



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	6 marks questions	Total Marks
Linear Programming	1	-	-	1	7

One mark questions**1. Define Linear Programming Problem.**

Answer: It deals with the maximization or minimization of a linear function of a number of variables subject to number of conditions on the variables in the form of linear inequations.

2. Define an objective function.

Answer: It is a function of certain variables, which is to be maximized or minimized, subject to given conditions on the variables.

3. Define constraints.

Answer: The conditions on the variable of an objective function are called constraints of a linear programming problem which are in the form of linear inequations.

4. What are decision variables?

Answer: The non-negative variables of a linear programming problem are called decision variables.

5. Define feasible region.

Answer: The region which is common to all constraints of a linear programming problem is called feasible region.

6. Define feasible solution.

Answer: The set of variables (x and y) which satisfies all the constraints of a L.P.P. is called feasible solution.

OR

Every point in the feasible region of a L.P.P. is called a feasible solution.

Six marks questions**7. Maximize $z = 50x + 15y$ subject to constraints: $5x + y \leq 100, x + y \leq 60, x, y \geq 0$**

Answer: The objective function is $z = 50x + 15y$

Constraints are $5x + y \leq 100, x + y \leq 60, x, y \geq 0$

Consider $5x + y = 100$

Put $y = 0, x = 20$. The point is $(20, 0)$

$x = 0, y = 100$. The point is $(0, 100)$

(1 mark)

$(0, 0)$ lies in the half plane of $5x + y \leq 100$ ($\therefore 0 + 0 < 100$ which is true)

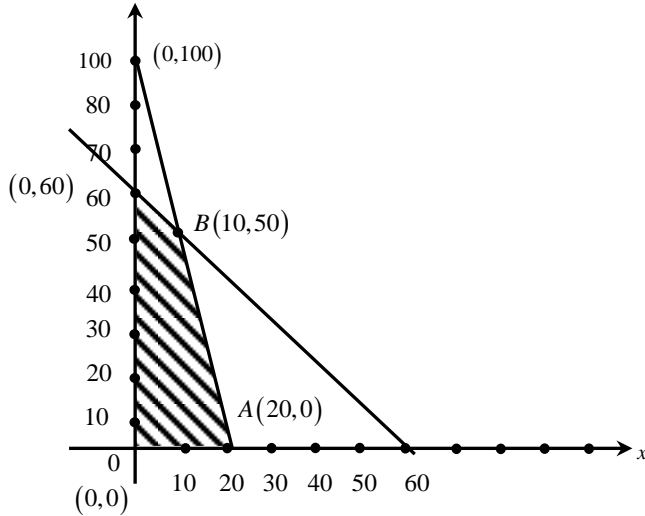
Consider $x + y = 60$

Put $x = 0, y = 60$ and $y = 0, x = 60$



∴ The points are (60,0) and (0,60). (0,0) lies in the half plane of $x + y \leq 60$.

(1 mark)



The shaded bounded region $OABC$ is the feasible region of the given L.P.P.

(1 mark)

The corner points are $O(0,0)$, $A(20,0)$, $B(10,50)$ and $C(0,60)$

(1 mark)

Corner points	$z = 50x + 15y$
$O(0,0)$	0
$A(20,0)$	1,000
$B(10,50)$	1,250
$C(0,60)$	900

∴ Maximum value of $z = 1,250$ when $x = 10$ and $y = 50$

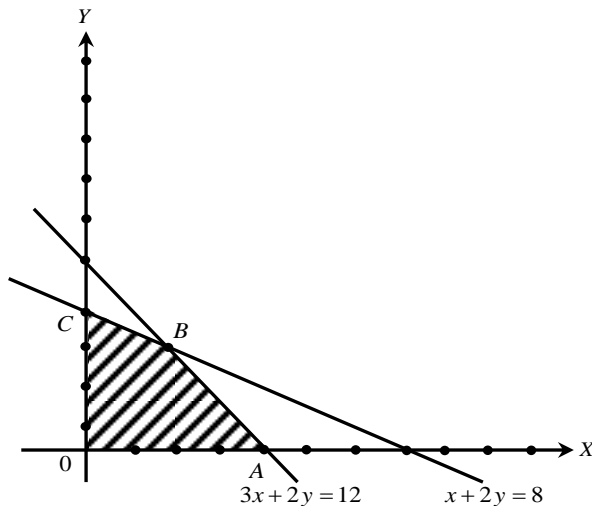
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8. **Maximize**, $z = -3x + 4y$ **subject to** $x + 2y \leq 8, 3x + 2y \leq 12, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Answer: $z = -3x + 4y$ Changing the inequations $x + 2y \leq 8, 3x + 2y \leq 12$ into equations.

