

Section 8.5 Linear Programming

Objective: In this lesson you learned how to solve linear programming problems.

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Important Vocabulary

Define each term or concept.

Optimization

Linear programming

Objective function

Constraints

Feasible solutions

I. Linear Programming: A Graphical Approach

(Pages 613–616)

If a linear programming problem has a solution, it must occur . . .

If there is more than one solution to a linear programming problem, at least one of them . . .

In either case, the value of the objective function is _____.

List the steps for solving a linear programming problem:

What you should learn

How to solve linear programming problems

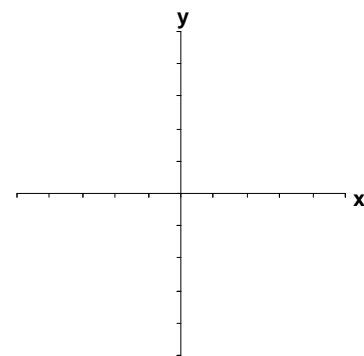
Example 1: The vertices of the region of feasible solutions for a linear programming problem are as follows:

- (0, 0)
- (5, 0)
- (10, 3)
- (7, 6)
- (0, 4)

If the objective function is $z = 8x + 3y$, find the maximum value and where it occurs.

Example 2: Find the minimum value of $z = 4x + 6y$ subject to the following constraints.

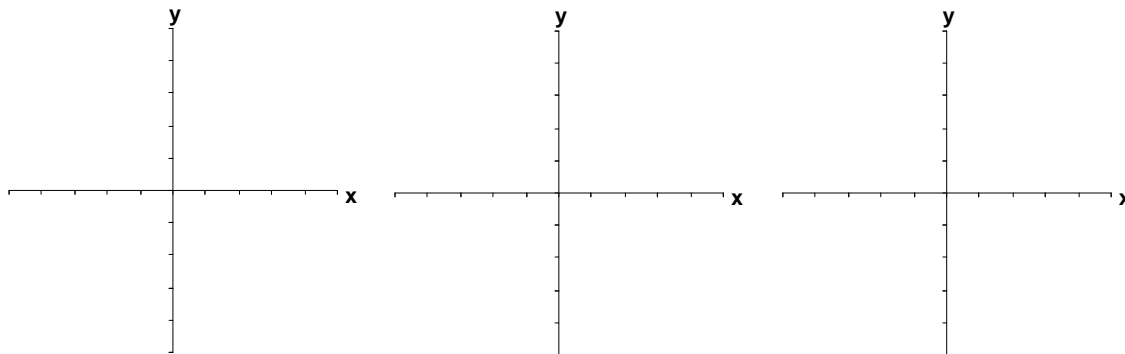
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ x + y \geq 2 \\ y \leq 4 \\ x \leq 5 \end{array} \right\}$$



II. Applications of Linear Programming (Pages 617–618)

Describe a real-life problem that can be solved using linear programming.

What you should learn
 How to use linear programming to model and solve real-life problems



Homework Assignment

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