$$|\mathbf{A}_{2}| = -3(-5Q_{2} + 900 - 2Q_{3} + 400) - (Q_{1} - 150)(-5 - 4) + 1(Q_{3} - 200 - 2Q_{2} + 360)$$

$$= -5090 + 9Q_{1} + 13Q_{2} + 7Q_{3}$$

$$P_{2} = \frac{-5090 + 9Q_{1} + 13Q_{2} + 7Q_{3}}{-36} = 141.39 - 0.25Q_{1} - 0.36Q_{2} - 0.19Q_{3}$$

$$|\mathbf{A}_{3}| = -3(-4Q_{3} + 800 - Q_{2} + 180) - 1(Q_{3} - 200 - 2Q_{2} + 360) + (Q_{1} - 150)(1 + 8)$$

$$= -4450 + 9Q_{1} + 5Q_{2} + 11Q_{3}$$

$$P_{3} = \frac{-4450 + 9Q_{1} + 5Q_{2} + 11Q_{3}}{-36} = 123.61 - 0.25Q_{1} - 0.14Q_{2} - 0.31Q_{3}$$

$$D_{1} = P_{1}Q_{1} + P_{2}Q_{2} + P_{3}Q_{3} - TC$$

$$= 138.33Q_{1} + 141.39Q_{2} + 123.61Q_{3} - 1.42Q_{1}Q_{2}$$

$$-1.33Q_{2}Q_{3} - 1.42Q_{1}Q_{3} - 1.5Q_{1}^{2} - 2.36Q_{2}^{2} - 1.31Q_{3}^{2}$$

$$\Pi_{1} = 138.33 - 1.42Q_{2} - 1.42Q_{3} - 3Q_{1} = 0$$

$$\Pi_{2} = 141.39 - 1.42Q_{1} - 1.33Q_{3} - 4.72Q_{2} = 0$$

$$\Pi_{3} = 123.61 - 1.33Q_{2} - 1.42Q_{1} - 2.62Q_{3} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1.42 & -1.42 \\ -1.42 & -4.72 & -1.33 \\ -1.42 & -1.33 & -2.62 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{1} \\ Q_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -138.33 \\ -141.39 \\ -123.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = -22.37$$

$$|\mathbf{A}_{1}| = -612.27 \qquad \bar{Q}_{1} = \frac{-612.27}{-22.37} \approx 27.37$$

$$|\mathbf{A}_{2}| = -329.14 \qquad \bar{Q}_{2} = \frac{-329.14}{-22.37} \approx 14.71$$

$$|\mathbf{A}_{3}| = -556.64 \qquad \bar{Q}_{3} = \frac{-556.64}{-22.37} \approx 24.88$$

$$|H_{1}| = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1.42 & -1.42 \\ -1.42 & -4.72 & -1.33 \\ -1.42 & -1.33 & -2.62 \end{vmatrix}$$

THE BORDERED HESSIAN IN CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION

 $|H_1| = -3$, $|H_2| = 12.14$, and $|H_3| = |\mathbf{A}| = -22.37$. And Π is maximized.

12.19. Maximize utility u = 2xy subject to a budget constraint equal to 3x + 4y = 90 by (a) finding the critical values \bar{x} , \bar{y} , and $\bar{\lambda}$ and (b) using the bordered Hessian $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ to test the second-order condition.

a) The Lagrangian function is
$$U = 2xy + \lambda(90 - 3x - 4y)$$

The first-order conditions are

$$U_x = 2y - 3\lambda = 0$$
 $U_y = 2x - 4\lambda = 0$ $U_\lambda = 90 - 3x - 4y = 0$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -90 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (12.12)

Solving by Cramer's rule, $|\mathbf{A}| = 48$, $|\mathbf{A}_1| = 720$, $|\mathbf{A}_2| = 540$, and $|\mathbf{A}_3| = 360$. Thus, $\bar{x} = 15$, $\bar{y} = 11.25$, and $\bar{\lambda} = 7.5$.

b) Taking the second partials of U with respect to x and y and the first partials of the constraint with respect to x and y to form the bordered Hessian,

$$U_{xx} = 0$$
 $U_{yy} = 0$ $U_{xy} = 2 = U_{yx}$ $c_x = 3$ $c_y = 4$

From Section 12.5,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad |\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$|\bar{H}_2| = |\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = -2(-12) + 3(8) = 48 > 0 \quad |\bar{H}_2| = |\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = -3(-8) + 4(6) = 48 > 0$$

The bordered Hessian can be set up in either of the above forms without affecting the value of the principal minor. With $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = |\mathbf{A}| > 0$, from the rules of Section 12.5 $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and U is maximized.