i.e., $x + 2y = 8$... (1) $3x + 2y = 12$... (2)



(1 mark)

$x + 2y = 8$

when $\begin{cases} y = 0, x = 8 \\ x = 0, y = 4 \end{cases}$ the points are (8,0) and (0,4)



$$3x + 2y = 12$$

Put $\left. \begin{matrix} x = 0, y = 6 \\ y = 0, x = 4 \end{matrix} \right\}$ The points are $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 6)$ (1 mark)

Solving (1) & (2) we get point of intersection of these two lines as $(2, 3)$.

The feasible region is the shaded region $OABC$. (1 mark)

The corner points of this region are $O(0, 0), A(4, 0), B(2, 3), C(0, 6)$. (1 mark)

The value of Z at these points are

Corner points	$z = -3x + 4y$
$O(0, 0)$	0
$A(4, 0)$	-12
$B(2, 3)$	6
$C(0, 4)$	16

(1 mark)

$z_{\max} = 16$ at $(0, 4)$. $z_{\min} = -12$ at $(4, 0)$ (1 mark)

9. **Minimize:** $z = x + 2y$, **subject to** $2x + y \geq 3, x + 2y \geq 6, x, y \geq 0$

Answer: Minimize $z = x + 2y$

Changing the in equations $2x + y \geq 3, x + 2y \geq 6$ into equations, $2x + y = 3$ and $x + 2y = 6$ and solving these two equations we get point of intersection at $(0, 3)$

Consider $2x + y = 3$

Put $\left. \begin{matrix} y = 0, x = 3/2 \\ x = 0, y = 3 \end{matrix} \right\}$ the points are $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$ and $(0, 3)$

Consider $x + 2y = 6$

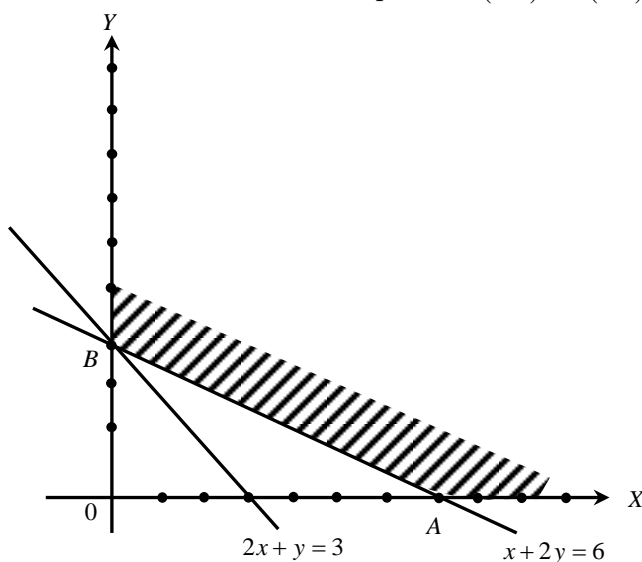
Put $\left. \begin{matrix} y = 0, x = 6 \\ x = 0, y = 3 \end{matrix} \right\}$ the points are $(6, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$ (1 mark)

The feasible region is the shaded region which is unbounded. (1 mark)

The corner points of the region are $A(6, 0)$ and $B(0, 3)$ (1 mark)

At $\left. \begin{matrix} A(6, 0) & z = 6 \\ B(0, 3) & z = 6 \end{matrix} \right\}$ (1 mark)

The minimum value occurs at two points $A(6, 0)$ & $B(0, 3)$.



(1 mark)



∴ L.P.P. has infinitely many solutions, attained at every point on the line joining the points A and B i.e., $x+2y=6$. The region $z < 6$ i.e., $x+2y < 6$ has no common point in the feasible region. (1 mark)

10. **Maximize and Minimize:** $z = 5x + 10y$ **subject to** $x + 2y \leq 120, 3x + y \geq 60, x - 2y \geq 0, x, y \geq 0$.

Answer: Maximize and Minimize $z = 5x + 10y$, changing the in equations

$3x + y \geq 60, x - 2y \geq 0$ and $x + 2y \leq 120$ into equations, we get $3x + y = 60, x - 2y = 0, x + 2y = 120$.

