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Chapter 1

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1-1. (a) The only unsettled quantity is decision variable s. (b) Given quantities or parameters are d, p and b. (c) Minimize the maximum error, i.e. objective min $(d/s)^2$ (d) We must have an integer number of sensors and not exceed the available budget, i.e. constraints $ps \leq b$, s non-negative and integer.

1-2. (a) Feasible because $3.5(4) \le 14$, and optimal because any larger s would not be feasible. (b) Infeasible and thus not optimal because $3.5(6) \le 14$. (c) Feasible because $3.5(2) \le 14$, but not optimal because feasible solution s = 4 yields a better objective value.

1-3. (a) The only quantities to be determined are x_1 and x_2 , the numbers of lots on the 2 lines. (b) Given quantities or parameters are t_1, t_2, c_1 , c_2, b and T. (c) Minimize total production cost or objective min $c_1x_1+c_2x_2$. (d) $t_1x_1+t_2x_2 \leq T$ (at most T hours of production), $x_1 + x_2 = b$ (produce b lots), $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ and integer (numbers nonnegative integers).

1-4. (a) Infeasible and thus not optimal because $10(0) + 20(3) \leq 40$. (b) Feasible because $10(2) + 20(1) \leq 40$ and 2 + 1 = 3. Also optimal because no more or less expensive x_2 can be used if b = 3 lots are to run. (c) Feasible because $10(3) + 20(0) \leq 40$ and 3 + 0 = 3, but not optimal because $x_1 = 2$, $x_2 = 1$ yields a lower cost.

1-5. (a) Exact numerical optimization because it is the maximum feasible choice for the given set of parameter values. (b) Descriptive modeling because we have merely evaluated the consequences of a given choice of decision variables and parameters. (c) Closed-form optimization because an optimal solution is specified for each choice of decision variables. (d) Heuristic optimization because a good feasible solution is identified for the given choice of parameter values, but a non-usual layout might yield superior results.

1-6. (a) Provides optimum for all choices of input parameters, not just one. (b) Provides a provably best solution, not just a good feasible one. (c) Systematically searches for a good feasible solution, rather than just evaluating the consequences of one.

1-7. Higher tractability usually means loss of validity, so results from the model might not be useful in the application.

1-8. (a) (3 for the first) \cdot (3 for the second) $\cdot \ldots$ \cdot (3 for the *n*th) = 3^n combinations. (b) One run per second is 3,600 per hour, 86,400 per day, 31,536,000 per year. The $3^{10} = 59,049$ requires 59,049/3,600 = 16.4 hours; $3^{15} = 14,348,907$ requires 166.1 days; $3^{20} \approx 3.49 \times 10^9$ requires 110.6 years; and $3^{30} \approx 2.06 \times 10^{14}$ requires 6.5 million years. (c) Practical computation would be limited to a few days which could accommodate no more than 10 - 11 decision variables.

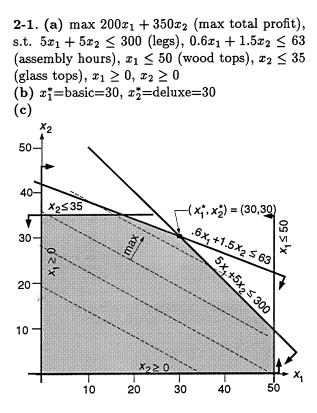
1-9. (a) Random variable because short term rainfall is unpredictable. (b) Deterministic quantity because annual rainfall averages are fairly stable. (c) Deterministic quantity because history can be known with certainty. (d) Random variable because future stock market behavior is highly uncertain. (e) Deterministic quantity because the seating capacity is fairly fixed. (f) Random variable because night to night arrivals are usually variable. (g) Random variable

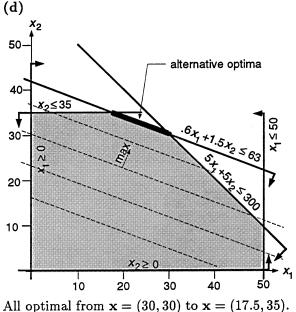
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because breakdowns make the effective production rate uncertain. (h) Deterministic quantity because a reliable robot has a predictable rate of production. (i) Deterministic quantity because short term demand for such an expensive product would be fairly well known for the next few days. (j) Random variable because long term demand for a product is usually uncertain.

