

# Basic LP formulations

Linear programming formulations are typically composed of a number of standard problem types.

In these notes we review **four basic problems examining their:**

- a. Basic Structure
- b. Formulation
- c. Example application
- d. Answer interpretation

**The problems examined are the:**

- a. Resource allocation problem
- b. Transportation problem
- c. Feed mix problem
- d. Joint products problem

# Resource Allocation Problem

## Basic Concept

The classical LP problem involves the allocation of an endowment of scarce resources among a number of competing products so as to maximize profits.

Objective: Maximize Profits

Indexes: Let the competing products index be  $j$   
Let the scarce resources index be  $i$

Variables: Let us define our primary decision variable  $X_j$ , as the number of units of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  product made

Restrictions: Non negative production  
Resource usage across all production possibilities is less than or equal to the resource endowment

# Resource Allocation Problem

Algebraic Setup:

$$\text{Max} \quad \sum_j c_j X_j$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_j a_{ij} X_j \leq b_i \quad \text{for all } i$$

$$X_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j$$

where

- $c_j$  is the profit contribution per unit of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  product
- $a_{ij}$  depicts the number of units of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  resource used when producing one unit of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  product
- $b_i$  depicts the endowment of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  resource

# Resource Allocation Problem

## Example: E-Z Chair Makers

**Objective:** determine the number of two types of chairs to produce that will maximize profits.

**Chair Types:** Functional and Fancy

**Resources:** Large &, Small Lathe, Chair Bottom Carver, and Labor

**Profit Contributions:** (revenue – material cost - cost increase due to lathe shifts)

Functional  $\$82 - \$15 = \$67$

Fancy  $\$105 - \$25 = \$80$

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### Resource Requirements When Using the Normal Pattern

#### With the Normal Pattern

|                     | Hours of Use per Chair Type |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                     | Functional                  | Fancy |
| Small Lathe         | 0.8                         | 1.2   |
| Large Lathe         | 0.5                         | 0.7   |
| Chair Bottom Carver | 0.4                         | 1.0   |
| Labor               | 1.0                         | 0.8   |

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### Resource Requirements and Increased Costs for Alternative Methods of

#### Production in Hours of Use per Chair and Dollars

|                     | Maximum Use of Small Lathe |        | Maximum Use of Large Lathe |        |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                     | Functional                 | Fancy  | Functional                 | Fancy  |
| Small Lathe         | 1.30                       | 1.70   | 0.20                       | 0.50   |
| Large Lathe         | 0.20                       | 0.30   | 1.30                       | 1.50   |
| Chair Bottom Carver | 0.40                       | 1.00   | 0.40                       | 1.00   |
| Labor               | 1.05                       | 0.82   | 1.10                       | 0.84   |
| Cost Increase       | \$1.00                     | \$1.50 | \$0.70                     | \$1.60 |

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 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_j a_{ij} X_j \leq b_i \quad \text{for all } i \\
 & X_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j
 \end{aligned}$$

Empirical Setup:

|      |          |   |           |   |           |   |          |   |           |   |           |            |
|------|----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|------------|
| Max  | $67X_1$  | + | $66X_2$   | + | $66.3X_3$ | + | $80X_4$  | + | $78.5X_5$ | + | $78.4X_6$ |            |
| s.t. | $0.8X_1$ | + | $1.3X_2$  | + | $0.2X_3$  | + | $1.2X_4$ | + | $1.7X_5$  | + | $0.5X_6$  | $\leq 140$ |
|      | $0.5X_1$ | + | $0.2X_2$  | + | $1.3X_3$  | + | $0.7X_4$ | + | $0.3X_5$  | + | $1.5X_6$  | $\leq 90$  |
|      | $0.4X_1$ | + | $0.4X_2$  | + | $0.4X_3$  | + | $X_4$    | + | $X_5$     | + | $X_6$     | $\leq 120$ |
|      | $X_1$    | + | $1.05X_2$ | + | $1.1X_3$  | + | $0.8X_4$ | + | $0.82X_5$ | + | $0.84X_6$ | $\leq 125$ |
|      | $X_1$    | , | $X_2$     | , | $X_3$     | , | $X_4$    | , | $X_5$     | , | $X_6$     | $\geq 0$   |

Where:

$X_1$  = the # of functional chairs made with the normal pattern;

$X_2$  = the # of functional chairs made with maximum use of the small lathe;

$X_3$  = the # of functional chairs made with maximum use of the large lathe;

$X_4$  = the # of fancy chairs made with the normal pattern;

$X_5$  = the # of fancy chairs made with maximum use of the small lathe;

$X_6$  = the # of fancy chairs made with maximum use of the large lathe.

# Resource Allocation Problem

## GAMS Formulation:

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1 SET      PROCESS   TYPES OF PRODUCTION PROCESSES
2           /FUNCTNORM , FUNCTMXSML , FUNCTMXLRG
3           ,FANCYNORM , FANCYMXSML , FANCYMXLRG/
4 RESOURCE   TYPES OF RESOURCES
5           /SMILLATHE,LRGLATHE,CARVER,LABOR/ ;
6
7 PARAMETER PRICE(PROCESS) PRODUCT PRICES BY PROCESS
8           /FUNCTNORM 82, FUNCTMXSML 82, FUNCTMXLRG 82
9           ,FANCYNORM 105, FANCYMXSML 105, FANCYMXLRG 105/
10          PRODCOST(PROCESS) COST BY PROCESS
11          /FUNCTNORM 15, FUNCTMXSML 16, FUNCTMXLRG 15.7
12          ,FANCYNORM 25, FANCYMXSML 26.5,FANCYMXLRG 26.6/
13          RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE) RESOURCE AVAILABILITY
14          /SMILLATHE 140, LRGLATHE 90,
15          CARVER 120, LABOR 125/;
16
17 TABLE RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS) RESOURCE USAGE
18
19           FUNCTNORM   FUNCTMXSML   FUNCTMXLRG
20 SMILLATHE       0.80        1.30        0.20
21 LRGLATHE        0.50        0.20        1.30
22 CARVER          0.40        0.40        0.40
23 LABOR           1.00        1.05        1.10
24 +
25 SMILLATHE       1.20        1.70        0.50
26 LRGLATHE        0.70        0.30        1.50
27 CARVER          1.00        1.00        1.00
28 LABOR           0.80        0.82        0.84;
29
30 POSITIVE VARIABLES
31 PRODUCTION(PROCESS) ITEMS PRODUCED BY PROCESS;
32 VARIABLES
33 PROFIT          TOTALPROFIT;
34 EQUATIONS
35 OBJT            OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ( PROFIT )
36 AVAILABLE(RESOURCE) RESOURCES AVAILABLE ;
37 OBJT.. PROFIT =E=
38 SUM(PROCESS, (PRICE(PROCESS)-PRODCOST(PROCESS))
39 * PRODUCTION(PROCESS)) ;
40 AVAILABLE(RESOURCE).. .
41 SUM(PROCESS,RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS)
42 *PRODUCTION(PROCESS)) =L= RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE);
43 MODEL RESALLOC /ALL/;
44 SOLVE RESALLOC USING LP MAXIMIZING PROFIT;

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# Resource Allocation Problem

**Primal and Solution:**

|      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max  | $67X_1 + 66X_2 + 66.3X_3 + 80X_4 + 78.5X_5 + 78.4X_6$          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| s.t. | $0.8X_1 + 1.3X_2 + 0.2X_3 + 1.2X_4 + 1.7X_5 + 0.5X_6 \leq 140$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $0.5X_1 + 0.2X_2 + 1.3X_3 + 0.7X_4 + 0.3X_5 + 1.5X_6 \leq 90$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $0.4X_1 + 0.4X_2 + 0.4X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6 \leq 120$          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $X_1 + 1.05X_2 + 1.1X_3 + 0.8X_4 + 0.82X_5 + 0.84X_6 \leq 125$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6 \geq 0$                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Recall:

**Shadow Price** represents the marginal values of the resources

**Reduced Cost** represents the marginal costs of forcing non-basic variables into the solution

**Table 5.5 Optimal Solution to the E-Z Chair Makers Problem**

obj = 10417.29

| Variables | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level  | Shadow Price |
|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|--------------|
| $X_1$     | 62.23 | 0            | 1          | 140    | 33.33        |
| $X_2$     | 0     | -11.30       | 2          | 90     | 25.79        |
| $X_3$     | 0     | -4.08        | 3          | 103.09 | 0            |
| $X_4$     | 73.02 | 0            | 4          | 125    | 27.44        |
| $X_5$     | 0     | -8.40        |            |        |              |
| $X_6$     | 5.18  | 0            |            |        |              |

# Resource Allocation Problem

Simple GAMS Formulation

|      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max  | $67X_1 + 66X_2 + 66.3X_3 + 80X_4 + 78.5X_5 + 78.4X_6$          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| s.t. | $0.8X_1 + 1.3X_2 + 0.2X_3 + 1.2X_4 + 1.7X_5 + 0.5X_6 \leq 140$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $0.5X_1 + 0.2X_2 + 1.3X_3 + 0.7X_4 + 0.3X_5 + 1.5X_6 \leq 90$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $0.4X_1 + 0.4X_2 + 0.4X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6 \leq 120$          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $X_1 + 1.05X_2 + 1.1X_3 + 0.8X_4 + 0.82X_5 + 0.84X_6 \leq 125$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6 \geq 0$                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- 1 POSITIVE VARIABLES  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6$ ;
- 2 VARIABLE PROFIT;
- 3 EQUATIONS OBJFUNC, CONSTR1, CONSTR2, CONSTR3, CONSTR4;
- 4 OBJFUNC..  $67*X1 + 66*X2 + 66.3*X3 + 80*X4 + 78.5*X5 + 78.4*X6 =E= PROFIT$ ;
- 5 CONSTR1..  $0.8*X1 + 1.3*X2 + 0.2*X3 + 1.2*X4 + 1.7*X5 + 0.5*X6 =L= 140$ ;
- 6 CONSTR2..  $0.5*X1 + 0.2*X2 + 1.3*X3 + 0.7*X4 + 0.3*X5 + 1.5*X6 =L= 90$ ;
- 7 CONSTR3..  $0.4*X1 + 0.4*X2 + 0.4*X3 + X4 + X5 + X6 =L= 120$ ;
- 8 CONSTR4..  $X1 + 1.05*X2 + 1.1*X3 + 0.8*X4 + 0.82*X5 + 0.84*X6 =L= 125$ ;
- 9 MODEL EXAMPLE1 /ALL/;
- 10 SOLVE EXAMPLE1 USING LP MAXIMIZING PROFIT;

# Resource Allocation Problem

Primal and Dual Algebra:

Primal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } & \sum_j c_j X_j \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_j a_{ij} X_j \leq b_i \quad \text{for all } i \\ & X_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j \end{aligned}$$

Dual

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_i U_i b_i \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_i U_i a_{ij} \geq c_j \quad \text{for all } j \\ & U_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \end{aligned}$$

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## Primal and Dual Empirical:

