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### **Exercise 7A**

1 Number of boxes of gold assortment = x

Number of boxes of silver assortment = y

Objective: maximise P = 80x + 60y

Constraints

- Time to make chocolate,  $30x + 20y \le 300 \times 60$ which simplifies to  $3x + 2y \le 1800$
- Time to wrap and pack,  $12x + 15y \le 200 \times 60$ which simplifies to  $4x + 5y \le 4000$
- 'At *least* twice as many silver as gold'  $2x \leq y$
- Non-negativity  $x, y \ge 0$

In summary: maximise P = 80x + 60ySubject to:

$$3x + 2y \leq 1800$$
$$4x + 5y \leq 4000$$
$$2x \leq y$$
$$x, y \geq 0$$

2 Number of type A = xNumber of type B = yObjective: minimise C = 6x + 10y

Constraints

- Display must be at least 30 m long  $x+1.5y \ge 30$ which simplifies to  $2x+3y \ge 60$
- 'At least twice as many x as y'  $2y \leq x$
- At least six type  $B \ y \ge 6$
- Non-negativity  $x, y \ge 0$

In summary: minimise C = 6x + 10ySubject to: 2x + 3y > 60

$$2x + 3y \ge 60$$
$$2y \le x$$
$$y \ge 6$$
$$x, y \ge 0$$



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3 Number of games of Cludopoly = xNumber of games of Trivscrab = y

Objective: maximise P = 1.5x + 2.5y

Constraints

- First machine:  $5x + 8y \le 10 \times 60$ which simplifies to  $5x + 8y \le 600$
- Second machine:  $8x + 4y \le 10 \times 60$ which simplifies to  $2x + y \le 150$
- At most 3 times as many *x* as *y*,  $3y \ge x$
- Non-negativity  $x, y \ge 0$

In summary: maximise P = 1.5x + 2.5ySubject to:  $5x + 8y \le 600$  $2x + y \le 150$  $3y \ge x$  $x, y \ge 0$ 

4 Number of type 1 bookcases = xNumber of type 2 bookcases = y

Objective: maximise S = 40x + 60y

Constraints

- Budget:  $150x + 250y \le 3000$ which simplifies to  $3x + 5y \le 60$
- Floor space:  $15x + 12y \le 240$ which simplifies to  $5x + 4y \le 80$
- 'At most  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all bookcases to be type 2':  $y \leq \frac{1}{3}(x+y)$  which simplifies to  $2y \leq x$
- At least 8 type 1:  $x \ge 8$
- Non-negativity  $x, y \ge 0$

In summary: maximise S = 40x + 60ySubject to:

$$3x + 5y \leq 60$$
  

$$5x + 4y \leq 80$$
  

$$2y \leq x$$
  

$$x \geq 8$$
  

$$x, y \geq 0$$



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5 Let x = number of kg of indoor feed and y = number of kg of outdoor feed.

Objective: maximise P = 7x + 6y

#### Constraints

- Amount of A:  $10x + 20y \le 5 \times 1000$ which simplifies to  $x + 2y \le 500$
- Amount of *B*:  $20x + 10y \le 5 \times 1000$ which simplifies to  $2x + y \le 500$
- Amount of C:  $20x + 20y \le 6 \times 1000$ which simplifies to  $x + y \le 300$
- At most 3 times as much y as x,  $y \leq 3x$
- At least 50kg of x,  $x \ge 50$
- Non-negativity  $y \ge 0$  ( $x \ge 0$  is unnecessary because of a previous constraint).

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In summary: maximise P = 7x + 6y
Subject to:
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 $x + 2y \leqslant 500$  $2x + y \leqslant 500$  $x + y \leqslant 300$  $y \leqslant 3x$  $x \ge 50$  $y \ge 0$ 

6 Number of A smoothies = x, number of B smoothies = y and number of C smoothies = z.

Objective: maximise P = 60x + 65y + 55z

#### Constraints

- oranges  $x + \frac{1}{2}y + 2z \le 50$ which simplifies to  $2x + y + 4z \le 100$
- raspberries  $10x + 40y + 15z \le 1000$ which simplifies to  $2x + 8y + 3z \le 200$
- kiwi fruit  $2x + 3y + z \leq 100$
- apples  $2x + \frac{1}{2}y + 2z \le 60$ which simplifies to  $4x + y + 4z \le 120$
- non-negativity  $x, y, z \ge 0$

In summary: maximise P = 60x + 65y + 55zSubject to:  $2x + y + 4z \le 100$ 

 $2x + y + 4z \leq 100$  $2x + 8y + 3z \leq 200$  $2x + 3y + z \leq 100$  $4x + y + 4z \leq 120$  $x, y, z \geq 0$ 



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7 Let number of hours of work for factory R = xLet number of hours of work for factory S = y

Objective: minimise C = 300x + 400y

### Constraints

- milk  $1000x + 800y \ge 20000$ which simplifies to  $5x + 4y \ge 100$
- yoghurt  $200x + 300y \ge 6000$ which simplifies to  $2x + 3y \ge 60$
- At least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of total time for  $R \ x \ge \frac{1}{3}(x+y)$ which simplifies to  $2x \ge y$
- At least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of total time for  $S \ y \ge \frac{1}{3}(x+y)$ which simplifies to  $2y \ge x$
- Non-negativity  $x, y \ge 0$

In summary: minimise C = 300x + 400ySubject to:

$$5x + 4y \ge 100$$
$$2x + 3y \ge 60$$
$$2x \ge y$$
$$2y \ge x$$
$$x, y \ge 0$$