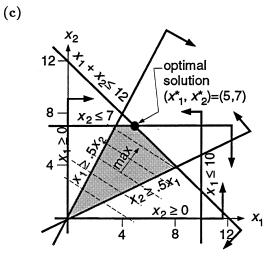
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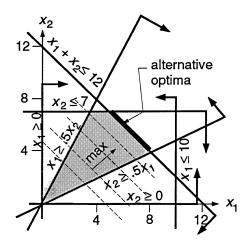


2-2. (a) max $.11x_1 + .17x_2$ (max total return), s.t. $x_1 + x_2 \leq 12$ (\$12 million investment), $x_1 \leq 10$ (max \$10 million domestic), $x_2 \leq 7$ (max \$7 million foreign), $x_1 \geq .5x_2$ (domestic at least half foreign), $x_2 \geq .5x_1$ (foreign at least half domestic), $x_1 \geq 0$, $x_2 \geq 0$ (b) x_1^* =domestic=\$5 million, x_2^* = foreign=\$7 million



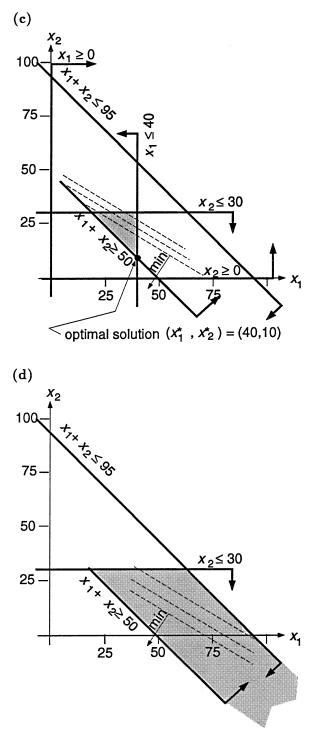
(d)

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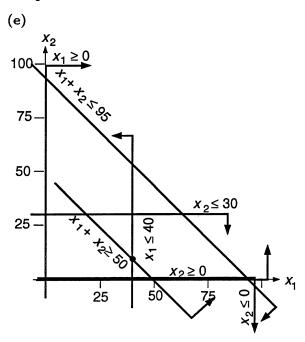


All optimal from $\mathbf{x} = (5,7)$ to $\mathbf{x} = (8,4)$.

2-3. (a) min $3x_1+5x_2$ (min total cost), s.t. $x_1+x_2 \ge 50$ (at least 50 thousand acres), $x_1 \le 40$ (at most 40 thousand from Squawking Eagle), $x_2 \le 30$ (at most 30 thousand from Crooked Creek), $x_1 \ge 0$, $x_2 \ge 0$ (b) $x_1^*=$ Squawking Eagle=40 thousand, $x_2^*=$ Crooked Creek=10 thousand

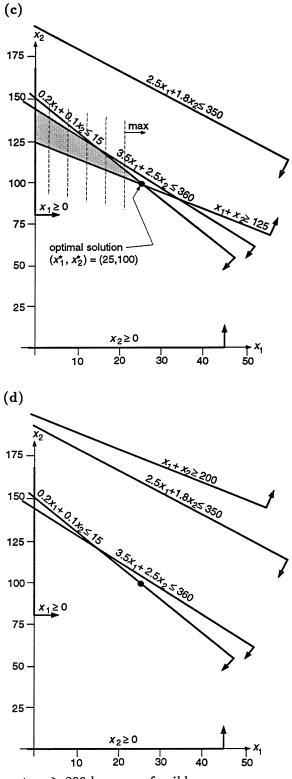


Improves forever in direction $\Delta x_1 = 1$, $\Delta x_2 = -1$.

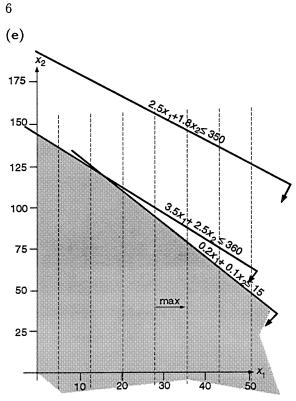


 $x_2 = 0$ leaves no feasible.