### Primal

|      |          |   |           |   |           |   |          |   |           |   |           |        |     |
|------|----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| Max  | $67X_1$  | + | $66X_2$   | + | $66.3X_3$ | + | $80X_4$  | + | $78.5X_5$ | + | $78.4X_6$ |        |     |
| s.t. | $0.8X_1$ | + | $1.3X_2$  | + | $0.2X_3$  | + | $1.2X_4$ | + | $1.7X_5$  | + | $0.5X_6$  | $\leq$ | 140 |
|      | $0.5X_1$ | + | $0.2X_2$  | + | $1.3X_3$  | + | $0.7X_4$ | + | $0.3X_5$  | + | $1.5X_6$  | $\leq$ | 90  |
|      | $0.4X_1$ | + | $0.4X_2$  | + | $0.4X_3$  | + | $X_4$    | + | $X_5$     | + | $X_6$     | $\leq$ | 120 |
|      | $X_1$    | + | $1.05X_2$ | + | $1.1X_3$  | + | $0.8X_4$ | + | $0.82X_5$ | + | $0.84X_6$ | $\leq$ | 125 |
|      | $X_1$    | , | $X_2$     | , | $X_3$     | , | $X_4$    | , | $X_5$     | , | $X_6$     | $\geq$ | 0   |

### Dual

|      |          |   |          |   |          |   |           |        |  |  |  |      |
|------|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|-----------|--------|--|--|--|------|
| Min  | $140U_1$ | + | $90U_2$  | + | $120U_3$ | + | $125U_4$  |        |  |  |  |      |
| s.t. | $0.8U_1$ | + | $0.5U_2$ | + | $0.4U_3$ | + | $U_4$     | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 67   |
|      | $1.3U_1$ | + | $0.2U_2$ | + | $0.4U_3$ | + | $1.05U_4$ | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 66   |
|      | $0.2U_1$ | + | $1.3U_2$ | + | $0.4U_3$ | + | $1.1U_4$  | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 66.3 |
|      | $1.2U_1$ | + | $0.7U_2$ | + | $U_3$    | + | $0.8U_4$  | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 80   |
|      | $1.7U_1$ | + | $0.3U_2$ | + | $U_3$    | + | $0.82U_4$ | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 78.5 |
|      | $0.5U_1$ | + | $1.5U_2$ | + | $U_3$    | + | $0.84U_4$ | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 78.4 |
|      | $U_1$    | , | $U_2$    | , | $U_3$    | , | $U_4$     | $\geq$ |  |  |  | 0    |

# Resource Allocation Problem

## Dual:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min} \quad & \sum_i U_i b_i \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_i U_i a_{ij} \geq c_j \quad \text{for all } j \\
 & U_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i
 \end{aligned}$$

## Dual Solution:

| obj = 10417.29 |       | Reduced Cost | Row | Level | Shadow Price |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-----|-------|--------------|
| Variables      | Value |              |     |       |              |
| U <sub>1</sub> | 33.33 | 0            | 1   | 67.00 | 62.23        |
| U <sub>2</sub> | 25.79 | 0            | 2   | 77.30 | 0            |
| U <sub>3</sub> | 0     | 16.91        | 3   | 70.38 | 0            |
| U <sub>4</sub> | 27.44 | 0            | 4   | 80.00 | 73.02        |
|                |       |              | 5   | 86.90 | 0            |
|                |       |              | 6   | 78.40 | 5.18         |

# Resource Allocation

## Primal and Dual Solution Comparison:

**Table 5.5 Optimal Solution to the E-Z Chair Makers Problem**

| obj = 10417.29 |       |              |              |        |              |  |
|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--|
| Variables      | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint t | Level  | Shadow Price |  |
| X <sub>1</sub> | 62.23 | 0            | 1            | 140    | 33.33        |  |
| X <sub>2</sub> | 0     | -11.30       | 2            | 90     | 25.79        |  |
| X <sub>3</sub> | 0     | -4.08        | 3            | 103.09 | 0            |  |
| X <sub>4</sub> | 73.02 | 0            | 4            | 125    | 27.44        |  |
| X <sub>5</sub> | 0     | -8.40        |              |        |              |  |
| X <sub>6</sub> | 5.18  | 0            |              |        |              |  |

**Table 5.5a Optimal Solution to the Dual E-Z Chair Makers Problem**

| obj = 10417.29 |       |              |            |       |              |  |
|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|--|
| Variables      | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level | Shadow Price |  |
| U <sub>1</sub> | 33.33 | 0            | 1          | 67.00 | 62.23        |  |
| U <sub>2</sub> | 25.79 | 0            | 2          | 77.30 | 0            |  |
| U <sub>3</sub> | 0     | 16.91        | 3          | 70.38 | 0            |  |
| U <sub>4</sub> | 27.44 | 0            | 4          | 80.00 | 73.02        |  |
|                |       |              | 5          | 86.90 | 0            |  |
|                |       |              | 6          | 78.40 | 5.18         |  |

# Resource Allocation

## Evaluate Dual Constraints:

### For X1 and X2

$$0.8U_1 + 0.5U_2 + 0.4U_3 + U_4 \geq 67$$

$$1.3U_1 + 0.2U_2 + 0.4U_3 + 1.05U_4 \geq 66$$

Dual Solution

$$U_1 \ 33.33$$

$$U_2 \ 25.79$$

$$U_3 \ 0$$

$$U_4 \ 27.44$$

Evaluation

X1

$$0.8(33.33) + 0.5(25.79) + 0.4(0) + 27.44 \\ = 26.6664 + 12.895 + 0 + 27.44 \\ = 67 \quad \geq \quad 67$$

Reduced cost=0

X2

$$1.3U_1 + 0.2U_2 + 0.4U_3 + 1.05U_4 \\ = 1.3(33.33) + 0.2(25.79) + 0.4(0) + 1.05(27.44) \\ = 43.33 + 5.16 + 0 + 28.812 \\ = 77.3 \\ = 66 + 11.3 \quad \geq \quad 66$$

Reduced cost=11.3

Table 5.3. First GAMS Formulation of Resource Allocation Example

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1 SET  PRocess      TYPES OF PRODUCTION PROCESSES
2                               /FUNCTNORM , FUNCTMXSML , FUNCTMXLRG
3                               ,FANCYNORM , FANCYMXSML ,FANCYMXLRG/
4       RESOURCE      TYPES OF RESOURCES
5                               /SMLLATHE,LRGLATHE,CARVER,LABOR/ ;
6
7   PARAMETER PRICE(PROCESS)      PRODUCT PRICES BY PROCESS
8                               /FUNCTNORM 82, FUNCTMXSML 82, FUNCTMXLRG 82
9                               ,FANCYNORM 105, FANCYMXSML 105, FANCYMXLRG 105/
10  PRODCOST(PROCESS)      COST BY PROCESS
11                               /FUNCTNORM 15, FUNCTMXSML 16, FUNCTMXLRG 15.7
12                               ,FANCYNORM 25, FANCYMXSML 26.5,FANCYMXLRG 26.6/
13  RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE) RESOURCE AVAILABILITY
14                               /SMLLATHE 140, LRGLATHE 90,
15                               CARVER    120, LABOR     125/;

16
17  TABLE RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS) RESOURCE USAGE
18
19                               FUNCTNORM   FUNCTMXSML   FUNCTMXLRG
20  SMLLATHE        0.80        1.30        0.20
21  LRGLATHE        0.50        0.20        1.30
22  CARVER          0.40        0.40        0.40
23  LABOR           1.00        1.05        1.10
24  +               FANCYNORM   FANCYMXSML   FANCYMXLRG
25  SMLLATHE        1.20        1.70        0.50
26  LRGLATHE        0.70        0.30        1.50
27  CARVER          1.00        1.00        1.00
28  LABOR           0.80        0.82        0.84;

30  POSITIVE VARIABLES
31  PRODUCTION(PROCESS) ITEMS PRODUCED BY PROCESS;
32  VARIABLES
33  PROFIT          TOTALPROFIT;
34  EQUATIONS
35  OBJT            OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ( PROFIT )
36  AVAILABLE(RESOURCE) RESOURCES AVAILABLE ;
37
38  OBJT.. PROFIT =E=
39  SUM(PROCESS, (PRICE(PROCESS)-PRODCOST(PROCESS))
40  * PRODUCTION(PROCESS)) ;
41
42  AVAILABLE(RESOURCE).. .
43  SUM(PROCESS,RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS)*PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
44  =L= RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE);
45
46  MODEL RESALLOC /ALL/;
47  SOLVE RESALLOC USING LP MAXIMIZING PROFIT;

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Table 5.4. Second GAMS Formulation of Resource Allocation Example

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1 SET      CHAIRS      TYPES OF CHAIRS /FUNCTIONAL,FANCY/
2          PROCESS     TYPES OF PRODUCTION PROCESSES
3                      /NORMAL , MXSMLLATHE , MXLRLGLATHE/
4          RESOURCE    TYPES OF RESOURCES
5                      /SMLLATHE,LRGLATHE,CARVER,LABOR/ ;
6
7 PARAMETER PRICE(CHAIRS)   PRODUCT PRICES BY PROCESS
8                           /FUNCTIONAL 82, FANCY 105/
9          COST(CHAIRS)   BASE COST BY CHAIR
10                         /FUNCTIONAL 15, FANCY 25/
11          EXTRACOST(CHAIRS,PROCESS) EXTRA COST BY PROCESS
12                         / FUNCTIONAL.MXSMLLATHE 1.0 ,
13                           FUNCTIONAL.MXLRLGLATHE 0.7
14                           ,FANCY.    MXSMLLATHE 1.5,
15                           FANCY.    MXLRLGLATHE 1.6/
16          RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE) RESOURCE AVAILABILITY
17                           /SMLLATHE 140, LRGLATHE 90,
18                           CARVER 120, LABOR 125/;
19 TABLE RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,CHAIRS,PROCESS) RESOURCE USAGE
20           FUNCTIONAL.NORMAL FUNCTIONAL.MXSMLLATHE FUNCTIONAL.MXLRLGLATHE
21
22 SMLLATHE      0.80      1.30      0.20
23 LRGLATHE      0.50      0.20      1.30
24 CARVER        0.40      0.40      0.40
25 LABOR         1.00      1.05      1.10
26 +          FANCY.NORMAL    FANCY.MXSMLLATHE    FANCY.MXLRLGLATHE
27 SMLLATHE      1.20      1.70      0.50
28 LRGLATHE      0.70      0.30      1.50
29 CARVER        1.00      1.00      1.00
30 LABOR         0.80      0.82      0.84 ;
31
32 POSITIVE VARIABLES
33          PRODUCTION(CHAIRS,PROCESS) ITEMS PRODUCED BY PROCESS;
34 VARIABLES
35          PROFIT       TOTAL PROFIT;
36 EQUATIONS
37          OBJT        OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ( PROFIT )
38          AVAILABLE(RESOURCE) RESOURCES AVAILABLE ;
39
40 OBJT..  PROFIT =E= SUM((CHAIRS,PROCESS),
41                       PRICE(CHAIRS)-COST(CHAIRS)-EXTRACOST(CHAIRS,PROCESS))
42                       * PRODUCTION(CHAIRS,PROCESS)) ;
43 AVAILABLE(RESOURCE).. .
44           SUM((CHAIRS,PROCESS),
45           RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,CHAIRS,PROCESS)*PRODUCTION(CHAIRS,PROCESS))
46           =L= RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE);
47
48 MODEL RESALLOC /ALL/;
49 SOLVE RESALLOC USING LP MAXIMIZING PROFIT;

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## Transportation Problem

**Basic Concept** This problem involves the shipment of a homogeneous product from a number of supply locations to a number of demand locations.

| Supply Locations | Demand Locations |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1                | A                |
| 2                | B                |
| ...              | ...              |
| m                | n                |

**Problem:** given needs at the demand locations how should I take limited supply at supply locations and move the goods to meet needs. Further suppose we wish to minimize cost.

