

LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Linear programming (LP) is an optimisation technique in which a linear function is optimised (*i.e.*, minimised or maximised) subject to certain restrictions which are in the form of linear inequalities.

LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM

A linear programming problem (LPP) is a problem that is concerned with finding the optimal value of a linear function subject to given constraints.

WORKING RULE TO FORMULATE LPP

D The formulation of LPP as a mathematical model involves the following steps :

Step 1 : Identify the aim or objective which is to **b** maximised or minimised and denote it **b** Z.

Step 2: Identify the decision variables and assign symbl s $x, y \dots$ or $x_1, x_2 \dots$ to the m.

Step 3: Identify all the restrictions or constraints in the problem and express them as linear inega lities or ega tions in terms of variab es. Step 4: Express the hidden conditions, generally involves non-neg tivity of variab es.

- **Objective function** : The linear function Z = ax + by, which has to be optimised (maximised or minimised) is called the objective function.
- Constraints : The restrictions or inequalities in the linear programming problem.
- Non-negativity constraints : The assumption that negative values of variables are not possible in the solution. They are described as $x, y \ge 0$ or $x_1, x_2 \ge 0.$

OPTIMISATION PROBLEM

- A problem which maximise or minimise a linear function subject to the given constraints.
- Feasible Region : The common region determined by all the constraints of an LPP is called the feasible region.

The feasible reig on may be either bun ded or unbunde d.

- Bounded feasible region : If the feasible (i) region is enclosed within a circle, then it is called bounded feasible region.
- (ii) Unbounded feasible region : If the feasible region is not bounded, then it is called unbounded feasible region.
- Feasible Solution : The set of points, within or on the boundary of the feasible region is said to be the feasible solution.

Note :

- The region other than feasible region is (i) called infeasible region.
- (ii) Any point outside the feasible region is called an infeasible solution.

Optimal Value : The maximum or minimum value of the objective function is called optimal value.

Optimal Solution : Any point in the feasible region which gives the optimal value is called optimal solution.

Corner Point : The intersection point of two boundary lines of the feasible region.

SOME IMPORTANT THEOREMS OF LPP

Theorem 1 : Let R be the feasible region (\mathbf{D}) for a linear programming problem and let Z = ax + by be the objective function. When Z has an optimal value (maximum or minimum), where the variables x and y are subject to constraints described by linear inequalities, the optimal value must occur at a corner point of the feasible region.

Theorem 2 : Let *R* be the feasible region for a linear programming problem and let Z = ax + bybe the objective function. If *R* is bounded, then the objective function Z has both maximum and minimum value on R and each of these occurs at a corner point of *R*.

Remark : If *R* is unbounded, then a maximum or a minimum value of the objective function may not exist. However, if it exists, it must occur at a corner point of *R*.

STEPS TO SOLVE LPP

Here are the following steps to solve an LPP. \bigcirc Step 1 : Convert ineqa tions into eqa tions. Step 2 : Find the point of intersection. Step 3: Draw the g aphof ineqa tions. Step 4: Find the value of the objective function corresponding o each orner point.

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Previous Years' CBSE Board Questions

12.2 Linear Programming Problem and its Mathematical Formulation

LA (6 marks)

- 1. Find graphically, the maximum value of z = 2x + 5y, subject to constraints given below: $2x + 4y \le 8$, $3x + y \le 6$, $x + y \le 4$; $x \ge 0$, $y \ge 0$ (Delhi 2015)
- 2. Maximise z = 8x + 9y subject to the constraints given below: $2x + 3y \le 6$, $3x - 2y \le 6$, $y \le 1$; $x, y \ge 0$ (*Foreign 2015*)

12.3 Different Types of Linear Programming Problems

LA (6 marks)

- 3. A manufacturer produces two products A and B. Both the products are processed on two different machines. The available capacity of first machine is 12 hours and that of second machine is 9 hours per day. Each unit of product A requires 3 hours on both machines and each unit of product B requires 2 hours on first machine and 1 hour on second machine. Each unit of product A is sold at ₹7 profit and that of B at a profit of ₹4. Find the production level per day for maximum profit graphically. (Delhi 2016)
- 4. There are two types of fertilisers 'A' and 'B'. 'A' consists of 12% nitrogen and 5% phosphoric acid whereas 'B' consists of 4% nitrogen and 5% phosphoric acid. After testing the soil conditions, farmer finds that he needs at least 12 kg of nitrogen and 12 kg of phosphoric acid for his crops. If 'A' costs ₹ 10 per kg and 'B' costs ₹ 8 per kg, then graphically determine how much of each type of fertiliser should be used so that the nutrient requirements are met at a minimum cost. (AI 2016)

5. In order to supplement daily diet, a person wishes to take *X* and *Y* tablets. The contents (in milligrams per tablet) of iron, calcium and vitamins in *X* and *Y* are given as below:

Tablets	Iron	Calcium	Vitamin
X	6	3	2
Y	2	3	4

The person needs to supplement at least 18 milligrams of iron, 21 milligrams of calcium and 16 milligrams of vitamins. The price of each tablet of X and Y is Rs. 2 and Rs. 1 respectively. How many tablets of each type should the person take in order to satisfy the above requirement at the minimum cost? Make an LPP and solve graphically. *(Foreign 2016)*

- A company manufactures three kinds of 6. calculators : A, B and C in its two factories I and II. The company has got an order for manufacturing atleast 6400 calculators of kinds A, 4000 of kind B and 4800 of kind C. The daily output of factory I is of 50 calculators of kind A, 50 calculators of kind B and 30 calculators of kind C. The Daily output of factory II is of 40 calculators of kind A, 20 of kind B and 40 of kind *C*. The cost per day to run factory I is ₹ 12,000 and of factory II is ₹ 15,000. How many days do the two factories have to be in operation to produce the order with the minimum cost? Formulate this problem as an LPP and solve graphically. (AI 2015)
- 7. One kind of cake requires 200 g of flour and 25 g of fat, another kind of cake requires 100 g of flour and 50 g of fat. Find the maximum number of cakes which can be made from 5 kg of flour and 1 kg of fat, assuming that there is no shortage of the other ingredients used in making the cakes. Make it an LPP and solve it graphically.