Consider $3x + y = 60$

Put $\left. \begin{matrix} x = 0, y = 60 \\ y = 0, x = 20 \end{matrix} \right\}$ the points are $(20, 0)$ and $(0, 60)$

The line AB represents $3x + y = 60$

Consider $x - 2y = 0$
Put $x = 0, y = 0$

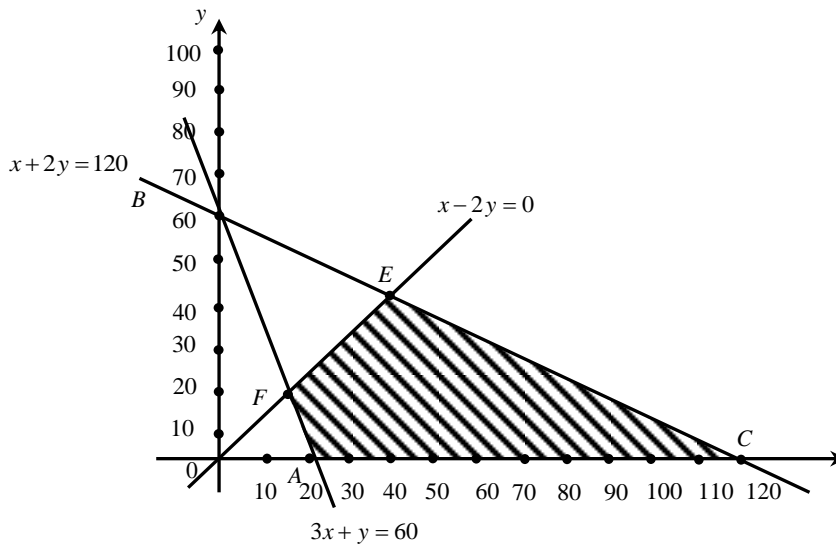
OE represents the line $x - 2y = 0$

Consider $x + 2y = 120$

Put $x = 0, y = 60, y = 0, x = 120$

The points are $(120, 0), (0, 60)$

(1 mark)



(1 mark)

The line CB represents $x + 2y = 120$.

E is point of $x - 2y = 0$ and $x + 2y = 120$

F is point of intersection of $3x + y = 60$ and $x + 2y = 0$

$E(60, 30)$

$F\left(\frac{120}{7}, \frac{60}{7}\right)$

The feasible region is the shaded region $ACEF$

(1 mark)

The corner points are, $A(20, 0)C(120, 0)E(60, 30)$ and $F\left(\frac{120}{7}, \frac{60}{7}\right)$

(1 mark)

Corner points	$z = 5x + 10y$
$A(20, 0)$	100
$C(120, 0)$	600
$E(60, 30)$	600



$F\left(\frac{120}{7}, \frac{60}{7}\right)$	$\frac{1200}{7}$
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(1 mark)

$Z_{\text{maximum}} = 600$ at $C(120,0)$ and $E(60,30)$.

The maximum value attains at every point on the line CE .

$Z_{\text{minimum}} = 100$ at $(20,0)$

(1 mark)

11. Minimize and maximize $z = x + 2y$ subject to $x + 2y \geq 100, 2x - y \leq 0, 2x + y \leq 200, x, y \geq 0$.

Answer: Changing the inequations $x + 2y \geq 100, 2x - y \leq 0$ and $2x + y \leq 200$ into equations as $x + 2y = 100, 2x - y = 0, 2x + y = 200$. Consider $x + 2y = 100$

Put $\left. \begin{matrix} x = 0, y = 50 \\ y = 0, x = 100 \end{matrix} \right\}$ The points are $A(100,0)$ and $B(0,50)$

(1 mark)

The line AB represents the line $x + 2y = 100$.

Consider $2x - y = 0$ $x = 0, y = 0$. The line OE represents $2x - y = 0$

Consider $2x + y = 200$

Put $\left. \begin{matrix} x = 0, y = 200 \\ y = 0, x = 100 \end{matrix} \right\}$ The points are $A(100,0)$ $C(0,200)$

The line AC represents the line $2x + y = 200$

D is point of intersection of $x + 2y = 100$ and $2x - y = 0$. Which is $(20,40)$

(1 mark)

$E(50,100)$ is point of intersection of $2x + y = 200$ and $2x - y = 0$.

The feasible region is the shaded region $BDEC$.