**Objective:** Minimize cost

**Variables** Quantity of goods shipped from each supply point to each demand point

**Restrictions:** Non negative shipments

Supply availability at the supply point

Demand needs at a demand point

# Transportation Problem

## Formulating the Problem

Basic notation and the decision variable

Let us denote the supply locations as supply $i$

Let us denote the demand locations as demand $j$

Let us define our fundamental decision variable as the set of individual shipment quantities from each supply location to each demand location and denote this variable algebraically as

Move $_{\text{supply}i, \text{demand}j}$

## Transportation Problem

Formulating the Problem The objective function:

We want to minimize total shipping cost so we need an expression for shipping cost

Let us define a data item giving the **per unit cost** of shipments from each **supply location** to each **demand location** as

**cost<sub>supplyi,demandj</sub>** Our objective then becomes to minimize the sum of the shipment costs over all **supplyi, demandj** pairs or

$$\text{Minimize} \sum_{\text{supplyi}} \sum_{\text{demandj}} \text{cost}_{\text{supplyi}, \text{demandj}} \text{Move}_{\text{supplyi}, \text{demandj}}$$

which is the **per unit cost** of moving from each supply location to each demand location times the **amount shipped** summed over all possible shipment routes

# Transportation Problem

## Formulating the Problem

There are three types of constraints:

- 1) Supply availability: limiting shipments from each supply point to existing supply so that the sum of outgoing shipments from the **supply<sub>i</sub>** supply point to all possible destinations (**demand<sub>j</sub>**) to not exceed **supply<sub>i</sub>**

$$\sum_{\text{demandj}} \text{Move}_{\text{supplyi}, \text{demandj}} \leq \text{supply}_{\text{supplyi}}$$

- 2) Minimum demand: requiring shipments into the **demand<sub>j</sub>** demand point be greater than or equal to demand at that point. Incoming shipments include shipments from all possible supply points **supply<sub>i</sub>** to the **demand<sub>j</sub>** demand point.

$$\sum_{\text{supplyi}} \text{Move}_{\text{supplyi}, \text{demandj}} \geq \text{demand}_{\text{demandj}}$$

- 3) Nonnegative shipments:

$$\text{Move}_{\text{supplyi}, \text{demandj}} \geq 0$$

# Transportation Problem

## Formulating the Problem

**Formulation and Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} X_{ij} \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_j X_{ij} \leq s_i \quad \text{for all } i \\ & \sum_i X_{ij} \geq d_j \quad \text{for all } j \\ & X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j \end{aligned}$$

Explicitly:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_{\text{supply}_i} \sum_{\text{demand}_j} \text{cost}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \times \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_{\text{demand}_j} \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \leq \text{supply}_{\text{supply}_i} \quad \forall \text{supply}_i \\ & \sum_{\text{supply}_i} \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \geq \text{demand}_{\text{demand}_j} \quad \forall \text{demand}_j \\ & \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \geq 0 \quad \forall \text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j \end{aligned}$$

# Transportation Problem

## Example: Shipping Goods

**Three plants:** New York, Chicago, Los Angeles

**Four demand markets:** Miami, Houston, Minneapolis, Portland

| <b>Supply Available</b> |     | <b>Demand Required</b> |    |  |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|----|--|
| New York                | 100 | Miami                  | 30 |  |
| Chicago                 | 75  | Houston                | 75 |  |
| Los Angeles             | 90  | Minneapolis            | 90 |  |
|                         |     | Portland               | 50 |  |

**Distances:** Miami Houston Minneapolis Portland

|             |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| New York    | 3  | 7  | 6  | 23 |
| Chicago     | 9  | 11 | 3  | 13 |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 6  | 13 | 7  |

**Transportation costs =  $5 + 5 * \text{Distance}$ :**

|             |    |       |         |             |          |
|-------------|----|-------|---------|-------------|----------|
|             |    | Miami | Houston | Minneapolis | Portland |
| New York    |    | 20    | 40      | 35          | 120      |
| Chicago     |    | 50    | 60      | 20          | 70       |
| Los Angeles | 90 | 35    |         | 70          | 40       |

# Transportation Problem

## Example: Shipping Goods

$$\text{Min} \quad \sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} X_{ij}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_j X_{ij} \leq s_i \quad \text{for all } i$$

$$\sum_i X_{ij} \geq d_j \quad \text{for all } j$$

$$X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j$$

|      |  |                                     |                                     |  |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |  |            |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|------------|
| Min  | $20X_{11} + 40X_{12} + 35X_{13} + 120X_{14} + 50X_{21} + 60X_{22} + 20X_{23} + 70X_{24} + 90X_{31} + 35X_{32} + 70X_{33} + 40X_{34}$ |                                     |                                     |  |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |  |            |
| s.t. | $X_{11} + X_{12} + X_{13} + X_{14}$  |                                     |                                     |  |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |  | $\leq 100$ |
|      |  | $X_{21} + X_{22} + X_{23} + X_{24}$ |                                     |  |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |  | $\leq 75$  |
|      |  |                                     | $X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33} + X_{34}$ |  |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |  | $\leq 90$  |
|      | $X_{11}$   |                                     | $+ X_{21}$                          |  |            |            | $+ X_{31}$ |            |            |  |  |  |  | $\geq 30$  |
|      |  | $X_{12}$                            |                                     |  | $+ X_{22}$ |            |            | $+ X_{32}$ |            |  |  |  |  | $\geq 75$  |
|      |  |                                     | $X_{13}$                            |  |            | $+ X_{23}$ |            |            | $+ X_{33}$ |  |  |  |  | $\geq 90$  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 $X_{14}$  $+ X_{24}$  $+ X_{34} \geq 50$  $X_{ij} \geq 0$

# Transport Problem

## Alternative Formulation Formats

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min} \quad & \sum_{\text{supply}_i} \sum_{\text{demand}_j} \text{cost}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \times \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{\text{demand}_j} \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \leq \text{supply}_{\text{supply}_i} \quad \forall \text{supply}_i \\
 & \sum_{\text{supply}_i} \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \geq \text{demand}_{\text{demand}_j} \quad \forall \text{demand}_j \\
 & \text{Move}_{\text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j} \geq 0 \quad \forall \text{supply}_i, \text{demand}_j
 \end{aligned}$$

|                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              | M              |     |
| O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              | O              |     |
| V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              | V              |     |
| E <sub>1</sub> | E <sub>1</sub> | E <sub>1</sub> | E <sub>1</sub> | E <sub>2</sub> | E <sub>2</sub> | E <sub>2</sub> | E <sub>2</sub> | E <sub>3</sub> |     |
| 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              |                |     |
| 20             | 40             | 35             | 120            | 50             | 60             | 20             | 70             | 90             | 35             | 70             | 40             | Minimize       |     |
| 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | ≤              | 100 |
|                |                |                |                | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              |                |                |                |                | ≤              | 75  |
|                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | ≤              | 90  |
| +1             |                |                |                | +1             |                |                |                | +1             |                |                |                | ≥              | +30 |
|                | +1             |                |                |                | +1             |                |                |                | +1             |                |                | ≥              | +75 |

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |        |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|-----|
|    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    |    | +1 |    |        | $\geq$ | +90 |
|    |    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    |    | +1 | $\geq$ | +50    |     |
| 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | $\geq$ | 0      |     |

# Transportation Problem

## Example: Shipping Goods – Solution

- shadow price represents marginal values of the resources  
i.e. marginal value of additional units in Chicago = \$15
- reduced cost represents marginal costs of forcing non-basic variable into the solution  
i.e. shipments from New York to Portland costs \$75
- twenty units are left in New York

**Optimal Solution: Objective value \$7,425**

Table 5.8. Optimal Solution to the ABC Company Problem

| Variable           | Value | Reduced Cost | Equation | Slack | Shadow Price |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Move <sub>11</sub> | 30    | 0            | 1        | 20    | 0            |
| Move <sub>12</sub> | 35    | 0            | 2        | 0     | -15          |
| Move <sub>13</sub> | 15    | 0            | 3        | 0     | -5           |
| Move <sub>14</sub> | 0     | 75           | 4        | 0     | 20           |
| Move <sub>21</sub> | 0     | 45           | 5        | 0     | 40           |
| Move <sub>22</sub> | 0     | 35           | 6        | 0     | 35           |
| Move <sub>23</sub> | 75    | 0            | 7        | 0     | 45           |
| Move <sub>24</sub> | 0     | 40           |          |       |              |
| Move <sub>31</sub> | 0     | 75           |          |       |              |
| Move <sub>32</sub> | 40    | 0            |          |       |              |
| Move <sub>33</sub> | 0     | 40           |          |       |              |
| Move <sub>34</sub> | 50    | 0            |          |       |              |

**Optimal Shipping Patterns**

| Origin   | Destination |                    |         |                    |             |                    |          |          |
|----------|-------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
|          | Miami       |                    | Houston |                    | Minneapolis |                    | Portland |          |
|          | Units       | Variable           | Units   | Variable           | Units       | Variable           | Units    | Variable |
| New York | 30          | Move <sub>11</sub> | 35      | Move <sub>12</sub> | 15          | Move <sub>13</sub> |          |          |
| Chicago  |             |                    |         |                    | 75          | Move <sub>23</sub> |          |          |

|             |  |  |    |                    |  |  |    |                    |
|-------------|--|--|----|--------------------|--|--|----|--------------------|
| Los Angeles |  |  | 40 | Move <sub>32</sub> |  |  | 50 | Move <sub>34</sub> |
|-------------|--|--|----|--------------------|--|--|----|--------------------|

## Transport Problem Primal and Dual Algebra:

### Primal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min} \quad & \sum_i \sum_j \mathbf{C}_{ij} X_{ij} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_j X_{ij} \leq s_i \quad \text{for all } i \\
 & \sum_i X_{ij} \geq d_j \quad \text{for all } j \\
 & X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j
 \end{aligned}$$

### Dual

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Max} \quad & - \sum_i s_i U_i + \sum_j d_j V_j \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & U_i + V_j \leq c_{ij} \quad \text{for all } i, j \\
 & U_i, V_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j
 \end{aligned}$$

# Transport Problem

## Empirical Primal and Dual

### Primal

| 20 | 40 | 35 | 120 | 50 | 60 | 20 | 70 | 90 | 35 | 70 | 40 | Minimize |     |
|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | $\leq$   | 100 |
|    |    |    |     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | $\leq$   | 75  |
|    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | $\leq$   | 90  |
| +1 |    |    |     | +1 |    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    | $\geq$   | +30 |
|    | +1 |    |     |    | +1 |    |    |    | +1 |    |    | $\geq$   | +75 |
|    |    | +1 |     |    |    | +1 |    |    |    | +1 |    | $\geq$   | +90 |
|    |    |    | +1  |    |    |    | +1 |    |    |    | +1 | $\geq$   | +50 |