(Delhi 2015C, AI 2014C, 2011C)

- 8. A manufacturer produces nuts and bolts. It take 2 hours work on machine *A* and 3 hours on machine *B* to produce a package of nuts. It takes 3 hours on machine *A* and 2 hours on machine *B* to produce a package of bolts. He earns a profit of ₹24 per package on nuts and ₹18 per package on bolts. How many package of each should be produced each day so as to maximise his profit, if he operates his machines for at the most 10 hours a day. Make an LPP from above and solve it graphically? (AI 2015C)
- 9. A dealer in rural area wishes to purchase a number of sewing machines. He has only ₹ 5760 to invest and has space for at most 20 items for storage. An electronic sewing machine costs him ₹ 360 and a manually operated sewing machine ₹ 240. He can sell an electronic sewing machine at a profit of ₹ 22 and a manually operated sewing machine at a profit of ₹ 18. Assuming that he can sell all the items that he can buy, how should he invest his money in order to maximise his profit? Make it as an LPP and solve graphically. (Delhi 2014, AI 2007)
- 10. A manufacturing company makes two types of teaching aids A and B of Mathematics for class XII. Each type of A requires 9 labour hours of fabricating and 1 labour hour for finishing. Each type of B requires 12 labour hours for fabricating and 3 labour hours for finishing. For fabricating and finishing, the maximum labour hours available per week are 180 and 30 respectively. The company makes a profit of ₹ 80 on each piece of type *A* and ₹ 120 on each piece of type B. How many pieces of type A and type B should be manufactured per week to get a maximum profit? Make it as an LPP and solve graphically. What is the maximum profit per week? (AI 2014)
- 11. A cottage industry manufactures pedestal lamps and wooden shades, each requiring the use of a grinding/cutting machine and a sprayer. It takes 2 hours on grinding/cutting machine and 3 hours on the sprayer to manufacture a pedestal lamp. It takes 1 hour on the grinding/ cutting machine and 2 hours on the sprayer to manufacture a shade. On any day, the sprayer is available for at the most 20 hours and the grinding/cutting machine for at the most 12 hours. The profit from the sale of a lamp is ₹25 and that from a shade is ₹15. Assuming

that the manufacturer can sell all the lamps and shades that he produces, how should he schedule his daily production in order to maximise his profit? Formulate an LPP and solve it graphically. *(Foreign 2014)*

12. A housewife wishes to mix together two kinds of food, *X* and *Y*, in such a way that the mixture contains at least 10 units of vitamin *A*, 12 units of vitamin *B* and 8 units of vitamin *C*. The vitamin contents of one kg of food is given below:

	Vitamin A	Vitamin	Vitamin
		В	С
Food X	1	2	3
Food Y	2	2	1
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One kg of food *X* costs \gtrless 6 and one kg of food *Y* costs \gtrless 10. Formulate the above problem as a linear programming problem and find the least cost of the mixture which will produce the diet graphically. What value will you like to attach with this problem? (*Delhi 2014C*)

13. If a young man rides his motorcycle at 25 km per hour, he had to spend ₹2 per km on petrol with very little pollution in the air. If he rides it at a faster speed of 40 km per hour, the petrol cost increases to ₹5 per km and rate of pollution also increases. He has ₹100 to spend on petrol and wishes to find what is the maximum distance he can travel within one hour. Express this problem as an LPP. Solve it graphically to find the distance to be covered with different speeds. What value is indicated in this question?

(Delhi 2014C, 2013C)

14. A cooperative society of farmers has 50 hectares of land to grow two crops A and B. The profits from crops A and B per hectare are estimated as ₹10,500 and ₹9,000 respectively. To control weeds a liquid herbicide has to be used for crops A and B at the rate of 20 litres and 10 litres per hectare, respectively. Further not more than 800 litres of herbicide should be used in order to protect fish and wildlife using a pond which collects drainage from this land. Keeping in mind that the protection of fish and other wildlife is more important than earning profit, how much land should be allocated to each crop so as to maximise the total profit? Form an LPP from the above information and solve it graphically. Do you agree with the message that the protection of wildlife is utmost necessary to preserve the balance in environment?

(Delhi 2013)

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15. A manufacturer considers that men and women workers are equally efficient and so he pays them at the same rate. He has 30 and 17 units of workers (male and female) and capital respectively; which he uses to produce two types of goods *A* and *B*. To produce one unit of *A*, 2 workers and 3 units of capital are required while 3 workers and 1 unit of capital is required to produce one unit of *B*. If *A* and *B* are priced at ₹100 and ₹120 per unit respectively, how should he use his resources to maximise the total revenue? Form the above as an LPP and solve graphically.

Do you agree with this view of the manufacturer that men and women workers are equally efficient and so should be paid at the same rate? (AI 2013)

- 16. A cottage industry manufactures pedestal lamps and wooden shades, each requiring the use of a cutting/grinding machine and a sprayer. It takes 2 hours on grinding/cutting machine and 3 hours on sprayer to manufacture a pedestal lamp. It takes 1 hour on grinding/ cutting machine and 2 hours on sprayer to manufacture a shade. On any day, to keep the environment pollution under minimum level, sprayer can be used for at the most 20 hours while grinding/cutting machine can be used for at the most 12 hours. The profit from selling a pedestal lamp is ₹ 5 and for selling a shade is ₹ 3. Assuming that it can sell all that it produces, how should it schedule its daily production to maximize its profit? Make it as an LPP and solve it graphically. Which value is described in this question? (AI 2013C)
- 17. A manufacturer produces nuts and bolts. It takes 1 hour of work on machine *A* and 3 hours on machine *B* to produce a package of nuts. It takes 3 hours on machine *A* and 1 hour on machine *B* to produce a package of bolts. He earns a profit of ₹ 17.50 per package on nuts and ₹ 7 per package of bolts. How many packages of each should be produced each day so as to maximize his profits if he operates his machines for at the most 12 hours a day? Form the above as a linear programming problem and solve it graphically. (*Delhi 2012, AI 2009C*)

- 18. A dietician wishes to mix two types of foods in such a way that the vitamin contents of the mixture contains at least 8 units of vitamin A and 10 units of vitamin C. Food I contains 2 units/kg of vitamin A and 1 unit/kg of vitamin C while food II contains 1 unit/kg of vitamin A and 2 units/kg of vitamin C. It costs ₹ 5 per kg to purchase food I and ₹ 7 per kg to purchase food II. Determine the minimum cost of such a mixture. Formulate the above as an LPP and solve it graphically. (AI 2012)
- 19. A decorative item dealer deals in two items *A* and *B*. He has ₹ 15,000 to invest and a space to store at the most 80 pieces. Item *A* costs him ₹ 300 and item *B* costs him ₹ 150. He can sell items *A* and *B* at respective profits of ₹ 50 and ₹ 28. Assuming he can sell all he buys, formulate the linear programming problem in order to maximise his profit and solve it graphically.