12.20. Maximize utility u = xy + x subject to the budget constraint 6x + 2y = 110, by using the techniques of Problem 12.19.

a)
$$U = xy + x + \lambda(110 - 6x - 2y)$$
$$U_x = y + 1 - 6\lambda = 0 \qquad U_y = x - 2\lambda = 0 \qquad U_\lambda = 110 - 6x - 2y = 0$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -110 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving by Cramer's rule, $\bar{x} = 9\frac{1}{3}$, $\bar{y} = 27$, and $\bar{\lambda} = 4\frac{2}{3}$.

b) Since $U_{xx} = 0$, $U_{yy} = 0$, $U_{xy} = 1 = U_{yx}$, $c_x = 6$, and $c_y = 2$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \qquad |\bar{H}_2| = |\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = 24$$

With $|\bar{H}_2| > 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and U is maximized.

12.21. Minimize a firm's total costs $c = 45x^2 + 90xy + 90y^2$ when the firm has to meet a production quota g equal to 2x + 3y = 60 by (a) finding the critical values and (b) using the bordered Hessian to test the second-order conditions.

a)
$$C = 45x^{2} + 90xy + 90y^{2} + \lambda(60 - 2x - 3y)$$

$$C_{x} = 90x + 90y - 2\lambda = 0 \qquad C_{y} = 90x + 180y - 3\lambda = 0$$

$$C_{y} = 60 - 2x - 3y = 0$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 90 & 90 & -2 \\ 90 & 180 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -60 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving by Cramer's rule, $\bar{x} = 12$, $\bar{y} = 12$, and $\bar{\lambda} = 1080$.

b) Since $C_{xx} = 90$, $C_{yy} = 180$, $C_{xy} = 90 = C_{yx}$, $g_x = 2$, and $g_y = 3$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 90 & 90 & 2 \\ 90 & 180 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $|\bar{H}_2|$ = -450. With $|\bar{H}_2|$ < 0, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is positive definite and C is minimized.

12.22. Minimize a firm's costs $c = 3x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$ when the firm must meet a production quota of 5x + 7y = 732, using the techniques of Problem 12.21.

a)
$$C = 3x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2 + \lambda(732 - 5x - 7y)$$

$$C_x = 6x + 5y - 5\lambda = 0 \qquad C_y = 5x + 12y - 7\lambda = 0$$

$$C_\lambda = 732 - 5x - 7y = 0$$

Solving simultaneously,

$$\bar{x} = 75$$
 $\bar{y} = 51$ $\bar{\lambda} = 141$

b) With
$$C_{xx} = 6$$
, $C_{yy} = 12$, $C_{xy} = 5 = C_{yx}$, $g_x = 5$, and $g_y = 7$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 12 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $|\bar{H}_2| = 5(35-60) - 7(42-25) = -244$. Thus, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is positive definite, and C is minimized.

12.23. Redo Problem 12.21 by maximizing utility $u = x^{0.5}y^{0.3}$ subject to the budget constraint 10x + 3y = 140.

a)
$$U = x^{0.5}y^{0.3} + \lambda(140 - 10x - 3y)$$

$$U_x = 0.5x^{-0.5}y^{0.3} - 10\lambda = 0 \qquad U_y = 0.3x^{0.5}y^{-0.7} - 3\lambda = 0$$

$$U_\lambda = 140 - 10x - 3y = 0$$

Solving simultaneously, as shown in Example 10 of Chapter 6,

$$\bar{x} = 8.75$$
 $\bar{y} = 17.5$ and $\bar{\lambda} = 0.04$

b) With
$$U_{xx} = -0.25x^{-1.5}y^{0.3}$$
, $U_{yy} = -0.21x^{0.5}y^{-1.7}$, $U_{xy} = U_{yx} = 0.15x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7}$, $g_x = 10$, and $g_y = 3$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} -0.25x^{-1.5}y^{0.3} & 0.15x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7} & 10\\ 0.15x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7} & -0.21x^{0.5}y^{-1.7} & 3\\ 10 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along the third column,

$$|\bar{H}_2| = 10(0.45x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7} + 2.1x^{0.5}y^{-1.7}) - 3(-0.75x^{-1.5}y^{0.3} - 1.5x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7})$$

= $21x^{0.5}y^{-1.7} + 9x^{-0.5}y^{-0.7} + 2.25x^{-1.5}y^{0.3} > 0$

since x and y > 0, and a positive number x raised to a negative power -n equals $1/x^n$, which is also positive. With $|\bar{H}_2| > 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and U is maximized.