### Dual

|      |                    |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  |        |                  |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|--------|------------------|
| Max  | -100U <sub>1</sub> | -               | 75U <sub>2</sub> | -               | 90U <sub>3</sub> | +               | 30V <sub>1</sub> | + | 75V <sub>2</sub> | + | 90V <sub>3</sub> | +      | 50V <sub>4</sub> |
| s.t. | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  | +V <sub>1</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 20               |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  | +V <sub>2</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 40               |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |                 | +V <sub>3</sub>  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 35               |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |                 |                  | +V <sub>4</sub> |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 120              |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  | +V <sub>1</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 50               |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  | +V <sub>2</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 60               |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |                 | +V <sub>3</sub>  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 20               |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |                 |                  | +V <sub>4</sub> |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 70               |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | +V <sub>1</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 90               |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | +V <sub>2</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 35               |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | +V <sub>3</sub> |                  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 70               |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  |                 | +V <sub>4</sub>  |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | $\leq$ | 40               |



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## Empirical Dual and Solution

|      |                    |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |     |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|-----|
| Max  | -100U <sub>1</sub> | -               | 75U <sub>2</sub> | - | 90U <sub>3</sub> | + | 30V <sub>1</sub> | +                | 75V <sub>2</sub> | + | 90V <sub>3</sub> | + | 50V <sub>4</sub> |     |
| s.t. | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |   |                  | + | V <sub>1</sub>   |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 20  |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |   |                  |   | + V <sub>2</sub> |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 40  |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  | + V <sub>3</sub> |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 35  |
|      | -U <sub>1</sub>    |                 |                  |   |                  |   |                  |                  | + V <sub>4</sub> | ≤ |                  |   | ≤                | 120 |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |   |                  | + | V <sub>1</sub>   |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 50  |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |   |                  | + | V <sub>2</sub>   |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 60  |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |   |                  |   | + V <sub>3</sub> |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 20  |
|      |                    | -U <sub>2</sub> |                  |   |                  |   |                  | + V <sub>4</sub> | ≤                |   |                  |   | ≤                | 70  |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | + | V <sub>1</sub>   |   |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 90  |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | + | V <sub>2</sub>   |   |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 35  |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | + | V <sub>3</sub>   |   |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 70  |
|      |                    |                 | -U <sub>3</sub>  | + | V <sub>4</sub>   | ≤ |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |   | ≤                | 40  |

**Table 5.10. Optimal Dual Solution to the ABC Company Problem**

| Variable       | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level | Shadow Price |
|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| U <sub>1</sub> | 0     | 20           | 1          | -20   | 30           |
| U <sub>2</sub> | 15    | 0            | 2          | 40    | 35           |
| U <sub>3</sub> | 5     | 0            | 3          | 35    | 15           |
| V <sub>1</sub> | 20    | 0            | 4          | 45    | 0            |
| V <sub>2</sub> | 40    | 0            | 5          | 5     | 0            |
| V <sub>3</sub> | 35    | 0            | 6          | 25    | 0            |
| V <sub>4</sub> | 45    | 0            | 7          | 20    | 75           |
|                |       |              | 8          | 30    | 0            |
|                |       |              | 9          | 15    | 0            |
|                |       |              | 10         | 35    | 40           |
|                |       |              | 11         | 30    | 0            |
|                |       |              | 12         | 40    | 50           |



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## Primal/Dual Solution Comparison:

### Primal

| Variable           | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level | Shadow Price |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| Move <sub>11</sub> | 30    | 0            | 1          | 80    | 0            |
| Move <sub>12</sub> | 35    | 0            | 2          | 75    | 15           |
| Move <sub>13</sub> | 15    | 0            | 3          | 90    | 5            |
| Move <sub>14</sub> | 0     | 75           | 4          | 30    | 20           |
| Move <sub>21</sub> | 0     | 45           | 5          | 75    | 40           |
| Move <sub>22</sub> | 0     | 35           | 6          | 90    | 35           |
| Move <sub>23</sub> | 75    | 0            | 7          | 50    | 45           |
| Move <sub>24</sub> | 0     | 40           |            |       |              |
| Move <sub>31</sub> | 0     | 75           |            |       |              |
| Move <sub>32</sub> | 40    | 0            |            |       |              |
| Move <sub>33</sub> | 0     | 40           |            |       |              |
| Move <sub>34</sub> | 50    | 0            |            |       |              |

### Dual

| Variable       | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level | Shadow Price |
|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| U <sub>1</sub> | 0     | -20          | 1          | -20   | 30           |
| U <sub>2</sub> | 15    | 0            | 2          | 40    | 35           |
| U <sub>3</sub> | 5     | 0            | 3          | 35    | 15           |
| V <sub>1</sub> | 20    | 0            | 4          | 45    | 0            |
| V <sub>2</sub> | 40    | 0            | 5          | 5     | 0            |
| V <sub>3</sub> | 35    | 0            | 6          | 25    | 0            |
| V <sub>4</sub> | 45    | 0            | 7          | 20    | 75           |
|                |       |              | 8          | 30    | 0            |
|                |       |              | 9          | 15    | 0            |
|                |       |              | 10         | 35    | 40           |

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 11 | 30 | 0  |
|  | 12 | 40 | 50 |