(Delhi 2012C)

- 20. A manufacturer produces nuts and bolts. It takes 1 hour of work on machine *A* and 3 hours on machine *B* to produce a package of nuts while it takes 3 hours on machine *A* and 1 hour on machine *B* to produce a package of bolts. He earns a profit of ₹ 2.50 per package of nuts and ₹ 1.00 per package of bolts. How many packages of each type should he produce each day so as to maximise his profit, if he operates his machines for at most 12 hours a day? Formulate this problem as a linear programming problem and solve it graphically. (*AI 2012C*)
- 21. A factory makes tennis rackets and cricket bats. A tennis racket takes 1.5 hours of machine time and 3 hours of craftman's time in its making while a cricket bat takes 3 hours of machine time and 1 hour of craftman's time. In a day, the factory has the availability of not more than 42 hours of machine time and 24 hours of craftman's time. If the profit on a racket and on a bat are ₹ 20 and ₹ 10 respectively, then find the number of tennis rackets and cricket bats that the factory must manufacture to earn maximum profit. Form it as an LPP and solve it graphically. (Delhi 2011)

- 22. A merchant plans to sell two types of personal computers a desktop model and a portable model that will cost ₹ 25,000 and ₹ 40,000 respectively. He estimates that the total monthly demand of computers will not exceed 250 units. Determine the number of units of each type of computers which the merchant should stock to get maximum profit, if he does not want to invest more than ₹ 70 lakhs and his profit on the desktop model is ₹ 4500 and on the portable model is ₹ 5,000. Form it as an LPP and solve it graphically. (AI 2011)
- 23. A dietician wishes to mix two types of foods in such a way that the vitamin contents of the mixture contain at least 8 units of vitamin A and 10 units of vitamin C. Food I contains 2 units per kg of vitamin A and 1 unit per kg of vitamin C. Food II contains 1 unit per kg of vitamin A and 2 units per kg of vitamin C. It costs ₹ 50 per kg to purchase Food I and ₹ 70 per kg to purchase Food II. Formulate the problem as a linear programming problem to minimise the cost of such mixture and find the minimum cost graphically. (Delhi 2011C)
- 24. A small firm manufactures gold rings and chains. The total number of rings and chains manufactured per day is atmost 24. It takes 1 hour to make a ring and 30 minutes to make a chain. The maximum number of hours available per day is 16. If the profit on a ring is ₹ 300 and that on a chain is ₹ 190, then find the number of rings and chains should be manufactured per day so as to earn the maximum profit. Form it as an LPP and solve it graphically.

(Delhi 2010)

- **25.** One kind of cake requires 300 g of flour and 15 g of fat and another kind of cake requires 150 g of flour and 30 g of fat. Find the maximum number of cakes which can be made from 7.5 kg of flour and 600 g of fat, assuming that there is no shortage of the other ingredients used in making the cakes. Form it as an LPP and solve it graphically. (*AI 2010*)
- 26. A dealer deals in two items *A* and *B*. He has
 ₹ 15000 to invest and a space to store at the most 80 pieces. Item *A* costs him ₹ 300 and item *B*

costs him ₹ 150. He can sell items *A* and *B* at profits of ₹ 40 and ₹ 25 respectively. Assume that he can sell all that he buys. Formulate the above as a linear programming problem for maximum profit and solve it graphically.

(Delhi 2010C)

27. A library has to accommodate two different types of books on a shelf. The books are 6 cm and 4 cm thick and weigh 1 kg and $1\frac{1}{2}$ kg each respectively. The shelf is 96 cm long and at most can support a weight of 21 kg. How should the shelf be filled with the books of two types in order to include the greatest number of books? Form it as an LPP and solve it graphically.

(AI 2010C)

- 28. A diet is to contain at least 80 units of vitamin *A* and 100 units of minerals. Two foods F_1 and F_2 are available. Food F_1 costs ₹ 4 per unit and F_2 costs ₹ 6 per unit. One unit of food F_1 contains 3 units of vitamin *A* and 4 units of minerals. One unit of food F_2 contains 6 units of vitamin *A* and 3 units of minerals. Formulate this as a linear programming problem and find graphically the minimum cost for diet that consists of mixture of these foods and also meets the minimal nutritional requirements. (Delhi 2009)
- 29. A dealer wishes to purchase a number of fans and sewing machines. He has only ₹ 57,600 to invest and has space for at the most 20 items. A fan costs him ₹ 3600 and sewing machine ₹ 2,400. He expects to sell a fan at a profit of ₹ 220 and sewing machine for a profit of ₹ 180. Assuming that he can sell all the items he buys, how should he invest his money to maximise his profit? Solve it graphically.

(AI 2009, 2007)

30. Two tailors A and B earn ₹ 150 and ₹ 200 per day respectively. A can stitch 6 shirts and 4 pants per day while B can stitch 10 shirts and 4 pants per day. Form a linear programming problem to minimise the labour cost to produce at least 60 shirts and 32 pants. (Delhi 2009C, 2008C)

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- 31. A man has ₹ 1500 for purchase of rice and wheat. A bag of rice and a bag of wheat cost ₹ 180 and ₹ 120 respectively. He has a storage capacity of 10 bags only. He earns a profit of ₹ 11 and ₹ 9 respectively per bag of rice and wheat. Formulate it as a linear programming problem and solve it graphically for maximum profit. (AI 2009C, 2008C)
- **32.** A factory owner purchases two types of machines *A* and *B* for his factory. The requirements and the limitations for the machines are as follows :

Machines	Area occupied	Labour force	Daily output
			(In units)
A	1000 m^2	12 men	60
В	1200 m^2	8 men	40

He has maximum area of 9600 m² available and 72 skilled labourers who can operate both the machines. How many machines of each type

should he buy to maximise the daily output? (Delhi 2008)

33. A diet for a sick person must contain at least 4,000 units of vitamins, 50 units of minerals and 1400 calories. Two foods *A* and *B* are available at a cost of ₹ 5 and ₹ 4 per unit respectively. One unit of the food *A* contains 200 units of vitamins, 1 unit of minerals and 40 calories, whereas one unit of food *B* contains 100 units of vitamins, 2 units of minerals and 40 calories. Find what combination of *A* and *B* should be used to have least cost satisfying the requirements.

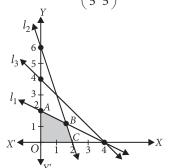
(AI 2008)

34. If a young man rides his motorcycle at 25 km/hour, then he has to spend ₹ 2 per km on petrol and if he rides at a faster speed of 40 km/hour then the petrol cost increases at ₹ 5 per km. He has ₹ 100 to spend on petrol and wishes to find what is the maximum distance he can travel within one hour. Express this an LPP and solve it graphically. (Delhi 2007)

Detailed Solutions

1. Let $l_1 : 2x + 4y = 8$, $l_2 : 3x + y = 6$, $l_3 : x + y = 4$; x = 0, y = 0

Solving l_1 and l_2 we get $B \left| \frac{3}{5}, \frac{6}{5} \right|$



Shaded portion OABC is the feasible region, where coordinates of the corner points are O(0, 0), A(0, 2),

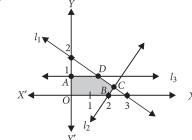
$$B\left(\frac{8}{5},\frac{6}{5}\right), C(2,0)$$

The value of objective function at these points are :

Corner Points	Value of the objective function	
	z = 2x + 5y	
O(0, 0)	$2 \times 0 + 5 \times 0 = 0$	
A(0, 2)	$2 \times 0 + 5 \times 2 = 10$ (Maximum)	
$B\left(\frac{8}{5},\frac{6}{5}\right)$	$2 \times \frac{8}{5} + 5 \times \frac{6}{5} = 9.2$	
<i>C</i> (2, 0)	$2 \times 2 + 5 \times 0 = 4$	

 \therefore The maximum value of z is 10, which is at A(0, 2).

