 21.33$$

Put $C(0, 7)$ in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 7) = 2(0) + 3(7) = 0 + 21 = 21$$

Maximum Value of Given Function:

The maximum value of $f(x, y)$ is $\frac{64}{3}$ at corner point $B(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3})$.

Question No. 6

Find minimum and maximum values of $z = 3x + y$; subject to the constraints:

$$3x + 5y \geq 15 ; x + 6y \geq 9 ; x \geq 0 ; y \geq 0$$

Solution:

$$3x + 5y \geq 15 \quad \dots \text{eq. (i)}$$

$$x + 6y \geq 9 \quad \dots \text{eq. (ii)}$$

Associated equation of (i).

$$3x + 5y = 15$$

- **x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:**

$$3x + 5(0) = 15$$

$$3x + 0 = 15$$

$$x = 15/3 = 5$$

So, the point is $(5, 0)$.

- **y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:**

$$3(0) + 5y = 15$$

$$5y = 15$$

$$y = 15/5$$

$$y = 3$$

So, the point is $(0, 3)$.

Origin Test for eq. (i):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $3x + 5y \geq 15$:

$$3(0) + 5(0) \geq 15$$

$$0 + 0 \geq 15$$

$$0 \geq 15 \text{ False}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies away from the origin side.

Associated equation of (ii).

$$x + 6y = 9$$

- x-intercept: Set $y = 0$:

$$x + 6(0) = 9$$

$$x = 9$$

So, the point is $(9, 0)$.

- y-intercept: Set $x = 0$:

$$0 + 6y = 9$$

$$y = \frac{9}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$

So, the point is $(0, \frac{3}{2})$.

Origin Test for eq. (ii):

Put $x = y = 0$ in $x + 6y \geq 9$:

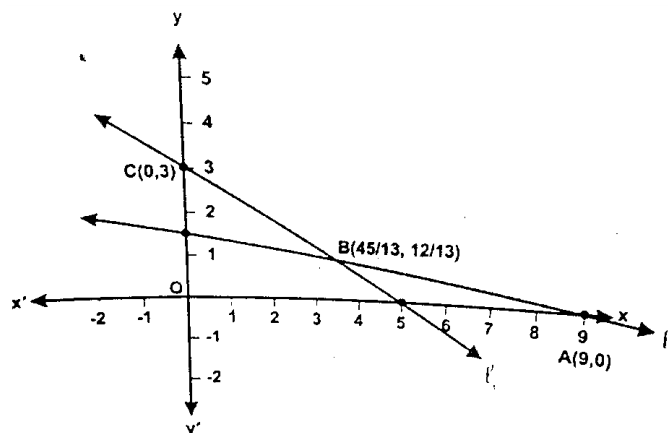
$$0 + 6(0) \geq 9$$

$$0 \geq 9 \text{ False}$$

Shading Region:

Shading lies away from the origin side.

Graphical Representation:



Feasible Solution Region:

ABC are feasible solution region.

$A(0, 3)$, $B(9, 0)$, $C(x, y)$

To find $C(x, y)$, solve both equations for corner points.

Multiply eq. (i) by 3 & Subtract both equations:

$$3(x + 6y) - (3x + 5y) = 3(9) - (15)$$

$$3x + 18y - 3x - 5y = 27 - 15$$

$$13y = 12$$

$$y = \frac{12}{13}$$

Put $y = \frac{12}{13}$ in eq. (i):

$$x + 6\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = 9$$

$$x + \frac{72}{13} = 9$$

$$x = 9 - \frac{72}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{117 - 72}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{45}{13}$$

$$\text{Thus } C(x, y) = \left(\frac{45}{13}, \frac{12}{13}\right)$$

Now;

$$f(x, y) = 3x + y \quad \dots \text{eq. (iii)}$$

Put A(0, 3) in eq. (iii);

$$f(0, 3) = 3(0) + (3) = 0 + 3 = 3$$

Put B(9, 0) in eq. (iii);

$$f(9, 0) = 3(9) + 0 = 27 + 0 = 27$$

Put C($\frac{45}{13}$, $\frac{12}{13}$) in eq. (iii);

$$f\left(\frac{45}{13}, \frac{12}{13}\right) = 3\left(\frac{45}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = \frac{135}{13} + \frac{12}{13} = \frac{147}{13} \approx 11$$

Maximum and Minimum Values of Given Function:

The maximum value of $f(x, y)$ is 27 at corner point B(9, 0) and the minimum value of $f(x, y)$ is 3 at corner point C(0, 3).