## Transport Problem

**Table 5.7. GAMS Statement of Transportation Example**

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1 SETS PLANT  PLANT LOCATIONS
2      /NEWYORK, CHICAGO, LOSANGLS/
3 MARKET  DEMAND MARKETS
4      /MIAMI, HOUSTON, MINEPLIS, PORTLAND/
5
6 PARAMETERS SUPPLY(PLANT) QUANT AVAILABLE AT EACH PLANT
7      /NEWYORK 100, CHICAGO 75, LOSANGLS 90/
8      DEMAND(MARKET) QUANT REQUIRED BY DEMAND MARKET
9      /MIAMI 30, HOUSTON 75,
10      MINEPLIS 90, PORTLAND 50/;
11
12 TABLE DISTANCE(PLANT,MARKET) DIST FROM PLANT TO MARKET
13
14      MIAMI   HOUSTON   MINEPLIS   PORTLAND
15 NEWYORK    3       7       6       23
16 CHICAGO    9       11      3       13
17 LOSANGLS   17      6       13      7;
18
19
20 PARAMETER COST(PLANT,MARKET) CALC COST OF MOVING GOODS ;
21      COST(PLANT,MARKET) = 5 + 5 * DISTANCE(PLANT,MARKET) ;
22
23 POSITIVE VARIABLES
24 SHIPMENTS(PLANT,MARKET) AMOUNT SHIPPED OVER A ROUTE;
25 VARIABLES
26 TCOST      TOTAL COST OF SHIPPING OVER ALL ROUTES;
27 EQUATIONS
28 TCOSTEQ      TOTAL COST ACCOUNTING EQUATION
29 SUPPLYEQ(PLANT)  LIMIT ON SUPPLY AVAILABLE AT A PLANT
30 DEMANDEQ(MARKET)  MIN REQUIREMENT AT A DEMAND MARKET;
31
32 TCOSTEQ..TCOST =E=
33      SUM((PLANT,MARKET),SHIPMENTS(PLANT,MARKET)
34      * COST(PLANT,MARKET)) ;
35 SUPPLYEQ(PLANT)..SUM(MARKET,SHIPMENTS(PLANT,MARKET))
36      =L=  SUPPLY(PLANT);
37 DEMANDEQ(MARKET)..SUM(PLANT,SHIPMENTS(PLANT,MARKET))
38      =G=  DEMAND(MARKET);
39 MODEL TRANSPORT /ALL/;
40 SOLVE TRANSPORT USING LP MINIMIZING TCOST;

```



# Feed Mix Problem

**Basic Concept** This problem involves composing a minimum cost diet from a set of available ingredients while maintaining nutritional characteristics within certain bounds.

**Objective:** Minimize total diet costs

**Variables:** how much of each feedstuff is used in the diet

**Restrictions:** Non negative feedstuff

Minimum requirements by nutrient

Maximum requirements by nutrient

Total volume of the diet

This problem requires two types of indices

Type of **feed ingredients** available from which the diet can be composed

$\text{ingredient}_j = \{\text{corn, soybeans, salt, etc.}\}$  Type of nutritional characteristics which must fall within certain limits  $\text{nutrient} = \{\text{protein, calories, etc.}\}$

# Feed Mix Problem

## Basic Concept

Variable -- Feed  $\text{ingredient}_j$  amount of feedstuff  
ingredient $_j$  fed to animal Objective – total cost We want to  
minimize total diet costs across all the feedstuffs so  
we need an expression for feedstuff costs.

Let us define a data item giving the per unit cost of  
ingredients as  $\text{cost}_{\text{ingredient}j}$ . Our objective then  
becomes to minimize the sum of the diet costs over  
all feed ingredients

Minimize  $\sum_{\text{ingredient}j} \text{cost}_{\text{ingredient}j} \text{Feed}_{\text{ingredient}j}$  which is  
**the per unit cost of ingredients summed over  
the feed ingredients.**

## Feed Mix Problem

Basic Concept Additional parameters

representing how much of each nutrient is present in each feedstuff as well as the dietary minimum and maximum requirements for that nutrient are needed.

Let

- 1).  $a_{nutrient, ingredientj}$  be the amount of the  $nutrient^th$  nutrient present in one unit of  $the ingredient^jth$  feed ingredient
- 2).  $UL_{nutrient}$  and  $LL_{nutrient}$  be the maximum and minimum amount of the  $nutrient^th$  nutrient in the diet Then the nutrient constraints are formed by summing the nutrients generated from each feedstuff ( $a_{nutrient, ingredientj}F_{ingredientj}$ ) and requiring these to exceed the dietary minimum and/or be less than the maximum.

Problem then focuses on how much of each feedstuff is used in the diet to maintain nutritional characteristics within certain bounds.

## Feed Mix Problem

### Formulating the Problem

There are four general types of constraints:

- 1) minimum nutrient requirements restricting the sum of the nutrients generated from each feedstuff ( $a_{\text{nutrient}, \text{ingredient}j} F_{\text{ingredient}j}$ ) to meet the dietary minimum

$$\sum_{\text{ingredient}j} a_{\text{nutrient}, \text{ingredient}j} F_{\text{ingredient}j} \geq \text{minimum}_{\text{nutrient}}$$

- 2) maximum nutrient requirements restricting the sum of the nutrients generated from each feedstuff ( $a_{\text{nutrient}, \text{ingredient}j} F_{\text{ingredient}j}$ ) to not exceed the dietary maximum

$$\sum_{\text{ingredient}j} a_{\text{nutrient}, \text{ingredient}j} F_{\text{ingredient}j} \leq \text{maximum}_{\text{nutrient}}$$

- 3) total volume of the diet constraint requiring the ingredients in the diet equal the required weight of the diet. Suppose the weight of the formulated diet and the feedstuffs are the same, then

$$\sum_{\text{ingredient}j} F_{\text{ingredient}j} = 1$$

- 4) nonnegative feedstuff

$$\text{Feed}_{\text{ingredientj}} \geq 0$$

# Feed Mix Problem

## Example: cattle feeding

**Seven nutritional characteristics:**

energy, digestible protein, fat, vitamin A, calcium, salt, phosphorus

**Seven feed ingredient availability:**

corn, hay, soybeans, urea, dical phosphate, salt, vitamin A

**New product: potato slurry**

**Ingredient costs per kilogram (c<sub>ingredientj</sub>)**

**Ingredient Costs for Diet Problem Example per kg**

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Corn        | \$0.133 |
| Dical       | \$0.498 |
| Alfalfa hay | \$0.077 |
| Salt        | \$0.110 |
| Soybeans    | \$0.300 |
| Vitamin A   | \$0.286 |
| Urea        | \$0.332 |

**Required Nutrient Characteristics per Kilogram**

| Nutrient           | Unit          | Minimum | Maximum |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
|                    |               | Amount  | Amount  |
| Net energy         | Mega calories | 1.34351 | --      |
| Digestible protein | Kilograms     | 0.071   | 0.13    |

|            |                     |        |       |
|------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Fat        | Kilograms           | --     | 0.05  |
| Vitamin A  | International Units | 2200   | --    |
| Salt       | Kilograms           | 0.015  | 0.02  |
| Calcium    | Kilograms           | 0.0025 | 0.01  |
| Phosphorus | Kilograms           | 0.0035 | 0.012 |
| Weight     | Kilograms           | 1      | 1     |

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# Feed Mix Problem

## Example: cattle feeding

**Table 5.13. Nutrient Content per Kilogram of Feeds**

| Characteristic     | Corn   | Hay    | Soybean | Urea | Dical Phosphate | Salt | Vitamin A Concentrate | Potato Slurry |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Net energy         | 1.48   | 0.49   | 1.29    |      |                 |      |                       | 1.39          |
| Digestible protein | 0.075  | 0.127  | 0.438   | 2.62 |                 |      |                       | 0.032         |
| Fat                | 0.0357 | 0.022  | 0.013   |      |                 |      |                       | 0.009         |
| Vitamin A          | 600    | 50880  | 80      |      |                 |      | 2204600               |               |
| Salt               |        |        |         |      |                 |      | 1                     |               |
| Calcium            | 0.0002 | 0.0125 | 0.0036  |      | 0.2313          |      |                       | 0.002         |
| Phosphorus         | 0.0035 | 0.0023 | 0.0075  | 0.68 | 0.1865          |      |                       | 0.0024        |

# Feed Mix Problem

## Example: cattle feeding

| Table 5.14. Primal Formulation of Feed Problem |                     |                       |                        |                       |                       |                          |                        |                       |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Corn                | Hay                   | Soybean                | Urea                  | Dical                 | Salt                     | Vitamin A              | Slurry                |
| Min  | .133X <sub>C</sub>  | + .077X <sub>H</sub>  | + .3X <sub>SB</sub>    | + .332X <sub>Ur</sub> | + .498X <sub>d</sub>  | + .110X <sub>SLT</sub>   | + .286X <sub>VA</sub>  | + PX <sub>SL</sub>    |
| Protein  | .075X <sub>C</sub>  | + .127X <sub>H</sub>  | + .438X <sub>SB</sub>  | + 2.62X <sub>Ur</sub> |                       |                          | + .032X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .13            |
| Fat  | .0357X <sub>C</sub> | + .022X <sub>H</sub>  | + .013X <sub>SB</sub>  |                       |                       |                          | + .009X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .05            |
| Salt   |                     |                       |                        |                       |                       | X <sub>SLT</sub>         |                        | $\leq$ .02            |
| Calcium  | .0002X <sub>C</sub> | + .0125X <sub>H</sub> | + .0036X <sub>SB</sub> |                       | + .2313X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .002X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .01            |
| Phosphorus                                     | .0035X <sub>C</sub> | + .0023X <sub>H</sub> | + .0075X <sub>SB</sub> | + .68X <sub>Ur</sub>  | + .1865X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .0024X <sub>SL</sub> | $\leq$ .012           |
| Energy   | 1.48X <sub>C</sub>  | + .49X <sub>H</sub>   | + 1.29X <sub>SB</sub>  |                       |                       |                          | + 1.39X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ 1.34351        |
| Protein  | .075X <sub>C</sub>  | + .127X <sub>H</sub>  | + .438X <sub>SB</sub>  | + 2.62X <sub>Ur</sub> |                       |                          | + .032X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ .071           |
| Vit A  | 600X <sub>C</sub>   | + 50880X <sub>H</sub> | + 80X <sub>SB</sub>    |                       |                       | + 2204600X <sub>VA</sub> |                        | $\geq$ 2200           |
| Salt   |                     |                       |                        |                       |                       | X <sub>SLT</sub>         |                        | $\geq$ .015           |
| Calcium  | .0002X <sub>C</sub> | + .0125X <sub>H</sub> | + .0036X <sub>SB</sub> |                       | + .2313X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .002X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ .0025          |
| Phosphorus                                     | .0035X <sub>C</sub> | + .0023X <sub>H</sub> | + .0075X <sub>SB</sub> | + .68X <sub>Ur</sub>  | + .1865X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .0024X <sub>SL</sub> | $\geq$ .0035          |
| Volume   | X <sub>C</sub>      | + X <sub>H</sub>      | + X <sub>SB</sub>      | + X <sub>Ur</sub>     | + X <sub>d</sub>      | + X <sub>SLT</sub>       | + X <sub>VA</sub>      | + X <sub>SL</sub> = 1 |

## Feed Mix Problem

### Example: cattle feeding – Solution

- least cost feed ration is 95.6% slurry, 0.1% vitamin A, 1.5% salt, 0.2% dicalcium phosphate, 1.4%urea, 1.1% soybeans, and 0.1% hay
  - reduced costs of feeding corn is 0.95 cents.
  - shadow prices: nonzero values indicate the binding constraints (the phosphorous maximum constraint along with the net energy, protein, salt, and calcium minimums and the weight constraint).
  - If relaxing the energy minimum, we save \$0.065.
- Optimal Solution: Objective value = \$0.021

**Table 5.16. Optimal Primal Solution to the Diet Example Problem**

| Variable  | Value | Reduced Cost | Equation      | Slack | Shadow Price |
|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------------|
| $X_C$     | 0     | 0.095        | Protein L Max | 0.059 | 0            |
| $X_H$     | 0.001 | 0            | Fat Max       | 0.041 | 0            |
| $X_{SB}$  | 0.011 | 0            | Salt Max      | 0.005 | 0            |
| $X_{Ur}$  | 0.014 | 0            | Calcium Max   | 0.007 | 0            |
| $X_d$     | 0.002 | 0            | Phosphrs      | 0.000 | -2.207       |
| $X_{SLT}$ | 0.015 | 0            | Net Engy Min  | 0.000 | 0.065        |
| $X_{VA}$  | 0.001 | 0            | Protein Min   | 0.000 | 0.741        |
| $X_{SL}$  | 0.956 | 0            | Vita Lim Min  | 0.000 | 0            |
|           |       |              | Salt Lim Min  | 0.000 | 0.218        |
|           |       |              | Calcium Min   | .000  | 4.400        |
|           |       |              | Phosphrs      | 0.008 | 0            |
|           |       |              | Weight        | 0.000 | -0.108       |

# Feed Mix Problem

Primal and Dual Algebra:

Primal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_j c_j F_j \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_j a_{ij} F_j \leq UL_i \quad \text{for all } i \\ & \sum_j a_{ij} F_j \geq LL_i \quad \text{for all } i \\ & \sum_j F_j = 1 \\ & F_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j \end{aligned}$$

Dual

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } & - \sum_i \gamma_i UL_i + \sum_i \beta_i LL_i + \alpha \\ \text{s.t. } & - \sum_i \gamma_i a_{ij} + \sum_i \beta_i a_{ij} + \alpha \leq c_j \quad \text{for all } j \\ & \gamma_i, \beta_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \\ & \alpha \text{ unrestricted} \end{aligned}$$

## Feed Mix Problem

### Notes on Dual Algebra:

Here we have an equality constraint. In fact a general LP is

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Max} & cX \\ \text{s.t.} & AX \leq b \\ & DX \geq e \\ & FX = g \\ & X \geq 0 \end{array}$$