2. Let $l_1 : 2x + 3y = 6$, $l_2 : 3x - 2y = 6$, $l_3 : y = 1$; x = 0, y = 0



Solving $l_1 \otimes l_3$, we get D (1.5, 1) Solving $l_1 \otimes l_2$, we get $C\left(\frac{30}{13}, \frac{6}{13}\right)$

Shaded portion OADCB is the feasible region, where coordinates of the corner points are O(0, 0), A(0, 1)

$$D(1.5, 1), C\left(\frac{30}{13}, \frac{6}{13}\right), B(2, 0).$$

The value of the objective function at these points are :

Corner Points	Value of the objective function
	z = 8x + 9y
O (0, 0)	$8 \times 0 + 9 \times 0 = 0$
A (0, 1)	$8 \times 0 + 9 \times 1 = 9$
D (1.5, 1)	$8 \times 1.5 + 9 \times 1 = 21$
$C\left(\frac{30}{13},\frac{6}{13}\right)$	$8 \times \frac{30}{13} + 9 \times \frac{6}{13} = 22.6$ (Maximum)
B (2, 0)	$8 \times 2 + 9 \times 0 = 16$

The maximum value of z is 22.6, which is at $C\left(\frac{30}{13}, \frac{6}{13}\right)$

3. The given information can be represented in the tabular form as below:

Machines	Time required to produce product		Maximum machine hours
	Α	В	available
First machine	3	2	12
Second machine	3	1	9
Profit (in ₹)	7	4	

Let the manufacturer produces *x* units of product *A* and *y* units of product *B* per day.

 \therefore 3x + 2y \leq 12 and 3x + y \leq 9

Let *Z* denote the total profit.

 $\therefore Z = 7x + 4y$

Clearly $x \ge 0$ and $y \ge 0$.

Above LPP can be stated mathematically as:

Maximise Z = 7x + 4y

subject to the constraints

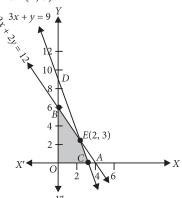
 $3x + 2y \le 12$, $3x + y \le 9$ and $x, y \ge 0$

To solve graphically, we convert the inequations into equations to obtain the following lines:

3x + 2y = 12, 3x + y = 9, x = 0, y = 0

The line 3x + 2y = 12 meets the coordinate axes at A(4, 0) and B(0, 6). Similarly 3x + y = 9 meets the coordinate axes at C(3, 0) and D(0, 9)

The point of intersection of lines 3x + 2y = 12 and 3x + y = 9 is E(2, 3).



Coordinates of the corner points of the feasible region *OCEB* are O(0, 0), C(3, 0), E(2, 3), B(0, 6) Values of the objective function at corner points of the feasible region are

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 7x + 4y$
O(0, 0)	0
<i>C</i> (3, 0)	21 + 0 = 21
<i>E</i> (2, 3)	14 + 12 = 26 (Maximum)
B(0, 6)	0 + 24 = 24

 \therefore Z is maximum at x = 2, y = 3

So, for maximum profit the manufacturer should manufacture 2 units of product *A* and 3 units of product *B*.

4. Let the requirement of fertiliser *A* by the farmer be *x* kg and that of *B* be *y* kg.

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	Fertiliser	Fertiliser	Minimum
	A	В	requirement
			(in kg)
Nitrogen (in %)	12	4	12
Phosphoric acid/(in %)	5	5	12
Cost (in ₹ kø)	10	8	

Cost (in $\overline{\langle kg \rangle}$ 108The inequations thus formed based on the given
problem will be as follows:

 $\frac{12x}{100} + \frac{4y}{100} \ge 12 \implies 12x + 4y \ge 1200 \implies 3x + y \ge 300$ Also, $\frac{5x}{100} + \frac{5y}{100} \ge 12$ $\implies 5x + 5y \ge 1200 \implies x + y \ge 240$ and $x \ge 0, y \ge 0.$ Let Z be the total cost of the fertilisers. Then

Z = 10x + 8y

The LPP can be stated mathematically as

Minimise Z = 10x + 8y

subject to constraints $3x + y \ge 300$, $x + y \ge 240$, $x \ge 0$, $y \ge 0$.

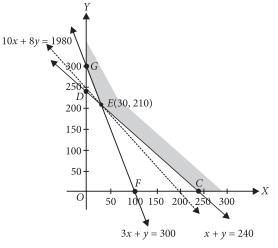
To solve the LPP graphically, we convert the inequations into equations to obtain the following lines:

3x + y = 300, x + y = 240, x = 0 and y = 0

Equation 3x + y = 300 meets the coordinate axes at points *F*(100, 0) and *G*(0, 300)

Equation x + y = 240 meets the coordinate axes at points C(240, 0) and D(0, 240).

The point of intersection of lines 3x + y = 300 and x + y = 240 is E(30, 210)



The shaded region *GEC* represents the feasible region of given LPP and it is unbounded.

Corner points	Value of $Z = 10x + 8y$	
<i>G</i> (0, 300)	2400	
<i>C</i> (240, 0)	2400	
E(30, 210)	1980 (Minimum)	

From the table, we find that 1980 is the minimum value of z at E(30, 210). Since the region is unbounded, we have check that the inequality 10x + 8y < 1980 in open half plane has any point in common or not. Since, it has no point in common. So, the minimum value of Z is obtained at E(30, 210) and the minimum value of Z is 1980.

So, the minimum requirement of fertiliser of type *A* will be 30 kg and that of type *B* will be 210 kg.

5. Let the person takes *x* tablets of type *X* and *y* tablets of type *Y*.

According to the given conditions, we have $6x + 2y \ge 18 \implies 3x + y \ge 9$ $3x + 3y \ge 21 \implies x + y \ge 7$ $2x + 4y \ge 16 \implies x + 2y \ge 8$ Let *z* be the total cost of tablets. $\therefore z = 2x + y$ Hence, the given LPP is Minimise Z = 2x + y

subject to the constraints

 $3x + y \ge 9, x + y \ge 7, x + 2y \ge 8 \text{ and } x, y \ge 0$

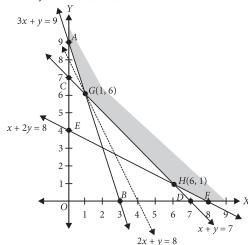
To solve graphically, we convert the inequations into equations.