2-4. (a) max x_1 (max beef content), s.t. $x_1 + x_2 \ge 125$ (weight at least 125), $2.5x_1 + 1.8x_2 \le 350$ (calories at most 350), $0.2x_1 + 0.1x_2 \le 15$ (fat at most 15), $3.5x_1 + 2.5x_2 \le 360$ (sodium at most 360), $x_1 \ge 0$, $x_2 \ge 0$ (b) $x_1^* = \text{beef} = 25g$, $x_2^* = \text{chicken} = 100g$

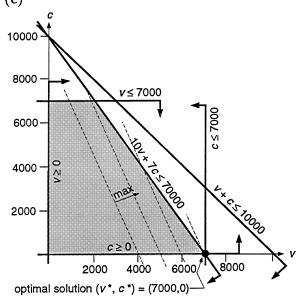


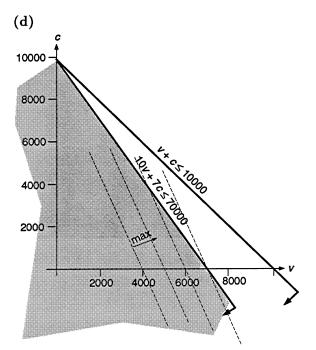
 $x_1 + x_2 \ge 200$ leaves no feasible.



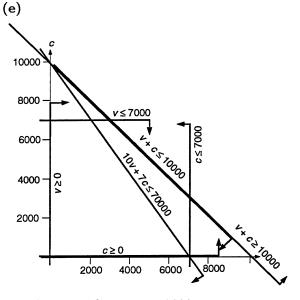
Improve forever in direction $\Delta x_1 = 1$, $\Delta x_2 = -2$.

2-5. (a) max 450v + 200c (max total profit), s.t. $10v + 7c \le 70000$ (water at most 70000 units), $v + c \le 10000$ (total acreage 10000), $v \le 7000$ (at most 70% vegetables), $c \le 7000$ (at most 70% cotton), $v \ge 0$, $c \ge 0$ (b) $v^* = 7000$, $c^* = 0$ (c)



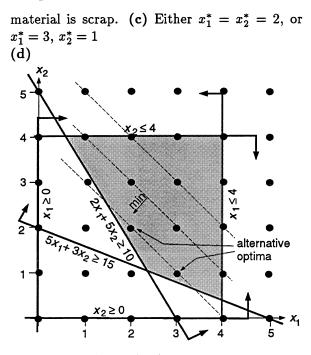


Improves forever in direction $\Delta v = 10$, $\Delta c = -7$.



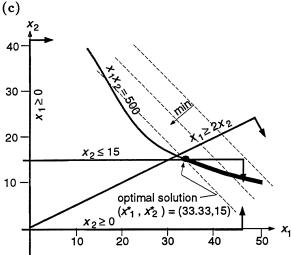
No solution with v + c = 10000.

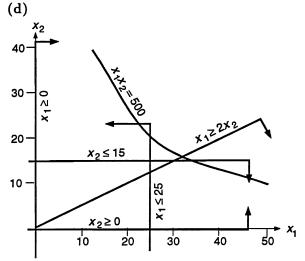
2-6. (a) min $x_1 + x_2$ (min used stock), s.t. $5x_1 + 3x_2 \ge 15$ (cut at least 15 long rolls), $2x_1 + 5x_2 \ge 10$ (cut at least 10 short rolls), $x_1 \le 4$ (at most 4 times on pattern 1), $x_2 \le 4$ (at most 4 times on pattern 2), $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ and integer. (b) Partial cuts make no physical sense because all unused



(e) Both (2,2) and (3,1) are feasible and lie on the best contour of the objective.

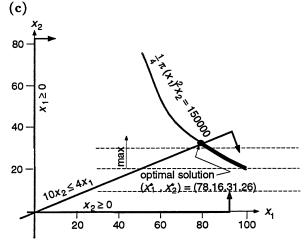
2-7. (a) min $16x_1 + 16x_2$ (min total wall area), s.t. $x_1x_2 = 500$ (500 sqft pool), $x_1 \ge 2x_2$ (length at least twice width), $x_2 \le 15$ (width at most 15 ft), $x_1 \ge 0$, $x_2 \ge 0$ (b) $x_1^* = \text{length} = 33\frac{1}{3}$ feet, $x_2^* = \text{width} = 15$ feet

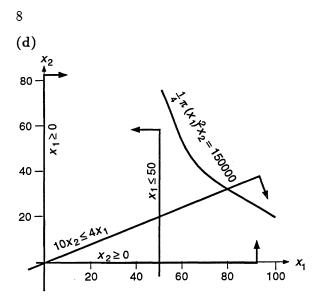


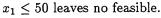


 $x_1 \leq 25$ leaves no feasible.