To write the dual we need to get in standard form and I will use max subject to less thans

First get rid of equality

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Max} & cX \\ \text{s.t.} & AX \leq b \\ & DX \geq e \\ & FX \leq g \\ & FX \geq g \\ & X \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Then convert all to less thans

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Max} & cX \\ \text{s.t.} & AX \leq b \\ & -DX \leq -e \\ & FX \leq g \\ & -FX \leq -g \\ & X \geq 0 \end{array}$$

## Feed Mix Problem

### Notes on Dual Algebra:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Max} & cX \\
 \text{s.t.} & AX \leq b \\
 & -DX \leq -e \\
 & FX \leq g \\
 & -FX \leq -g \\
 & X \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

writing dual

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Min} & ub -ve +wg - yg \\
 \text{s.t.} & uA -vD +wF - yF \geq c \\
 & u, v, w, y \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

Then note one could make substitutions

$$v' = v \text{ and } z = w - y$$

yielding

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Min} & ub +v'e +zg \\
 \text{s.t.} & uA +v'D +zF \geq c \\
 & u \geq 0 \\
 & v' \leq 0 \\
 & z \leq 0
 \end{array}$$

so when primal has  $\geq$  dual variable is **negative**

and when primal has  $=$  dual variable is **unrestricted in sign**

# Feed Mix Problem

## Dual and Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Max} \quad & -\sum_i \gamma_i UL_i + \sum_i \beta_i LL_i + \alpha \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & -\sum_i \gamma_i a_{ij} + \sum_i \beta_i a_{ij} + \alpha \leq c_j \quad \text{for all } j \\
 & \gamma_i, \quad \beta_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \\
 & \alpha \text{ unrestricted}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Table 5.17. Dual Formulation of Feed Mix Example Problem**

|     | $\gamma_1$ | $\gamma_2$ | $\gamma_3$ | $\gamma_4$ | $\gamma_5$ | $\beta_1$ | $\beta_2$ | $\beta_3$ | $\beta_4$ | $\beta_5$ | $\beta_6$ | $\alpha$      |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Max | -.13       | -.05       | -.02       | -.01       | -.12       | + 1.34351 | + .071    | + 2200    | + .015    | + .0025   | + .0035   | + 1           |
|     | -.075      | -.0357     |            | -.0002     | -.0035     | + 1.48    | + .075    | + 600     |           | + .0002   | + .0035   | + 1 \leq .133 |
|     | -.127      | -.022      |            | -.0125     | -.0023     | + .49     | + .127    | + 50880   |           | + .0125   | + .0023   | + 1 \leq .077 |
|     | -.438      | -.013      |            | -.0036     | -.0075     | + 1.29    | + .438    | + 80      |           | + .0036   | + .0075   | + 1 \leq .3   |
|     | -2.62      |            |            |            | -.68       |           | + 2.62    |           |           | + .68     | + 1       | \leq .332     |
|     |            |            |            |            | -.2313     | -.1865    |           |           | + .2313   | + .1865   | + 1       | \leq .498     |
|     |            |            |            |            | - 1        |           |           |           | + 1       |           | + 1       | \leq .110     |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           | + 2204600 |           |           | + 1       | \leq .286     |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           | + .002    | + .0024   | + 1       | \leq P        |

# Feed Mix Problem

## Primal / Dual Empirical Comparison:

**Table 5.14. Primal Formulation of Feed Problem**

|        | Corn                | Hay                   | Soybean                | Urea                  | Dical                 | Salt                     | Vitamin A              | Slurry             |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Min    | .133X <sub>C</sub>  | + .077X <sub>H</sub>  | + .3X <sub>SB</sub>    | + .332X <sub>Ur</sub> | + .498X <sub>d</sub>  | + .110X <sub>SLT</sub>   | + .286X <sub>VA</sub>  | + PX <sub>SL</sub> |
| s.t.   | .075X <sub>C</sub>  | + .127X <sub>H</sub>  | + .438X <sub>SB</sub>  | + 2.62X <sub>Ur</sub> |                       |                          | + .032X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .13         |
| Max    | .0357X <sub>C</sub> | + .022X <sub>H</sub>  | + .013X <sub>SB</sub>  |                       |                       |                          | + .009X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .05         |
| Nut    |                     |                       |                        |                       | X <sub>SLT</sub>      |                          |                        | $\leq$ .02         |
|        | .0002X <sub>C</sub> | + .0125X <sub>H</sub> | + .0036X <sub>SB</sub> |                       | + .2313X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .002X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\leq$ .01         |
|        | .0035X <sub>C</sub> | + .0023X <sub>H</sub> | + .0075X <sub>SB</sub> | + .68X <sub>Ur</sub>  | + .1865X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .0024X <sub>SL</sub> | $\leq$ .012        |
|        | 1.48X <sub>C</sub>  | + .49X <sub>H</sub>   | + 1.29X <sub>SB</sub>  |                       |                       |                          | + 1.39X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ 1.34351     |
|        | .075X <sub>C</sub>  | + .127X <sub>H</sub>  | + .438X <sub>SB</sub>  | + 2.62X <sub>Ur</sub> |                       |                          | + .032X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ .071        |
| Min    | 600X <sub>C</sub>   | + 50880X <sub>H</sub> | + 80X <sub>SB</sub>    |                       |                       | + 2204600X <sub>VA</sub> |                        | $\geq$ 2200        |
| Nut    |                     |                       |                        |                       | X <sub>SLT</sub>      |                          |                        | $\geq$ .015        |
|        | .0002X <sub>C</sub> | + .0125X <sub>H</sub> | + .0036X <sub>SB</sub> |                       | + .2313X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .002X <sub>SL</sub>  | $\geq$ .0025       |
|        | .0035X <sub>C</sub> | + .0023X <sub>H</sub> | + .0075X <sub>SB</sub> | + .68X <sub>Ur</sub>  | + .1865X <sub>d</sub> |                          | + .0024X <sub>SL</sub> | $\geq$ .0035       |
| Volume | X <sub>C</sub>      | + X <sub>H</sub>      | + X <sub>SB</sub>      | + X <sub>Ur</sub>     | + X <sub>d</sub>      | + X <sub>SLT</sub>       | + X <sub>VA</sub>      | + X <sub>SL</sub>  |
|        |                     |                       |                        |                       |                       |                          |                        | = 1                |

# Feed Mix Problem

## Primal / Dual Empirical Comparison:

**Dual:**

**Table 5.17. Dual Formulation of Feed Mix Example Problem**

|     | $\gamma_1$ | $\gamma_2$ | $\gamma_3$ | $\gamma_4$ | $\gamma_5$ | $\beta_1$ | $\beta_2$ | $\beta_3$ | $\beta_4$ | $\beta_5$ | $\beta_6$ | $\alpha$             |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Max | -.13       | -.05       | -.02       | -.01       | -.12       | + 1.34351 | + .071    | + 2200    | + .015    | + .0025   | + .0035   | + 1                  |
|     | -.075      | -.0357     |            | -.0002     | -.0035     | + 1.48    | + .075    | + 600     |           | + .0002   | + .0035   | + 1 $\leq$ .133      |
|     | -.127      | -.022      |            | -.0125     | -.0023     | + .49     | + .127    | + 50880   |           | + .0125   | + .0023   | + 1 $\leq$ .077      |
|     | -.438      | -.013      |            | -.0036     | -.0075     | + 1.29    | + .438    | + 80      |           | + .0036   | + .0075   | + 1 $\leq$ .3        |
|     | -2.62      |            |            |            | -.68       |           | + 2.62    |           |           | + .68     | + 1       | $\leq$ .332          |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | + .2313   | + .1865   | + 1 $\leq$ .498      |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | + 1       |           | + 1 $\leq$ .110      |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           | + 2204600 | + 1 $\leq$ .286      |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           | + .002    | + .0024 + 1 $\leq$ P |
|     |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |                      |

# Feed Mix Problem

## Primal / Dual Solution Comparison

**Table 5.16.** Optimal Primal Solution to the Diet Example Problem

| Variable  | Value | Reduced Cost | Constraint    | Level  | Price  |
|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| $X_C$     | 0     | 0.095        | Protein L Max | 0.071  | 0      |
| $X_H$     | 0.001 | 0            | Fat Max       | 0.009  | 0      |
| $X_{SB}$  | 0.011 | 0            | Salt Max      | 0.015  | 0      |
| $X_{Ur}$  | 0.014 | 0            | Calcium Max   | 0.002  | 0      |
| $X_d$     | 0.002 | 0            | Phosphrs      | 0.012  | -2.207 |
| $X_{SLT}$ | 0.015 | 0            | Net Engy Min  | 1.344  | 0.065  |
| $X_{VA}$  | 0.001 | 0            | Protein Min   | 0.071  | 0.741  |
| $X_{SL}$  | 0.956 | 0            | Vita Lim Min  | 2200.0 | 0      |
|           |       |              | Salt Lim Min  | 0.015  | 0.218  |
|           |       |              | Calcium Min   | .002   | 4.400  |
|           |       |              | Phosphrs      | 0.012  | 0      |
|           |       |              | Weight        | 1      | -0.108 |

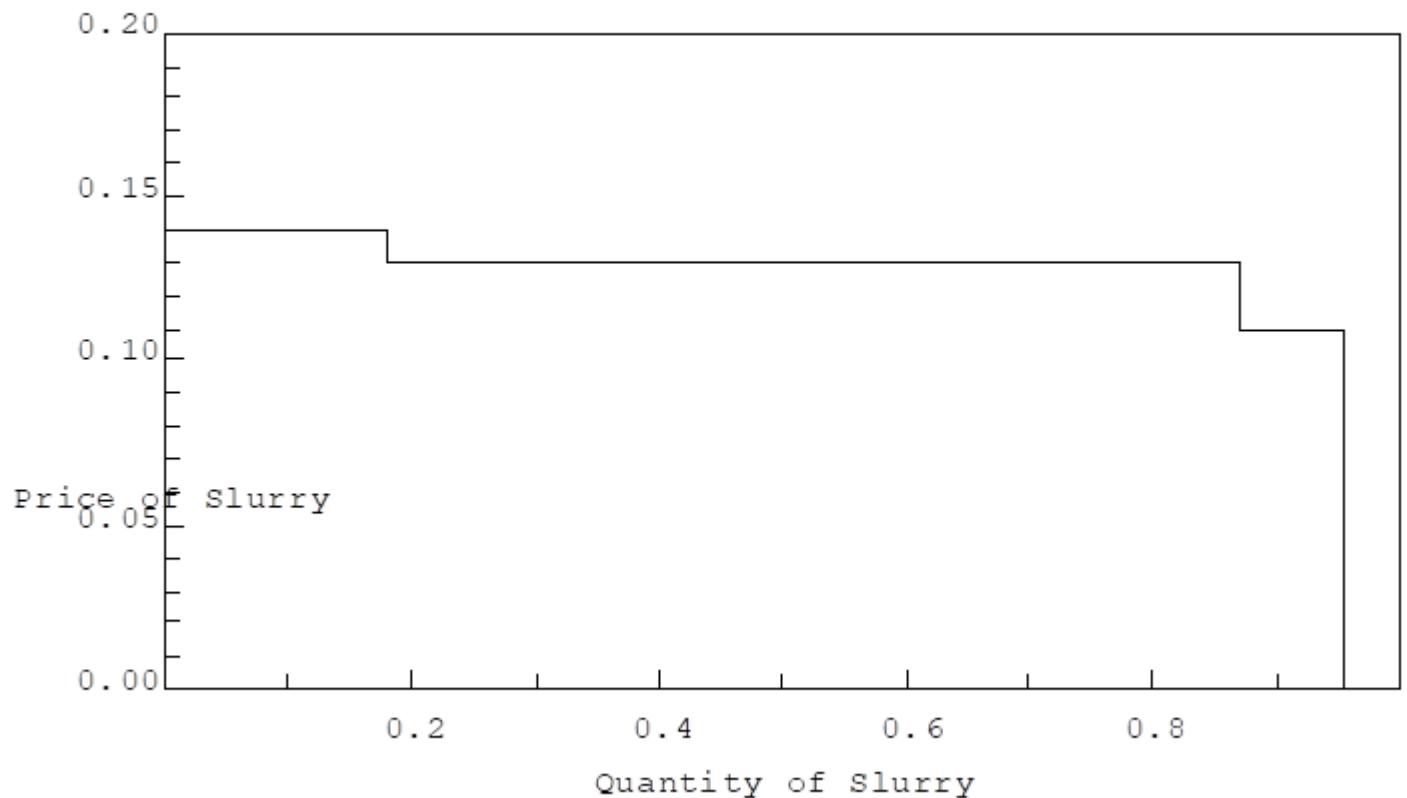
**Table 5.18.** Optimal Solution to the Dual of the Feed Mix Problem

| Variable   | Value  | Reduced Cost | Constraint | Level | Shadow Price |
|------------|--------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| $\gamma_1$ | 0      | -0.059       | Corn       | 0.038 | 0            |
| $\gamma_2$ | 0      | -0.041       | Hay        | 0.077 | 0.001        |
| $\gamma_3$ | 0      | -0.005       | Soybean    | 0.300 | 0.011        |
| $\gamma_4$ | 0      | -0.007       | Orea       | 0.332 | 0.014        |
| $\gamma_5$ | -2.207 | 0            | Dical      | 0.498 | 0.002        |
| $\beta_1$  | 0.065  | 0            | Salt       | 0.110 | 0.015        |
| $\beta_2$  | 0.741  | 0            | Vita       | 0.286 | 0.001        |
| $\beta_3$  | 0      | 0            | Slurry     | 0.01  | 0.956        |
| $\beta_4$  | 0.218  | 0            |            |       |              |
| $\beta_5$  | 4.400  | 0            |            |       |              |
| $\beta_6$  | 0      | -0.008       |            |       |              |
| A          | -0.108 | 0            |            |       |              |

# Feed Mix Problem

## Cost Ranging Result

Figure 5.1 Demand Schedule for Potato Slurry in Feed Mix Example



# Feed Mix Problem

**Table 5.15 GAMS Formulation of Diet Example**

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1 SET INGRED NAMES OF THE AVAILABLE FEED INGREDIENTS
2   /CORN,HAY,SOYBEAN,UREA,DICAL,SALT,VITA,SLURRY/
3   NUTRIENT NUTRIENT REQUIREMENT CATEGORIES
4   /NETENGY,PROTEIN,FAT,VITALIM,SALTLLIM,CALCIUM, PHOSPHRS/
5   LIMITS TYPES OF LIMITS IMPOSED ON NUTRIENTS /MIN,MAX/;
6 PARAMETER INGREDCOST(INGREDT) INGREDIENT COSTS PER KG BOUGHT
7   /CORN .133, HAY .077, SOYBEAN .300, UREA .332
8   , DICAL .498,SALT .110, VITA .286, SLURRY .01/;
9 TABLE NUTREQUIRE(NUTRIENT, LIMITS) NUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS
10          MIN           MAX
11      NETENGY      1.34351
12      PROTEIN       .071       .130
13      FAT            0         .05
14      VITALIM      2200
15      SALTLLIM     .015       .02
16      CALCIUM       .0025      .0100
17      PHOSPHRS     .0035      .0120;
18 TABLE CONTENT(NUTRIENT,INGREDT) NUTR CONTENTS PER KG OF FEED
19      CORN      HAY      SOYBEAN    UREA    DICAL   SALT    VITA    SLURRY
20  NETENGY   1.48     .49       1.29          1.39
21  PROTEIN    .075     .127      .438      2.62     0.032
22  FAT        .0357    .022      .013          0.009
23  VITALIM    600      50880     80          2204600
24  SALTLLIM
25  CALCIUM    .0002    .0125     .0036      .2313     .002
26  PHOSPHRS   .0035    .0023     .0075      .68      .1865     .0024;
27
28 POSITIVE VARIABLES
29   FEEDUSE(INGREDT) AMOUNT OF EACH INGREDIENT USED IN MIXING FEED;
30 VARIABLES
31   COST      PER KG COST OF THE MIXED FEED;
32 EQUATIONS
33   OBJT      OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ( TOTAL COST OF THE FEED )
34   MAXBD(NUTRIENT) MAX LIMITS ON EACH NUTRIENT IN THE BLENDED FEED
35   MINBD(NUTRIENT) MIN LIMITS ON EACH NUTRIENT IN THE BLENDED FEED
36   WEIGHT     REQUIRED THAT EXACTLY ONE KG OF FEED BE PRODUCED;
37
38   OBJT..COST =E= SUM(INGREDT,INGREDCOST(INGREDT)* FEEDUSE(INGREDT))
39   MAXBD(NUTRIENT)$NUTREQUIRE(NUTRIENT,"MAXIMUM")..
40   SUM(INGREDT,CONTENT(NUTRIENT , INGREDT) * FEEDUSE(INGREDT))
41   =L= NUTREQUIRE(NUTRIENT, "MAXIMUM");
42   MINBD(NUTRIENT)$NUTREQUIRE(NUTRIENT,"MINIMUM")..
43   SUM(INGREDT,CONTENT(NUTRIENT , INGREDT) * FEEDUSE(INGREDT))
44   =G= NUTREQUIRE(NUTRIENT, "MINIMUM");
45   WEIGHT..      SUM(INGREDT, FEEDUSE(INGREDT)) =E= 1. ;
46   MODEL FEEDING /ALL/;
47   SOLVE FEEDING USING LP MINIMIZING COST;
48
49   SET VARYPRICE PRICE SCENARIOS /1*30/
50   PARAMETER SLURR(VARYPRICE,*) 
51   OPTION SOLPRINT = OFF;
52   LOOP (VARYPRICE,
53   INGREDCOST("SLURRY")= 0.01 + (ORD(VARYPRICE)-1)*0.005;
54   SOLVE FEEDING USING LP MINIMIZING COST;
55   SLURR(VARYPRICE,"SLURRY") = FEEDUSE.L("SLURRY");
56   SLURR(VARYPRICE,"PRICE") =   INGREDCOST("SLURRY")      ) ;
57   DISPLAY SLURR;