3x + y = 9, x + y = 7, x + 2y = 8, x = 0, y = 0

The line 3x + y = 9 meets the coordinate axes at A(0, 9) and B(3, 0). Similarly, x + y = 7 meets the coordinate axes at C(0, 7) and D(7, 0). Also, line x + 2y = 8 meets the coordinate axes at E(0, 4), F(8, 0)

The point of intersection of the lines 3x + y = 9 and x + y = 7 is G(1, 6).

Also, the point of intersection of the lines x + y = 7and x + 2y = 8 is H(6, 1).



The shaded region *AGHF* represents the feasible region of the given LPP. The corner points of the feasible region are A(0, 9), G(1, 6), H(6, 1) and F(8, 0).

The values of the objective function at these points are given in the following table :

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 2x + y$
A(0, 9)	$2 \times 0 + 9 = 9$
G(1, 6)	$2 \times 1 + 6 = 8$ (Minimum)
H(6, 1)	$2 \times 6 + 1 = 13$
F(8, 0)	$2 \times 8 + 0 = 16$
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From the table, we find that 8 is the minimum value of *Z* at *G*(1, 6). Since the region is unbounded we have to check that the inequality 2x + y < 8 in open half plane has any point in common or not.

Since, it has no point in common. So, Z is minimum at G(1, 6) and the minimum value of Z is 8.

Hence, the person should take 1 tablet of type *X* and 6 tablets of type *Y* in order to meet the requirements at the minimum cost.

6. Let *x* and *y* be the number of days, factory I and factory II have to be in operation to produce the order, respectively.

Calculator	Factory I	Factory II	Requirement
Α	50	40	6400
В	50	20	4000
С	30	40	4800
Cost (in ₹)	12000	15000	

The inequations thus formed based on the given problem are as follows :

 $50x + 40y \ge 6400 \Longrightarrow 5x + 4y \ge 640,$

 $50x + 20y \ge 4000 \Longrightarrow 5x + 2y \ge 400,$

 $30x + 40y \ge 4800 \Longrightarrow 3x + 4y \ge 480; x, y \ge 0$

Let *Z* be the total cost of production.

 $\therefore Z = 12000x + 15000y$

So, the given LPP can be mathematically stated as Minimise Z = 12000x + 15000y

Subject to constraints

 $5x + 4y \ge 640$, $5x + 2y \ge 400$, $3x + 4y \ge 480$; $x, y \ge 0$ To solve the LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations to obtain the following lines :

5x + 4y = 640, 5x + 2y = 400, 3x + 4y = 480, x = 0and y = 0

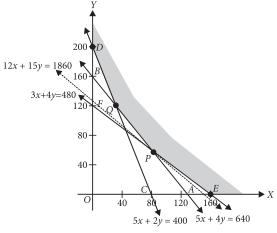
The line 5x + 4y = 640 meets the coordinate axes at A(128, 0) and B(0, 160)

The line 5x + 2y = 400 meets the coordinate axes at C(80, 0) and D(0, 200)

The line 3x + 4y = 480 meets the coordinate axes at *E*(160, 0) and *F*(0, 120)

The point of intersection of lines 5x + 4y = 640 and 5x + 2y = 400 is Q(32, 120).

The point of intersection of lines 5x + 4y = 640 and 3x + 4y = 480 is *P*(80, 60).



The shaded region *DQPE* represents the feasible region of the given LPP.

The corner points of the feasible region are

D(0, 200), *Q*(32, 120), *P*(80, 60) and *E*(160, 0)

The values of the objective function at these points are given as follows:

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 12000x + 15000y$
D(0, 200)	30,00,000
Q(32, 120)	21,84,000
<i>P</i> (80, 60)	18,60,000 (Minimum)
<i>E</i> (160, 0)	19,20,000

From the table, we find that 1860000 is the minimum value of *Z* at *P*(80, 60). Since the region is unbounded we have to check that the inequality 12000x + 15000y < 1860000 in open half plane has any point in common or not. Since it has no point in common.

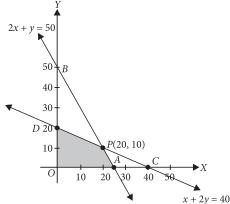
So, minimum value of *Z* is at P(80, 60) and the minimum value of *Z* is 18,60,000.

7. Let *x* be the number of cakes of I kind and *y* be the number of cakes of II kind.

	Flour	Fat
Cake I	200 g	25 g
Cake II	100 g	50 g
Availability	5 kg	1 kg

The required LPP is Maximise Z = x + y subject to constraints $200x + 100y \le 5,000 \Rightarrow 2x + y \le 50$ $25x + 50y \le 1,000 \Rightarrow x + 2y \le 40$ $x \ge 0, y \ge 0$ To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

2x + y = 50 ...(i), x + 2y = 40 ...(ii) Lines (i) and (ii) intersect at *P*(20, 10).



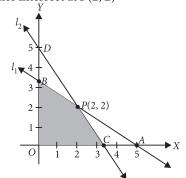
Shaded region is the feasible region *i.e.* OAPD. The corner points of the feasible region are O(0, 0), A(25, 0), P(20, 10), D(0, 20).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = x + y$
O(0, 0)	0
A(25, 0)	25
<i>P</i> (20, 10)	30 (Maximum)
D(0, 20)	20

Clearly, the number of cakes is maximum at P(20, 10) *i.e.*, when 20 cakes of I kind and 10 cakes of II kind are made.

8. Let x and y be the number of packages of nuts and bolts manufactured respectively by the manufacturer. Then by the given data, the required LPP is

Maximize Z = 24x + 18ySubject to constraints $2x + 3y \le 10, 3x + 2y \le 10, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$. We have the lines $l_1 : 2x + 3y = 10$ and $l_2 : 3x + 2y = 10$ These lines intersect at P(2, 2)



The feasible region is *OCPB* and the corner points are O(0, 0), $B\left(0, \frac{10}{3}\right), C\left(\frac{10}{3}, 0\right), P(2, 2)$.

Corner points	Value of $Z = 24x + 18y$	
O(0, 0)	0	
$C\left(\frac{10}{3},0\right)$	80	
P(2, 2)	84 (Maximum)	
$B\left(0,\frac{10}{3}\right)$	60	

:. Profit, Z = ₹84 will be maximum, when 2 packages nuts and 2 packages of bolts are manufactured.