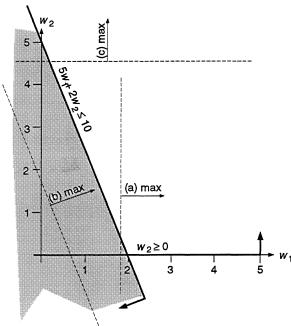
2-8. (a) max x_2 (max number of floors), s.t. $\pi/4(x_1)^2x_2 = 150000$ (150000 sqft floor space), $10x_2 \leq 4x_1$ (height at most 4 times diameter), $x_1 \geq 0$, $x_2 \geq 0$ (b) $x_1^* = \text{diameter} =$ 78.16 feet, $x_2^* = \text{floors} = 31.26$



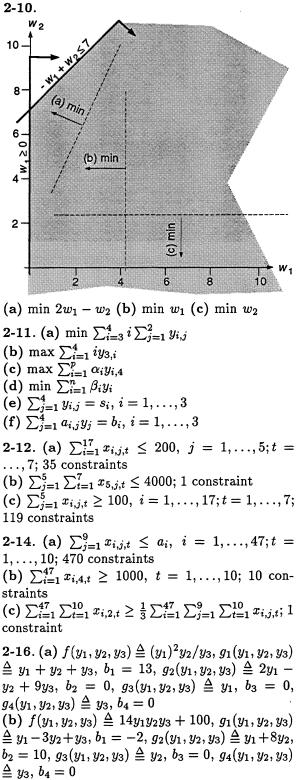








(a) max w_1 (b) max $5w_1 + 2w_2$ (c) max w_2



2-17. (a) Linear because LHS is a weighted sum of the decision variables. (b) Linear because

LHS is a weighted sum of the decision variables. (c) Nonlinear because LHS has reciprocal $1/x_9$. (d) Linear because LHS is a weighted sum of the decision variables. (e) Nonlinear because LHS has $(x_j)^2$ terms. (f) Nonlinear because LHS has $\ln(x_3)$ term. (g) Nonlinear because LHS has max operator. (h) Linear because LHS is a weighted sum of the decision variables.

2-18. (a) LP because the objective and all constraints are linear. (b) NLP because of the nonlinear objective function. (c) NLP because of the nonlinear first constraint. (d) LP because the objective and all constraints are linear.

2-19. (a) Continuous because fractions make sense. (b) Discrete because they either win or not. (c) Discrete because a specific process must be used. (d) Continuous because fractions make sense.

2-20. (a) $\sum_{j=1}^{8} x_j = 3$ (b) $\sum_{j=1}^{5} x_j \ge 2$ (c) $x_3 + x_8 \le 1$ (d) $x_4 \le x_1$

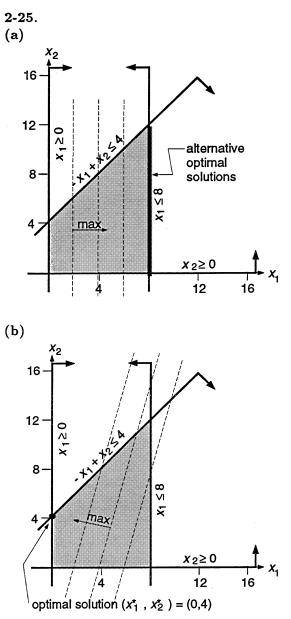
2-21. (a) max $85x_1 + 70x_2 + 62x_3 + 93x_4$ (max total score), s.t. $700x_1 + 400x_2 + 300x_3 + 600x_4 \le 1000$ (\$1 million available), $x_j = 0$ or 1, $j = 1, \ldots, 4$ (b) Fund 2 and 4, i.e. $x_1^* = x_3^* = 0$, $x_2^* = x_4^* = 1$