```

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# **Joint Products Problem**

## **Formulation**

Basic notation and the decision variable

Let us denote the set of

- the produced products as product
- the production possibilities as process
- the purchased inputs as input
- the available resources as resource

Let us define three fundamental decision variables as

- Sales<sub>product</sub> :the set of produced product,
- Production<sub>process</sub> :the set of production possibilities,
- BuyInput<sub>input</sub> :the set of purchased inputs,

## Joint Products Problem

### Formulation

To set up the joint products problem, **four** additional parameter values that give the **composite** relationship among **product**, **process**, **input**, and **resource** are needed.

These parameters are:

$q_{\text{product},\text{process}}$  : the quantity yielded by the production possibility,  
 $r_{\text{input},\text{process}}$  : the amount of the **input<sub>th</sub>** input used by the **process<sub>th</sub>** production possibility,  
 $s_{\text{resource},\text{process}}$  : the amount of the **resource<sub>th</sub>** resource used by the **process<sub>th</sub>** production possibility,  
 $b_{\text{resource}}$  : the amount of resource availability or endowment by **resource**,

# Joint Products Problem

## Formulating the Problem

The objective function:

We want to **maximize total profits** across all of the possible productions. To do so, three additional required parameters for sale price, input purchase cost, and other production costs associated with production are needed.

Let us define these parameters as

**SalePrice<sub>product</sub>**      **InputCost<sub>input</sub>**      **OtherCost<sub>process</sub>**

Then the objective function becomes

Maximize

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{product}} \text{SalePrice}_{\text{product}} \text{ Sales}_{\text{product}} \\ & - \sum_{\text{input}} \text{InputCost}_{\text{input}} \text{ BuyInput}_{\text{input}} \\ & - \sum_{\text{process}} \text{OtherCost}_{\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} \end{aligned}$$

# Joint Products Problem

## Formulating the Problem

The constraints:

There are four general types of constraints:

- 1) demand and supply balance for which quantity sold of each product is less than or equal to the quantity yielded by production.

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}} - \sum_{\text{process}} q_{\text{product}, \text{process}} \text{Production}_{\text{process}} \leq 0$$

- 2) demand and supply balance for which quantity purchased of each fixed price input is greater than or equal to the quantity utilized by the production activities.

$$\sum_{\text{process}} r_{\text{input}, \text{process}} \text{Production}_{\text{process}} - \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}} \leq 0$$

- 3) resource availability constraint insuring that the quantity used of each fixed quantity input does not exceed the resource endowments.

$$\sum_{\text{process}} s_{\text{resource}, \text{process}} \text{Production}_{\text{process}} \leq b_{\text{resource}}$$

- 4) nonnegativity

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}}, \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}}, \text{Production}_{\text{process}} \geq 0$$

# Joint Products Problem

## Formulating the Problem

Maximize

$$\sum_{\text{product}} \text{SalePrice}_{\text{product}} \text{ Sales}_{\text{product}} - \sum_{\text{input}} \text{InputCost}_{\text{input}} \text{ BuyInput}_{\text{input}}$$

$$- \sum_{\text{process}} \text{OtherCost}_{\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}}$$

s.t.

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}} - \sum_{\text{process}} q_{\text{product},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} \leq 0$$

$$\sum_{\text{process}} r_{\text{input},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} - \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}} \leq 0$$

$$\sum_{\text{process}} s_{\text{resource},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} \leq b_{\text{resource}}$$

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}}, \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}}, \text{Production}_{\text{process}} \geq 0$$

# Joint Products Problem

## Example: wheat production

**Two products produced:** Wheat and wheat straw

**Three inputs:** Land, fertilizer, seed

**Seven production processes:**

| Outputs and Inputs Per Acre | Process |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                             | 1       | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| Wheat yield in bu.          | 30      | 50 | 65 | 75 | 80 | 80 | 75 |
| Wheat straw yield/bales     | 10      | 17 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 32 |
| Fertilizer use in Kg.       | 0       | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| Seed in pounds              | 10      | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Land                        | 1       | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

Wheat price = \$4/bushel, wheat straw price = \$0.5/bale

Fertilizer = \$2 per kg, Seed = \$0.2/lb.

\$5 per acre production cost for each process

Land = 500 acres

# Joint Products Problem

## Example: Wheat Production

Maximize

$$\sum_{\text{product}} \text{SalePrice}_{\text{product}} \text{ Sales}_{\text{product}}$$

$$-\sum_{\text{input}} \text{InputCost}_{\text{input}} \text{ BuyInput}_{\text{input}}$$

$$-\sum_{\text{process}} \text{OtherCost}_{\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}}$$

s.t.

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}} - \sum_{\text{process}} q_{\text{product},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} \leq 0$$

$$\sum_{\text{process}} r_{\text{input},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} - \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}} \leq 0$$

$$\sum_{\text{process}} s_{\text{resource},\text{process}} \text{ Production}_{\text{process}} \leq b_{\text{resource}}$$

$$\text{Sales}_{\text{product}}, \text{BuyInput}_{\text{input}}, \text{Production}_{\text{process}} \geq 0$$

# Joint Products Problem

## Example: Wheat Production

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4\text{Sale}_1 + .5\text{Sale}_2 - 5Y_1 - 5Y_2 - 5Y_3 - 5Y_4 - 5Y_5 - 5Y_6 - 5Y_7 - 2Z_1 - .2Z_2 \text{ MAX} \\
 \hline
 \text{s.t. } \text{Sale}_1 - 30Y_1 - 50Y_2 - 65Y_3 - 75Y_4 - 80Y_5 - 80Y_6 - 75Y_7 \leq 0 \\
 \text{Sale}_2 - 10Y_1 - 17Y_2 - 22Y_3 - 26Y_4 - 29Y_5 - 31Y_6 - 32Y_7 \leq 0 \\
 \quad + 5Y_2 + 10Y_3 + 15Y_4 + 20Y_5 + 25Y_6 + 30Y_7 - Z_1 \leq 0 \\
 10Y_1 + 10Y_2 + 10Y_3 + 10Y_4 + 10Y_5 + 10Y_6 + 10Y_7 - Z_2 \leq 0 \\
 Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_6 + Y_7 \leq 500 \\
 \text{Sale}_1, \text{Sale}_2, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6, Y_7, Z_1, Z_2 \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

Note that: **Y** refers to Productionprocess and **Z** refers to BuyInputinput

$$\begin{aligned}
 U1 &\geq 4 \\
 U2 &\geq 0.5 \\
 -W1 &\geq -2
 \end{aligned}$$

# Joint Products Problem

## Example: Wheat Production – Solution

- 40,000 bushels of wheat and 14,500 bales of straw are produced by 500 acres of the fifth production possibility using 10,000 kilograms of fertilizer and 5,000 lbs. of seed
- reduced cost shows a \$169.50 cost if the first production possibility is used.
- shadow prices are values of sales, purchase prices of the various outputs and inputs, and land values (\$287.5).