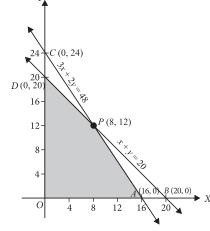
9. Let x be the number of electronic sewing machines and y be the number of manually operated sewing machines, the dealer sells. The given problem can be formulated as

Maximise Z = 22x + 18y

Subject to constraints

 $x + y \le 20, 360x + 240y \le 5760 \implies 3x + 2y \le 48$ and $x, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert the inequations into equations *i.e.*, x + y = 20, 3x + 2y = 48, x = y = 0



The shaded region *APDO* is the feasible region. The corner points of the feasible region are A(16, 0), P(8, 12), D(0, 20) and O(0, 0).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 22x + 18y$
A(16, 0)	352
P(8, 12)	392 (Maximum)
D(0, 20)	360
O(0, 0)	0

We see that the point P(8, 12) is giving the maximum value of *Z*.

Hence, the dealer should purchase 8 electronic sewing machines and 12 manually operated sewing machines to obtain the maximum profit under the given conditions.

10. Let *x* and *y* be the number of teaching aids of type *A* and *B* respectively to be manufactured per week. Then the LPP can be stated mathematically as Maximise Z = 80x + 120y

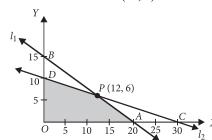
subject to constraints

 $9x + 12y \le 180, x + 3y \le 30; x \ge 0, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations

 $l_1: 9x + 12y = 180 \implies 3x + 4y = 60$ and $l_2: x + 3y = 30$

Both the lines intersect at P(12, 6).



The feasible region is *OAPDO*.

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 80x + 120y$	
<i>O</i> (0, 0)	0	
A(20, 0)	1600	
<i>P</i> (12, 6)	1680 (Maximum)	
D(0, 10)	1200	

 \therefore The profit is maximum at *P*(12, 6) *i.e.*, when the teaching aids of types *A* and *B* are 12 and 6 respectively.

Also, maximum profit = ₹ 1680 per week

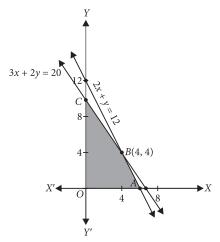
11. Let the cottage industry manufactures x pedestal lamps and y wooden shades. Then the *LPP* can be stated mathematically as

Maximize Z = 25x + 15y

Subject to constraints :

 $2x + y \le 12, 3x + 2y \le 20, x \ge 0, y \ge 0.$

Both the lines intersect at B(4, 4).



The corner points of feasible region are : A(6, 0), B(4, 4), C(0, 10) & O(0, 0)

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 25x + 15y$	
O(0, 0)	0	
A(6, 0)	150	
B(4, 4)	160 (Maximum)	
<i>C</i> (0, 10)	150	

Clearly, Z is maximum at B(4, 4)

So, maximum profit of ₹160 is obtained when 4 pedestal lamps and 4 wooden shades are manufactured.

12. Refer to answer 5.

13. Suppose that the young man rides x km at 25 km per hour and y km at 40 km per hour. Then, the given problem can be formulated as

Maximize Z = x + y.

Subject to the constraints,

 $x \ge 0, y \ge 0, 2x + 5y \le 100,$

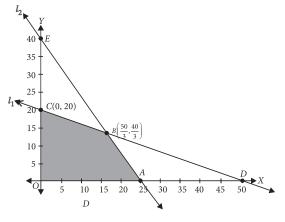
$$\frac{x}{25} + \frac{y}{40} \le 1 \Longrightarrow 8x + 5y \le 200$$

Now, we convert the system of the inequations into equations.

 $l_1: 2x + 5y = 100$ and $l_2: 8x + 5y = 200$

Both the lines intersect at $B\left(\frac{50}{3}, \frac{40}{3}\right)$

The solution set of the given system is the shaded region *OABC*.



The coordinates of corner points O, A, B, C are (0, 0),

(25, 0),	$\left(\frac{50}{3},\frac{40}{3}\right)$	and (0, 20) respectively.
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Corner Points	Value of $Z = x + y$
O(0, 0)	0
A(25, 0)	25
$B\left(\frac{50}{3},\frac{40}{3}\right)$	30 (Maximum)
<i>C</i> (0, 20)	20

So, Z = x + y is maximum when $x = \frac{50}{3}$ and $y = \frac{40}{3}$. Thus, the student can cover the maximum distance of 30 km, if he rides $\frac{50}{3}$ km at 25 km/hr and $\frac{40}{3}$ km at 40 km/hr.

The value indicated in this question is that maximum distance is covered in one hour with less pollution.

14. Let *x* hectare of land to be allocated to crop *A* and *y* hectare to *B*.

Thus, the LPP can be formulated as

Maximise Z = 10,500x + 9,000y

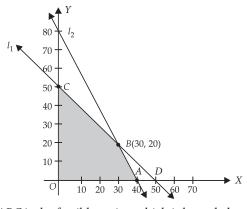
subject to the constraints

 $x + y \le 50, 20x + 10y \le 800 \Longrightarrow 2x + y \le 80, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$ To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

 $l_1: x + y = 50, l_2: 2x + y = 80$

x = 0, y = 0

Both the lines intersect at B(30, 20)



OABC is the feasible region which is bounded. The corner points are O(0, 0), A(40, 0), B(30, 20), C(0, 50).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 10,500x + 9,000y$	
O(0, 0)	0	
A(40, 0)	420000	
B(30, 20)	495000 (Maximum)	
<i>C</i> (0, 50)	450000	

Hence society will allocate 30 hectares of land to crop *A* and 20 hectares of land to crop *B* to maximise the total profit.

Yes, protection of wildlife is necessary to preserve balance in environment because it will be a loss of biodiversity. The wild animals would get extinct ultimately if we would not provide protection to them. Wild life animals are being killed for their valuable ivory, skin, fur etc. to make products such as leather, meat etc.

15. Let *x* units of the goods *A* and *y* units of goods *B* be produced to maximise the total revenue.

	Workers	Capital (in units)	Revenue per unit (in ₹)
Goods A	2	3	100
Goods B	3	1	120
Total units	30	17	

The LPP is given by

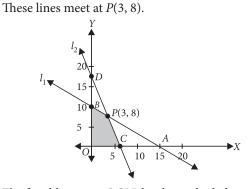
Maximise Z = 100x + 120y

Subject to the constraints

 $2x + 3y \le 30, 3x + y \le 17, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert the inequations into equations.

 $l_1: 2x + 3y = 30, l_2: 3x + y = 17$ and x = 0, y = 0



The feasible region *OCPB* has been shaded. The corner points of the feasible region are O(0, 0), C(5.6, 0), P(3, 8), B(0, 10)

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 100x + 120y$	
O(0, 0)	0	
<i>C</i> (5.6, 0)	560	
P(3, 8)	1260 (Maximum)	
B(0, 10)	1200	

Clearly, the maximum revenue is obtained at *P*(3, 8), *i.e.*, when 3 units of good *A* and 8 units of good *B* are produced.