2-22. (a) min $200y_1 + 40y_2 + 55y_3 + 75y_4$ (min total land cost), s.t. $y_1 + y_2 \ge 1$ (service NW), $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \ge 1$ (service SW), $y_1 + y_3 + y_4 \ge 1$ (service capital), $y_1 + y_2 \ge 1$ (service NE), $y_1 + y_4 \ge 1$ (service SE), $y_j = 0$ or 1, j = 1, ..., 4 (b) Build 2 and 4, i.e. $y_1^* = y_3^* = 0, y_2^* = y_4^* = 1$

2-23. (a) ILP because the objective and all constraints are linear, but variables are discrete. (b) LP because the objective and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous. (c) INLP because the objective is nonlinear and variables are discrete. (d) NLP because the objective is nonlinear and all variables are continuous. (e) INLP because the first constraint is nonlinear and z_3 is discrete. (f) ILP because the objective and all constraints are linear, but variable z_3 is discrete.

2-24. (a) Model (b) because LP's are generally more tractable than ILP's. (b) Model (b)

because LP's are generally more tractable than NLP's. (c) Model (d) because NLP's are generally more tractable than INLP's. (d) Model (f) because LP's are generally more tractable than ILP's.



(c) Helping one can hurt the other.

2-26. (a) min $.092x_4 + .112x_5 + .141x_6 + .420x_9 + .719x_{12}$ (min total cost),

s.t. $x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_9 + x_{12} = 16000$ (16000m line),

 $.279x_4 + .160x_5 + .120x_6 + .065x_9 + .039x_{12} \le 1600$

(at most 1600 Ohms resistance),

 $.00175x_4 + .00130x_5 + .00161x_6 + .00095x_9 +$ $.00048x_{12} \le 8.5$ (at most 8.5 dBell attenuation), $x_4, x_5, x_6, x_9, x_{12} \ge 0$

(b) Nonzeros: $x_5^* = 1000, x_{12}^* = 15000$

2-27. (a) Pump rates are the decisions to be made.

(b) $u_j \triangleq$ the capacity of pump $j, c_j \triangleq$ the pumping cost of pump j

(c) min $\sum_{j=1}^{10} c_j x_j$

(d) $x_1 + x_4 + x_7 \le 3000$ (well 1), $x_2 + x_5 + x_8 \le$ 2500 (well 2), $x_3 + x_6 + x_9 + x_{10} \le 7000$ (well 3) (e) $x_j \leq u_j, \ j = 1, \dots, 10$ (f) $\sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j \geq 10000$

(g) $x_j \ge 0, j = 1, \dots, 10$

(h) A single objective LP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

(i) $x_1^* = x_2^* = x_3^* = 1100$, $x_4^* = x_6^* = 1500$, $x_5^* = 1400$, $x_7^* = 400$; $x_8^* = x_{10}^* = 0$, $x_9^* = 1900$

2-28. (a) The decisions to be made are which projects to undertake.

(b) $p_j \triangleq$ the profit for project $j, m_j \triangleq$ the mandays required on project j, and $t_j \triangleq$ the CPU time required on project j.

(c) max $\sum_{j=1}^{8} p_j x_j$

(d)
$$7 \le \left(\sum_{j=1}^{8} m_j x_j\right) / 240 \le 10$$

(e) $\sum_{j=1}^{8} t_j x_j \leq 1000$ (computer time), $\sum_{j=1}^{8} x_j \geq 3$ (select at least 3); $x_3+x_4+x_5+x_8 \geq 1000$ 1 (include at least 1 of director's favorites)

(f) $x_j = 0$ or 1, j = 1, ..., 8

(g) A single objective ILP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, but variables are discrete.

(h) $x_1^* = x_3^* = x_6^* = x_7^* = 1$, others = 0

2-29. (a) We must decide what quantities to move from surplus sites to fulfill each need.

(b) $s_i \triangleq$ the supply available at $i, r_j \triangleq$ the quantity needed at $j, d_{i,j} \triangleq$ the distance from i to j. (c) min $\sum_{i=1}^{4} \sum_{j=1}^{7} d_{i,j} x_{i,j}$ (d) $\sum_{j=1}^{7} x_{i,j} = s_i, i = 1, \dots, 4$ (e) $\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i,j} = r_j, j = 1, \dots, 7$ (f) $x_{i,j} \ge 0, i = 1, \dots, 4, j = 1, \dots, 7$ (g) A single objective LP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

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(h) Nonzeros: $x_{1,1}^* = 81, x_{1,2}^* = 93, x_{1,3}^* = 166$, $x_{1,5}^* = 90, \ x_{1,6}^* = 85, \ x_{1,7}^* = 145, \ x_{2,2}^* = 301,$ $x_{3,1}^* = 166, x_{3,4}^* = 105, x_{4,3}^* = 99$

2-30. (a) The values to be chosen are the coefficients in the estimating relationship.