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Optimal Solution Value 143,750

| Variable                 | Value  | Reduced Cost | Equation   | Slack | Shadow Price |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|
|                          |        | CCostcCost   |            |       |              |
| Sale <sub>1</sub>        | 40,000 | 0            | Wheat      | 0     | 4            |
| Sale <sub>2</sub>        | 14,500 | 0            | Straw      | 0     | 0.5          |
| Process <sub>1</sub>     | 0      | -169.50      | Fertilizer | 0     | 2            |
| Process <sub>2</sub>     | 0      | -96.00       | Seed       | 0     | 0.2          |
| Process <sub>3</sub>     | 0      | -43.50       | Land       | 0     | 287.5        |
| Process <sub>4</sub>     | 0      | -11.50       |            |       |              |
| Process <sub>5</sub>     | 500    | 0            |            |       |              |
| Process <sub>6</sub>     | 0      | -9.00        |            |       |              |
| Process <sub>7</sub>     | 0      | -38.50       |            |       |              |
| Buyinput <sub>fert</sub> | 10,000 | 0            |            |       |              |
| Buyinput <sub>seet</sub> | 5,000  | 0            |            |       |              |



# Joint Products Problem

## Example: Wheat Production – Dual

$$\text{Min} \sum_{\text{resource}} U_{\text{resource}} b_{\text{resource}}$$

$$nputCost_{\text{input}} \quad \forall \text{input} \quad V_{\text{product}}, \quad W_{\text{input}}, \quad U_{\text{resource}} \geq 0$$

**Dual objective:** minimizes total marginal resource values

$U_{\text{resource}}$  is the marginal resource value

$V_{\text{product}}$  is the marginal product value

$W_{\text{input}}$  is the marginal input cost

1st constraint (dual implication of a sales variable) insures that V is GE the sales price. A lower bound is imposed on the shadow price for the commodity sold.

2nd constraint (dual implication of a production variable) insures that the total value of the products yielded by a process is LE the value of the inputs used in production.

3rd constraint (dual implication of a purchase variable) insures that W is no more than its purchase price. An upper bound is imposed on the shadow price of the item which can be purchased.

## Joint Products Problem

### Example: Wheat Production – Dual Empirical

**Table 5.22. Dual Formulation of Example Joint Products Problem**

|      |  |        |    |
|------|--|--------|----|
| Min  |  | 500U   |    |
| s.t. | $V_1$  | $\geq$ | 4  |
|      | $V_2$  | $\geq$ | .5 |
|      | $-30V_1 - 10V_2 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$         |        |    |
|      | $-50V_1 - 17V_2 + 5W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$  |        |    |
|      | $-65V_1 - 22V_2 + 10W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$ |        |    |
|      | $-75V_1 - 26V_2 + 15W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$ |        |    |
|      | $-80V_1 - 29V_2 + 20W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$ |        |    |
|      | $-80V_1 - 31V_2 + 25W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$ |        |    |
|      | $-75V_1 - 32V_2 + 30W_1 + 10W_2 + U \geq -5$ |        |    |
|      | $-W_1 \geq -2$                               |        |    |
|      | $-W_2 \geq -0.2$                             |        |    |
|      | $V_1, V_2, W_1, W_2, U \geq 0$               |        |    |
| +    | $20W_1 + 10W_2 + U + 5 \geq +80V_1 + 29V_2$  |        |    |

# Joint Products Problem

## Example: Wheat Production – Dual

The optimal solution to the dual problem corresponds exactly to the optimal primal solution where:

| <b>Dual</b>                      | <b>Primal</b>   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Value                            | Shadow Price    |
| Reduced Cost                     | Slack           |
| Shadow Price                     | Value           |
| Slacks                           | Reduced Cost    |
| Objective Function Value 143,750 |                 |
| Variable                         | Value           |
|                                  | Reduced<br>Cost |
| $V_1$                            | 4               |
| $V_2$                            | 0.5             |
| $W_1$                            | 2               |
| $W_2$                            | 0.2             |
| $U$                              | 287.5           |
|                                  | Equation        |
|                                  | Slacks          |
|                                  | Shadow          |
|                                  | Wheat           |
|                                  | Straw           |
|                                  | Prod 1          |
|                                  | Prod 2          |
|                                  | Prod 3          |
|                                  | Prod 4          |
|                                  | Prod 5          |
|                                  | Prod 6          |
|                                  | Prod 7          |
|                                  | Fertilizer      |
|                                  | Seed            |

# Joint Products Problem

## GAMS Formulation

**Table 5.20. GAMS Formulation of the Joint Products Example**

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1 SET   PRODUCTS      LIST OF ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT      /WHEAT, STRAW/
2     INPUTS        PURCHASED INPUTS                 /SEED, FERT/
3     FIXED         FIXED INPUTS                   /LAND/
4     PROCESS       POSSIBLE INPUT COMBINATIONS    /Y1*Y7/;
5
6 PARAMETER PRICE(PRODUCTS) PRODUCT PRICES /WHEAT 4.00, STRAW 0.50/
7           COST(INPUTS)    INPUT PRICES   /SEED 0.20, FERT 2.00/
8           PRODCOST(PROCESS) PRODUCTION COSTS BY PROCESS
9           AVAILABLE(FIXED) FIXED INPUTS AVAILABLE / LAND 500 ;
10
11           PRODCOST(PROCESS) = 5;
12
13 TABLE YIELDS(PRODUCTS, PROCESS) PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES YIELDS
14           Y1   Y2   Y3   Y4   Y5   Y6   Y7
15     WHEAT 30   50   65   75   80   80   75
16     STRAW 10   17   22   26   29   31   32;
17
18 TABLE USAGE(INPUTS,PROCESS) PURCHASED INPUT USAGE BY PRODUCTION
19           POSSIBILITIES
20           Y1   Y2   Y3   Y4   Y5   Y6   Y7
21     SEED  10   10   10   10   10   10   10
22     FERT  0    5    10   15   20   25   30;
23 TABLE FIXUSAGE(FIXED,PROCESS) FIXED INPUT USAGE BY PRODUCTION
24           POSSIBILITIES
25           Y1   Y2   Y3   Y4   Y5   Y6   Y7
26     LAND  1    1    1    1    1    1    1;
27
28           POSITIVE VARIABLES
29           SALES(PRODUCTS) AMOUNT OF EACH PRODUCT SOLD
30           PRODUCTION(PROCESS) LAND AREA GROWN WITH EACH INPUT
31           PATTERN
32           BUY(INPUTS) AMOUNT OF EACH INPUT PURCHASED ;
33           VARIABLES
34           NETINCOME NET REVENUE (PROFIT);
35           EQUATIONS
36           OBJT      OBJECTIVE FUNCTION (NET REVENUE)
37           YIELDHAL(PRODUCTS) BALANCES PRODUCT SALE WITH PRODUCTION
38           INPUTBAL(INPUTS)  BALANCE INPUT PURCHASES WITH USAGE
39           AVAIL(FIXED)   FIXED INPUT AVAILABILITY;
40
41           OBJT.. NETINCOME =E=
42             SUM(PRODUCTS , PRICE(PRODUCTS) * SALES(PRODUCTS))
43             - SUM(PROCESS , PRODCOST(PROCESS)
44               * PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
45               - SUM(INPUTS , COST(INPUTS)
46               * BUY(INPUTS));
47           YIELDHAL(PRODUCTS).. SUM(PROCESS, YIELDS(PRODUCTS,PROCESS))
48           * PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
49           =G=      SALES(PRODUCTS);
50           INPUTBAL(INPUTS).. SUM(PROCESS, USAGE(INPUTS,PROCESS) * PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
51           =L=      BUY(INPUTS);
52           AVAIL(FIXED).. SUM(PROCESS, FIXUSAGE(FIXED,PROCESS)*PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
53           =L=      AVAILABLE(FIXED);
54           55

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48           * PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
49           =G=      SALES(PRODUCTS);
50           INPUTBAL(INPUTS).. SUM(PROCESS, USAGE(INPUTS,PROCESS) * PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
51           =L=      BUY(INPUTS);
52           AVAIL(FIXED).. SUM(PROCESS, FIXUSAGE(FIXED,PROCESS)*PRODUCTION(PROCESS))
53           =L=      AVAILABLE(FIXED);
54           55

```

```

56 MODEL JOINT /ALL/;
57 SOLVE JOINT USING LP MAXIMIZING NETINCOME;

```

## Joint Products Problem

### Alternative Formulations

**Table 5.24 Alternative Computer Inputs for a Model**

#### Simple GAMS Input File

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```

POSITIVE VARIABLES X1, X2, X3
VARIABLES Z
EQUATIONS   OBJ, CONSTRAIN1, CONSTRAIN2;
OBJ..        Z=E= 3 * X1 + 2 * X2 + 0.5* X3;
CONSTRAIN1..  X1 + X2 +X3=L= 10;
CONSTRAIN2..  X1 - X2 =L= 3;
MODEL PROBLEM /ALL/;
SOLVE PROBLEM USING LP MAXIMIZING Z;

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#### Lindo Input

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```

MAX 3 * X1 + 2 * X2 + 0.5* X3;
ST
X1 + X2 +X3 < 10
X1 - X2 < 3
END
GO

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#### Tableau Input File

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```

5 3
3. 2. 0.5 0. 0.
1. 1. 1. 0. 10.
1. -1. 0. 0. 1. 3.

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#### MPS Input File

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```

NAME      CH2MPS
ROWS
N        R1
L        R2
L        R3
COLUMNS
X1      R0    3.     R1    1.
X1      R3    1.
X2      R0    2.     R1    1.
X2      R1    -1.
X3      R0    0.5   R1    1.
RHS
RHS1    R1    10.    R1    3.
ENDDATA

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More Complex GAMS input file

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```
SET PROCESS    TYPES OF PRODUCTION PROCESSES /X1,X2,X3/
      RESOURCE   TYPES OF RESOURCES  /CONSTRAIN1,CONSTRAIN2/
PARAMETER
  PRICE(PROCESS)  PRODUCT PRICES BY PROCESS /X1 3,X2 2,X3 0.5/
  PRODCOST(PROCESS) COST BY PROCESS     /X1 0 ,X2 0, X3 0/
  RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE) RESOURCE AVAILABLITY
                                /CONSTRAIN1 10 ,CONSTRAIN2 3/
TABLE RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS) RESOURCE USAGE
      X1      X2      X3
  CONSTRAIN1    1      1      1
  CONSTRAIN2    1     -1
POSITIVE VARIABLES  PRODUCTION(PROCESS) ITEMS PRODUCED BY PROCESS;
VARIABLES          PROFIT        TOTALPROFIT;
EQUATIONS          OBJT         OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ( PROFIT )
                  AVAILABLE(RESOURCE) RESOURCES AVAILABLE ;
OBJT.. PROFIT=E= SUM(PROCESS,(PRICE(PROCESS)-PRODCOST(PROCESS))*
                  PRODUCTION(PROCESS)) ;
AVAILABLE(RESOURCE).. SUM(PROCESS,RESOURUSE(RESOURCE,PROCESS)
                  *PRODUCTION(PROCESS)) =L= RESORAVAIL(RESOURCE);
MODEL RESALLOC /ALL/;
SOLVE RESALLOC USING LP MAXIMIZING PROFIT;
```

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