Yes, I agree with the view of the manufacturer. Men and women workers should be equally paid so that they can do their work efficiently and accurately.

- 16. Refer to answer 11.
- 17. Refer to answer 8.

18. Let x kg of food I and y kg of food II be purchased, then the given data can be represented in the tabular form as follows :

Nutrients	Food I	Food II	Requirements
Vitamin A	2	1	8
Vitamin B	1	2	10
Cost (in ₹)	5	7	

 \therefore The given LLP is as follows.

Minimise Z = 5x + 7y

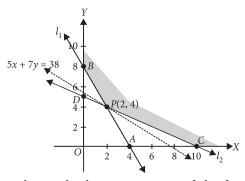
Subject to the constraints

 $2x + y \ge 8, x + 2y \ge 10, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$

To solve *LPP* graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

 $l_1: 2x + y = 8, l_2: x + 2y = 10$

These lines intersect at P(2, 4)



From the graph, the corner points of the feasible region are C(10, 0), P(2, 4) and B(0, 8).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 5x + 7y$
<i>C</i> (10, 0)	50
<i>P</i> (2, 4)	38 (Minimum)
B(0, 8)	56

From the table, we find that 38 is the minimum value of *Z* at *P*(2, 4). Since the region is unbounded, we have to check that the inequality 5x + 7y < 38 in open half plane has any point in common as not. Since, it has no point in common. So the minimum cost is ₹ 38 and this is attained at *P*(2, 4), *i.e.*, when 2 units of food I and 4 units of food II are purchased.

19. Let the number of items of the type *A* and *B* be *x* and *y* respectively. Then the LPP is

Maximise Z = 50x + 28y

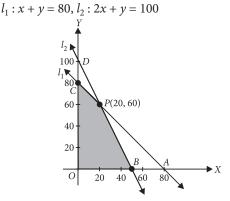
Subject to the constraints,

 $x + y \le 80,$

 $300x + 150y \le 15000 \Longrightarrow 2x + y \le 100,$

$$x \ge 0, y \ge 0$$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.



Their point of intersection is P(20, 60). The feasible region *OBPC* is shown shaded in the figure with corner points O(0, 0), B(50, 0), P(20, 60) and C(0, 80)

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 50x + 28y$
<i>O</i> (0, 0)	0
<i>C</i> (0, 80)	2240
<i>P</i> (20, 60)	2680 (Maximum)
<i>B</i> (50, 0)	2500

Thus, the maximum profit of ₹ 2680 is at *P* (20, 60) *i.e.*, when 20 items of type *A* and 60 items of type *B* are purchased and sold.

20. *Refer to answer 8.*

21. Let the factory makes '*x*' tennis rackets and '*y*' cricket bats.

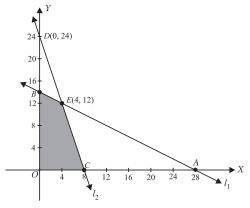
	Tennis Rackets	Cricket Bats	Availability
Machine time (in hrs)	1.5	3	42
Craftsman's time (in hrs)	3	1	24
Profit (in ₹)	20	10	

Hence, the mathematical formulation of the problem is Maximize Z = 20x + 10y

subject to the constraints

 $1.5x + 3y \le 42 \Longrightarrow x + 2y \le 28, 3x + y \le 24; x, y \ge 0$ Convert the given inequations into equations, we have

 $l_1: x + 2y = 28$, $l_2: 3x + y = 24$ and x = 0, y = 0These lines intersect at E(4, 12).



The feasible region *OCEB* is shown in the graph and the corner points are O(0, 0), C(8, 0), E(4, 12), B(0, 14)

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 20x + 10y$
O (0, 0)	0
<i>C</i> (8, 0)	160
E (4, 12)	200 (Maximum)

Hence, the profit is maximum *i.e.*, ₹ 200 when 4 tennis rackets and 12 cricket bats are manufactured.

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22. Let the merchant stocks x desktop model computers and y portable model computers.

Hence, the mathematical formulation of the problem is

Maximize Z = 4500x + 5000y

subject to the constraints

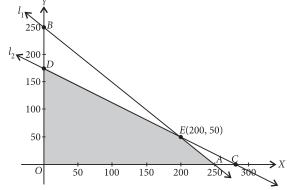
B(0, 14)

 $x + y \le 250, 25000x + 40000y \le 7000000,$

 $5x + 8y \le 1400; x, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically we convert inequations into equations

*l*₁ : *x* + *y* = 250, *l*₂ : 5*x* + 8*y* = 1400 and *x* = 0, *y*= 0 These lines intersect at *E*(200, 50)



The feasible region *OAED* is shown in the graph. Here we observe that the feasible region is bounded. The corner points are O(0, 0), A(250, 0), E(200, 50)and D(0, 175).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 4500x + 5000y$
O (0, 0)	0
A (250, 0)	1125000
E (200, 50)	1150000 (Maximum)
D (0, 175)	875000

We find that maximum value of *Z* is 1150000 at E(200, 50). Hence the merchant should stock 200 units of desktop model and 50 units of portable model to realise maximum profit and maximum profit is \gtrless 1150000.

- 23. Refer to answer 18.
- 24. Refer to answer 14.
- **25.** *Refer to answer 7.*
- 26. Refer to answer 19.

27. Let *x* be the number of books of thickness 6 cm (type I) and *y* be the number of books of thickness 4 cm (type II) and $x \ge 0$, $y \ge 0$

... The required LPP is

Maximise Z = x + y

Subject to constraints

E (12, 6) and *B* (16, 0)

 $6x + 4y \le 96 \Longrightarrow 3x + 2y \le 48,$

$$x + \frac{3}{2}y \le 21 \implies 2x + 3y \le 42, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

 l_1 : 3x + 2y = 48, l_2 : 2x + 3y = 42 and x = 0, y = 0These lines intersect at *E*(12, 6).

The shaded region *OCEB* is the feasible region. The corner points of feasible region are O(0, 0), C(0, 14),

E(12, 6)

Corner Points	Value of $Z = x + y$
O (0, 0)	0
C (0, 14)	14
E (12, 6)	18 (Maximum)
B (16, 0)	16

Clearly, Z is maximum at E(12, 6) *i.e.*, 18.

Hence, 12 books of the type I and 6 books of type II can be arranged in the shelf.