(b) min $\sum_{j=1}^{n} (c_j - k/(1 + e^{a+bf_j}))^2$ (min total squared error)

(c) Single objective NLP because the objective is quadratic, there are no constraints, and all variables are continuous.

2-31. (a) The decisions to be made are where to assign each teacher.

(b) min $\sum_{i=1}^{22} \sum_{j=1}^{22} c_{i,j} x_{i,j}$ (min total cost), $\max \sum_{i=1}^{22} \sum_{j=1}^{22} t_{i,j} x_{i,j} \text{ (max total teacher preference), } \max \sum_{i=1}^{22} \sum_{j=1}^{22} s_{i,j} x_{i,j} \text{ (max total super$ visor preference), max $\sum_{i=1}^{22} \sum_{j=1}^{22} p_{i,j} x_{i,j}$ (max total principal preference)

- (c) $\sum_{j=1}^{22} x_{i,j} = 1, i = 1, \dots, 22$ (each teacher i)
- (d) $\sum_{i=1}^{22} x_{i,j} = 1, j = 1, \dots, 22$ (each school j) (e) $x_{i,j} = 0$ or $1, i, j = 1, \dots, 22$

(f) A multiobjective ILP because the 4 objectives and all constraints are linear, but variables

2-32. (a) Each task must go to Assistant 0 or Assistant 1.

(b) max $100(1-x_1) + 80x_1 + 85(1-x_2) + 70x_2 +$ $40(1-x_3) + 90x_3 + 45(1-x_4) + 85x_4 + 70(1-x_4) + 80(1-x_4) + 80(1$

- $x_5) + 80x_5 + 82(1 x_6) + 65x_6$
- (c) $\sum_{j=1}^{6} x_j = 3$
- (d) $x_5 = x_6$

are discrete.

(e) $x_j = 0$ or $1, j = 1, \dots, 6$

(f) A single objective ILP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, but variables are discrete.

(g) $x_2^* = x_3^* = x_4^* = 1$, others = 0

2-33. (a) Batch sizes are the decisions to be made.

- (b) min x_j/d_j , j = 1, ..., 4 (each burger j) (c) $\sum_{j=1}^{4} t_j d_j / x_j \le 60$
- (d) $0 \le x_j \le u_j, j = 1, ..., 4$

(e) Multiobjective NLP because the first constraint is nonlinear and all variables are continuous.

2-34. (a) The issue is how many cars to move from where to where.

fractional without much loss, and continuous is more tractable.

(c) $c_{i,i} \triangleq$ the cost of moving a car from *i* to *j*, $p_j \triangleq$ the number of cars presently at $j, n_j \triangleq$ the number of cars required at j

(d) min $\sum_{i=1}^{5} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{5} c_{i,j} x_{i,j}$ (e) $\sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^{5} x_{i,k} - \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^{5} x_{k,j} = n_k - p_k,$ $k = 1, \dots, 5$ (each region k) (f) $x_{i,j} \ge 0, i, j = 1, \ldots, 5, i \ne j$

(g) A single objective LP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

(h) Nonzero values: $x_{4,2}^* = 115, x_{4,3}^* = 165,$ $x_{5,1}^* = 85, x_{5,3}^* = 225$

2-35. (a) We must decide how much of what fuel to burn at each plant.

(b) min $\sum_{f=1}^{4} \sum_{p=1}^{23} c_{f,p} x_{f,p}$ (c) min $\sum_{f=1}^{4} s_f \sum_{p=1}^{23} x_{f,p}$

(d) $\sum_{f=1}^{4} e_f x_{f,p} \ge r_p, \ p = 1, \dots, 23$ (each plant p); 23 constraints

(e) $x_{f,p} \geq 0, f = 1, \dots, 4, p = 1, \dots, 23; 92$ constraints

(f) A multiobjective LP because the 2 objectives and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

2-36. (a) The available options are to buy whole logs or green lumber.

