

QMM Assignment goal

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SUMMARY: These findings demonstrate the existence of an optimal solution for the goal programming problem. The decision variable values offer insights into the recommended production levels and deviations from the target for each factor, considering imposed constraints and penalties. This method addresses target deviations and incorporates penalties to maximize profit. The optimal solution to the linear programming problem is 225, indicating that, under the given conditions, we have achieved the best possible outcome according to the goal function.

The slack variables indicate whether constraints are precisely met or have a surplus, while the decision variables reveal the optimal choice in each scenario.

Consider, x_1 = Product 1 x_2 = Product 2 x_3 = Product 3 We have products (x_1, x_2, x_3) and constraints (Employment level, Earnings next year), so we can't write the constraints in terms of the products. **Employment constraint:** $6x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 50$ **Earnings Next Year constraint:** $8x_1 + 7x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 75$ Express P in terms of x_1, x_2 and x_3
 $P = 20x_1 + 15x_2 + 25x_3$ $\text{Max} Z = P - 6C - 3D$

P represents the total (discounted) profit over the life of the new products
 $P = 20x_1 + 15x_2 + 25x_3$

C represents change (in either direction) in current employment level $y_1 = y_1^+ + y_1^-$

D represents decrease (if any) in earnings for the following year compared to the current year $y_2 = y_2^+ + y_2^-$

Management's objective function can be expressed in terms of $x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1^+, y_1^-, y_2^+,$ and y_2^-

$$\text{Max} Z = 20x_1 + 15x_2 + 25x_3 - 6(y_1^- + y_1^+) + 0(y_2^-) - 3(y_2^+)$$

Problem: The Research and Development Division of the Emax Corporation has developed three new products. A decision now needs to be made on which mix of these products should be produced. Management wants primary consideration given to three factors: total profit, stability in the workforce, and achieving an increase in the company's earnings next year from the \$75 million achieved this year. In particular, using the units given in the following table, they want to Maximize $Z = P - 6C - 3D$, where P = total (discounted) profit

over the life of the new products, C = change (in either direction) in the current level of employment, D = decrease (if any) in next year's earnings from the current year's level. The amount of any increase in earnings does not enter into Z, because management is concerned primarily with just achieving some increase to keep the stockholders happy. (It has mixed feelings about a large increase that then would be difficult to surpass in subsequent years.)

1. Define $y1+$ and $y1-$, respectively, as the amount over (if any) and the amount under (if any) the employment level goal. Define $y2+$ and $y2-$ in the same way for the goal regarding earnings next year. Define $x1$, $x2$, and $x3$ as the production rates of Products 1, 2, and 3, respectively. With these definitions, use the goal programming technique to express $y1+$, $y1-$, $y2+$ and $y2-$ algebraically in terms of $x1$, $x2$, and $x3$. Also express P in terms of $x1$, $x2$, and $x3$.

2. Express management's objective function in terms of $x1$, $x2$, $x3$, $y1+$, $y1-$, $y2+$ and $y2-$.

3. Formulate and solve the linear programming model. What are your findings? ***

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library(lpSolve)
library(lpSolveAPI)
emax <- read.lp("C:\\Users\\vaishu\\Downloads\\goal prac.lp")
print(emax)
```

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## Model name:
##           X1      X2      X3      Y1P      Y1M      Y2M      Y2P
## Maximize   20      15      25      -6      -6      -3       0
## R1         6       4       5      -1       1       0       0 = 50
## R2         8       7       5       0       0       1      -1 = 75
## Kind       Std     Std     Std     Std     Std     Std     Std
## Type       Real    Real    Real    Real    Real    Real    Real
## Upper      Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf     Inf
## Lower      0       0       0       0       0       0       0
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emax_t <- matrix(c("Total Profit", "Employment Level", "Earnings Next Year",
                    20,6,8,
                    15,4,7,
                    25,5,5,
                    "Maximize","=50",">=75",
                    "Millions of Dollars", "Hundreds of Employees",
                    "Millions of Dollars"), ncol=6, byrow = F)
colnames(emax_t) <- c("Factor", "Product 1", "Product 2", "Product 3", "Goal",
                    "Units")
as.table(emax_t)
```

```
##   Factor          Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Goal
## A Total Profit          20          15          25  Maximize
## B Employment Level      6           4           5   =50
## C Earnings Next Year    8           7           5   >=75
##   Units
## A Millions of Dollars
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## B Hundreds of Employees  
## C Millions of Dollars
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```
solve(emax)
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## [1] 0
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get.objective(emax)
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## [1] 225
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get.variables(emax)
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## [1] 0 0 15 25 0 0 0
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