12.24. Maximize utility $u = x^{0.25}y^{0.4}$ subject to the budget constraint 2x + 8y = 104, as in Problem 12.23.

a)
$$U = x^{0.25}y^{0.4} + \lambda(104 - 2x - 8y)$$

$$U_x = 0.25x^{-0.75}y^{0.4} - 2\lambda = 0 \qquad U_y = 0.4x^{0.25}y^{-0.6} - 8\lambda = 0$$

$$U_\lambda = 104 - 2x - 8y = 0$$

Solving simultaneously, $\bar{x} = 20$, $\bar{y} = 8$, and $\bar{\lambda} = 0.03$.

b)
$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} -0.1875x^{-1.75}y^{0.4} & 0.1x^{-0.75}y^{-0.6} & 2\\ 0.1x^{-0.75}y^{-0.6} & -0.24x^{0.25}y^{-1.6} & 8\\ 2 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along the third row

$$|\bar{H}_2| = 2(0.8x^{-0.75}y^{-0.6} + 0.48x^{0.25}y^{-1.6}) - 8(-1.5x^{-1.75}y^{0.4} - 0.2x^{-0.75}y^{-0.6})$$

= $0.96x^{0.25}y^{-1.6} + 3.2x^{-0.75}y^{-0.6} + 12x^{-1.75}y^{0.4} > 0$

Thus, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and U is maximized.

12.25. Minimize costs c = 3x + 4y subject to the constraint 2xy = 337.5, using the techniques of Problem 12.21(a) and (b). (c) Discuss the relationship between this solution and that for Problem 12.19.

a)
$$C = 3x + 4y + \lambda(337.5 - 2xy)$$

$$C_x = 3 - 2\lambda y = 0 \qquad \lambda = \frac{1.5}{y}$$
(12.13)

$$C_y = 4 - 2\lambda x = 0$$
 $\lambda = \frac{2}{r}$ (12.14)

$$C_{\lambda} = 337.5 - 2xy = 0 \tag{12.15}$$

Equate λ 's in (12.13) and (12.14).

$$\frac{1.5}{y} = \frac{2}{x}$$
 $y = 0.75x$

Substitute in (12.15).

$$337.5 = 2x(0.75x) = 1.5x^2$$
$$x^2 = 225 \qquad \bar{x} = 15$$

Thus, $\bar{y} = 11.25$ and $\bar{\lambda} = 0.133$.

b) With $C_{xx} = 0$, $C_{yy} = 0$, and $C_{xy} = C_{yx} = -2\lambda$ and from the constraint 2xy = 337.5, $g_x = 2y$, and $g_y = 2x$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2\lambda & 2y \\ -2\lambda & 0 & 2x \\ 2y & 2x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $|\bar{H}_2| = -(-2\lambda)(-4xy) + 2y(-4x\lambda) = -16\lambda xy$. With $\bar{\lambda}$, \bar{x} , $\bar{y} > 0$, $|\bar{H}_2| < 0$. Hence $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is positive definite, and C is minimized.