The corner points are $B(0,50), D(20,40), E(50,100)$ and $C(0,200)$

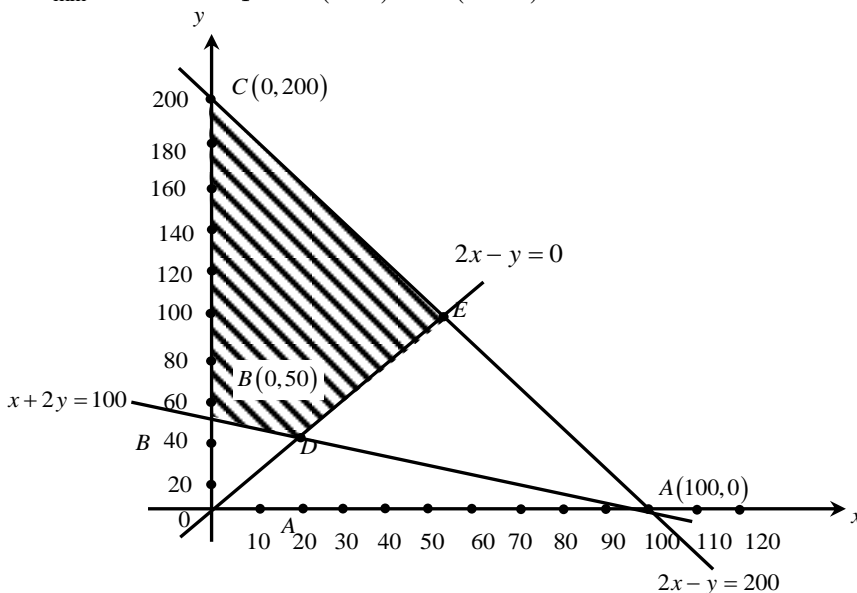
(1 mark)

Corner points	$z = x + 2y$
$B(0,50)$	100
$D(20,40)$	100
$E(50,100)$	250
$C(0,200)$	400

(1 mark)

$z_{\text{max}} = 400$ at $(0,200)$

$z_{\text{min}} = 100$ at two points $(0,50)$ and $(20,40)$.



(1 mark)



Hence z_{minimum} at all points joining the line BD . (1 mark)

12. There are two factories located one at place P and the other at place Q . From these locations, a certain commodity is to be delivered to each of the three depots situated at A, B and C . The weekly requirements of the depots are respectively 5, 5 and 4 units of the commodity while the production capacity of the factories at P and Q are respectively 8 and 6 units. The cost of transportation per unit is given below.

From/To	Cost (in Rs)		
	A	B	C
P	160	100	150
Q	100	120	100

How many units should be transported from each factory in order that the transportation cost is minimum. What will be the minimum transportation cost?

Answer: Let x units and y units of the commodity be transported from the factory at P to the depots at A and B respectively.

$\therefore (8 - x - y)$ units will be transported to depot at C

We have $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, 8 - x - y \geq 0, x + y \leq 8$

A requires 5 units. Since x units are transported from the factory at P , the remaining $(5 - x)$ need to be transported from Q .

$\therefore 5 - x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq 5$

Similarly $(5 - y)$ and $6 - (5 - x + 5 - y) = x + y - 4$ units are to be transported from Q to B and C respectively.

$\therefore 5 - y \geq 0, x + y - 4 \geq 0$

i.e., $y \leq 5, x + y \geq 4$ (1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total transportation cost } Z &= 160x + 100y + 100(5 - x) + 120(5 - y) + 100(x + y - 4) + 150(8 - x - y) \\ &= 10(x - 7y + 190) \end{aligned}$$

Minimize $Z = 10(x - 7y + 190)$ subject to constraints

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 8, x \leq 5, y \leq 5, x + y \geq 4 \quad x = 5, y = 5$$