(b) Relatively large magnitudes can be rounded without much loss, and continuous is more tractable.

(c) min $70x_{10} + 200x_{15} + 620x_{20} + 1.55y_1 + 1.30y_2$ (d) $100(.09)x_{10} + 240(.09)x_{15} + 400(.09)x_{20} +$ $.10y_1 + .08y_2 \ge 2350$

(e) $x_{10} + x_{15} + x_{20} \le 1500$ (sawing capacity), $100x_{10} + 240x_{15} + 400x_{20} + y_1 + y_2 \le 26500 \text{ (dry-}$ ing capacity)

(f) $x_{10} \leq 50$ (size 10 log availability), $x_{15} \leq 25$ (size 15 log availability), $x_{20} \leq 10$ (size 20 log availability), $y_1 \leq 5000$ (grade 1 green lumber availability)

(g) $x_{10}, x_{15}, x_{20}, y_1, y_2 \ge 0$

(h) A single objective LP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

(i) $x_{10}^* = 50, x_{15}^* = 25, x_{20}^* = 5, y_1^* = 5000,$ $y_2^* = 8500$

(b) Relatively large values can be rounded if 2-37. (a) Decisions to be made are when to schedule each film.

- (b) min $\sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j'=j+1}^{m} a_{j,j'} \sum_{t=1}^{n} x_{j,t} x_{j',t}$
- (c) $\sum_{t=1}^{n} x_{j,t} = 1, j = 1, ..., m$ (each film j)
- (d) $\sum_{j=1}^{m} x_{j,t} \le 4, t = 1, ..., n$ (each time t)
- (e) $x_{j,t} = 0$ or 1, j = 1, ..., m; t = 1, ..., n

(f) A single objective INLP because the one objective is nonlinear, and variables are discrete.

2-38. (a) We need to decide both which offices to open and how to service customers from them. (b) Offices must either be opened or not.

(c) $f_i \triangleq$ fixed cost of site $i, c_{i,j} \triangleq$ unit cost of audits at j from $i, r_i \triangleq$ required number of audits in state j

(d) min $\sum_{i=1}^{5} \sum_{j=1}^{5} c_{i,j} r_j x_{i,j} + \sum_{i=1}^{5} f_i y_i$

(e) $\sum_{i=1}^{5} x_{i,j} = 1, j = 1, \dots, 5$ (each location j) (f) $x_{i,j} \leq y_i, i, j = 1, \dots, 5$ (each site *i*, location j combination)

(g) $x_{i,j} \ge 0, i, j = 1, \dots, 5, y_i = 0 \text{ or } 1, i =$ $1, \ldots, 5$

(h) A single objective ILP because the one objective and all constraints are linear, but the y_i variables are discrete.

(i) Nonzeros: $x_{2,2}^* = x_{2,4}^* = x_{3,1}^* = x_{3,3}^* = x_{5,5}^* =$ 1, $y_2^* = y_3^* = y_5^* = 1$

2-39. (a) How to divide funds is the issue.

- (b) max $\sum_{j=1}^{n} v_j x_j$
- (c) min $\sum_{j=1}^{n} r_j x_j$
- (d) $\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_j = 1$

(e) $x_j \ge \ell_j, j = 1, \ldots, n$ (each category j)

(f) $x_j \leq u_j, j = 1, ..., n$ (each category j)

(g) A multiobjective LP because the 2 objectives and all constraints are linear, and all variables are continuous.

2-40. (a) The issue is which module goes to which site.

(b) If $x_{i,j}x_{i',j'} = 1$ the *i* is at *j* and *i'* is at *j'*, so wire $d_{i,i'}$ will be required. Summing over all possible location pairs captures the wire requirements for i and i'.

min (c) $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{i'=i+1}^{m} a_{i,i'} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{j'=1}^{n} d_{j,j'} x_{i,j} x_{i',j'}$ (d) $\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{i,j} = 1, i = 1, \dots, m$ (each module *i*) (e) $\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_{i,j} \leq 1, j = 1, ..., n$ (each site j) (f) $x_{i,j} = 0$ or 1, i = 1, ..., m, j = 1, ..., n

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(g) Single objective INLP because the one objective is nonlinear and variables are discrete.