- c) This problem and Problem 12.19 are the same, except that the objective functions and constraints are reversed. In Problem 12.19, the objective function u = 2xy was maximized subject to the constraint 3x + 4y = 90; in this problem the objective function c = 3x + 4y was minimized subject to the constraint 2xy = 337.5. Therefore, one may maximize utility subject to a budget constraint or minimize the cost of achieving a given level of utility.
- **12.26.** Minimize the cost of 434 units of production for a firm when $Q = 10K^{0.7}L^{0.1}$ and $P_K = 28$, $P_L = 10$ by (a) finding the critical values and (b) using the bordered Hessian. (c) Check the answer with that of Problem 6.41(b).
 - a) The objective function is c = 28K + 10L, and the constraint is $10K^{0.7}L^{0.1} = 434$. Thus,

$$C = 28K + 10L + \lambda(434 - 10K^{0.7}L^{0.1})$$

$$C_K = 28 - 7\lambda K^{-0.3}L^{0.1} = 0$$
(12.16)

$$C_L = 10 - \lambda K^{0.7} L^{-0.9} = 0 (12.17)$$

$$C_{\lambda} = 434 - 10K^{0.7}L^{0.1} = 0 {(12.18)}$$

Rearranging and dividing (12.16) by (12.17) to eliminate λ ,

$$\frac{28}{10} = \frac{7\lambda K^{-0.3} L^{0.1}}{\lambda K^{0.7} L^{-0.9}}$$
$$2.8 = \frac{7L}{K} \qquad K = 2.5L$$

Substituting in (12.18) and using a calculator,

$$434 = 10(2.5)^{0.7}L^{0.7}L^{0.1} 434 = 19L^{0.8}$$

$$\bar{L} = (22.8)^{1/0.8} = (22.8)^{1.25} \approx 50$$

Thus, $\bar{K} = 125$ and $\bar{\lambda} = 11.5$.

b) With $C_{KK}=2.1\lambda K^{-1.3}L^{0.1}$, $C_{LL}=0.9\lambda K^{0.7}L^{-1.9}$, and $C_{KL}=-0.7\lambda K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9}=C_{LK}$ and from the constraint $g_K=7K^{-0.3}L^{0.1}$ and $g_L=K^{0.7}L^{-0.9}$,

$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 2.1\lambda K^{-1.3}L^{0.1} & -0.7\lambda K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} & 7K^{-0.3}L^{0.1} \\ -0.7\lambda K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} & 0.9\lambda K^{0.7}L^{-1.9} & K^{0.7}L^{-0.9} \\ 7K^{-0.3}L^{0.1} & K^{0.7}L^{-0.9} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along the third row

$$|\bar{H}_2| = 7K^{-0.3}L^{0.1}(-0.7\lambda K^{0.4}L^{-1.8} - 6.3\lambda K^{0.4}L^{-1.8}) - K^{0.7}L^{-0.9}(2.1\lambda K^{-0.6}L^{-0.8} + 4.9\lambda K^{-0.6}L^{-0.8})$$

$$= -49\lambda K^{0.1}L^{-1.7} - 7\lambda K^{0.1}L^{-1.7} = -56\lambda K^{0.1}L^{-1.7}$$

With K, L, $\lambda > 0$, $|\bar{H}_2| < 0$; $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is positive definite, and C is minimized.

- c) The answers are identical with those in Problem 6.41(b), but note the difference in the work involved when the linear function is selected as the objective function and not the constraint. See also the bordered Hessian for Problem 6.41(b), which is calculated in Problem 12.27(c).
- **12.27.** Use the bordered Hessian to check the second-order conditions for (a) Example 7 of Chapter (a) Problem (a) Probl

a)
$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 16 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 24 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $|\bar{H}_2| = 1(-1-24) - 1(16+1) = -42$. With $|\bar{H}_2| < 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is positive definite and C is minimized.

b)
$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} -0.21K^{-1.7}L^{0.5} & 0.15K^{-0.7}L^{-0.5} & 6\\ 0.15K^{-0.7}L^{-0.5} & -0.25K^{0.3}L^{-1.5} & 2\\ 6 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$|\bar{H}_2| = 6(0.30K^{-0.7}L^{-0.5} + 1.5K^{0.3}L^{-1.5}) - 2(-0.42K^{-1.7}L^{0.5} - 0.9K^{-0.7}L^{-0.5})$$
$$= 9K^{0.3}L^{-1.5} + 3.6K^{-0.7}L^{-0.5} + 0.84K^{-1.7}L^{0.5} > 0$$

With $|\bar{H}_2| > 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and Q is maximized.

c)
$$|\bar{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} -2.1K^{-1.3}L^{0.1} & 0.7K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} & 28 \\ 0.7K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} & -0.9K^{0.7}L^{-1.9} & 10 \\ 28 & 10 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$|\bar{H}_2| = 28(7K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} + 25.2K^{0.7}L^{-1.9}) - 10(-21K^{-1.3}L^{0.1} - 19.6K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9})$$
$$= 705.6K^{0.7}L^{-1.9} + 392K^{-0.3}L^{-0.9} + 210K^{-1.3}L^{0.1} > 0$$

With $|\bar{H}_2| > 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite, and Q is maximized.