Consider $x + y = 8$

$$x = 0, y = 8$$

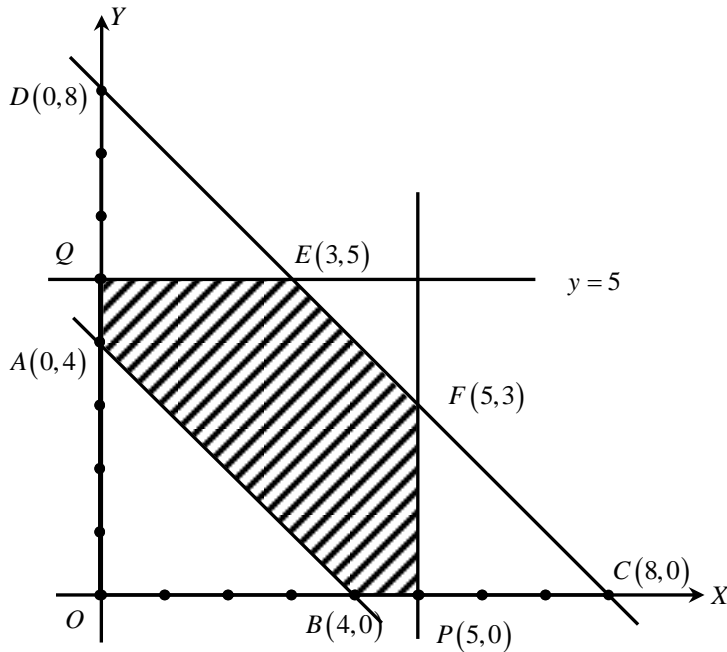
$$y = 0, x = 8$$

$$x + y = 4$$

$$x = 0, y = 4$$

$$y = 0, x = 4$$

(1 mark)



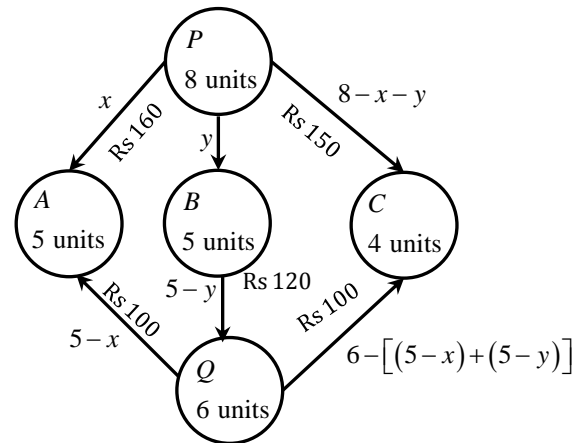
(1 mark)

The feasible region is bounded which is shaded. (AQEFPB)

The corner points are (0,4), (0,5), (3,5), (5,3), (5,0) and (4,0)

(1 mark)

Corner points	$Z = 10(x - 7y + 190)$
(0,4)	1620
(0,5)	1550
(5,3)	1740
(3,5)	1580
(5,0)	1950
(4,0)	1940

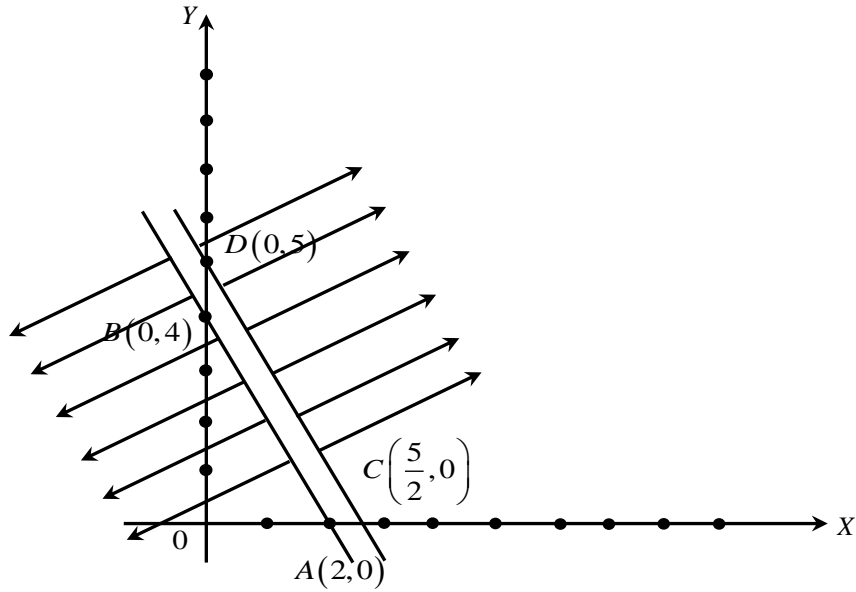


(1 mark)

Minimum value of Z is 1550 at (0,5)

The transportation cost is minimum. Factory at P to deliver 0,5 and 3 units and Factory at Q , 5,0,1 to depots A, B and C .

(1 mark)



(1 mark)

The line CD represents $4x + 2y = 10$.

The lines AB and CD are parallel to each other. Thus there is no common region between $2x + y \leq 4$ and $4x + 2y \geq 10$.

(1 mark)

Hence there is no feasible region and hence no maximum value for z .

(2 marks)