28. Let the diet contains *x* units of food *F*₁ and *y* units of food *F*₂. Then, the required LPP is Minimise *Z* = 4*x* + 6*y* subject to constraints $3x + 6y \ge 80, 4x + 3y \ge 100; x, y \ge 0$ To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations. $l_1: 3x + 6y = 80, l_2: 4x + 3y = 100$ and x = 0, y = 0These lines intersect at $E\left(24, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

The shaded region *CEB* is the feasible region and is unbounded. The corner points of the feasible region

are
$$C\left(0,\frac{100}{3}\right)$$
, $E\left(24,\frac{4}{3}\right)$ and $B\left(\frac{80}{3},0\right)$

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 4x + 6y$
$C\left(0,\frac{100}{3}\right)$	200
$E\left(24,\frac{4}{3}\right)$	104 (Minimum)
$B\left(\frac{80}{3},0\right)$	106.7

From the table, we find that 104 is the minimum value of *Z* at $E\left(24, \frac{4}{3}\right)$. Since the region is unbounded we have to check that the inequality 4x + 6y < 104 in open half plane has any point in common or not.

Since it has no point in common.

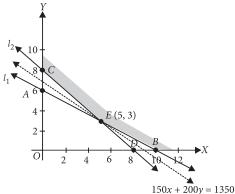
 \therefore At $E\left(24,\frac{4}{3}\right)$, Z is minimum

Therefore, the minimum cost for diet that meets the minimal nutritional requirements is $\overline{\tau}$ 104.

29. Refer to answer 9.

30. Let tailor *A* works for *x* days and tailor *B* works for *y* days. Then, the required *LPP* is

Minimise Z = 150x + 200ysubject to the constraints $6x + 10y \ge 60 \Rightarrow 3x + 5y \ge 30$, $4x + 4y \ge 32 \Rightarrow x + y \ge 8$ and $x, y \ge 0$ To solve *LPP* graphically, we convert inequations into equations. $l_1: 3x + 5y = 30, l_2: x + y = 8; x = 0, y = 0$ These lines intersect at E(5, 3).



The shaded region *CEB* is the feasible region and is unbounded. The corner points of the feasible region are C(0, 8), E(5, 3) and B(10, 0).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 150x + 200y$
<i>C</i> (0, 8)	1600
E (5, 3)	1350 (Minimum)
B (10, 0)	1500

From the table, we find that 1350 is the minimum value of *Z* at E(5, 3). Since the region is unbounded, we have to check that the inequality

150x + 200y < 1350 in open half plane has any point in common or not. Since it has no point in common.

 \therefore At *E*(5, 3), *Z* is minimum

Hence, tailor *A* works for 5 days and tailor *B* works for 3 days to the minimise cost.

31. Let *x* number of bags of rice and *y* number of bags of wheat be purchased by the man. Then, the required LPP is

Maximise Z = 11x + 9y

subject to constraints

 $180x + 120y \le 1500 \Longrightarrow 3x + 2y \le 25,$

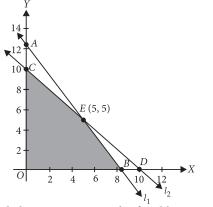
 $x + y \le 10 \text{ and } x, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

 $l_1: 3x + 2y = 25$ $l_2: x + y = 10$ and x = 0, y = 0

These lines intersect at E(5, 5)

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The shaded region OCEB is the feasible region and the corner points of the feasible region are C(0, 10),

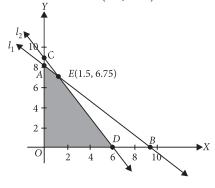
E(5, 5), E	$\left(\frac{25}{3},0\right)$	and <i>O</i> (0, 0).
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Corner Points	Value of $Z = 11x + 9y$
<i>C</i> (0, 10)	90
E (5, 5)	100 (Maximum)
$B\left(\frac{25}{3},0\right)$	91.6
O (0, 0)	0

At E(5, 5), Z is maximum

Therefore, a man would purchase 5 bags of rice and 5 bags of wheat to maximise the profit.

32. Let *x* and *y* be the number of machines bought by the factory owner to maximise his daily output. The mathematical formulation of the LPP is Maximise Z = 60x + 40y subject to the constraints $1000x + 1200y \le 9600 \implies 5x + 6y \le 48$ $12x + 8y \le 72 \implies 3x + 2y \le 18$ and $x, y \ge 0$ To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations. $l_1 : 5x + 6y = 48, l_2 : 3x + 2y = 18$ and x = 0, y = 0 These lines intersect at E(1.5, 6.75)



The shaded region OAED is the feasible region. The corner points of the feasible region are O(0,0), A(0,8), E(1.5, 6.75) and D(6, 0).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 60x + 40y$
O (0, 0)	0
A (0, 8)	320
E (1.5, 6.75)	360 (Maximum)
D (6, 0)	360 (Maximum)

As the maximum value is obtained at D(6, 0) and E(1.5, 6.75). So, at every point of line l_2 , the value of *Z* is maximum *i.e.*, ₹ 360

 \therefore By the theorem of LPP.

6 machines of type *A* and no machine of type *B* should be bought to maximise the daily output and the maximum profit is \gtrless 360.

33. Let *x* units of food *A* and *y* units of food *B* be used. The data of the given problem is

Food	Vitamins	Minerals	Calories	Cost
				(in ₹)
Α	200	1	40	5
В	100	2	40	4
Requirement	4000	50	1400	

Then, mathematical formulation of the LPP is

 $Minimize \ Z = 5x + 4y$

subject to constraints

 $200x + 100y \ge 4000 \Longrightarrow 2x + y \ge 40,$

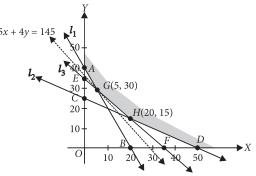
$$x + 2y \ge 50,$$

 $40x + 40y \ge 1400 \Longrightarrow x + y \ge 35$ and $x, y \ge 0$

To solve LPP graphically, we convert inequations into equations.

 $l_1: 2x + y = 40, l_2: x + 2y = 50, l_3: x + y = 35$ and x = 0, y = 0

 l_2 and l_3 intersect at H(20, 15) l_1 and l_3 intersect at G(5, 30)



The shaded region AGHD is the feasible region and is unbounded. The corner points of the feasible region are A (0, 40), G(5, 30), H(20, 15), D(50, 0).

Corner Points	Value of $Z = 5x + 4y$	
A (0, 40)	160	
G (5, 30)	145 (Minimum)	
H (20, 15)	160	
D (50, 0)	250	

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From the table, we find that 145 is the minimum value of *Z* at *G* (5, 30). Since the region is unbounded we have to check that the inequality 5x + 4y < 145 in open half plane has any point in common or not. Since it has no point in common.

 \therefore At *G*(5, 30), *Z* is minimum.

Hence, least cost is ₹ 145 when 5 units of food *A* and 30 units of food *B* are used.

34. Refer to answer 13.