12.28. Use the bordered Hessian to check the second-order conditions in Problem 5.12(c), where $4xyz^2$ was optimized subject to the constraint x + y + z = 56; the first-order conditions were $F_x = 4yz^2 - \lambda = 0$, $F_y = 4xz^2 - \lambda = 0$, and $F_z = 8xyz - \lambda = 0$; and the critical values were $\bar{x} = 14$, $\bar{y} = 14$, and $\bar{z} = 28$.

Take the second partial derivatives of F and the first partials of the constraint, and set up the bordered Hessian, as follows:

$$|\vec{\mathbf{H}}| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & g_x & g_y & g_z \\ g_x & F_{xx} & F_{xy} & F_{xz} \\ g_y & F_{yx} & F_{yy} & F_{yz} \\ g_z & F_{zx} & F_{zy} & F_{zz} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4z^2 & 8yz \\ 1 & 4z^2 & 0 & 8xz \\ 1 & 8yz & 8xz & 8xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Start with $|\bar{H}_2|$, the 3 × 3 submatrix in the upper left-hand corner.

$$|\bar{H}_2| = 0 - 1(-4z^2) + 1(4z^2) = 8z^2 > 0$$

Next evaluate $|\bar{H}_3|$, which here equals $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$. Expanding along the first row,

$$\begin{split} |\bar{H}_3| &= 0 - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4z^2 & 8yz \\ 1 & 0 & 8xz \\ 1 & 8xz & 8xy \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8yz \\ 1 & 4z^2 & 8xz \\ 1 & 8yz & 8xy \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4z^2 \\ 1 & 4z^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 8yz & 8xz \end{vmatrix} \\ |\bar{H}_3| &= -1[1(0 - 8xz \cdot 8xz) - 4z^2(8xy - 8xz) + 8yz(8yz - 0)] \\ &+ 1[1(4z^2 \cdot 8xy - 8yz \cdot 8xz) - 0 + 8yz(8yz - 4z^2)] \\ &- 1[1(4z^2 \cdot 8xz - 0) - 0 + 4z^2(8yz - 4z^2)] \\ |\bar{H}_3| &= -1(-64x^2z^2 - 32xyz^2 + 32xz^3 + 64xyz^2) + 1(32xyz^2 - 64xyz^2 + 64y^2z^2 - 32yz^3) \\ &- 1(32xz^3 + 32yz^3 - 16z^4) \\ |\bar{H}_3| &= 16z^4 - 64xz^3 - 64yz^3 - 64xyz^2 + 64x^2z^2 + 64y^2z^2 \end{split}$$

Evaluated at $\bar{x} = 14$, $\bar{y} = 14$, $\bar{z} = 28$,

$$|\bar{H}_3| = -19,668,992 < 0$$

With $|\bar{H}_2| > 0$ and $|\bar{H}_3| < 0$, $|\bar{\mathbf{H}}|$ is negative definite and the function is maximized.

INPUT-OUTPUT ANALYSIS

12.29. Determine the total demand for industries 1, 2, and 3, given the matrix of technical coefficients **A** and the final demand vector **B** below.

Output industry
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
0.2 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\
0.4 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\
0.3 & 0.5 & 0.2
\end{bmatrix}$$
Input industry
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix}
150 \\
200 \\
210
\end{bmatrix}$$

From (12.3), the total demand vector is $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}$, where

$$\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.3 & -0.2 \\ -0.4 & 0.9 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & -0.5 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking the inverse of I - A,

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{0.239} \begin{bmatrix} 0.57 & 0.34 & 0.27 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.32 \\ 0.47 & 0.49 & 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting in $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B}$,

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{0.239} \begin{bmatrix} 0.57 & 0.34 & 0.27 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.32 \\ 0.47 & 0.49 & 0.60 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 150 \\ 200 \\ 210 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{0.239} \begin{bmatrix} 210.2 \\ 244.7 \\ 294.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 879.50 \\ 1023.85 \\ 1232.22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$