

Part of Session 4 assignments

LINDO Implementation of Wilson Problem

The mathematical model for the Wilson Problem

Maximize $7X_1 + 10X_2$ (objective function)

Subject to:

$X_1 \leq$ By default LINDO assumes 500 (production limit of baseballs)

$X_2 \leq 500$ (production limit of softballs)

$5X_1 + 6X_2 \leq 3600$ (Material (Cowhide) limits)

$X_1 + 2X_2 \leq 960$ (time limits on production)

$X_1, X_2 \geq 0$ (Non-negativity)

LINDO Input:

Max $7X_1 + 10X_2$

S.T. $X_1 < 500$

$X_2 < 500$

$5X_1 + 6X_2 < 3600$

$X_1 + 2X_2 < 960$

END

Notices:

1. By default LINDO assumes the non-negativity conditions (therefore there no need to enter them).

2. By default LINDO knows that inequalities are closed type, that is (\leq) should be entered as $(<=)$ or simply $<$. Similarly for any (\geq) constraints.

When you ask for the solution, LINDO asks if you are interested in "Sensitivity Range?", if you choose yes, the following will be the output. You may Block the output and Copy it then Paste and to a WORD file for managerial analysis.

At this stage of our learning, we recognize the Optimal Solution of (X1=360, X2= 300) with Optimal of \$5520. This information agrees with your last Graphical Solution.

We will interpret all other elements in its print out, for the Manager soon after the Midterm-Exam.

Solution from LINDO:

LP OPTIMUM FOUND AT STEP 2

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE

1) 5520.000

VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
X1	360.000000	0.000000
X2	300.000000	0.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	140.000000	0.000000
3)	200.000000	0.000000
4)	0.000000	1.000000
5)	0.000000	2.000000

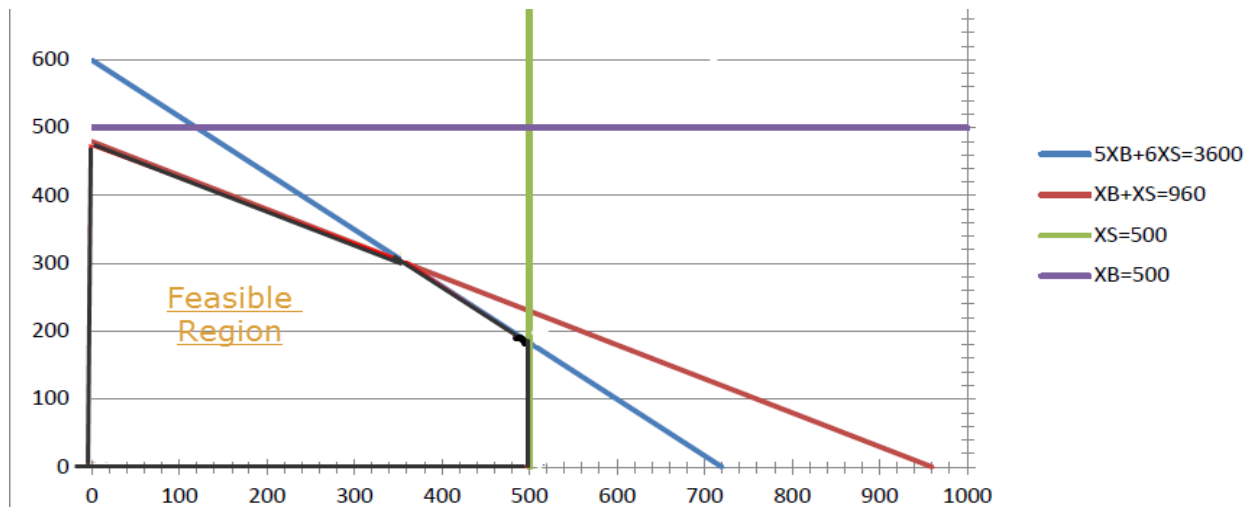
NO. ITERATIONS= 2

RANGES IN WHICH THE BASIS IS UNCHANGED:

VARIABLE	CURRENT COEF	OBJ COEFFICIENT RANGES	
		ALLOWABLE INCREASE	ALLOWABLE DECREASE
X1	7.000000	1.333333	2.000000
X2	10.000000	4.000000	1.600000

ROW	CURRENT RHS	RIGHTHAND SIDE RANGES	
		ALLOWABLE INCREASE	ALLOWABLE DECREASE
2	500.000000	INFINITY	140.000000
3	500.000000	INFINITY	200.000000
4	3600.000000	280.000000	720.000000
5	960.000000	160.000000	93.333336

Graph:



Coordinates of feasible region:

Point	x	y
A	0	0
B	0	480
C	360	300
D	500	183
E	500	0

Optimal Solution to the Wilson problem: For Wilson to maximize the daily profit they should produce 360 dozens of baseballs and 300 dozen of softballs for a daily profit maximum of \$5520